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Group aims to put 'umbrella' over shelter concerns

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A new volunteer organization, it appears, is ready to form to help tackle some long-standing problems associated with the city's animal shelter.

Tuesday evening's meeting at the M.K. Brown Civic Center had its tense moments as several attendees voiced their concerns, ranging from the seeming need for a trap-neuter-release program to issues stemming from fostering shelter animals into homes with healthy pets.

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins was able to help get the volunteers on track by suggesting the volunteers form an ad hoc committee that could tackle the entire issue as a whole.

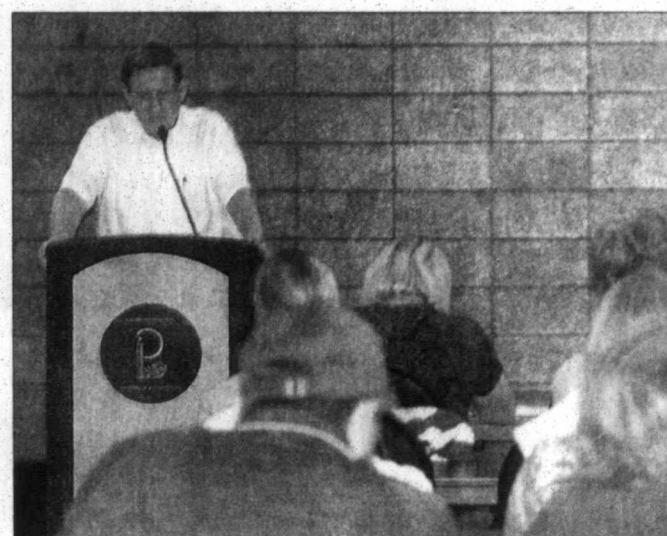
"There's incredible potential here in this room to do what needs to be done," said Robbins.

"I would suggest... (putting) together a board and include everybody here that wants to get organized. Then, you can start addressing each issue as you need to and develop a plan."

"We're really all here for the same cause," echoed attendee Sandy Burns. "Let's all get together and make it happen."

Faustina Curry, who was nominated as a spokesperson of sorts for this new group, said that what they are trying to do is integrate a number of groups into the same camp.

"What we're trying to do is make an umbrella," Curry said. "I'm going to try to help pull everybody aboard together and then we're going to work on shelter needs, spay-and-neuter kind of needs... We're going to look at all those things and try to pull together a group of concerned citizens and start MEETING cont. on page 3



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City Manager Richard Morris presides over Tuesday's animal shelter volunteer meeting.

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CYCLING COAST TO COAST



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Sara DeNardo of Philadelphia prepares to lead her cyclists out into traffic on U.S. Highway 60 after a lunch break at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. The group, Bike and Build, is on their way from Boston to Santa Barbara, Calif., this summer.

Cross country cyclists make Pampa pit stop

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Almost three dozen cyclists stopped in Pampa today for lunch on their way to California.

Gillian Yoerg, leader of the Bike and Build tour, said the cyclists left Boston on June 20 and expect to be in Santa Barbara, Calif., by Aug. 24.

As she smeared sunscreen on her face, arms and legs, Yoerg said there are 31 cyclists with her pedaling across the country.

Yoerg said rider on the tour organized by Bike and Building, the Philadelphia company that organized it, is stopping along the way to help raise money for affordable housing.

Each rider pays \$1,000 for the privilege of biking and building, she said, and they collect donations along the way.

Because of the number of churches that offer them shelter and food, Yoerg said the group had spent less than \$4,000 so far.

She said that this is the first full day CYCLISTS cont. on page 3



staff photo by David Bowser

Allison Kornstein of Boston prepares a peanut butter and jelly sandwich as her cycling group takes a lunch break today in the First Assembly of God parking lot.

Stokes: Tourney has given Pampa added visibility

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Pampa Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes said hosting the Cal Ripken 10 year old Southwest Regional Tournament has given Pampa more visibility and the possibility of hosting more tournaments in the future.



Stokes

The tournament opened on Thursday with a banquet at M.K. Brown Civic Center, with games being played at Optimistic Park for the next six days. The tournament concludes tonight with the championship between North Randall County and Texas Tri-County.

Stokes, who is also serving as the Optimist Club's tournament director for the event, said Pampa hosted this tournament 20 years ago and had problems with hotels, but hosting it this year has put them back on the map.

"It's been awesome for Pampa," Stokes said. "We've had teams from five different states come for the better part of five full days. So it's a big economic boost for Pampa."

"The baseball out here and the tournament itself has been fabulous. We haven't had any problems."

Besides Pampa's entry, teams from Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and two other teams from Texas played in the tournament. Stokes said the number of volunteers they had in various areas helped the tournament run smoothly.

