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TRAVELING MINSTREL



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Will Schmitt of lowa strums a few bars on his guitar in front of the Woody Guthrie Center on Cuyler this week. The traveling musician stopped in Pampa on his way from the Woody Guthrie Festival in Okemah, Okla., to Taos, N.M.

Guthrie admirer Schmitt stops by Pampa

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Although temperatures were pushing up into the 90s, there was a breeze as Will Schmitt sat in the shade Monday at the Woody Guthrie Center, playing

Schmitt, a native of Iowa, was making his way from Okemah, Okla., where he'd been for the annual Woody Guthrie celebration, to Taos, N.M., where he

will be performing this week. Originally from Winterset, Iowa - John Wayne's hometown — Schmitt now calls Des Moines home.

Winterset, about 30 miles southwest of Des Moines, is the county seat of Madison County, the setting for Bridges of Madison County, a book and later a Clint Eastwood movie.

Schmitt, 27, said he had heard of the Woody Guthrie festival

in Okemah and had come down to hear Guthrie's son, Arlo, and the other musicians at the festival.

"I figured I was in for a real treat and a real education," Schmitt said.

He only became interested in Woody Guthrie the last couple of years.

"I was always aware of the song 'This Land is Your Land," Schmitt said, "but that was the extent of my knowledge.'

He said he spent most of his formative years listening to punk rock.

"After I got into folk music," Schmitt said, "I recognized a lot of similarities between the two genres of music."

He said the focus in each case isn't on how well you can play, but the stories the music tells.

Schmitt wanted to stop in Pampa and see where Guthrie started his musical career

His next destination is Taos, where he'll perform this week. "I've been traveling around and performing at open mic clubs," Schmitt said.

The last five years, Schmitt has worked for an insurance

"I 'retired' from there earlier in May," Schmitt said. "In the fall, I'll begin substitute teaching for the schools there in central Iowa."

He said he's enjoyed traveling this summer.

"Absolutely," Schmitt said. He headed for a music festival in Manchester, Tenn., as spring turned to summer. After spending a week in Tennessee, Schmitt headed to Ashville, N.C.; Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"I headed back to Iowa in time for the Fourth of July,' SCHMITT cont. on page 3

Novacek to appear at M.K. Brown

ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The upcoming Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with a banquet for all players and coaches at M.K. Brown Auditorium Former All-



Novacek

Pro Dallas Cowboys tight end Jay Novacek will be the guest speaker. The initial banquet will not be open to the public, but Novacek will

entertain the public afterwards at 8 p.m. at M.K. Brown.

Tickets for that performance will be available at Pak-A-Sak or \$10 at the door.

Games start at 11 a.m. Friday with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. before Pampa's opening game at Optimist Park. Mayor Lonny Robbins will throw out the first

Lions Club hosts special needs camp

DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

A half-dozen special needs kids from Pampa were able to go to summer camp this summer thanks to the Lions Club.

Each year the Texas Lions Club hosts a weeklong camp for the kids. The Texas Lions Club provides, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, hearing and visu-

ally and children from around

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state. Rusty Tapp, secretary of the Noon Pampa Lions Club, said today that six children

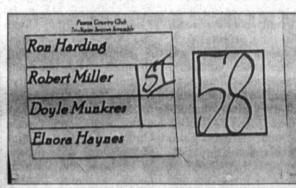
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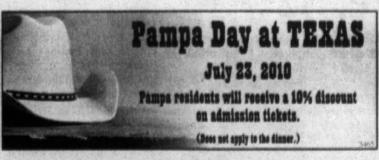
Delmer Jones tees off to start his second day of the 76th annual Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament. The tournament started Monday and will run through Saturday. People from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas are participating in the tournament, Full leaderboard and photos are on page 8.





staff photo by Andrew Glover













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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low

around 70. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low

mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with

around 70. South wind between 15 and 20

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Lewis W. "Buddy" Burns, Jr., 66

Lewis W. "Buddy" Burns, Jr., 66, died Friday, July 16, 2010 in Gray County

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Stinnett with Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor of the Cowboy Church McLean officiat-Interment will be in the Stinnett Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Buddy was born on March 27, 1944 in Dumas and had lived in Gray County since 2000, moving here from Stinnett. He was the ranch manager at the JLB Ranch and was a member of the Cowboy Church in McLean. He was in construction for eight to ten years and was a cowboy for 40 plus years. He married Suzy Nichols on June 18, 1966 in Del Rio. He was a deacon at the church and loved his church. He was a hunter, fisherman, loved cowboying having been a cowboy for three quarters of his life, was an artist and enjoyed cattle, bull riding and roping.

He was preceded in



death by his son, Bo Burns on October 27 2008, his parents, Lewis & Jewell Burns, Sr. and two sisters, Glenda Burns and Linda Farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Suzy Burns of the home, daughter, Ginger Burns of Seattle, Wash., daughter-in-law, Kelly Burns of Stinnett, mother-in-law, Ruth Nichols of Amarillo, brothers-inlaw, David Nichols and wife Amy of Amarillo, Robert Farmer Pahrump, Nev., sister, Pat Monden and husband J.A. of Stinnett, sistersin-law, Pat Fredrickson and husband Feller and Peggy Nichols all of Amarillo, two grandchildren, Trae Burns and Cody Burns of Stinnett.

Connie Michele Kilgore, 52

Connie Michele Kilgore died June 30, 2010 at the Hendrick Medical Center (Hospice) in Abilene.

