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By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Clarendon College Pampa Center now has a new dean, since David Bradford recently resigned to move back to Oklahoma.

move to Pampa from Auvenshine said. "I think he Clarendon to assume the will fit into the community position just in time for the of Pampa very well. He has a fall semester.

Dr. William Auvenshine, interim president of is very excited to have such a like to increase the enroll-

qualified individual to take over for Bradford at the Pampa campus.

"Raymond Jaramillo was an administrative dean at the Clarendon campus for a few years and he did an outstand-Raymond Jaramillo will ing job in that position," strong background in finances, specifically financial aid, business and recruit-Clarendon College, said he ing. Of course, we would

ment at the Pampa campus.

"He will also bring knowledge of the prison system with him and that is great because we would like to start a program with the prison in Pampa in the near future. I feel he will be an asset to the community and campus."

Jaramillo and his wife will move to Pampa soon and are excited to live closer to his daughter and grandson.

"My daughter lives here in Pampa and she recently got a

job as an X-ray technician at the Pampa hospital and her son will be in kindergarten this year," Jaramillo said. "My son is with the National Guard and is in Iraq as a gunner or driver of armored vehicles."

Jaramillo has two bachelor's degrees, one in finance and the other in management, that he earned at West Texas State University. He also has a master's degree in

See DEAN, Page 3 Jaramillo

Public hearing on tax rate The city commission of Pampa will conduct a public

hearing at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday to hear comments relative to adopting a tax rate of 69 cents per \$100 of valuation on taxable property to fund the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2007-2008.

This hearing will take place on the third floor of city hall, 201 W. Kingsmill, in the city commission chamber.

Wyoming homicide suspect jailed here

By MARILYN POWERS went inside." Staff Writer suspect in a Wyoming

Rock Springs, Wyo., law enforcement officers had



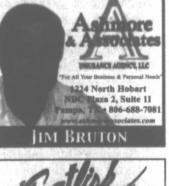


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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Jeremy Mears of Pampa was one of 14 in the Boys Group III calf riding during Monday night's Kid Pony Show at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. The final performance begins at 7 tonight at the arena.

Kid Pony Show rides tough

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Kid Pony Show entrants displayed their rodeo skills at Monday night's event despite uncooperative livestock which demonstrated minds of their own.

No calf riding contestants in Group III stayed on their rides for the required minimum time to earn a score. That would not happen until Yancie McCuistion of Pampa scored a 56 in Group IV.

Horses sometimes proved to be a challenge, also. A few mounts in the flag race seemed bothered by the bright yellow barrels used in the race, or perhaps did not understand what needed to be done.

One girl's steed began to fall midway through her pole bending run, but the entrant showed her riding skills by staying in the saddle and getting the horse upright to finish

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homicide was arrested in Pampa Monday afternoon after Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

Pitner had been at Wal Mart Supercenter, 2801 Perryton Parkway, to meet with the store's management concerning an anticipated visit by the suspect. As Pitner left the store's parking lot at about 2:30 p.m., the vehicle described in connection with the suspect turned off Perryton Parkway.

"I met the car, and made eye contact with the driver," Pitner said. "I let them pass, then I turned around. They

called Pampa Police Department on Sunday concerning the suspect, Pitner said. They shared information on a homicide which occurred Wednesday in Rock Springs.

"They had information that the suspect is Dwayne Keith Myers and that he may be in this area over the next few days," Pitner said. "They sent photos and a description of the vehicle."

Myers was reportedly driving the homicide victim's car, a beige 1996 Honda Accord with Wyoming license plates. A

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B-17 warplane on display

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Area residents will get a chance to see and ride in a World War IIera aircraft Sunday at Amarillo International Airport.

The Liberty Belle, a restored B-17 Bomber, will be at the airport and available for flights from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There are only 14 B-17s that still fly today, according to information from the Liberty Foundation in Tulsa, Okla. Also known as the "Flying Fortress," it carried a crew of 10, which included five gunners. Equipment included 13 .50-caliber machine guns, and bombs could be dropped from the plane.

During World War II, the B-17s were operated primarily by the 8th

Air Force in Europe, and flew many missions from England. They were known for their ability to take and withstand heavy combat damage and return safely home, and also earned combatants' respect with their firepower, according to a press release by the Liberty Foundation.

Following World War II, B-17s were used in Korea and Vietnam, and Israel used them in the war of 1948

The Liberty Belle that will be in Amarillo Sunday is not the original Liberty Belle, which was turned into salvage in 1945. It is the result of effort by the son

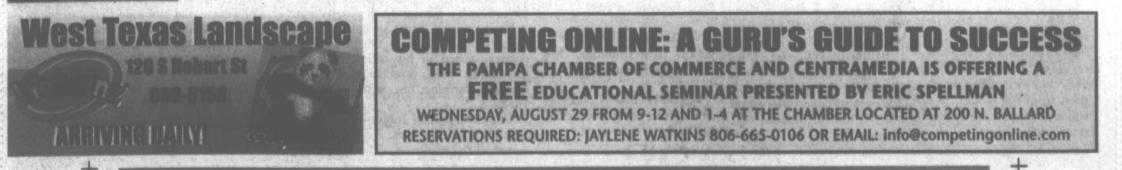
of the original Liberty Belle's tail

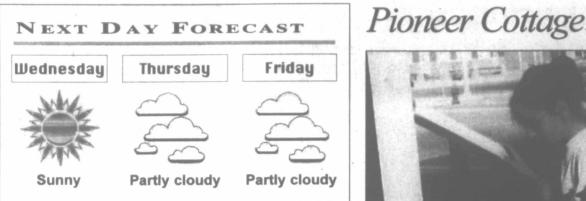
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Courtesy photo

Liberty Belle, a B-17 of World War II vintage, will be on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Amarillo International Airport. The B-17 was known as the "Flying Fortress" and was also used in Korea and Vietnam.





Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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TxDOT to consider allowing cities to permit electronic billboards

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Eleven traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest. One stop in the 1700 block of Hamilton also involved possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 18th and Lynn streets, the 400 block of North Perry and the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets.

An information report in the 600 block of East section of Magnolia and Frederic involved an aban- Francis streets, the 2100 doned vehicle. The owner was located and the vehicle was removed.

lobby. The incident occurred in the 2800 block of Rosewood. The runaway was later found in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Lost property was reported in the 400 block of North Perry. Warrant service was

attempted on three occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Craven and Cuyler streets.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the interblock of North Banks, the

in the police department Two rings and a necklace were taken. Estimated value of loss was \$1,240. The rings were later returned to the owner, but the necklace, valued at \$225, is still missing.

> Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Sumner. City of Pampa water valued at \$50 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson. A wallet and contents were taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown,

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. Two 30-packs of beer were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$46.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby the 300 block of North Hobart

the 2800 block of Charles by PPD on a Sweetwater County, Wyo., fugitive warrant for homicide.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 Lonny Ray Austin, 50, of Dumas was arrested at Recreation Park by PPD on capias pro fines for three counts of issuing a bad check.

Kenneth Dale Putman, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of South Russell by PPD for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired registration, failure to appear and a probation violation for criminal mischief.

COURTESY PHOTO Josh S Tiffany Britton, from left, and Caitlyn Tracy touched up the trim on the porch of Pioneer Cottage recently. Girl Scouts scraped, primed and painted the porch of the historic home as a service to the communi-

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(AP) AUSTIN Electronic billboards with changeable advertising could be allowed in Texas under rules being considered by the

state

Commissioner. The rules being given preliminary review Thursday would still require home-rule cities to allow the billboards and would not permit them on rural highways. Cities would have the final say whether the signs would be allowed.

Transportation

Any signs that are allowed could no have moveable images, such as constantly scrolling images. The image on the billboard could not change more than once every eight seconds and the switch to the new message would have to occur within two seconds.

"Movement is the thing we want to prohibit," said John Campbell, the state Transportation Department's right of way division director.

"Movement is the bigger safety concern than anything else. You want to minimize that distractive effect."

Preliminary approval would start a 90-day public comment period, including a public hearing, before a final vote.

Despite the limitations of the proposed rule change, Margaret Lloyd, policy director for Scenic Texas, said her organization will oppose it.

"We think this is very pre-mature," Lloyd said. "The jury's still out on safety; the jury's still out on cost; the jury's still out on public will." Lloyd contends that the Highway Federal Administration, in a 2006 exchange of letters with the Transportation state Department, said that electronic billboards were not legal under a 1972 contract between the federal agency and the state.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 200 block of East Brown and the 2800 block of Charles.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 900 block of Malone, the 800 block of Beryl, the 1500 block of North Dwight, twice in the 300 block of North Banks, once in the 2100 block of North Russell, the 2800 block of Charles, at an unreported location, the 1200 block of East Foster, the 1800 block of North Banks and the 400 block of North Cuyler.

Welfare checks were made in the 600 block of South Barnes and the intersection of Highways 60 and 70.

A runaway was reported

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600 block of East Frederic and Recreation Park and the 1600 block of East Highway 60, where an arrest was made in connection with the

incident. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of West 30th, the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner streets, the 200 block of Miami, the 1000 block of South Wells and the 700

block of East Murphy. Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby and in the 1000 block of Sierra.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. A hole was knocked in a wall and a window was broken. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported at Top of Texas Ice Co., 1945 N. Hobart. A plate glass window valued at \$250 was broken. A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 400 block of Hill. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A bomb threat was reported in the 200 block of North Russell.

Two alarms were reported.

One open door was checked.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Faulkner. of Perryton was arrested in

European Union today urged the governor

of Texas to halt executions and introduce a

moratorium on capital punishment in the

In an unusual direct appeal, the EU said

Texas Gov. Rick Perry must "exercise all

powers vested in his office" to halt the

impending 400th execution since Texas

resumed carrying out death sentences in

scheduled for this week. He is to die for the

The execution of Johnny Ray Conner is

United States' busiest death penalty state.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$5 was taken.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart. The incident occurred at an unknown location, and estimated value of loss is \$53.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Aug. 20

William Alexander Lynch, 31, of Sacramento, Calif., was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for possession of marijuana.