"The volunteer crew at the Optimist Club is doing an outstanding job," Stokes said. "We've had hundreds of volunteers helping out in different ways and has made this TOURNEY cont. on page 2

Championship game tonight

N. Randall, Tri-County face off at 6 p.m.



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 Saturday High 95 Low 70

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Southwest wind around 10 mph becoming east southeast.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

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Penny Jones, 51



Jones

WOODWARD, Okla. — Penny Jones, 51 year old resident of Woodward, Okla., died Monday, July 26, 2010 in Woodward, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2010 in the Woodward First Baptist Church with the Reverend Tony Barros officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of the Billings Funeral Home.

Penotha Sue "Penny" Jones was born September 8, 1958 in Pampa; she was the daughter of Richard Ray and Ima Jean (Taylor) Bright. She spent her early years in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. On April 28, 1979, Penny was married to Steve Jones in Weatherford, Okla. They made their home in Weatherford, Okla. Penny had spent four years working at Free Spirit Pre-School and for the past twelve years, had worked in the

Woodward Public Schools.

Penny was a member of the First Baptist Church in Woodward, Okla. She was also a member of the American Red Cross, the Classic Bowl, and the American Heart Association. Penny enjoyed photography, watching the birds and teaching computer classes. Penny loved watching her kids grow up, music and her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Steve of the home; two sons, Chris Jones of Oklahoma City; Kirk Jones and wife Rachel of Woodward, Okla.; one daughter, Chelsey Jones of Woodward, Okla.; her mother, Jean Bright of Woodville; one sister, Nyla Rebbe and husband Robert of Woodville; two grandchildren, Jady and Kasen Jones; father and mother-in-law, Bob and Mervyn Jones of Wadonga, Okla.; sister-in-law, Kim Reader and husband Ronnie of Lovington, N.M.; and several other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her Dad and two brothers, Jerry Lee and William Albert Stoops.

Memorials may be given to the Woodward Education Foundation with the funeral home accepting the memorials.

Remembrances may be made at www.billingsfuneral-homewoodward.com.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 27
 Steven Allen Matthews, 40, of Durham, N.C., was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Raymundo Ismael Tapia, 38, Lubbock, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of nonpayment of child support.

Wednesday, July 28
 Jason Anthony Burley, 34, of Arkansas City, Kan., was arrested on charges of nonpayment of child support.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police reported 15 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control officers reported three calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Tuesday, July 27
 The Pampa Fire Department reported a grassfire on U.S. Highway 60 west of Pampa.

Abandoned vehicles were reported in the 1200 block of North Wells and in the 1200 block of North Somerville.

A threat was reported in the 800 block of South Barnes.

A burglary was reported in the 1600 block of North Holly.

A missing person was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of Holly.

Harassment was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.

Officers assisted a motorist.

A burglary was reported in the 100 block of East 28th.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of Lynn.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block

of East Harvester.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Starkweather.

A theft was reported in the 2700 block of Seminole.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of North Bradley.

An open was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of East Locust.

Wednesday, July 28

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and 21st.

A domestic disturbance was reported on the 400 block of East Kingsmill.

ConocoPhillips earnings more than double

NEW YORK (AP) — ConocoPhillips said Wednesday its second-quarter income more than doubled as oil prices increased and refining margins jumped.

The Houston oil company also announced plans to sell its entire holdings in Russian oil company Lukoil by the end of next year.

ConocoPhillips reported earnings of \$4.16 billion, or \$2.77 per share, for the second quarter. That compares with \$859 million, or 57 cents per share, in the same part of 2009. Revenue rose to \$45.69 billion from \$35.45 billion.

Excluding a gain the company earned \$1.67 per share in the latest quarter. On that basis, analysts expected \$1.56 per share.

The rebound in energy prices has boosted oil companies' sales this quarter. Conoco pumped 8 percent less oil in the second quarter, but the average price it received for each barrel increased 37 percent to \$71.09.

Natural gas prices also increased 22 percent to \$4.50 per million cubic feet.

ConocoPhillips continues to move forward with plans to shed \$10 billion in assets. In June, the company completed a \$4.65 billion deal win Sinopec to sell its stake in a Canadian oil sands project.

On Wednesday, CEO Jim Mulva said the company plans to sell its entire stake in Lukoil, Russia's largest private oil company. It announced a \$3.44 billion deal to sell 40 percent of its stake to Lukoil this quarter. Conoco aims to sell the remaining 60 percent either to Lukoil or on the open market by the end of 2011.

The company purchased a stake in Lukoil hoping that it would open the door to more exploration and production projects in the region.

"That hasn't really materialized quite like we thought," Mulva told analysts in a conference call. "Not because of lack of interest or intent.

But the business environment is quite different than what we thought."

Mark Gilman, an analyst with The Benchmark Company said the Lukoil deal was flawed from the start. Since Lukoil is a private company, and not government owned, it doesn't enjoy the kind of influence other Russian companies have.

"Lukoil is not regarded within Russia or outside of Russia as being the type of player that's a door-opener," Gilman said.