Connie was born in Bryan, on May 27, 1958. She spent her first 12 years at home and later became

a resident at the State Supported living center in Abilene.

She is survived by her parents, George and Irma Kilgore of Nixa, Mo. and a brother Alan of Taiwan,

Obituaries

Suella Moore Whitney, 100

Suella Moore Whitney, 100 years, 2 months and 19 days, died July 19, 2010 in

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, Okla., with Rev. Blossom Matthews, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Local memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mrs. Whitney was born May 6, 1910 in Wichita Falls, and moved to Dallas at an early age. Known as "Sue" to family and friends, she lived a life of service to others and was a wonderful caregiver to her husband and friends. When asked through the years where she

was from, she always said "from Dallas." She and Frank H. Whitney were married on December 17, 1932 in Dallas. He preceded her in death in 1994. They grew up together and shared a life of music. Both were soloists with St. Matthews Episcopal Cathedral in Dallas. They moved to Elk City, Okla., in 1938 where they continued their love of music and service in the United Methodist Church. Sue and Frank had two children; a daughter, Susanne Whitney Lane, and a son, Thomas Whitney. Both were the light of their lives. She was an inspiration to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Several of her greatgrandchildren wrote papers on what a remarkable person she was. Possessed with a great sense of humor, won-

derful colloquial sayings and an independence to be her own person, she will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her son, and a brother, Thomas Moore.

Survivors include her daughter, Susanne Lane and husband Don of Pampa; a grandson, Dr. Richard Lane and wife Pamela of Edmond, Okla.; a granddaughter, Susan Lane Chaney and husband Jackson of Southlake; great-grandchildren, Jennifer Lane Dye and husband Adam of Yukon, Okla., Thomas Lane of Oklahoma City, Taylor Lane of Providence, R.I., and Jarod Chaney and Whitney Chaney, both of Southlake; all of whom she loved dearly and in whom she had great pride. Sue was also survived by two nieces, Carol Johnson of Roseburg,



Whitney

Ore., and Mary Mueller of Aloha, Ore.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Church; 700 W. Country Club, Elk City, OK 73644, First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981, or a favorite charity.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Lonna Jean Mongold Thomas, 57 Lonna Jean Mongold Drive Baptist Church in

Thomas joined her Heavenly. Father Sunday, July 18, 2010.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday at Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church, 200 S. Lakeshore Dr., Weatherford. Interment will be Annetta Cemetery.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at White's Funeral Home.

In honor and celebration of her, the family request gifts be made to Lakeshore

memory of Lonna Jean Thomas for Lady's Bible Study Materials.

Lonna was born July 20, 1952 the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Lee Mongold in Amarillo. She remained in Amarillo through her childhood, graduating from Palo Duro High in 1970. Lonna then met the Love of her life, Luther Thomas and they were married April 17, 1971.

She is preceded in death

by her grandparents; father, Kenneth Mongold; and brother-in-law, Tom J. Clemmons. Survivors include her hus-

band, Luther; son, Heath Thomas of Weatherford; mother, Mary Lee Mongold of Red Oak; sisters, LaDonna Cameron and husband, Jim of Red Oak, Cuylene Clemmons of Lubbock; aunt, Naomi Pekrul Lynch of Enid, Okla.; along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.



Thomas

Watkins,

BUTLER, Okla.—Melvin V. "Red" Watkins, 90, died Saturday, July 17, 2010 in Clinton, Okla.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Cordell, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mr. Watkins was born on Dec. 23, 1919 in Dexter, N.M.. He resided in Pampa from 1926 until moving to Butler, Okla. in 2006. Red graduated from Pampa High School where he lettered in football, track, and golf and

was a Golden Gloves boxer. He married Lois Foster on June 27, 1941 in Sayre, Okla. She preceded him in death on April 3, 2010. Red served in the U.S. Army 79th Infantry Division during World War II where he received two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and a Presidential Citation. He was a supply sergeant for the Nuremburg War Crime Trials. Red was a supervisor at Celanese Chemical Co. for $27 \frac{1}{2}$ years and was a cattleman for 25 years in Texas and New Mexico. He was a farmer, quarter horse breeder, and oil and gas operator in Colorado, Texas, and Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Presbyterian

Church, Pampa Jaycees, Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory, and he was a 50-year Mason. Red was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association. Survivors include two

sons, Tod F. Watkins and wife Vickie of Deer Park, and Jay Watkins and wife Carol of Butler, Okla.; a brother, Burton Watkins of Safford, Ariz.; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Bryan Kip Watkins, by his parents, M. V. and Dora Watkins, by three brothers, Elmer, Zade, and Herman Watkins, and by



Watkins

a sister, Alma Glasscock. Memorials may be made

to First Presbyterian Church, Book of Remembrance, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Tommie Rucker,

TULIA—Tommie Rucker, 87, died Monday, July 19, 2010 in Tulia. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the Central Church of Christ with Bruce Baird, pastor officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Tommie was born October 8, 1922 in Tulia to Henry and Kate Potter. She grew up on the family farm. She graduated from Tulia High School. She worked as a checker for Joe Bob's Grocery Store and B&R Grocery Store until she retired at age 72. She was a member of the Central