Stanley Erle Nash, 39, of Seattle, Wash., was arrested by GCSO on bond surrenders for, assaulting a public servant and resisting arrest with a weapon.

Brian Lane Sealman, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for assault causing bodily injury.

Christopher Lynn McCroskey, 21, of Perryton was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by Pampa Police Department for theft.

al abolition.

Dwayne Keith Myers, 23,

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 20 6:58 a.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 900 block of Barnard on a call for medical assistance. 8:37 - Two units and eight personnel responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a bomb threat.

9:34 a.m. - One unit and five personnel responded to the 500 block of Doyle on a call for lifting assistance.

6:57 p.m. – Three units and nine personnel responded to the 300 block of Jean on an electrical fire.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 20

8:35 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a standby

6:27 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the Top O? Texas Rodeo at Recreation Park for a standby.

"The European Union notes with great

The death penalty is banned in the 27-

"The irreversibility of the punishment

nation EU, which also fights for its the glob-

means that miscarriages of justice - which

are inevitable in all legal systems - cannot

be redressed," the EU said in a statement.

regret the upcoming execution in the State

of Texas," the bloc said in a statement.

in Pa **European Union urges Texas to halt executions** BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - The shooting death of a Houston grocery store owner during an attempted holdup in 1998;

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Damaged Endeavour lands in Florida after dramatic mission

By MARCIA DUNN AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL. Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour returned to Earth today, ending a nearly twoweek orbital drama that centered on a deep gouge in the shuttle's belly and an early homecoming prompted by a hurricane.

The space shuttle

Cool snow cones

swooped out of the partly Morgan. cloudy sky and touched down on the runway at 12:32 p.m.

"Congratulations. Welcome home. You've given a new meaning to Scott Kelly and his crew, which included teacherturned-astronaut Barbara

The main concern for much of the mission was the gouge to Endeavour's protective tiles. NASA did not want the shuttle to suffer any structural damage that, while higher education," Mission not catastrophic, might Control told commander require lengthy postflight repairs,

Over the past few days and right up until landing,

1/2-inch-long gouge in Endeavour's belly would not endanger the shuttle during its landing. In 2003, a damaged wing on shuttle Columbia had allowed hot. gases to seep in during the re-entry, tearing the shuttle apart. There was zero chance of

a Columbia-style catastro- analyses and tests that the

NASA had stressed that the 3 phe this time, NASA managers insisted, although they acknowledged re-entry was always risky.

> The damaged area on Endeavour was subjected to 2,000-degree temperatures during the hottest part of atmospheric re-entry, but engineers were convinced days and 5.3 million miles. after a week of thermal

spacecraft would hold up.

With its pilots reporting no problems, Endeavour zoomed over the South Pacific, crossed Central America and Cuba, then headed up the Florida peninsula into Kennedy Space Center. Its trip spanned 13



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Josh Stevens, Jaylee Barker and Travis Stevens, all of Pampa, beat the heat with ice-cold snow cones. Travis' cone features a pair of pickle slices on top.

Texas officials stand down, lift Dean evacuation orders

By LYNN BREZOSKY Associated Press Writer

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Texans eased up their storm readiness today as a weakened Hurricane Dean blew westward across Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula on a path that was expected to bring nothing more than higher surf to the state.

The top official for Texas' southernmost county, Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos, said he would release Texas National Guard soldiers and lift both a mandatory evacuation of trailers and recreational vehicles on vulnerable South Padre Island and a countywide voluntary evacuation.

In neighboring Hidalgo County, Judge J.D. Salinas said he planned to officially deactivate National Guard and other state resources. More than 500 buses were being released from standby for evacuations that were never ordered. Dean struck land early

today just north of the Mexico-Belize border as a Category 5 hurricane with sustained wind of nearly 165 mph.

It quickly lost some of that wind speed over land, but Dean was still the third most intense hurricane to make landfall since record-keeping began in the 1850s, the National Hurricane Center said today.



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All contestants were awarded blue participant ribbons and bandanas.

The final performance of the Kid Pony Show starts at 7 p.m. today at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. Winners in Monday night's competition, listed in order of first, second and third place, are:

Calf Riding, Group III: Walker Kennedy, Pampa; Kolton Simpson, White Deer; Brody Isbell, Fritch. "Calf Riding, Group IV: Yancie McCuistion, Pampa; Paden Watson, Pampa; Zachary Stephenson, Amarillo. Flag Race, Girls Group III: Rilee

Didway, Pampa; Holland Poole, Pampa; no qualified time.

Flag Race, Boys Group III: Christian Leith, Pampa; Brody Isbell, Fritch; Hadley Freeman, White Deer. Flag Race, Girls Group IV: Macy Cochran, Pampa; Kelsey Ham, Fritch; Karlee Vigil, White Deer.

Flag Race, Boys Group IV: Zachary Stephenson, Amarillo; Chance Douglas, Pampa; Yancie McCuistion, Pampa.

Pole Bending, Girls Group III: Rilee Didway, Pampa; Holland Poole, Pampa; London Lowrey, Pampa.

Pole Bending, Boys Group III: Brody Isbell, Fritch; Dalton O'Gorman, Shamrock; Christian, Karlee Vigil, White Deer. Leith, Pampa

Pole Bending, Girls Group IV: Saige Casey, Dalhart; Macy Cochran, Pampa; Kirstie Kasch, Skellytown. Goat Undecorating, Girls Group III:

Holland Poole, Pampa; Rilee Didway, Pampa; London Lowrey, Pampa.

Goat Undecorating, Girls Group IV: Karlee Vigil, White Deer; Saige Casey, Dalhart; Mace Cochran, Pampa.

Goad Undecorating, Boys Group IV: Yancie McCuistion, Pampa; Chance Douglas, Pampa; Colten Ensey, Pampa.

Barrel Race, Girls Group III: Rilee Didway, Pampa; London Lowrey, Pampa; Holland Poole, Pampa.

Barrel Race, Boys Group III: Brody Isbell, Fritch; Dalton O'Gorman, Shamrock; Christian Leith, Pampa.

Barrel Race, Girls Group IV: Saige Casey, Dalhart; Kelsey Ham, Fritch;

Barrel Race, Boys Group IV: Yancie McCuistion, Pampa; Colten Ensey, Pampa; no qualified time.

Suspect

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vehicle matching that description was the one which Pitner met as he left Wal Mart Monday afternoon. A person in the vehicle looked like the same person in the photographs which had been sent by Rock Springs officers, Pitner said.

Myers was expected to go to the Pampa supercenter to pick up a money order, according to Rock Springs officers, Pitner said. He had gone to the store to work out a plan with store management for handling the expected visit.

Pitner called for backup after meeting the car and seeing the suspect, and an undercover officer arrived and followed the suspect and the car's other occupant into the store.

"They tried to do the money transaction, but failed. Then, when they returned to the car, we arrested them,' Pitner said. Rock Springs investigators had been working with Myers' relatives and traced e-mail messages he allegedly sent, according to the Associated Press.

Myers, 23, who gave a Perryton address at the time of arrest, was booked into Gray County Jail at 3 p.m. Monday on a Sweetwater County, Wyo., fugitive warrant for homicide.

The other occupant of the vehicle, Christopher Lynn McCroskey, 21, also

"If we decide to add this tax, it

would never exceed 5 cents and would

only be used for facilities and staff in

do to make up for the \$154 million

veto that Gov. Perry signed recently

for community colleges, Auvenshine

said he and others are hoping that the

Legislature will have those funds rein-

stated to Texas community colleges.

Clarendon College could lose

"Rep. Warren Chisum and Sen.

\$461,000 if the veto stays in place.

When asked what the college will

Gray County," Auvenshine said.

of Perryton, was booked into the jail on a charge of theft, according to jail records.

Myers is accused of the strangulation death of Carrie A. Sullivan, 25, who worked at a Rock Springs motel and whose body was found Wednesday in a room of the motel, the Economy Guest Village, according to the AP. The room had been registered to Myers, according to an affidavit cited by the AP. Sullivan had also been raped.

"Rock Springs investigators flew in last night to interview the suspects and process the car," Pitner said.

"He's been here before," Pitner said of Myers. "He has some connection to Pampa, but we don't know what at this point."

problem will be resolved."

Fall classes begin on Aug. 29 and registration is currently under way at Clarendon College Pampa Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

They will also have evening registration for those people who cannot take time off of work to go by the college. Evening registration will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and next week on Monday and Tuesday. Students can register for fall classes through Sept. 10.

For more information on classes or registration, contact the office at 665-8801 or visit the Web site at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Dean

B-17

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finance from Wayland Baptist University.

"I learned a lot about the community college system since the position of dean of administrative services involved the business office, book store, dining facilities and maintenance," Jaramillo said.

Auvenshine said that Clarendon Duncan are working on the behalf of College is starting to discuss the possicommunity colleges to try and have bility of implementing a maintenance these funds restored," Auvenshine and operating tax which would be said. "Both of these men and others used for the staff and physical building have been great advocates of higher in Pampa. education so we are confident that this

as a tribute to his father.

After 12 years of restoration to its full wartime configuration, the current Liberty Belle flew for the first time in 38 years on Dec. 8, 2004. The plane went on its first nationwide tour of more than 50 cities in 2005.

Those attending Sunday's event will have the opportunity to take a 30minute flight in the Liberty Belle. Forty-five minutes is allowed for the entire flight experience, in order to include a pre-flight safety briefing.

During the flight, passengers are allowed to move about the aircraft to the different combat crew positions.

The cost of the flight is \$395 for Liberty Foundation members and \$430 for non-members. Passengers may become Liberty Foundation members and receive the member discount for family and friends.

For more information on the Liberty Foundation, visit the Web site at www.libertyfoundation.org.