ConocoPhillips has been trying to sell more of its refining business, which has struggled to pass higher oil prices on to motorists. In the second quarter, however, company refineries enjoyed higher profit margins on gasoline and other petroleum products.

Its U.S. refineries reported income of \$782 million in the quarter. But companywide the operation lost money after including a \$1.1 billion impairment charge related to its Wilhelmshaven refinery in Germany.

Tourney

tournament a huge success."

Stokes is optimistic that Pampa could be asked again to host this tournament and others with the amount of lodging the city now has available.

"For us to be back on the map with Babe Ruth and

Cal Ripken and be able to host these tournaments now with the lodging we have, I expect that we will have these tournaments and possibly a (Cal Ripken) World Series in Pampa at some point."

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AFTERNOON RUSH Judge blocks parts of Ariz. immigration law

Perry campaign aided Green Party

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's re-election campaign was paying a Republican operative who helped get the Green Party on the Texas ballot.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday on campaign finance reports showing the campaign paid Stuart Moss for mileage while he was doing political research in November. That's the same time he helped the Green Party field candidates.

Democrats say liberal Green Party candidates could help Perry by siphoning votes away from Democrat Bill White. The Texas Democratic Party has sued the Green Party to identify the source of \$532,000 that bankrolled the petition drive that made it possible for the third party to get candidates on the November ballot.

Perry spokesman Mark Miner says the governor's campaign was not involved in the Green Party petition drive.

Explosion on southwest Texas line

SEALY (AP) — Officials are warning residents to stay inside after an explosion on an energy pipeline in southeast Texas.

The Austin County Sheriff's Office says the explosion near Sealy occurred Wednesday morning. No injuries were reported.

Officials say flow to the pipeline has been stopped and nothing appears to be leaking from it. They were monitoring air quality in the area and are still trying to determine the cause of the explosion.

Sheriff's officials also say residents should avoid creating sparks in the area. They are asking residents to avoid turning on their air conditioners or opening windows.

The Houston Chronicle reports that most roads closed after the explosion have reopened, but the streets nearest the site remain closed.

Sealy is about 50 miles west of Houston.

Women claim sheriff forced sex

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Four women are suing a north Texas county, claiming they were forced to have sex with the former sheriff under threats.

One woman claims former Montague (mahn-TAYG') County sheriff Bill Keating forced her to have sex within an hour of her arrest and later tried to rape her while she was handcuffed.

Keating was already out of office when he and 16 others were indicted last year in the jail scandal.

Keating died of an apparent heart attack about a year ago, before he was sentenced on federal charges for having sex with a woman under threat of arrest. So his conviction and the state charges were dismissed.

In the federal civil lawsuits filed this month in nearby Wichita Falls, the women seek unspecified monetary damages from Montague County.

Starved children trial starts

DALLAS (AP) — The trial has begun for a mother of three children who were found starving after being shut away in a hotel bathroom for as long as nine months.

In opening statements on Wednesday in Dallas, the attorney for Abneris Santiago portrayed his client as the victim of an abusive and controlling boyfriend.

The 31-year-old defendant is on trial for injury to a child. Police last summer rescued her emaciated children, whose skeletal structure was visible beneath their stretched skin.

The trial Wednesday was in the same courtroom where Santiago's boyfriend, Alfred Santiago, was convicted and sentenced the previous day. He received a 99-year sentence and fines of \$20,000 after being found guilty by a different jury of injury to a child and continuous sexual abuse.

Exorcist says he needed help

ODESSA (AP) — The husband of a Texas woman who died while he claims he was doing an exorcism on her says he shouldn't have tried it alone.

The Odessa American reported Wednesday that 63-year-old Jan David Clark said in a jailhouse interview that he regrets attempting the 2008 exorcism without help. He told the newspaper that a group exorcism would have been more appropriate.

Authorities arrested Clark after they found Susan K. Clark's body wrapped in a sheet with a cross and sword on top of it on the floor of the master bathroom.

Clark, who told the newspaper he "did not willingly" kill his 59-year-old wife, is scheduled to stand trial Sept. 13 in Odessa for murder. An autopsy report said she died of suffocation.

Lawrence Barber, Clark's attorney, declined to comment Wednesday.

Texas beaches cleaner than most

GALVESTON (AP) — An annual report on the state of the nation's beaches says Texas beaches are slightly cleaner than most, but that is largely due to a two-year drought.

Texas has also escaped the worst of the BP spill that has fouled many Gulf beaches, leading to 1,755 beach closings and advisories in the region.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said Wednesday that in 2009, beach closings and advisories were at their sixth highest level in the 20 years they've been tracked.

But Texas saw a drop in such advisories.

The council says the incidents dropped by 27 percent in Texas last year. There were 231 such incidents last year, compared to 318 in 2008.