Church of Christ. She married Robert W. Rucker in December 1939 and he died in 1970.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Joann Rucker of Tulsa, Okla., seven grandchildren, Rex Rucker and his wife Carolyn of Pampa, Roy Pat Rucker of Amarillo, Jay Rucker of Oklahoma City, Jason Levi Cline of Altus, Okla., Keziah Hoover and husband Brad of Pampa, Jennifer Rucker of Tulsa, Okla. and Jessica Cline Sims of Abilene, her great grandchildren, Nicole Rucker, Marlee Richardson, Ryne Richardson and Evan

Rucker, all of Pampa and Kyler Rucker of Amarillo, her great-great grandson, Josiah Rucker of Pampa, sev-

eral nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Terrell Rucker and David Rucker, three brothers, Richard Potter, Bob Potter and J.D. Potter, three sisters, Bonnie Gardner, Pat Milam and Elizabeth Jarrell, one step-granddaughter, Ray Lynn Cline, two great grandsons, Matthew Rucker and Greg Cline. Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 300 N. Donley, Tulia, TX 79088.



Rucker

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

rgan, 93 daughter, Sandra Bronner Georgiana Gray Organ,

93, died Saturday, July 17, 2010 in McLean Service will be at 10

a.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Roy King, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Organ was born on July 24, 1916 in Keystone, Okla. to Georgia and Bill Gray. She moved to Pampa in 1925 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1935. As a little girl, she watched the downtown bricks being laid. Georgiana married Bernard A. Organ in 1935, and he preceded her in death in 1979. Together they had a

daughter, Sandra, and a son, Stan. Georgiana worked a short time in Great Bend, Kansas at a grocery store, then as a secretary at her husband's company, Contractors Equipment, in Pampa. She and her family lived many places including New Mexico, Illinois, California, Oregon, and Colombia, South America. Georgiana has been a member of First Christian Church since she was nine years old and was baptized and married by Brother Todd. She was also active in Daughters of the Nile, Desk and Derrick, and the Petroleum Engineers' Wives. She loved golfing and bowling and was a member of the Ladies Golf Association.

Survivors include

and husband David of Pampa; son, Stan Organ and wife Gail of Pampa; 6 grandchildren, Jenny Bronner and husband Dennis Norris, Kathryn Killgo and husband Michael, Steve Organ and wife Janene, and Teressa Organ, all of Pampa, Stan Knight Organ and wife Gail of Houston, and Shannon Organ of Odessa; 15 great grandchildren, Erin Bissell and husband Dustin and Cheyenne Rush, all of Amarillo; Jenee, Ali, and Derek Norris, Mitchell and Collin Killgo, Kaylee Lucas, Zachery, Ashlyn, Maxx and Harley Organ, all of Pampa; Chloe and Christian Organ, both of Odessa; and Ricky Browder of Houston; and a



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dozen nieces and nephews. Georgiana was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Powell, and by a grandson, Patrick Bronner.

Memorials may be made to Daughters of the Nile, 305 SE 5th, Amarillo, TX

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Latin countries to join Mexico?

PHOENIX (AP) — Seven other Latin American countries want to join Mexico in supporting a lawsuit challenging Arizona's immigration enforcement law.

Bolivia, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Peru filed separate, nearly identical motions to join Mexico's legal brief supporting the lawsuit filed by U.S. civil rights and other advocacy groups.

A federal judge formally accepted Mexico's filing July 1 but did not immediately rule on the latest motions filed late last week.

Mexico says the law would lead to racial profiling and hinder trade, tourism and the fight against drug

The law is to take effect July 29. It requires that police conducting traffic stops or questioning people about possible legal violations ask them about their immigration status if there is "reasonable suspicion" that they're in the country illegally.

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal judge who overturned the Obama administration's initial six-month moratorium on deepwater oil drilling has refused to disqualify himself from the case.

Several environmental groups had asked U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman to withdraw from the case because of his investments in several oil and gas

Feldman refused in an order issued Friday and posted Monday.

Earlier this month, a federal appeals court rejected the government's bid to restore its temporary ban on issuing new permits for deepwater drilling and suspension of 33 existing drilling projects in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Justice Department later issued a new moratorium that it hopes will pass muster with the courts.

Capital charge for Dallas mother

IRVING (AP) — Authorities say they are preparing a capital murder charge against a Dallas-area mother accused of strangling her two young children, including a 5-year-old son who died.

Irving police spokesman David Tull said 30-year-old Saiqa Akhter was jailed pending arraignment Tuesday, a day after she called 911 and said she had done "something terrible" to her children.

Tull said police arrived at the family's Irving apartment and found the children in distress after the mother's call about 5 p.m. Monday.

The boy, Zain Akhter, was pronounced dead at a hospital. His 2-year-old sister, Faryaal Akhter, was hospitalized in critical condition.

Tull said he had no information on an attorney for Saiga Akhter.

Houston wreck leaves three dead

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say three people have died in a head-on collision on a Houston-area

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers are trying to determine now a female driver and her passenger entered U.S. 59 going the wrong way early Tuesday morning.

DPS says the northbound vehicle collided with another vehicle in the freeway's southbound lanes in southwest Fort Bend County about 1:40 a.m.

The female victims, whose names have not been released, died at the scene.

Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. Steve Olsen tells television station KPRC that alcohol might have been a factor in the crash.

No other injuries were reported.

Opera slayer condemned

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A 42-year-old Houston man condemned for the slayings of two opera singers nearly 22 years ago is headed for the Texas death chamber.