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gunner, Elton Brooks. Don Brooks founded the Liberty Foundation, a non-profit museum dedicated to preserving U.S. aviation history, and bought a B-17 in 1992 to be restored. He chose to paint the B-17 as the Liberty Belle of the 390th bomb group

— Tuesday, August 21, 2007 — The Pampa News

Viewpoints

Everything's peachy while Nature's bounty lasts

favorite of fruit and vegetable lovers.

On street corners and vacant lots, as well as roadside stands along highways, fresh produce is ripe and ready for savoring.

Dedicated gardeners have tended their plants in plots of varying sizes, and the result of all that effort is for sale everywhere you look.

Seasonal fresh produce is available, too, in local supermarkets, in contrast to the lean months when far fewer choices are in the bins.

Many of us get our hands on some of this bounty free of charge. Not a growing

This time of year is the season goes by that doesn't before their supply runs out. include at least one free mess of okra, green beans, squash, peppers and/or tomatoes for me to take home.

> This abundance has prompted some to joke about being inundated with far more fruit and vegetables than they will ever eat. can

One variety of vegetable which has been the butt of some of these jokes is the zucchini. I have heard humorous stories about people finding zucchini left on their doorstep during the night, having sackfuls of the green vegetable thrust upon them, and getting heartily sick and tired of the things

Out of curiosity, I checked

out some Web sites to see how many different types of zucchini recipes I could find. I was amazed. I had heard

of zucchini bread, and Marilyn of course it be **Powers** cooked as a Staff Writer vegetable dish without any

special bells or whistles. But I had no idea it could be everything from an appetizer to a main dish to dessert.

I found recipes for zucchini stuffed with turkey, beef

or any meat of your choice, meat pies with zucchini, Italian pasta with zuechini, stew with zucchini, zucchini pizza, zucchini casserole. zucchini salad, various zuc-

chini muffins and cakes, zucchini Creole, zucchini pickles, zucchini appetizers, grilled zuc-

chini, zucchini sandwiches, zucchini dip and even zucchini brownies. Wouldn't those be zucchini greenies? I can see why taste buds might revolt at too much of a

good thing. These days, fewer people can or freeze fresh food for the winter months. Whatever they get right now in the way of fresh produce, they either eat or wind up throwing away.

Still, it is wonderful to be able to get fresh produce that has not ridden thousands of miles to get here. There is just no comparison between fresh and canned or frozen. The flavor is never quite the same, nor is the texture and color.

Another advantage to home-grown goodies is that at least you have an idea how it was raised. In these days of global trade, it has almost

become an act of suicidal daring to eat food grown in another country, where production methods are different.

That brings to mind a thought I've had for some time now. If we can't drink another country's water getting without Montezuma's revenge, why do we think it's safe for us to eat their food?

I'm going to enjoy Nature's bounty as long as it lasts. Soon enough I'll be missing those plump, brightly-colored garden products.

For right now, though, everything's just peachy.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 2007. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Aug. 21, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat set off from Albany on its return trip to New York, arriving some 30 hours later.

On this date:

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrection in Virginia. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the first of the famous debates between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place.

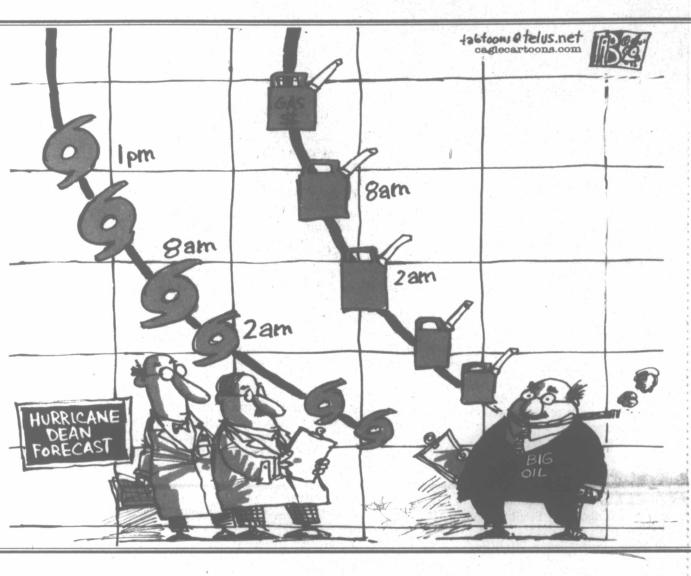
When morality comes up against profit, it is seldom that profit loses."

> Shirley Chisholm Former U.S. representative (1924-2005)

In 1878, the American Bar Association was founded in Saratoga, N.Y.

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assassin. In 1944, the United



States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for

establishment of the United Nations.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union, five months after he had signed the Hawaiian statehood bill.

In 1982, a group of Palestinian guerrillas left Lebanon by ship under an evacuation plan mediated by the U.S.

In 1987, Sgt. Clayton Lonetree, the first Marine courtmartialed for spying, was convicted in Quantico, Va., of passing secrets to the KGB. (Lonetree ended up serving eight years in a military prison.)

In 1991, the hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Ten years ago: Hudson Foods Co. plant in Nebraska closed, agreeing to destroy some 25 million pounds of hamburger after the largest meat recall in U.S. history.

Five years ago: President George Bush told reporters at his Texas ranch that ousting Iraq's Saddam Hussein was "in the interests of the world" but indicated the United States was in no hurry. Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien announced he would not seek a fourth straight term, and would step down in 2004. A jury in San Diego convicted David Westerfield of kidnapping 7-year-old Danielle van Dam from her home and killing her. (Westerfield was later sentenced to death.)

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Environmentalists disrespect human life

Environmentalists, with refuting claims of environthe help of politicians and other government officials, have an agenda that has cost

thousands of American lives. In the wake of Hurricane Betsy, which struck New Orleans in 1965, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed building flood gates on Lake Pontchartrain, sure like those in the Netherlands that protect cities from North Sea storms. In 1977, the gates were about to be built, but the Environmental Defense Fund and Save Our Wetlands sought a court injunction to block the project.

According to John Berlau's recent book, "Eco-Freaks: Environmentalism is Hazardous to Your Health," Attorney Gerald U.S. Gallinghouse told the court that not building the gates could kill thousands of New Orleanians. Judge Charles Schwartz issued the injunction despite the evidence

mental damage. We're told that DDT is

harmful to humans and animals. Berlau, a research fellow at the Washington, D.Cbased Competitive Enterprise Institute, says, "Not a single study linking

DDT expoto Walter human toxi-Williams city has ever been repli-Columnist cated." In one longterm study,

volunteers ate 32 ounces of DDT for a year and a half, and 16 years later, they suffered no increased risk of adverse health effects. Despite evidence that,

properly used, DDT is neither harmful to humans nor animals, environmental extremists fight for a continued ban. This has led to millions of illnesses and deaths from malaria, especially in Africa. After World War II,

millions of lives in India, Southeast Asia and South America. In some cases, malaria deaths fell to near zero. With bans on DDT, malaria deaths and illnesses have skyrocketed. Environmental extremists

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"In Guyana, within almost two years, it had almost eliminated malaria, but at the same time, the birth rate had doubled. So my chief quarrel with DDT in hindsight is that it greatly added to the population problem."

Jeff Hoffman, environmental attorney, wrote on grist.org, "Malaria was actually a natural population control, and DDT has caused a massive population explosion in some places where it has eradicated malaria. More fundamentally, why should humans get priority over other forms of life? . . . I don't see any respect for mosquitos in these posts."

Berlau's book cites many other examples of contempt for human life by environmentalists and how they've made politicians their useful idiots.

In 2001, thousands of Americans perished in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. In the early 1970s, when the World Trade Center complex was built, the asbestos scare had just begun. The builders planned to use AsbestoSpray, a flame retardant that adhered to steel. The New York Port of Authority caved in to the environmentalists' asbestos scare and denied its use. An inferior substitute was used as fireproofing.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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Austin American-Statesman on the **Texas Youth Commission:**

Those who have watched bureaucracies over time realize that when agencies assume the fetal position, someone usually gets crushed.

The reaction of Texas Youth Commission administrators to bad news and negative attention from the public and the Legislature has not been to work on correcting scandalous treatment of its charges but to find out who is leaking information to the public and the Legislature.

Americanweek, the Last

Statesman's Mike Ward reported that an American-Statesman article published July 13 sparked the inquiry. In that article, Ward reported that the youth commission had canceled the release of more than 150 teenage offenders after discovering that many had served little time on their sentences for violent crimes that included murder and kidnapping.