Environment Texas director Luke Metzger says that was mostly because less rain meant not as much pollution reached the water.

Bear breaks in, eats food, steals

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — A black bear walked into a New Hampshire house through an open door, ate two pears and a bunch of grapes, took a drink from the family fishbowl and grabbed a stuffed bear on its way out the door.

Mary Beth Parkinson says the bear apparently took advantage of the open outside door to get into her kitchen Tuesday in Laconia, about 20 miles north of Concord. She thinks the garage door going up scared the bear enough that it fled the house.

She says she arrived in time to save the fish. Parkinson said her 6- and 9-year-old boys made sure the doors were locked before they went to bed.

PHOENIX (AP) — A federal judge on Wednesday blocked the most controversial parts of Arizona's immigration law from taking effect, delivering a last-minute victory to opponents of the crackdown.

The overall law will still take effect Thursday, but without the provisions that angered opponents — including sections that required officers to check a person's immigration status while enforcing other laws.

The judge also put on hold parts of the law that required immigrants to carry their papers at all times, and made it illegal for undocumented workers to solicit employment in public places. In addition, the judge blocked officers from making warrantless arrests of suspected illegal immigrants.

"Requiring Arizona law enforcement officials and agencies to determine the immigration status of every person who is arrested burdens lawfully-present aliens because their liberty will be restricted while their status is checked," U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton ruled.

She ruled that the controversial sections should be put on hold until the courts resolve the issues. Other provisions of the law, many of them procedural and slight revisions to existing Arizona immigration statute, will go into effect at 12:01 a.m.

The ruling came just as police were making last-minute preparations to begin enforcement of the law and protesters were planning large demonstrations to speak out against the measure. At least one group planned to block access to federal offices, daring officers to ask them about their immigration status.

The volume of the protests will likely be turned down a few notches because of the ruling by Bolton, a Clinton appointee who suddenly became a crucial figure in the immigration debate when she was assigned the seven lawsuits filed against the Arizona law.

Lawyers for the state contend the law was a constitutionally sound attempt by Arizona — the busiest illegal gateway into the country — to assist federal immigration agents and lessen border woes such as the heavy costs for educating, jailing and providing health care for illegal immigrants.

Opponents argued the law will lead to racial profiling, conflict with federal immigration law and distract local police from fighting more serious crimes. The U.S. Justice Department, civil rights groups and a Phoenix police officer had asked the judge for an injunction to prevent the law from being enforced.

"There is a substantial likelihood that officers will wrongfully arrest legal resident aliens under the new (law)," Bolton ruled. "By enforcing this statute, Arizona would impose a 'distinct, unusual and extraordinary' burden on legal resident aliens that only the federal government has the authority to impose."

Meeting

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working on these problems in Pampa."

Curry said that the idea is to unite all of the currently existing groups that exist for the improvement of the animal shelter, including the City Fund 12 initiative that has collected roughly \$35,000 to provide financial assistance for adopting shelter animals.

Burns, a former employee of the animal shelter, acknowledged that there is much work to be done at the shelter but reiterated that the issues are not the fault of Animal Control Supervisor Monty Montgomery.

"I just want to tell everybody that Monty's doing a really great job," said Burns. "He walked into a really big mess, and he's doing the best with what he's got. Don't blame Monty. It's not Monty's fault."

"There's a lot of things that need addressing. There's a lot of things that need help. The volunteer group can be a big help to him. If you want to see more animals find homes, get involved with this program."

The group has scheduled a second meeting tentatively set for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at a location to be determined.

Also at Tuesday's meeting:

- City Manager Richard Morris shared with volunteers the plans for a new shelter for the city.

The proposed shelter is approximately 50 feet wide and 150 feet long, not counting the outdoor exercise area attached to the building. The city is currently looking at the old recycling center on Municipal Drive as a site for the new facility, which does not currently have a timetable for construction.

There was, however, apparently some confusion as to how building of a new shelter could be funded. Cleo Meaker pointed out that Fund 12 was explicitly started to help finance adoptions, not build a new facility.

"(Former City Manager) John Horst, I recently had a visit with him last week," Meaker said. "We reiterated that position... We can make it clear that that's what it's to be used for. Not for a building, but for adoptions."

Curry said that helping the city raise money for a new shelter could be one of the goals of the new volunteer organization.

"It sounds like there is a plan and possibly a place to have it, but there is no money," she said. "The money that was shown tonight is for adoption and spay-and-neuter purposes that's in the (Fund 12) fund, and it's to help the animal shelter take care of the animals that are there. From my understanding, it is not particularly money that is to go to a new shelter, so I think one of the things we'll have to do eventually is to figure out how we can help the city develop funding for a new shelter."

- Morris also explained that there is a hurdle towards the formalization of a trap-neuter-release program in Pampa.

"Right now, we're not looking at the capture and release," said Morris, "and there's good reasons."