Derrick Jackson insisted shaky and manufactured evidence convinced a Harris County jury to convict and condemn him in the fatal beating and slashing of Forrest Henderson and Richard Wrotenbery.

The two 31-year-old singers in the Houston Grand Opera chorus were killed inside Henderson's apartment in September 1988.

The slayings went unsolved for years until a bloody fingerprint from the murder scene was matched to Jackson, who by then was in prison serving 12 years for aggravated robbery.

The execution Tuesday evening in Huntsville would be the 15th this year in Texas.

Sentence for child exploiter

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a 22-year-old southeast Texas man to 90 years in prison for sexually exploiting children.

James Rustin Stewart of Groves pleaded guilty on Feb. 1 to three counts of sexual exploitation of a child. U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield sentenced Stewart in Beaumont on Monday.

According to a U.S. attorney's statement, a concerned citizen first reported Stewart to police on July 11, 2009, after seeing what appeared to be child pornography on Stewart's personal computer. A forensic examination of the computer disclosed at least 200 photos of minors engaged in sexual activity. Prosecutors say further investigation disclosed that Stewart had sexually exploited at least three children to creat the por-

Man wants hug, gets jail time

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Police have arrested an Iowa City man who they say punched another man who refused to hug him.

Iowa City police responded to a report of someone being aggressive and punching cars Sunday night. The suspect, 23-year-old Dominique Conway, told police he became upset after he tried to hug a man and was pushed

Police say Conway punched and dented the hood of a car before punching the man he tried to hug.

Police said Conway had a blood-alcohol content of .086. He is charged with simple assault and fourthdegree criminal mischief, a serious misdemeanor.

AFTERNOONRUSH Mexican car bomb likely used Tovex

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) A drug gang that carried out the first successful car bombing against Mexican security forces likely used an industrial explosive that organized crime gangs in the past have stolen from private companies, a U.S. official said Monday.

The assailants apparently used Tovex, a water gel explosive commonly used as a replacement for dynamite in mining and other industrial activities, said the U.S. official, who is familiar with the investigation but spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to discuss the Mexican-led investigation.

The U.S. official had no other details on how the bomb was constructed, and Mexican officials declined to comment.

The car bomb killed three people - including a federal police officer — Thursday in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, and introduced a new threat in Mexico's drug war. Mexican authorities say the assailants lured police and paramedics to the scene through an elaborate ruse seemingly taken out of an Al-Qaida playbook.

A street gang tied to the Juarez cartel dressed a bound, wounded man in a police uniform, then called in a false report of an officer shot at an intersection. They waited until the authorities were in place to detonate

U.S. State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said the car bomb "may represent a different tactic."

"Unfortunately, these drug cartels, they have an enormous amount of resources at their disposal. They can buy any kind of capability they want. But we are determined, working with Mexico, to do everything in our power to reduce this violence that affects not only the Mexican people, but our own," Crowley told a news conference Monday.

A graffiti message scrawled on a wall Monday threatened more attacks in the city across the border from El

Paso, Texas. The message directed its threat at the FBI and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, demanding an investigation of Mexican law enforcement officials who "support the Sinaloa cartel."

The Sinaloa cartel — one of the world's most powerful drug-trafficking organizations — has been battling the Juarez cartel for control of Ciudad Juarez in a 2-year-old war that has converted the city into one of the world's deadliest.

Messages that presumed drug-gang members have scrawled on walls and banners and attached to the bodies of their victims frequently accuse Mexican federal forces of protecting the Sinaloa cartel, a charge President Felipe Calderon's administration vehemently denies.

Monday's graffiti message said there would be another car bomb unless "corrupt federal" officials are arrested within 15 days. There was no way to verify the authenticity of the message.

The FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms and Explosives are aiding the Mexicans in the car bomb investigation, officials from those agencies have said.

"This is a whole new level" of aggression from drug gangs, said Tony Payan, a political analyst and expert in Mexico's effort to combat drug cartels. "When you compare it to terrorism as it is traditionally understood, there are some similarities. The modus operandi was definitely of a terrorist attack. It was designed to instill fear in the police and the general population.'

Payan added that the Mexican government was too quick to dismiss the possibility that the motive behind the attack was political.

"When you state purposefully that your goal is to intimidate the police and scare the population it means that you intend to drive an even wider wedge between the government and the government's popular support for the war on drugs," he said.

The day after the bombing,

Mexican Attorney General Arturo Chavez insisted there was no evidence of "narcoterrorism" in Mexico or any ideological motive behind the attack. On Monday, officials from his office said they could provide no new information on the ongoing investigation.

Brig. Gen. Eduardo Zarate, the commander of the regional military zone, has said as much as 22 pounds (10 kilograms) of explosives might have been used in the car bomb attack. He said last week that batteries and a mobile phone found at the scene suggested it was remotely detonated.

Mexico's powerful drug cartels have long been experimenting with explosives. In the northern state of Durango in 2009, more than a dozen masked gunmen stole 900 cartridges of Tovex water gel explosives from a warehouse run by the U.S.-based Austin Powder Company. Mexican authorities recovered the stolen material, but the theft underscored how easy it can be to get explosive material in the country, where armed men also have attacked transport vehicles carrying such substances.

The ATF has helped investigate several events involving improvised explosive devices around Mexico, including a roadside bomb in March at a gas station in the northern state of Nuevo Leon. That bomb, which didn't injure anyone, consisted of two large cylinders filled with nails and possibly black powder, another substance that is readily available on the black market.