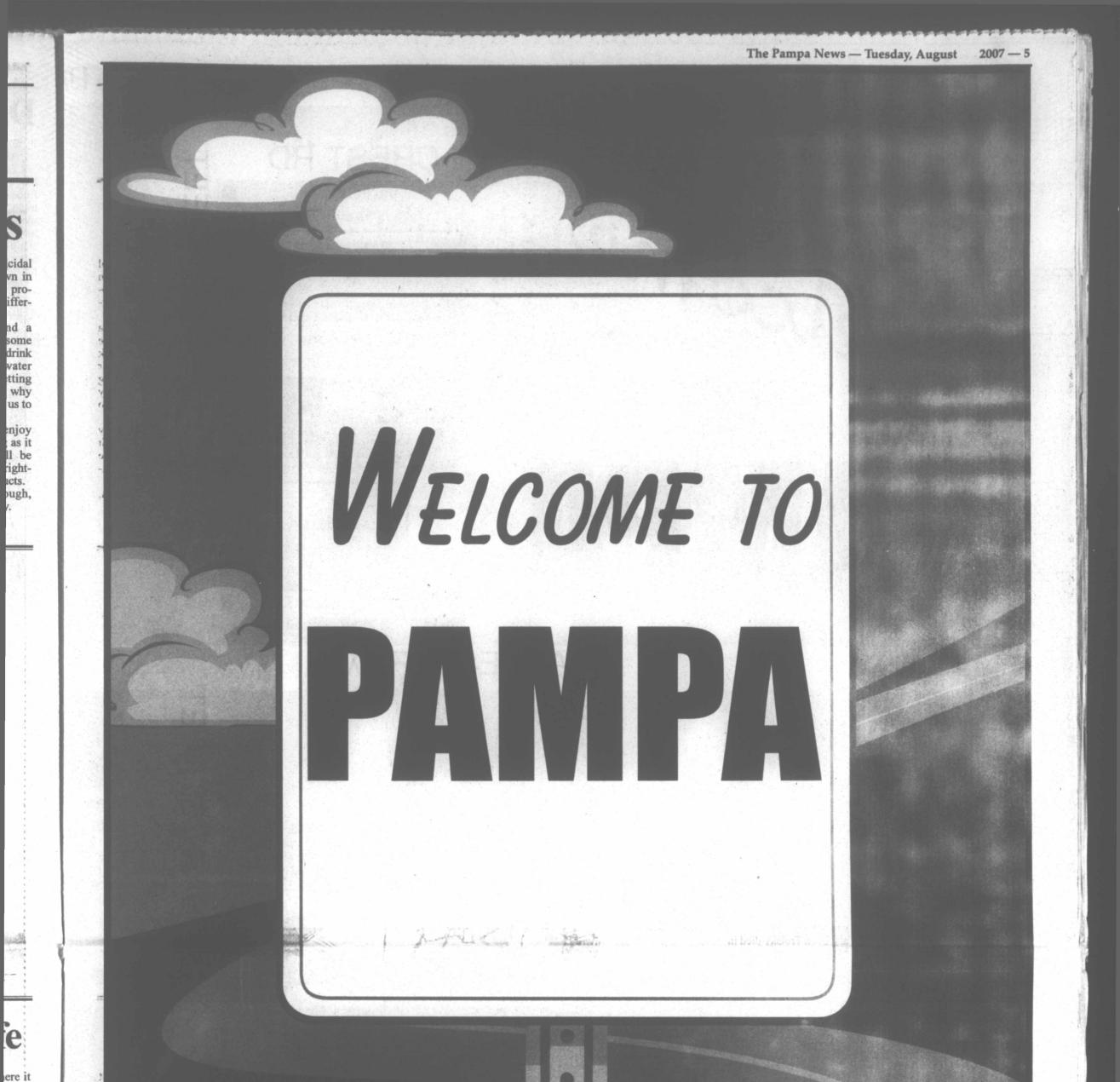
Ward reported that just hours after Youth Commission officials announced an immediate review of the agency's release policies, 70 of those names turned up on a list of inmates approved for parole that's after their releases had been canceled. That was not a move that inspires confidence in an agency trying to regain a serious loss of credibility.

Six months ago, the agency was rocked by revelations that top agency officials not only failed to stop sexual abuse of inmates but covered it up. The public and legislators demanded action.

So what was the agency reaction to the July article? Find out who's talking to the Legislature and Ward. At best, it is misdirected energy. At worst, it's rank stupidity. Agencies depend on the Legislature for funding and oversight. Keeping legislators as happy as possible is the key to an agency's survival, or at least its budget.

That's the practical aspect. The more philosophical one is that the public has every right to know how its money is being spent. Either way, the agency

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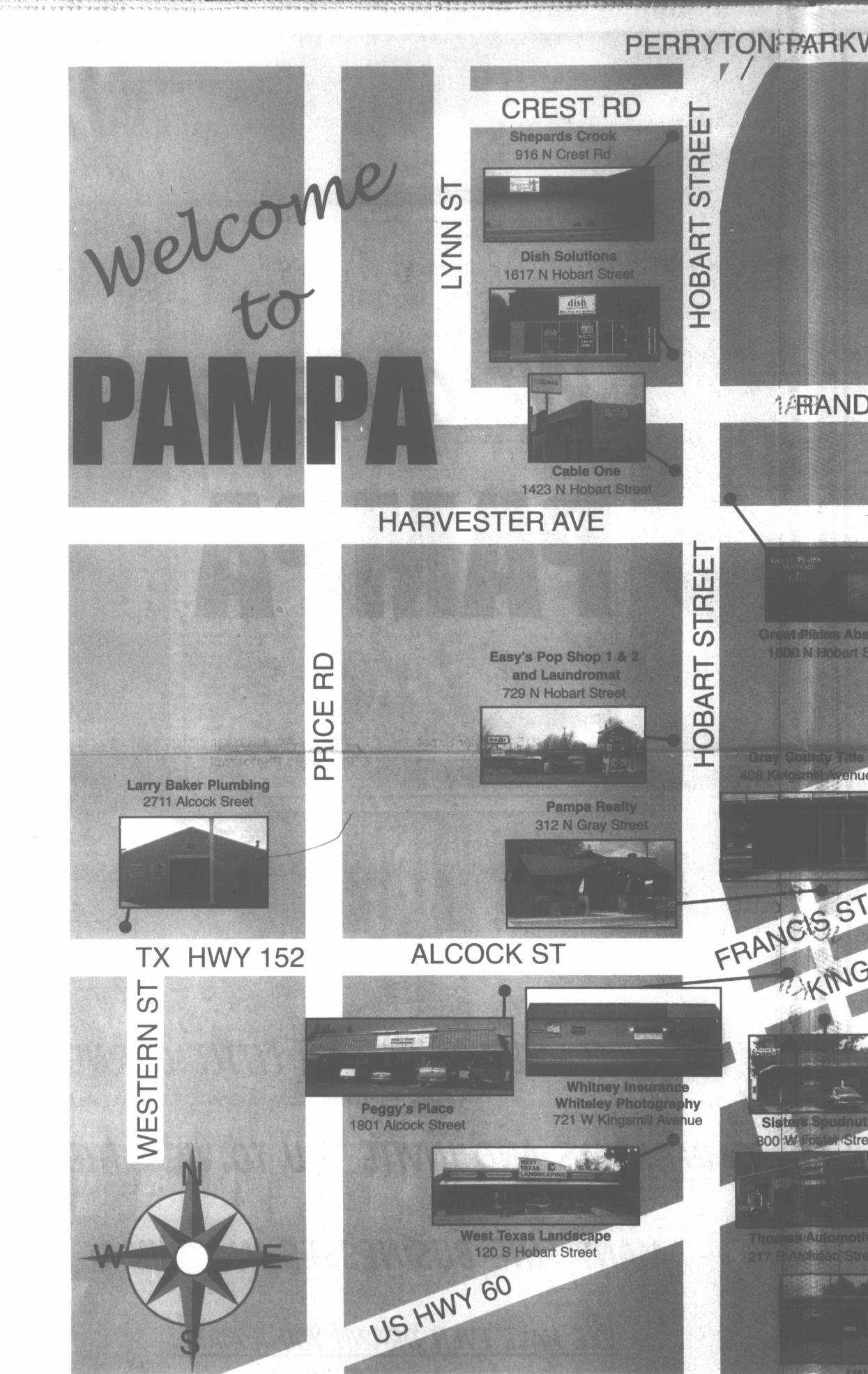
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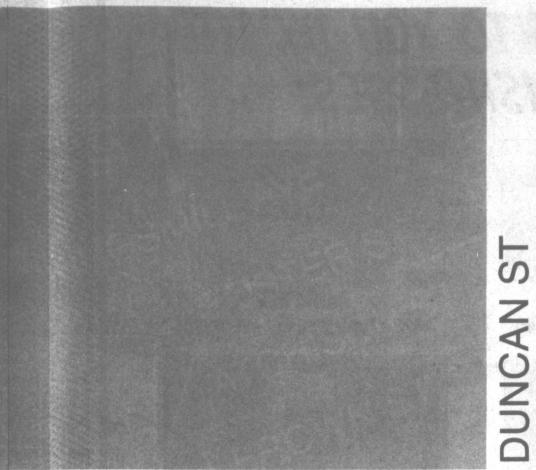
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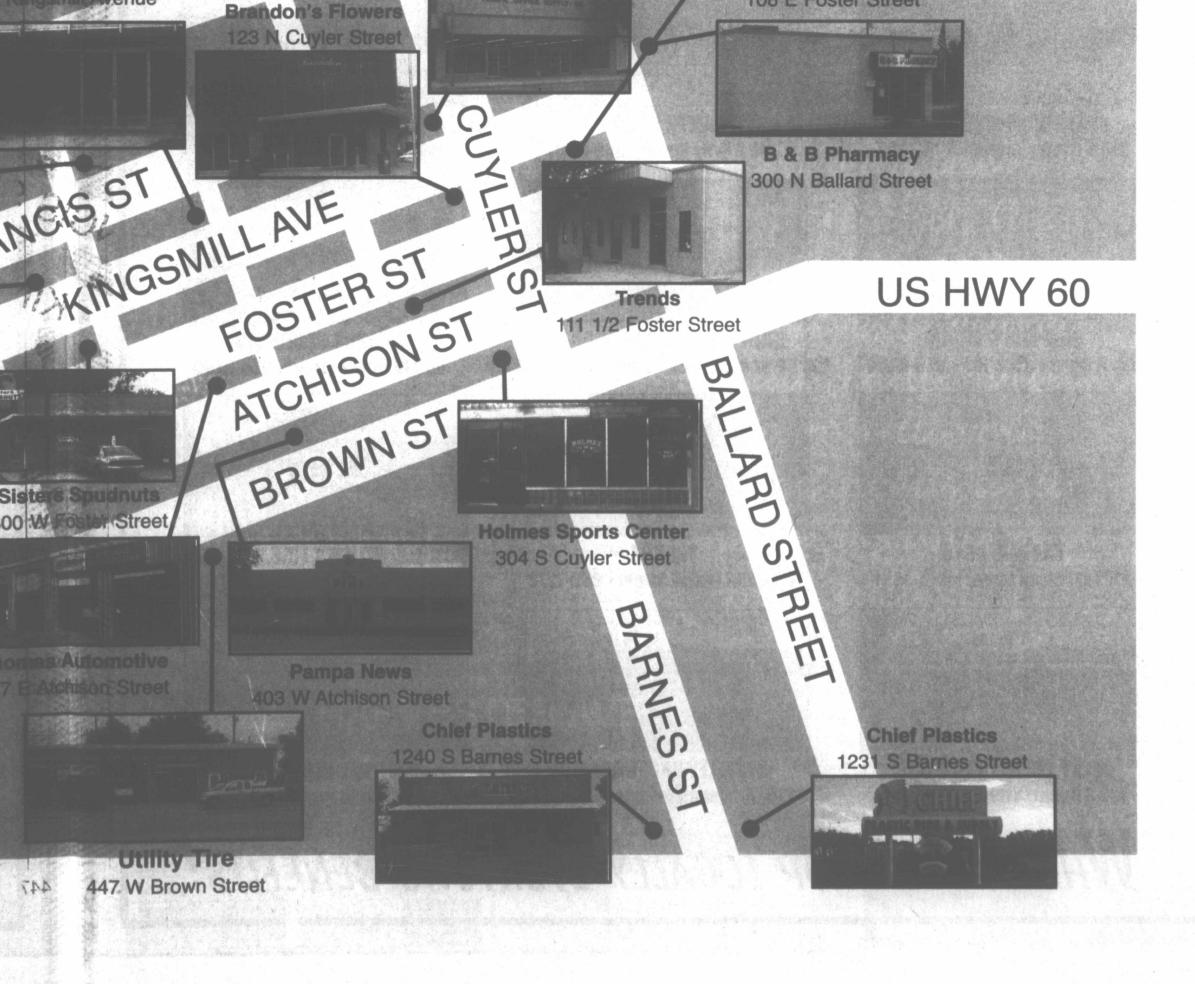