"We know that there are some folks here who would like to see that, but I've had folks voice that they would not be interested in living in an area where there's some animals being released back out. There's different sides to that and that's something that's going to have to be worked out."

Cyclists

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of cycling in Texas, and they expect to cover 100 miles from Wheeler to Amarillo.

They stopped in Tulsa to work on affordable housing there and will help with a Habitat for Humanity project in Amarillo for the next day or so.

The law was signed by Republican Gov. Jan Brewer in April and immediately revived the national debate on immigration, making it a hot-button issue in the midterm elections.

The law has inspired rallies in Arizona and elsewhere by advocates on both sides of the immigration debate. Some opponents have advocated a tourism boycott of Arizona.

It also led an unknown number of illegal immigrants to leave Arizona for other American states or their home countries.

Federal authorities who are trying to overturn the law have argued that letting the Arizona law stand would create a patchwork of immigration laws nationwide that would needlessly complicate the foreign relations of the United States. Federal lawyers said the law is disrupting U.S. relations with Mexico and other countries and would burden the agency that responds to immigration-status inquiries.

Brewer's lawyers said Arizona shouldn't have to suffer from America's broken immigration system when it has 15,000 police officers who can arrest illegal immigrants.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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9	7	1	5	3	8	4	2	6
8	6	4	7	2	9	1	3	5
7	5	3	4	6	1	8	9	2
2	1	9	8	7	5	3	6	4
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Level: Intermediate



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 89-year-old mother has always been difficult. She not only never loved me, she treated me as if she didn't like me, either. She told me she didn't send me a birthday card on my birthday last month because "What was it supposed to say -- what a 'wonderful' person you are?" My children visibly winced when they heard her say it and worked extra-hard to make sure my day was special.

Abby, I have cancer. My prognosis is questionable. I was supposed to have been dead seven years ago -- but I'm managing. My problem is, I recently was told that my mother has been keeping in touch with a single friend of mine from years ago, and they are making plans for her to marry my husband when I die! A few other so-called "friends" are in on this. This last betrayal is incredibly hurtful. Where do I go from here? — J.C. IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR J.C.: Where do you go from here? As far away from your toxic mother as possible -- and on to a long, and hopefully complete, remission!

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and 12-year-old grandson "Patrick" visit me on Sundays. Patrick watches TV in my office.

I was recently looking at the history on my Web browser after he had been there, and I noticed that Patrick had been visiting free porn sites and chat rooms on my computer.

I am disappointed that he has been looking at pornography and that he has put my computer at risk for viruses, etc. Should I talk to his parents? To him? Or should I ignore it and disable my computer when he visits? — GRANDMA ON ALERT

DEAR GRANDMA: You should do all three -- so that Patrick's parents can make certain that when he uses a computer at home he can be supervised. And if the parents haven't yet had "the talk" with their son, suggest they place it at the top of their agenda.

DEAR ABBY: I am 20, newly married and very happy with my new husband. I didn't tell my father when I got married; he just found out. When I moved out four months ago to live with my fiance and his parents, I also didn't tell Dad I was engaged.

Dad called me to ask if it was true that I had gotten married. Of course I said yes, and he got very angry. He asked if I was pregnant and I told him no. Then he wished me luck with my husband, said we were on our own now, and he would be out of my life!

Abby, I have always been a daddy's girl. When it came time to get married, I didn't tell him because I knew he'd try to stop me. I love my father and don't want him out of my life. What should I do? — NEWLYWED IN JACKSON, MICH.

DEAR NEWLYWED: Your father was extremely hurt by what you did. When a father loves his daughter, he looks forward to the day he will proudly walk her down the aisle, knowing the man she is marrying will be a stable partner. When you sneaked off, you took that away from him. He may also be upset that the young man you married isn't financially independent.

You owe your dad an apology. Write him a letter, explain why you did what you did and that you love him. It's a step in the right direction.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 28, the 209th day of 2010. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

In 1821, Peru declared independence from Spain.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand money they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

In 1990, political newcomer and upset winner Alberto Fujimori was sworn in for his first term as president of Peru.

In 2002, nine coal miners trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Pa., were rescued after 77 hours underground.

Ten years ago: Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori was sworn in for an unprecedented third term of office, infuriating demonstrators who set government buildings ablaze.

Five years ago: NASA said space shuttle Discovery had escaped any serious damage from the potentially deadly piece of foam that broke off from the fuel tank during liftoff and looked safe to fly home in a week.

One year ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee approved Judge Sonia Sotomayor to be the first Hispanic justice, over nearly solid Republican opposition. Anti-abortion activist Scott Roeder pleaded not guilty in Wichita, Kan. to killing late-term abortion provider George Tiller. (Roeder was later convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Art critic Robert Hughes is 72. The former president of Peru, Alberto Fujimori, is 72. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 67. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 65. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 64. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 63. Actress Sally Struthers is 62. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 61. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 56. CBS newsman Scott Pelley is 53. Country musician Jorweck Popanoke is 49. Actor Michael Hayden is 47. Actress Lori Loughlin is 46. Actress Elizabeth Berkley is 38. Singer Afroman is 36. Rapper Soulja Boy is 20.