Mexico's drug violence has killed nearly 25,000 people since December 2006, when Calderon deployed thousands of troops and federal police to fight the cartels in their strongholds.

The government announced Monday it would send more federal troops to the northern state of Coahuila following the massacre of 17 people at a private party there. Gunmen stormed the party in the city of Torreon on Sunday and opened fire without saying a word.

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Schmitt

Schmitt said.

Then he headed for Okemah and Taos by way of

After that he plans on working his way up to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and then on to

the northwestern United States before turning south to Oregon and California.

He plans on being back in Iowa in time for the state fair the end of August.



Dear Abby

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I understand the frustration of "Takes My Job Seriously" (June 1), the supervisor who complained about her female employees requesting time off for kids' school and sports events or beauty appointments. Over the last few years I have noticed a decline in work

ethic across the board. Phone calls go unreturned, workers stand around idle and errors are made on important forms. People seem to do the minimum necessary to make it to the end of the day, and supervisors aren't much different - they allow this behavior. Years ago, people worked hard for their money. Now they hardly work. - GETTING THE JOB DONE

DEAR GETTING: Your letter was one of many I received filled with interesting - and varied - comments on this topic. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the owner of a recruiting company, and I agree with the writer's views on the quality of today's work force. I hear from many frustrated clients seeking employees who actually want to work for their paycheck. We have turned into an entitlement society. No one wants to take responsibility for his/her work or life any longer. And they expect big-time money for no responsibility. - VALERIE IN GEORGIA

DEAR ABBY: "TMJS" fails to take into consideration the evolution of the work force. Not only are there more women working now, but we usually work far beyond the regular 9-to-5 grind. As a single mom, I need flexibility in my schedule to get everything done that's demanded of me at work and at home. I take my laptop home every night and work after my son goes to sleep.

"TMJS" may feel superior because I'm not in the office as much as she is, but I'll bet I work more hours per week. Technology now allows us the flexibility of choice. BONNIE C

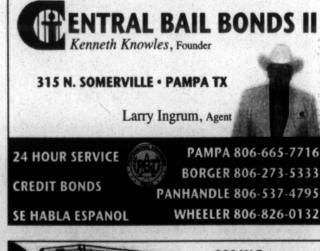
DEAR ABBY: I supervise several younger women. Studies have shown that while these employees want to do good job, they find it equally important to have "work/ life" balance. I actually think they are smarter than we are. We tend to overwork and feel guilty if we take a day for ourselves. If they take the time they have earned and use it for what they enjoy - good for them. - WORKA-HOLIC IN FORT COLLINS

DEAR ABBY: "TMJS" should update her management training. While we mourn the loss of the way things were, there have been positive changes as well. Understanding diversity in the workplace is imperative for a successful manager. My 20-year-old would be shocked at the concept of staying in one job for 45 years -- but that was the norm in my dad's day. In this global economy, "different" does not equal "bad." - PATTY IN LAN-CASTER, PA

DEAR ABBY: "TMJS" must have entered the work force when companies still took care of loyal, longtime employees by providing good benefits and job security. It paid to go the extra mile for your employer because you knew your company would return the favor when needed.

In recent years this has changed. Workers today realize that sacrificing their personal life for their professional one does not necessarily reap any benefits. The so-called breakdown of the family unit may be the result of workers dedicating themselves more to their jobs than to their home lives. — FAMILY FIRST IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I supervise young, highly paid federal employees and expect them to work hard for the money taxpayers pay them. They seem to think their personal problems should be mine. I disagree. A job is a privilege too many people fail to appreciate until it's gone. - SE-RIOUS, TOO, IN THE SOUTHWEST







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Rhode Island, Ariz. measures diverge

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) Supporters of Arizona's illegal-immigration law have in recent weeks cited Rhode Island as a state where police have been quietly carrying out comparably tough enforcement without a court challenge from the Obama administration.

But in Rhode Island, both sides of the debate agree that the executive order issued by Gov. Don Carcieri in 2008 is far less sweeping than the Arizona law, which takes effect this month.

Comparisons of the two approaches are intended to rationalize the law in Arizona, generally more conservative than Rhode Island, by suggesting it's already more or less in place in a heavily Democratic state, said Steven Brown, a leading critic of the governor's order and executive director of the Rhode Island affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The only reason I can see individuals focusing on Rhode Island is for political purposes and stretching what's happened here as a way to try and compare a largely Democratic state a blue state — with a red state and somehow claim that Rhode Island should be looked at similarly," Brown said.

The Arizona law makes it a state crime for immigrants to not carry immigration documents; Rhode Island's executive order has no such provision.

Arizona's law generally requires local police officers, while enforcing other laws, to question a person's immigration status if there is a "reasonable suspicion" that the individual is in the country illegally. Rhode Island's order directs the State Police to help with immigration enforcement and encourages

but, importantly, does not require — local police to seek a suspect's immigration

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 20, the 201st day of 2010. There are 164 days left in the

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after landing their lunar module.