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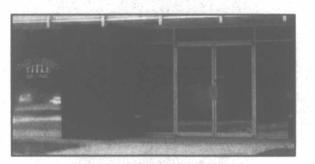




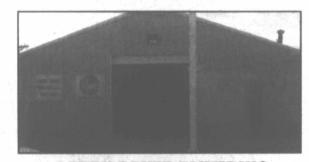
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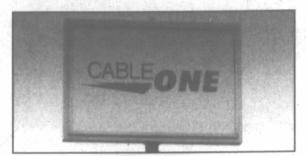


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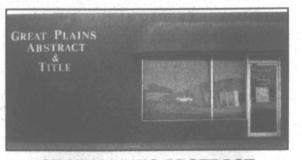




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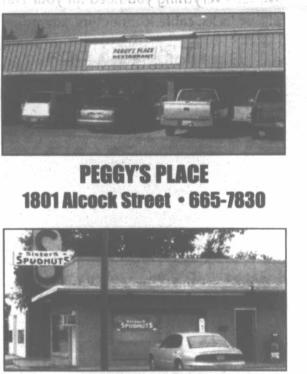
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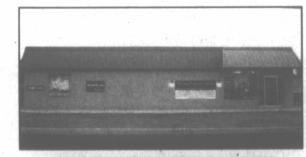
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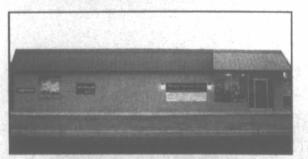


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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: This letter is regarding "Second-Guessing Myself in New York" (June 9), the young single woman who wants to have a baby by artificial insemination and thinks her dad will be a great role model. My sister had the same idea. Shortly thereafter, I had my first child. My beautiful daughter was born with multiple birth defects and required many surgeries and hospitalizations. Thank God, I was married, and my husband was very supportive. I had to quit my job and stay home to care for our daughter. She is much better now, but will always require some help. Our family had no history of birth defects, and my pregnancy was perfect. No one had any idea that my daughter would have problems. It was a big wake-up call for my sister. It made her realize that, as a sintime away from her job to care for a child with intensive (and expensive) needs. Readers who are considering the prospect of becoming single parents by choice should remember that sometimes not everything goes as planned. --MOTHER WHO HAS BEEN THERE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR MOTHER: Thank you for adding your personal perspective to this issue. The responses I received about the letter from "Second-Guessing" were balanced and thoughtful. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Four years after my first marriage, I decided that if the right man had not come along by the time I was 30, I would have a baby on my own. Then came Steve, the man of my dreams, the one I wanted to share my life **TER OF A SINGLE MOM IN SEATTLE** and have children with. We began trying to have a child. When it didn't happen, we explored other options, but Steve said he didn't want to raise "someone else's child." I prayed that eventually I'd conceive and my dream would come true. Three months ago, without warning, my "wonderful" husband of 22 years told me he was no longer in love with me. He had fallen for someone else (who has children, FRANCISCO by the way!). The shock is still painful, but the truth is, if I had stuck

Now at 53, I have no children and my biological clock has stopped ticking. If "Second-Guessing" is financially and emotionally prepared to have a child by age 30, she should not deprive herself of something she desperately wants. -- MARRIED MR. WRONG IN INDIANA

DEAR ABBY: At 28, with no potential husband in sight, I was worried that I would never get to have a baby. It was something I wanted more than anything, and couldn't see happening unless I did it myself. Just before I turned 30, I met my husband. At 31, we were married, and a year later I had my first child. We have been happily married for eight years with two wonderful little boys. I cannot imagine doing it on gle parent, she would have been unable to take my own. I have a loving spouse with whom to share all of this joy. I, too, was worried about the high divorce rate and unhealthy relationships I saw around me. My husband and I sought counseling together before our wedding to make sure we were starting out on the right foot, and to learn how to resolve conflicts in a healthy way. My advice: Hang in there and work hard to find the right partner. It is worth the wait! -- PATIENT ONE IN CALIFOR-NIA

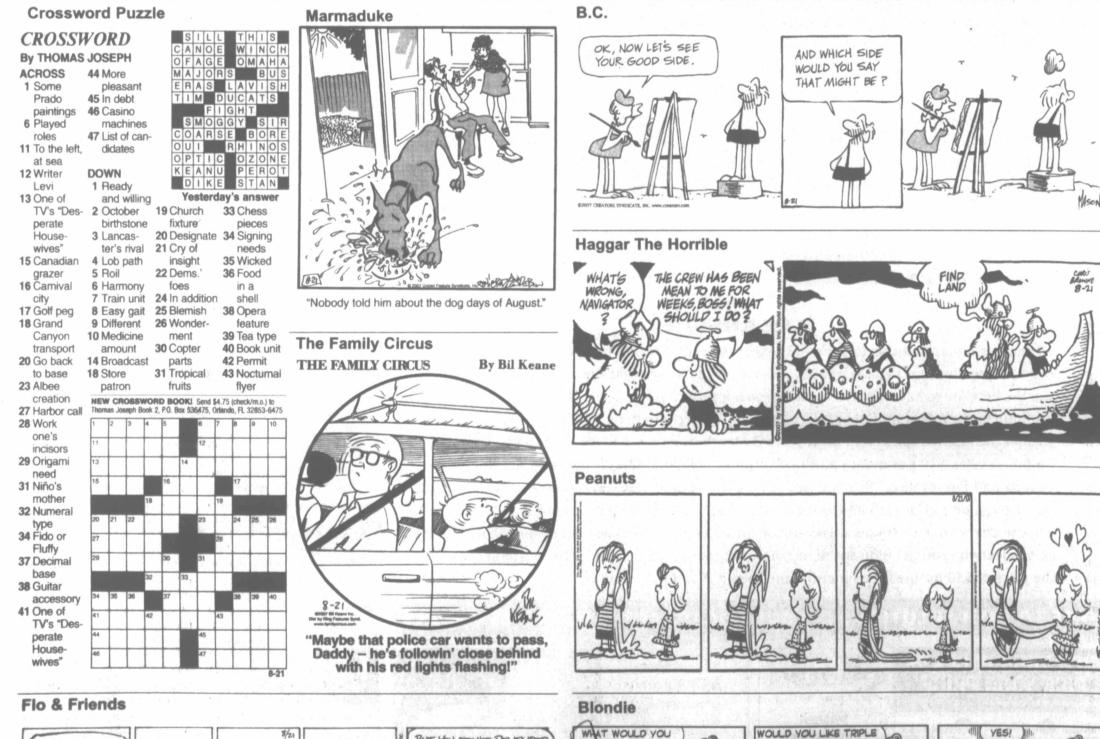
> DEAR ABBY: I am the only child of the most loving, generous, hard-working, inspiring single mother in the world. She always wanted to have a child, got pregnant at 30, and made the decision to raise me by herself. My mom and I are a complete family, and I wouldn't trade my relationship with her for anything. -- DAUGH-

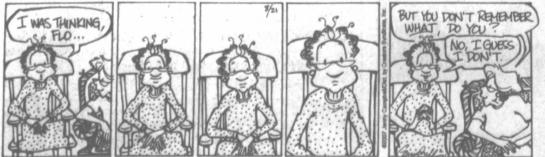
> DEAR ABBY: Has "Second-Guessing" thought about adopting or fostering a needy child? While I am sure that most people think they have something extraordinary to add to the gene pool, the sad fact is that there are countless thousands of children in this country who need a stable family, -- BOTHERED IN SAN



with my original plan I would have my child.









Sports Day

Youth soccer sign ups to continue through Sept. 1

Registration for the coaches. Pampa Soccer Association began Aug. 1 and will close on Sept. 1 at T-Shirts & More in Pampa and Smithfield Premium Genetics office on Highway

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and the first game is scheduled for Sept. 22.

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Rangers-Orioles rained out; makeup Wednesday

BALTIMORE (AP) -Kevin Millar will have to wait at least another day to resume his pursuit of the Baltimore Orioles' club record for consecutive games reaching base.