Thought for Today: "It is impossible to write ancient history because we lack source materials, and impossible to write modern history because we have far too many." — Charles Peguy, French poet and writer (1873-1914).



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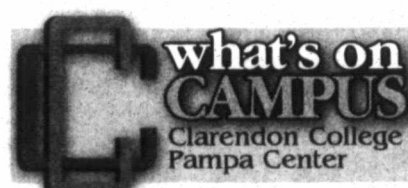
Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

Anyone interested in taking classes this fall can stop by the Clarendon College Pampa Center to get registered. Those interested can call David Hall or Christy Brooks in Pampa at 806-665-8801, for more information.

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Our highlighted program for the month is Office Technology. Clarendon College Pampa Center



CHRISTY BROOKS

has offered this program for more than 25 years. Office Technology is skills needed in the offices, today. Over the past 25 years, the program has kept abreast of the newest and latest technology and implemented this knowledge into the program. The most recent changes to the program include new equipment and newly updated classes. Currently the program offers Microsoft Office 2007, includ-

ing Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, Access and Outlook. The program also offers record management, accounting I & II with the use of QuickBooks, business management, and document formatting. The newest classes are small business operations, medical transcription and medical coding, billing and insurance.

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Christy Brooks is the Coordinator of Workforce Development at Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Midterm voters have plenty to gripe about

WASHINGTON — Lacking viable ideas on how to stimulate growth and jobs, the White House seems to be intent on killing both by raising tax rates on upper-income earners, investors and small businesses in a weak economy.

Over the weekend, President Obama and his advisers were still desperately peddling two invidious economic myths, namely that lower tax rates — and not overspending — produce budget deficits because they reduce government revenues, and, conversely, that higher taxes will not harm the economy.

But when tax rates were cut in the 1960s (under the Kennedy tax cuts) and in the 1980s (the Reagan tax cuts), the economy improved and as a result, overall federal tax revenues climbed.

The Kennedy tax cuts led to stronger economic growth and the higher revenues from that growth produced a budget surplus in 1969, despite forecasts that just the opposite would happen.

The Reagan tax cuts pulled the country out of the worst recession since the Great Depression with robust economic growth that at its peak, led to job creation numbers of more than 300,000 jobs per month. Deficits resulted in part because of the steep two-year recession that flattened tax receipts and Reagan's push to rebuild the military to defeat the "Evil Empire." But economic recovery and declining unemployment eventually pushed total government revenues to over \$1 trillion for the first time in history.

Similarly, the 2001-2003 Bush tax cuts helped the U.S. economy recover after it went into a nosedive following the September 11 terrorist attacks. Federal spending rose in response to those attacks and a stepped up offensive against terrorism at home and abroad, among other things, pushed the deficit to \$412 billion by 2004.

But the economy grew as a result of tax cuts and the higher federal tax revenues from it as well as higher job growth helped drive down the deficit to \$161 billion in 2007, the last budget produced by the Republican Congress. That same year, the Dow shot up to over 14,000 (just before the 2008-09 recession), and the jobless rate was a low 4.6 percent.

Now President Obama is trying to sell us on the idea that the best medicine for an anemic, high-unemploy-



DONALD LAMBRO

ment economy is to raise taxes on the people who invest in it, pay the lion's share of all federal-income taxes, and run most of the nation's small businesses, which produce many of our jobs.

Obama never really explains how raising the two top income tax rates and other taxes on dividends, capital gains, investors and employers is supposed to improve our economy and create jobs.

His own advisers do not seem to have a clue about job creation and the critical need to boost capital formation and investment by cutting the capital gains rate. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner went on two Sunday talk shows to defend raising taxes at the end of this year, but said he would like to see less of Obama's public works spending and more unemployment benefits. He didn't have a lot to say about how to boost private investment, an economic issue that is still a major stumbling block.

But many if not most economists and virtually all of the nation's top business leaders say this is not the time to be raising taxes when so many sectors in our economy are struggling and the jobless rate is expected to remain near 10 percent for the rest of this year and next.

"If these growth-inhibiting tax increases occur — about \$75 billion in tax increases next year, \$1.4 trillion over 10 years — there will be serious economic damage," Stanford economist Michael J. Boskin writes

in a recent Wall Street Journal op-ed.

If you don't believe him, how about Obama's own chief economic adviser, Christina Romer? In his column, Boskin points out that "In the most recent issue of the American Economic Review, Ms. Romer (and her husband David H. Romer) conclude that 'tax increases are highly contractionary ... tax cuts have very large and persistent positive output effects.'"