In 1810, Bogota, the capital of Nueva Granada (present-day Colombia), declared independence from Spanish rule.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1917, the draft lottery in World War I went into operation. In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for an

unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago. In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern enti-

In 1960, a pair of Polaris missiles were fired from the submerged USS George Washington off Cape Canaveral, Fla. at a target more than 1,100 miles away.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever land-

In 1988, Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Atlanta.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury indicted two former Utah Olympic officials for their alleged roles in paying \$1 million in cash and gifts to help bring the 2002 games to Salt Lake City. (However, the trial of Thomas Welch and David Johnson ended abruptly in Dec. 2003 when the judge acquitted the defendants, citing inad-

Five years ago: A day after being tapped by President George W. Bush, Supreme Court nominee John Roberts paid courtesy calls on senators while a conservative group purchased TV ad time in support of his nomination and abortion rights groups staged protests. Actor James Doohan, who played Scotty the engineer in the original "Star Trek" TV series and several movies, died in Redmond, Wash. at age 85.

One year ago: A roadside bomb killed four American troops in eastern Afghanistan. The astronauts aboard the shuttle-station complex celebrated the 40th anniversary of man's first moon landing with their own spacewalk.

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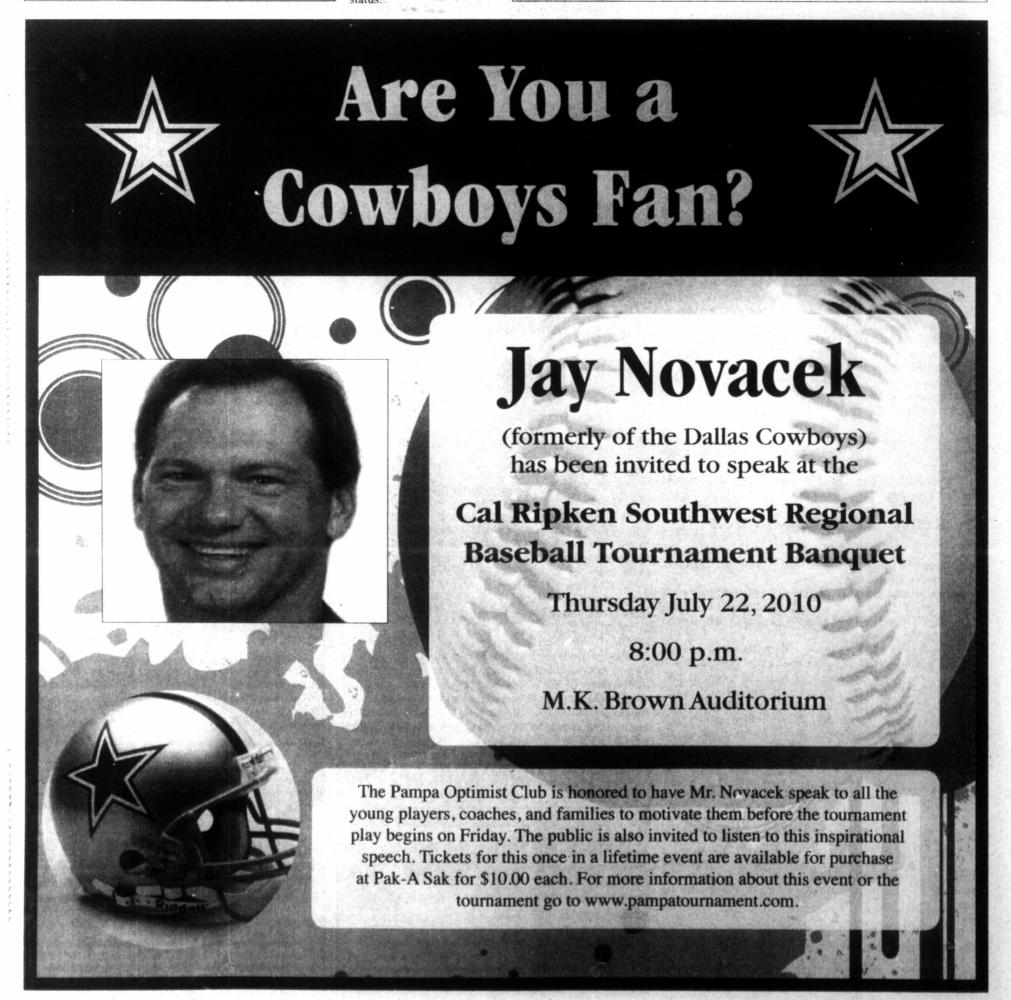
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Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Sally Ann Howes is 80. Rockabilly singer Sleepy LaBeef is 75. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.) is 74. Actress Diana Rigg is 72. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 67. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 66. Singer Kim Carnes is 65. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 63. Rock musician Paul Cook (The Sex Pistols, Man Raze) is 54. Actress Donna Dixon is 53. Rock musician Mick McNeil (Simple Minds) is 52. Country singer Radney Foster is 51. Actor Frank Whaley is 47. Rock singer Chris Cornell is 46. Rock musician Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam) is 44. Actor Reed Diamond is 43. Actor Josh Holloway ("Lost") is 41. Singer Vitamin C is 41. Actor Simon Rex is 36. Actress Judy Greer is 35. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 32. Singer Elliott Yamin (American Idol) is 32. Supermodel Gisele Bundchen is 30. Rock musician Mike Kennerty (The All-American Rejects) is 30. Actor Percy Daggs III is 28. Actor John Francis Daley is 25. Country singer-ballroom dancer Julianne Hough is 22. Actress Billi Bruno is 14.

Thought for Today:

"Courage without conscience is a wild beast." - Robert G. Ingersoll, American lawyer and politician (1833-1899).