Monday night's game between the Orioles and Texas Rangers was postponed by rain. The teams are scheduled to play a night Tuesday, game and Monday's game will be made up Wednesday at 5:05 p.m. EDT as the opener of a doubleheader.

Millar started the day with a run of 46 straight games in which he reached via a hit, walk or hit by pitch. It's the team's longest such streak since Cal Ripken had a 46game run in 1998, and only three games short of tying Ken Singleton's club record of 49 in 1977.

Millar hasn't missed reaching base since June 20.

"Streaks are fun. I had a 70-something streak in the leagues before minor

(Kevin) Youkilis ended up tying it," Millar said. "I like streaks. Hopefully it will go on, and it will spotlighted on the bricks on the warehouse out there."

Millar was jokingly referring to the number 2131, which was placed on the warehouse beyond the rightfield wall at Camden Yards when Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's record of playing in 2,130 consecutive games.

Millar and the Orioles were glad Monday's game was called off after a delay of less than a half-hour.

"This is the way to do it. Everybody knew right away," Millar said.

"We always want to play, but we didn't want to wait until 10 or 10:30 to start the game," Orioles manager Dave Trembley said.

The Rangers, however, were disappointed with the twi-night doubleheader because it means they will get back to Texas in the wee hours of Friday morning.

Vick agrees to plead guilty to dogfighting charges

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) This time he will plead Less than a month after saying he looked forward to clearing his name, Michael Vick now acknowledges the heinous acts associated with his name are true.

The Atlanta Falcons quarterback said through a lawyer Monday that he will plead guilty to federal dogfighting conspiracy charges, an admission that likely will mean prison time.

For now, any hopes of salvaging his NFL career are secondary to his impending confinement.

"His focus is on his family, his focus is on answering to this judge," Vick's lead defense attorney, Billy Martin, told The Associated Press after announcing the plea agreement Monday.

U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson can sentence Vick to up to five years in prison and fine him \$250,000, although federal sentencing guidelines will call for less. A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the terms are not final, told the AP that prosecutors will recommend a sentence of a year to 18 months.

The official said such a sentence would be more than what is usually recommended for first-time offenders, reflecting the government's attempt to show that animal abusers will receive more than a slap on the wrist.

Vick will return Monday to the same courthouse where he pleaded not guilty and resolved to prove his innocence just 25 days ago,

guilty, and Hudson will schedule a date for sentencing Since that initial court

appearance, all three of Vick's co-defendants have pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate in the government's case against him, including testifying against him if the case had gone to trial in November as scheduled.

The co-defendants said Vick bankrolled virtually the entire "Bad Newz Kennels" operation in rural southeastern Virginia, including providing gambling funds, an act that could trigger a lifetime ban from the NFL under the league's personal conduct policy.

Two of them also said Vick participated in the brutal executions of at least eight underperforming dogs.

Facing those allegations and the prospect of a superseding indictment from a new grand jury that began meeting Monday, Vick opted to change his plea.

"Mr. Vick has agreed to enter a plea of guilty to those charges and to accept full responsibility for his actions and the mistakes he has made," Martin said in a statement. "Michael wishes to apologize again to everyone who has been hurt by this matter."

The NFL noted in a statement that Vick's admission wasn't in line with what he told commissioner Roger Goodell shortly after being charged.

"We totally condemn the

conduct outlined in the charges, which is inconsistent with what Michael Vick previously told both our office and the Falcons," the NFL said.

The league, which barred Vick from training camp, said it has asked the Falcons to withhold further action while the NFL's own investigation wraps up.

The Falcons said they were "certainly troubled" by news of the plea, but would withhold further comment in compliance with Goodell's request.

Vick's Atlanta attorney, Daniel Meachum, told the AP that Vick is taking a chance with his guilty plea as far as his career is concerned because there have been no discussions with the league in recent days.

"There's no promise or even a request of the league to make a promise," Meachum said.

Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, said in a statement:

"We believe the criminal conduct to which Mr. Vick has pled guilty today cannot be condoned under any circumstances. Speaking personally, as I have previously stated, the practice of dog fighting is offensive and completely unacceptable. I can only hope that Mr. Vick, who is young man, will learn from this awful experience."

Martin said Vick is paying a high price for allowing old friends to influence his behavior, but he emphasized that his client takes full responsibility.

"There were some judgment issues in terms of people he was associating with." Martin said in a telephone interview. "He realized this is very serious, and he decided to plead so he can begin the healing process."

Another defense attorney, James D. "Butch" Williams Jr., alluded to the harsh public backlash against Vick since the July 17 indictment detailed the abuse of dogs on Vick's property in Surry County,

"Michael is a father, he's a son, he's a human being; people oftentimes forget that," he said.

Animal-rights activists said they hoped the highprofile case would increase public awareness and help bring down other dogfighting rings.

"The only good that can come from this case is that the American people dedicate themselves to the task of rooting out dogfighting in every infected area where it thrives," said Wayne Pacelle, president and CEO of the Humane Society of the United States.

Quanis Phillips of Atlanta, Purnell Peace of Virginia Beach and Tony Taylor of Hampton have pleaded guilty to the same charges facing Vick: conspiracy to travel in interstate commerce in aid of unlawful activities and conspiracy to sponsor a dog in an animal fighting venture. Phillips and Peace will be sentenced Nov. 30, Taylor on Dec. 14.



HOUSTON (AP) - TimRedding and Wily Mo Pena are hoping they've finally found a home.

Redding threw seven shutout innings against his former team, Pena homered for the second straight game Washington and the Nationals beat the Houston Astros 7-0 Monday night to end a four-game losing streak.

Redding (3-3) played for Houston for four seasons before he was traded to San Diego in 2005. He avenged a July 17 loss to the Astros in Washington, his only other action against his former team.

Redding said he has no ill feelings for his former team. "It was a mutual break,"

Redding said. "I felt I needed to leave there to try to get my career going the way I thought it was supposed to get going. Do I wish I could have stayed? Sure I wish I could have done well and stayed. But the business of

this game is to move on." There's no better example of that than Pena, acquired from Boston on Friday with cash for a player to be named. Pena hit a careerhigh 26 homers with Cincinnati in 2004 and was dealt to the Red Sox last year.

"You see both ends of the spectrum tonight," Redding said. "He goes off and has been hitting the cover off the ball. He got me going against old organization. my

Sometimes it just takes a couple of times to stick somewhore."

Dmitri Young hit a threerun homer for the Nationals, which began their seasonhigh 10-game road trip with a victory. Austin Kearns, Ronnie Belliard and Pena each had three hits.

Washington had scored more than four runs just once in its previous 11 games.

Redding gave up six hits. struck out two and walked three. He has won his last two starts, allowing just two runs and nine hits in 13 innings while lowering his ERA to 2.53.

"(Redding) came to spring training trying to impress everybody to make sure one of those starting spots was his, Nationals manager Manny Acta said. "Every outing was like a tryout for him. He finally realized he can't control whatever we are going to do."

Jason Jennings (2-9) gave up six runs and seven hits in four innings for Houston, stretching his winless streak to six games.

Pena hit a two-out solo homer in the second inning, his second in three games with Washington.

"One swing of the bat," Young said. "He has that kind of power. Now he's getting the opportunity to play."

Jennings got into two-out trouble again in the third, walking Ryan Zimmerman to put runners on first and second. Young sliced a 1-2 slider — "a doggone good one," Young said - down the right-field line for his 12th of the season.

"It would have hit the ground if he wouldn't have hit it," Jennings said. "I don't know what else I could do. I guess I could bounce it in the grass. He's 10-for-15 lifetime against me, so maybe I should try bouncing it in the grass."

Ryan Church also doubled in a run in the third and Pena added a run-scoring single to make it 6-0. Brian Schneider tacked on a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

"These last couple starts I feel like I have thrown the ball better than I have the last month or two," Jennings said. "Just no results to show for it. Redding was far from per-

fect, allowing the first two runners to reach in the fourth and fifth innings. But he struck out two straight to help himself in the fourth, and induced Mark Loretta's inning-ending double play in the fifth.

Acta was impressed with the outing, especially knowing Redding struggled with the command on his fastball.

"It's experience," Acta said. "He's been here before. He's not a kid. Obviously he's been in situations before when he was with Houston, he had to battle when he didn't have his best stuff. What a way to battle. Seven scoreless innings. I'll take that every time.'

FedEx Cup doesn't deliver without its star attraction

By TIM DAHLBERG **AP Sports Columnist**

All you really need to know about the season-ending, sleep-inducing, moneymaking climax to the PGA Tour's regular season is this:

Tiger Woods is so excited about it that he's skipping the first event.

That surely wasn't what commissioner Tim Finchem had in mind when he persuaded a certain shipping company to part with \$40 million to sponsor a playofflike ending to a golf season that normally loses much of its audience about the same time the NFL and college teams begin tossing the pigskin around.

FedEx delivers just about everything overnight. But it couldn't bring the only real draw there is in golf to the inaugural FedEx Cup event that begins Thursday at Westchester Country Club in New York.

If the people who run the tour are as smart as they

think they are, they should have taken the entire \$40 million, put it in an oversized check with Woods' name on it, and handed it to him just to show up.

Woods says he's tired and needs another week off, and who can blame him. He's got a new golf course to design, and a new baby keeping him up at night.

More importantly, last time he checked the calendar, all the majors had already been played.

That's the real problem with the FedEx Cup, something no relentless marketing campaign can change, though you have to credit the PGA Tour and its more than accommodating partners at the Golf Channel for trying.

This week in New York City there is a giant 12-story billboard advertising the start of the playoffs, and actors walking around in golf clothes to remind people about how important it

all is. All year long, anyone who has been near a golf broadcast has been bombarded with the message that this is the biggest thing to happen to golf since Gene Sarazen holed his second shot on the 15th hole at Augusta National so many years ago.

Never mind that the whole thing is hard to understand, players don't like much about it except the money, and that it makes every tournament after it this year irrelevant. And forget for a moment that it pays the \$10 million first prize in, of all things, an annuity that can't be cashed until long after Woods loses his hair.

It doesn't have Tiger in the opening field, so it can't be important. Woods skips a lot of John Deere Classics, he's never blown off the Masters or the U.S. Open.

Woods does plan to play in the other three events after the Barclays, though, and the accountants and golf

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geeks who study these things say he can still win the inaugural FedEx Cup even without winning a point this week.

But suppose he is still weary from the demands of fatherhood, plays poorly, and allows someone else in the top 10 point list such as K.J. Choi or Brandt Snedeker to win? Imagine the PGA Tour trying to convince us that Choi or Snedeker is player of the year, not Woods.

Part of the reason for the FedEx Cup was to ensure that Woods played more often on tour, but he's approaching the billion-dollar mark in total earnings on and off the course so a promise to pay him \$10 million when he's bouncing kids on his knee isn't much of a lure. For Woods and a few other elite players the season basically ended with the PGA Championship and begins again next April with

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Doctor's lawyer suggests Chris Benoit had hormone disorder

ATLANTA (AP) — Chris Benoit had a hormone disorder that permitted the amount of steroids he was prescribed before the pro wrestler killed his wife, son and himself in June, an attorney for Benoit's personal doctor said in court papers on Monday.

A federal agent failed to tell the judge, who issued search warrants in the case, about the legitimate uses of steroids, according to a motion to suppress evidence against Dr. Phil Astin.

Astin's attorney, Manny Arora, wrote the government should have consulted with a hormone disorder specialist and learned "the amount of medication in question was not excessive and would be medically appropriate based on the medical condition of Mr. Benoit."

Arora did not elaborate on Benoit's condition, but said, "Had the magistrate judge

known all these things, perhaps she wouldn't have issued the warrants, and there wouldn't have been a case here."

A spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office declined to comment.

Investigators have not given a motive for the killings, but the question of whether steroids played a role has lingered. The drug was found in Benoit's home, and tests showed Benoit had roughly 10 times the normal level of testosterone in his system when he died.

Authorities have said Astin prescribed a 10-month supply of anabolic steroids to Benoit every three to four weeks between May 2006 and May 2007.

Testosterone can be used as part of hormone replacement therapy. Some athletes also have been known to use steroids to enhance their performance.

Bears overcome Grossman miscues to beat Colts 27-24

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — This time, Rex Grossman's teammates bailed him out against the Indianapolis Colts.

Chicago overcame another mistake-prone outing by its starting quarterback, scoring 17 straight points in the first half and 10 more after the break as the Bears beat the Colts 27-24 Monday night, Indy's first home game since winning the Super Bowl.

But this wasn't merely about a win or a loss.

For Grossman, it was another opportunity to prove critics wrong, but all his frustrating adventure did was provide more fuel for his doubters.

In 26 plays, he fumbled three times, double-clutched another snap, threw an inter-

ritory and was sacked once. Even his one good moment, a 1-yard touchdown run, came with an unusual twist: He carried two times for minus-1 yard and a TD on

the drive. During a sideline interview, Grossman blamed the fumbled snaps on a miscommunication and said the ball hit a sweaty spot. He didn't even try to explain away the other fumble, which came when Robert Mathis swatted the ball away as he sacked Grossman.

Grossman finished 9-of-11 for 59 yards and had a sub-par passer rating of 51.1. In contrast, Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning looked like his usually efficient self — albeit briefly. He finished 5-of-8 for 97

announced the events and

one touchdown in 16 plays, numbers that would have been better if not for a couple of drops.

Colts running back Joseph Addai carried seven times for 24 yards and scored on a 4-yard touchdown run to open the second quarter, a play that looked like his winning score against New England in last season's AFC championship game.

Cedric Benson, Chicago's new starter, ran 10 times for 24 yards.

Billed as a Super Bowl rematch, the game provided few similarities to February's title game.

Danieal Manning set up Chicago's first score, a 32yard field goal, with a 72yard kickoff return that rekindled images of Devin

TD on the opening play of the Super Bowl.

Hester struck on the next kick, returning Hunter Smith's punt 50 yards before getting tripped up at the Colts 24. Two plays after Grossman fumbled the snap on the 1, he hung on long enough on the quarterback keeper to score to make it 10-7.

The Colts found themselves in another jam when T.J. Rushing fumbled the ensuing kickoff as he went down at the Indy 24. Mike Hass recovered for the Bears, and four plays later, Brian Griese hooked up with Bernard Berrian on a nifty 9yard TD pass that gave Chicago a 17-7 lead.

Then it started to look more like a preseason game,

names.

With Manning and Co. on the bench, Jim Sorgi - who didn't play in the Super Bowl — led the Colts on a 69-yard drive late in the half, finding Aaron Moorehead for a 9-yard TD pass to make it 17-14. Sorgi managed the clock perfectly on the last series of the half, getting the Colts in position for a 36yard field goal from Adam Vinatieri as time expired.

Chicago quickly took control in the second half.

Adrian Peterson scored on a 1-yard run to make it 24-17 early in the third quarter, and Nick Novak made a 35-yard field goal midway through the third quarter to give the Bears a 27-17 lead.

That was all Chicago's usually tough defense need-

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Indy did manage a late score, getting a 4-yard TD pass from Josh Betts to Craphonso Thorpe. But for the Colts, it was a familiar result. They have lost three straight preseason games, including both this season, and 11 of 12 overall.

The Bears have won both of their preseason games this season, matching their victory total from last year. Both wins have come on the road.

Chicago receiver Brandon Rideau left the game in the third quarter with an ankle injury and didn't return.

Sorgi finished 11-of-18 for 107 yards. Griese was 10-of-17 for 131 yards and a touchdown.

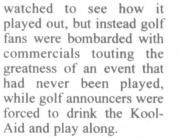
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the Masters.

Everything else is merely good practice and a chance to pick up some spare change along the way.

It doesn't help that the FedEx Cup has become an easy target of ridicule, mostly because of the way the tour went about promoting it. It could have just



That has made the whole thing easy pickings for those — mostly writers who see the folly in it all. And it's not hard to poke fun at a schedule that next there will be a total of \$38 year has the top players in million in prize money at

the world playing four straight weeks in a playoff, then heading the morning after to the Ryder Cup.

The basic concept of a playoff to sort things out isn't all that bad. But the new era in golf the FedEx Cup promises actually came when Woods turned pro 11 years ago, and no playoff system will ever have the impact on the game that Woods has had. He's the main reason

stake over the next four weeks. He's the reason television networks bought in even when the audience will be smaller because people will be watching football instead.

Without him in from the start, the FedEx Cup simply doesn't deliver.

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Jenks denied major league record; Angels manage to top Yankees in extra innings

By The Associated Press

Bobby Jenks fell short of a major league record before finishing off the Royals. Ryan Budde ended the New York Yankees' night with a game-winning hit for the Angels.

Jenks settled for a share of the record when Joey Gathright broke the Chicago closer's string of 41 straight outs, and then stopped the White Sox's worst skid in 16 years by saving a 4-3 victory over Kansas City on Monday

Jenks, who tied Jim Barr's mark of 41 for San Francisco in 1972 last Sunday, gave up a single to Gathright to lead off the ninth.

"I messed that one up myself," Jenks said. "I shook off slider to go back to curveball. But he's hot, tip my hat."

Budde doubled in the winning run in the 10th inning to lift Los Angeles to a 7-6 win. It was his first RBI and

Oakland 6, Toronto 4. Texas' game at Baltimore was postponed by rain and will be made up Wednesday as the opener of a doubleheader.

At Chicago, Jenks retired the next three batters after Gathright's hit for his 34th save in 39 chances. Danny Richar and Scott Podsednik homered for the White Sox, who avoided losing nine in a row for the first time since Aug. 19-28, 1991.

"It feels weird. I forgot the last time we shook hands. I forgot what to do, I was confused," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said.

Matt Thornton pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings to earn the win. David Riske (1-3) was charged with the loss.

The AL West-leading Angels' second straight victory kept them two games ahead of Seattle, which beat Minnesota 9-4. The visiting Yankees dropped five games behind Boston in the AL East and had their three-game

Santana amazes again with franchise-record performance for Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -Johan Santana cast a confused gaze at Jason Tyner as his Minnesota Twins teammate approached with a handful of 20-dollar bills.

"You strike out 17, you get paid," Tyner said over his shoulder as he walked away.

The money was actually dues for the clubhouse fantasy football league; not a supplement to Santana's \$13 million salary for his franchise-record pitching performance on Sunday afternoon.

"As an older player in this league, it's fun to see a guy go out there and just pitch great and be great," said catcher Mike Redmond, who was credited with calling a great game by Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire.

Redmond had a clear strategy. Facing a mostly right-handed lineup, Santana threw breaking balls on only four of his 112 pitches. His fastball was hopping, his changeup as tricky as ever. "That's pretty amazing to

go and use just two pitches,"

left-hander acknowledged he had several congratulatory phone calls from his friends back home.

"The first question that they asked was, 'What happened with you?' I told them, Nothing. Just doing my job,"' Santana said, using one of his usual lines.

Accompanied by teammates' Boof Bonser' and Carlos Silva, Santana began his morning with "spinning" class — the trendy indoor cycling activity. He showed up at the stadium in the after-

office, too, when the nonwaiver trading deadline passed without an acquisition.

Santana, whose contract expires after the 2008 season, went so far as to say it didn't "make any sense" for him to be with the Twins because of what he called a flawed philosophy toward

chasing a championship. But the ability to block out everything but the opposing batter is part of what has made Santana so successful.

"The only thing you can control is yourself," he said. extra-base hit in the majors. Redmond realized as

night.