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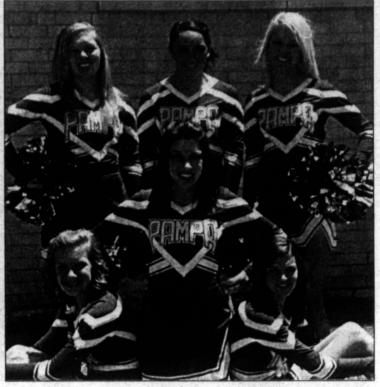


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LEFT: The 2010-2011 PHS varsity cheerleaders pose for a group shot just outside the high school. The squad includes (back row, from left) Jenna Munsell, Chelsee Whinery, Harvey the Harvester; (middle row, from left) Stephanie Allen, McKinlee Stokes, Megan Pirtle, Kailyn Troxell, Caylee Steward, Elizabeth Terry; (front row, from left) Cori Cook, Danielle Zuniga, Payton Alvey and Courtney Ward. **RIGHT:** The 2010-2011 PHS junior varsity cheerleaders are (back row, from left) Makayla Hampton, Elizabeth Woody, J'Cee Holmes; (front row, from left) Robin Doan, Jacee Smith and Claire Hopkins.

Texas gubernatorial race getting heated

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry and his Democratic challenger accused each other Monday of lying about or trying to hide their profits in the oil and gas industry, the latest escalation in an increasingly nasty gubernatorial race.

Perry, seeking an unprecedented third full four-year term, said former Houston mayor Bill White lied about profiting from his investment in an oil exploration company he founded.

White confirmed in a published report Sunday that he has made \$1.7 million in capital gains and \$1.1 million in net profit from the sale of more than 1.4 million shares of Houston-based Frontera Resources since 2006. He still owns almost 96,000 shares, but resigned his chairmanship in 2001.

"Just this last weekend we find out he was lying about making money off of Frontera," Perry told reporters Monday after speaking at a Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas meeting in Fort Worth. "He needs to be honest with the people of this state. There's something in his records that he doesn't want the people to know."

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this summer as part of a delegation of 35 from the club's panhandle district.

Tapp said he and the parents of one of the kids from Fritch rode back on a Trailways bus with the kids returning from the camp earlier this summer.

Although he wasn't able to stay for the entire camp, Tapp said he got to the camp in time for the closing award ceremonies.

"It's something you need to see," Tapp said.

He said the kids were happy and extremely excited. "It's a time they can forget their worries for a week,"

Tapp said.

He said he was particularly impressed with a young lady

that had no legs below the knee and was missing one arm.

Tapp said that when her name was called for an award, she sprang up on her artificial legs and ran to the podium.

He said her joy was contagious.

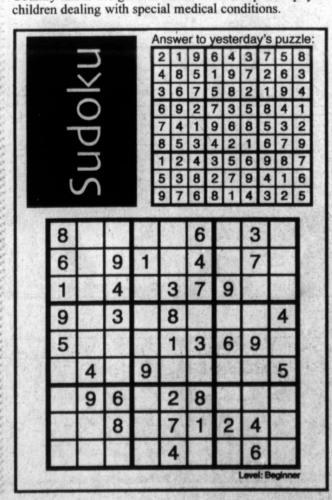
"The Lions Club is doing something right," Tapp said.

He said all the kids from this area were excited about getting to go to camp.

Tapp said the camp doesn't cost the kids anything.
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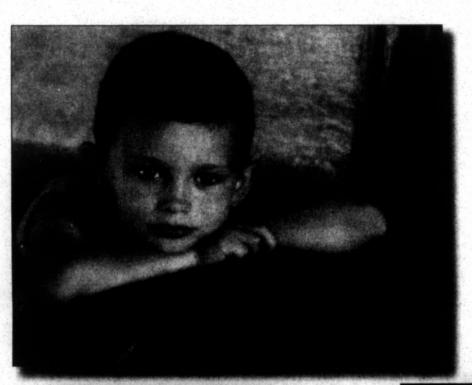
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In addition to Tapp, Brad Pingel and Lynn Hancock,

both from Pampa, were able to attend the closing ceremonies were able to attend the closing ceremonies. The camp is located on over 500 acres in the Texas Hill Country and is designed to instill a 'can do' philosophy in



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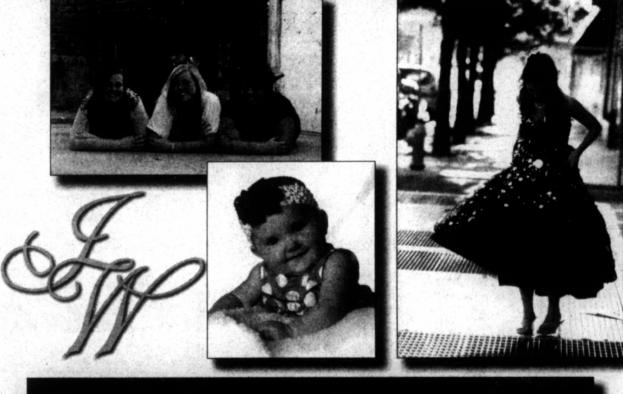