Still, the two-time AL Cy Young Award winner had plenty to smile about followno-walk, 17-strikeout masterpiece in Minnesota's 1-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

His strikeouts were the most in the majors since Ben Sheets struck out 18 for the Milwaukee Brewers three years ago, and Santana also broke the Twins record of 15 accomplished four times, last in 1986.

said Gardenhire, who was reminded of Dwight Gooden's dominance on the ing his eight-inning, two-hit, mound when they played together with the New York Mets in the mid-1980s.

Santana, who was named the AL's Player of the Week on Monday, was introduced to the Metrodome crowd before the game in honor of that award — giving him a second chance to tip his cap and wave. He tried to downplay the significance of his feat, but Venezuela's favorite

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noon for his normal dayafter routine.

"Just a regular day," he said

Now second in the majors with 191 strikeouts behind Baltimore's Erik Bedard, Santana (13-9) could easily have left that game with a loss, or at least a no-decision. Minnesota's offense has been struggling all summer, a frustration for all of the team's starting pitchers. Santana was stewing a few weeks ago about the front

much. "If you're a competitor, you don't get mad when guys don't score runs," he said. "We understand that hunger he has to be great, and I think that's why we all loye Johan Santana as a teammate and a player. He's hungry. He's won two Cy Youngs, but he comes in here ... to win another one. Not just to be average."

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"It feels great, a dream come true. Wow!" said a grinning Budde, who made his big league debut July 31. "To do it against the Yankees

is awesome." Budde hit a 2-0 pitch from Sean Henn (2-1) into rightcenter to score Howie Kendrick, who had doubled to right with one out.

In other AL games, it was: Seattle 9, Minnesota 4;

winning streak snapped.

Darren Oliver (0-1) pitched a perfect 10th to get the victory.

"It's tough to take, but both teams can't win," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It's tough to lose games like that, but you understand it's going to happen. We didn't beat ourselves, they beat us."

Alex Rodriguez hit his major league-leading 40th homer and Jorge Posada also Boston 6, Tampa Bay 0; and connected for New York.

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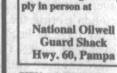
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Aug. 22, 2007: You might want to head in another direc- tion. Listen to your inner voice with a partnership and/or financial involve- ment. What you can trust is that these areas of your life might not be stable. Judging or reacting will not get the results you want. Think rather than act impulsively this year. Communication will be unusually important, and back- fires can occur. For instance, if you're buying a car, you might choose a lemon, and an expensive one at that! The same might occur with a computer. Be sure you have warranties. If you are single, working out a relationship could be diffi-		 more suits your fancy! sAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) mind **** Your spirit survives even aring. through a morning jolt. You come back better than ever. If you keep returning to the same thought or idea, do follow through on it. News from a distance might be quite good. Tonight: You have reason to smile! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Deal with one person carefully and privately. Respect this person's pride and privately. Much could make a big difference in your relationship. The unexpected encourages you to loosen up. 		Pampa, Garden Devotion Section C, Lot #230, Spaces 6, 7, 8, Call 665- 7489. WINK & Karan invite you to store your rv at Crossways Storage, 12072 E. Frederic, 662- 6089 LITITLE Tike treehouse playhouse \$50, Step 2 slide playhouse \$95, Little Tikes cottage playhouse \$85, wooden swing & stand \$85. 486-1017	sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limita- tion, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in viola- tion of the law. All per- sons are hereby in- formed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.	on corner lot. 852 E. Craven. \$5200. Call 669- 3498 or 663-9338. HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 665-1875 IN Skellytown. 309 Ash- ready to move into! 2 br 1 ba, 2 living areas, central heat & air, attached, ga- rage, car port, new roof. 4 extra lots, all fenced. 848- 2200 for appt. \$34,900.	dbl carport w/ st acre lot, 801 G White Deer. 806-883-2239, 4 120 Autos 1995 Chev. 3 White with blue New tires in 105,000 miles. 663-3152. 2004 Ford Expl for sale. 54,00 dark silver, ext moon roof, 4WI locks and winde has 3rd row
cult. You might hook up with someone from your past. This bond might be karmic in nature. If you are attached, you will need to be understanding and accepting, as misunderstandings could run rampant. Trust that your sweetie will be step No. 1. SAGITTARIUS helps you smile. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult	are unforeseen. Perhaps the reason your very difficult or touchy atti- Others do their best to inspire though someone does it through unexpected. Surprises mark thoughts. Tonight: Invite fun in. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) $\star \star \star$ Upset surrounds interactions friends and partners. Close down for short time, and you will see life far ferently. Focus on home and sect Think about what works rather than Don Quixote battling windm	itude. AQUARIUS (Ja you, ***** Aim ence some mo your signs might be to you. Stay on to term desire. You desire a reality for a action is. r dif- play not in such a m	an. 20-Feb. 18) high even if you experi- ming wildness. Lesser ossed into a tizzy, but not p of a project or a long- tare just about to make a y. Tonight: Where the	ergy Holdings Compa Maintenance Technic cians perform preve equipment, operate as tools and specialized i	Position 07005 Company, a subsidiar any, is seeking an entr ian for our Spearman ntative maintenance of ssociated work equipm nstruments; comply wi	ry of MidAmerican En- ry level Operation and , TX location. Techni- on compressor station tent, power tools, hand th specifications, codes,	\$17,500. 665-09 121 Trucks 2005 White Do Quad Cab, 4 wh 43,000 miles, Call 806-665 663-3306 MUST Sell 'C SWB. V-6, aut stereo, 65k mi. NICE! 664-1700 aft
ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star$ A lively discussion opens doors. Know that much more can come out than you think. You will see a situation with far more understanding if you tune in to your loving side. Tonight: Let your hair down. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) $\star \star \star \star$ You might want to defer to someone else who will handle a situation differently. This person might seem to have a better understanding of the basics than many of those around you. Know when to defer. Tonight: Go with anoth-		responsibility will pay off even if impul- siveness rages in your heart. Chill and use self-discipline! Tonight; Could be a late night. rstand or rel- BORN TODAY Guitarist John Lee Hooker (1917), author out is Ray Bradbury (1920), actress Valerie Harper (1940) *** r lack pendi- jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.		 safety standards and Northern Natural Gas operating procedures; and maintain records for required state, federal and company procedures and records. All qualified candidates must possess a valid drivers license, high school diploma or equivalent education, strong verbal / written skills and computer knowledge utilizing Windows based programs. Candidates are subject to call-out 24 / 7 and possible extended workdays. Working conditions include exposure to hazardous materials, adverse weather, cramped spaces, heavy lifting and heights up to 50 ft. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Visit our website at <u>www.northernnaturalgas.com</u> and apply online. No phone calls or personal visits, please. Northern Natural Gas is an Equal Opportuni- 			122 Motorcyc 2005 Honda Re miles. Bought fe they won't rid new!! \$2,500. 3041 for more in 2004 Harley Ultra Classic, miles. Call 665- 2005 Yan V-Star 6 2,800 mi exc. con

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103 Homes For Sale

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MAD? Banks don't give house loans due to Credit Problems I do! L D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)947-4475. NEWLY remodeled 1700 sq. ft. brick home. 1818 Evergreen. 3 / 1.75 / 2, new appli., new roof, new flooring thru-out. Fire-place. Huge back yard. Call 662-2029.

Poker run



Lefors Volunteer Fire Department will host its Sixth Annual Lost in Lefors Poker Run this coming Saturday. This 2007 Vivid Black Ultra Classic Electra Glide Harley Davidson and trailer will be given away in special drawings to be held at 7 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. Registration for the poker run will be ongoing from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with the first bike scheduled to leave at 10 a.m. and the last at 1 p.m. The event will include food, hobbies, crafts, a bike show and games. The fund-raiser will culminate with a dance featuring Rock Bottom from 9 p.m.- 12 a.m. The Christian Motorcycle Association will conduct a sunrise church service Sunday morning. Breakfast will be available. For more information, call (806) 835-2217, (806) 663-1094 or (806) 835-2915. For camping or vendor reservations, call (806) 835-2200.

Rapper accused of lying to police during traffic stop

authorities said.

on Sept. 4.

MAHWAH, N.J. (AP) — Foxy Brown is accused of lying to police during a traffic stop, the latest addition to SUV's registration had been that Brown's license was the rapper's legal woes, suspended, the 27-year-old according to a published rapper gave officers a variareport.

Brown, whose real name is Inga Marchand, was driv- off, authorities said. ing a sport utility vehicle on Wednesday when she was name she gave turned up no municipal court in Mahwah

police told The Record of rect name and date of birth, Bergen County.

After a check showed the tion of her real name and a date of birth that was a year

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City's Brooklyn borough.



handheld cell phone and fail- her again for the informaing to stop at a stop sign, tion, and she gave her cor- Sampson, did not immedi-

Brown's lawyer, John L.

on her own recognizance.

Williams

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After the attack, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) confirmed other experts' concerns about asbestos substitutes, concluding, "Even with the airplane impact and jet-fuelignited multi-floor fires, which were not normal building fires, the building would likely not have collapsed had it not been for the fireproofing.

Through restrictions on asbestos use, our naval vessels are more vulnerable to our enemies, a disaster waiting in the wings. The Columbia spaceship disaster was a result of the EPA's demand that NASA not use freon in its thermal insu-

lating foam.

Congress mandates auto fuel mileage standards - Corporate Average Fuel Economy, or CAFE, standards - resulting in lighter, less crashworthy cars. In 2002, the National Academy of Sciences calculated that CAFE standards caused 2,000 additional traffic deaths each year. In 1999, a USA Today analysis of government and Insurance Institute data found that since the 1970s CAFE standards went into effect, 46,000 people died in crashes which they would have likely survived had they been riding in heavier cars

None of this is news to politicians. It's just that environmental extremists have the ears of politicians, and potential victims don't.

-Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

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comes up short in its witch hunt.

State Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richardson and chairman of the House Corrections Committee, summed it up succinctly: "They should be worried about fixing the problems out there, not about who's giving the Legislature information. ... It's important for people to continue coming forward with information about problems, so those problems can be corrected."

We agree totally. R L U http://www.statesman.com