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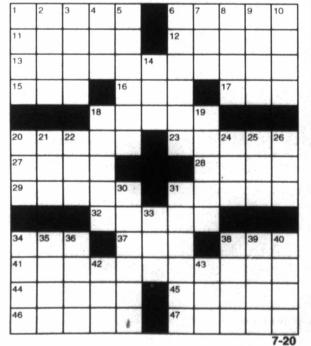
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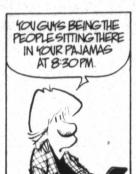




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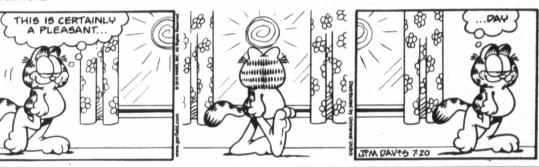




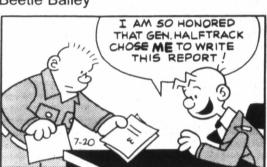




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**** As the day progresses, you become more and more energized. Rethink a matter involving a neighbor or information received, as well as disseminated. Optimism surrounds a new idea or news. Tonight: Jump on the bandwagon with a "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You might feel a familiar there before and once more can handle

*** Details could prevent your success. Stay focused, especially on matters involving finances and your budget. A friend means well but might not have the best idea. Focus at work. Through concentrating, you'll level out. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Others find you strangely

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** You know well the virtues of sugar rather than vinegar, and you display that

ability right now. How you handle someone could make a big difference in the outcome. Deal with a personal matter as soon as possible. Tonight: Home is where the heart is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

heaviness or seriousness. You have been For now, express your enthusiasm with partners, those who seek you out and a loved one. Tonight: Meet a friend for munchies and swap news.

your budget.

socks off. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** The less said, the better. You absorb an enormous amount of informa tion, not always through words, but ges tures and expressions. A boss, or perhaps emotions lead.

**** Take the lead with an associ ly what you want. You might be sur prised by the simplicity of this action. Be careful about news heading in. It migh

tion works. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

you have little choice. One person in par ticular is unusually open and authentic Enjoy this transformation, as he or she en a curmudgeon lately it is wonderful to be wrong. Tonight: Use care with your finances.

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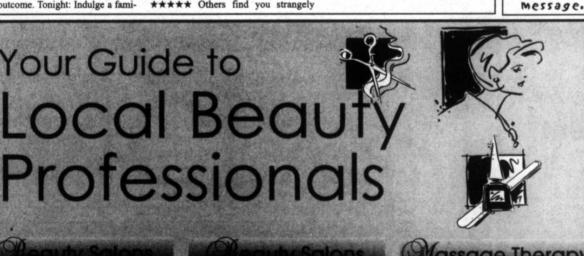
enticing and unusually creative. Still maintain your image in a key meeting. A change right now might not serve you well. A supervisor, boss or parent expresses his or her approval. Be gracious. Tonight: Whatever knocks your

you, could be overly stern. Give yourself time to think. Someone at a distance reaches out to you. Tonight: Let you AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ate. The two of you could manifest exact

be off. You have yet to get the whole story. Tonight: Any excuse for a celebra

** Others demand your attention, and

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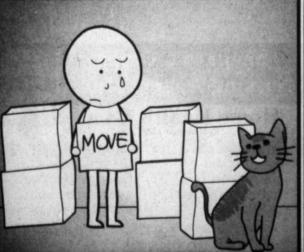
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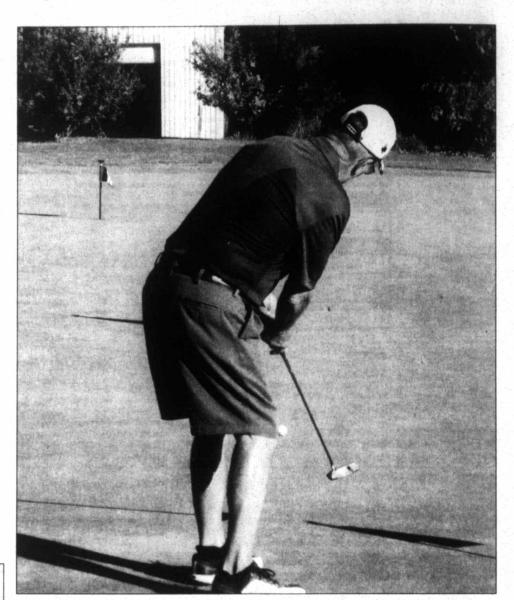
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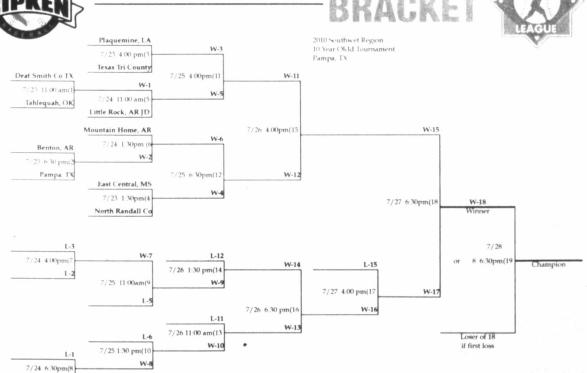
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staff photo by Andrew Glover Sheri Haynes hopes her stroke lands on the green in Tuesday's Tri-State Seniors Tournament action at the Pampa Country Club. Haynes shot a 61 Mon-



Bill Scholz works on his drive .before the second day of golf of the Pampa Tri-State Seniors Tournament at Pampa Country Club. Scholz shot a 64 Monday.





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