Their estimates imply the tax increases would depress the GDP by roughly half the growth rate in this so-far anemic recovery," Boskin adds.

There's another big reason to stimulate economic growth and job creation through tax cuts rather than spending borrowed money that is only plunging us deeper into debt. Next to spending cuts, stronger economic growth remains the most efficient and sustainable way to slash the deficits.

The White House announced last week that under the president's borrow-and-spend fiscal policies, the federal deficit — which reached a record \$1.4 trillion last year — will rise to nearly \$1.5 trillion this year and again in 2011. And it will remain at or close to these trillion-dollar levels for the rest of this decade if we do not change course.

The result of all this: a high unemployment, a slow-growing economy, higher tax burdens on most Americans and record deficits as far as the eye can see. The voters will have a lot of issues to choose from when they go to the polls in November.

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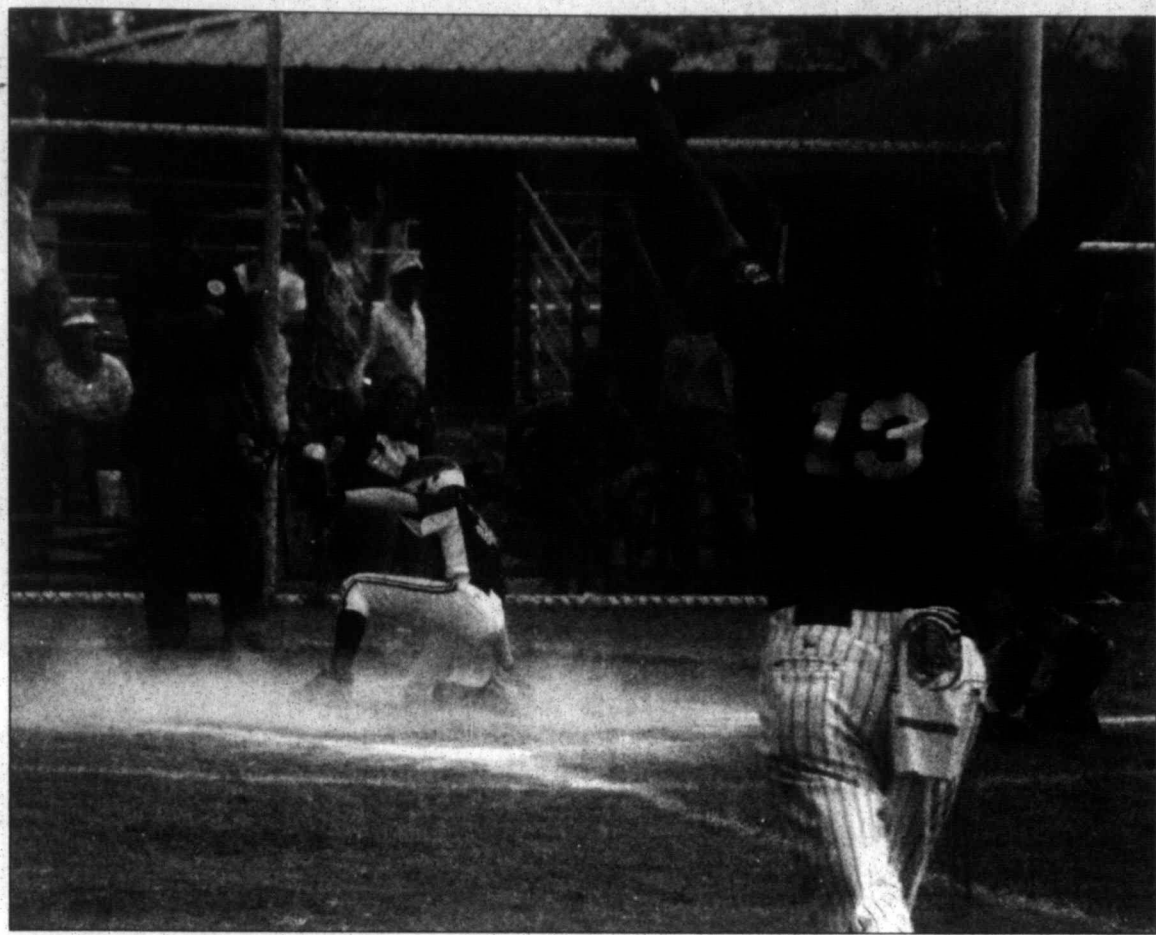
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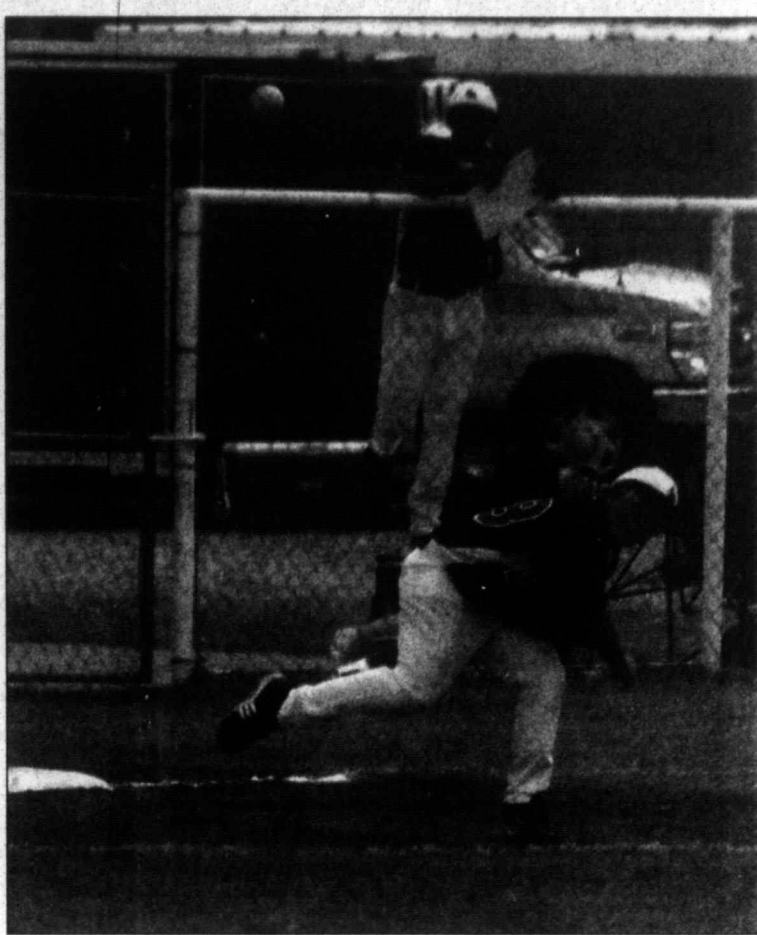
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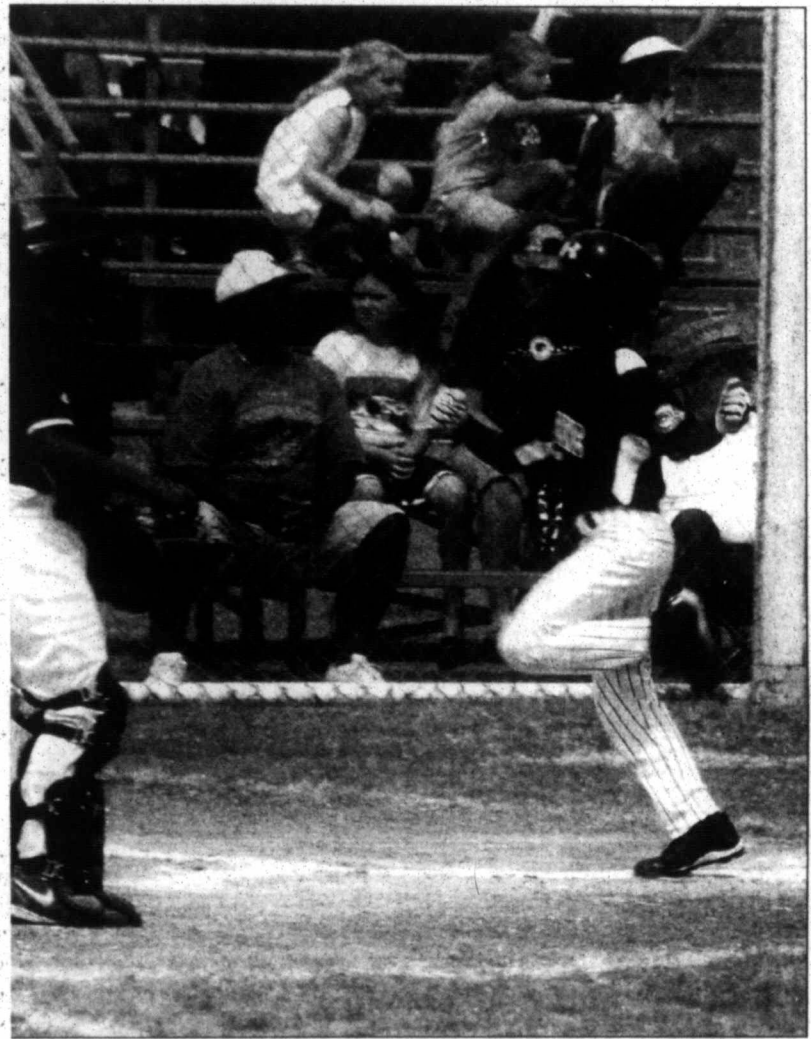
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Benton's coach and fans celebrate as Jason Smith scores the winning run in the bottom of the tenth to give Benton a 6-5 win over Mountain Home Saturday.



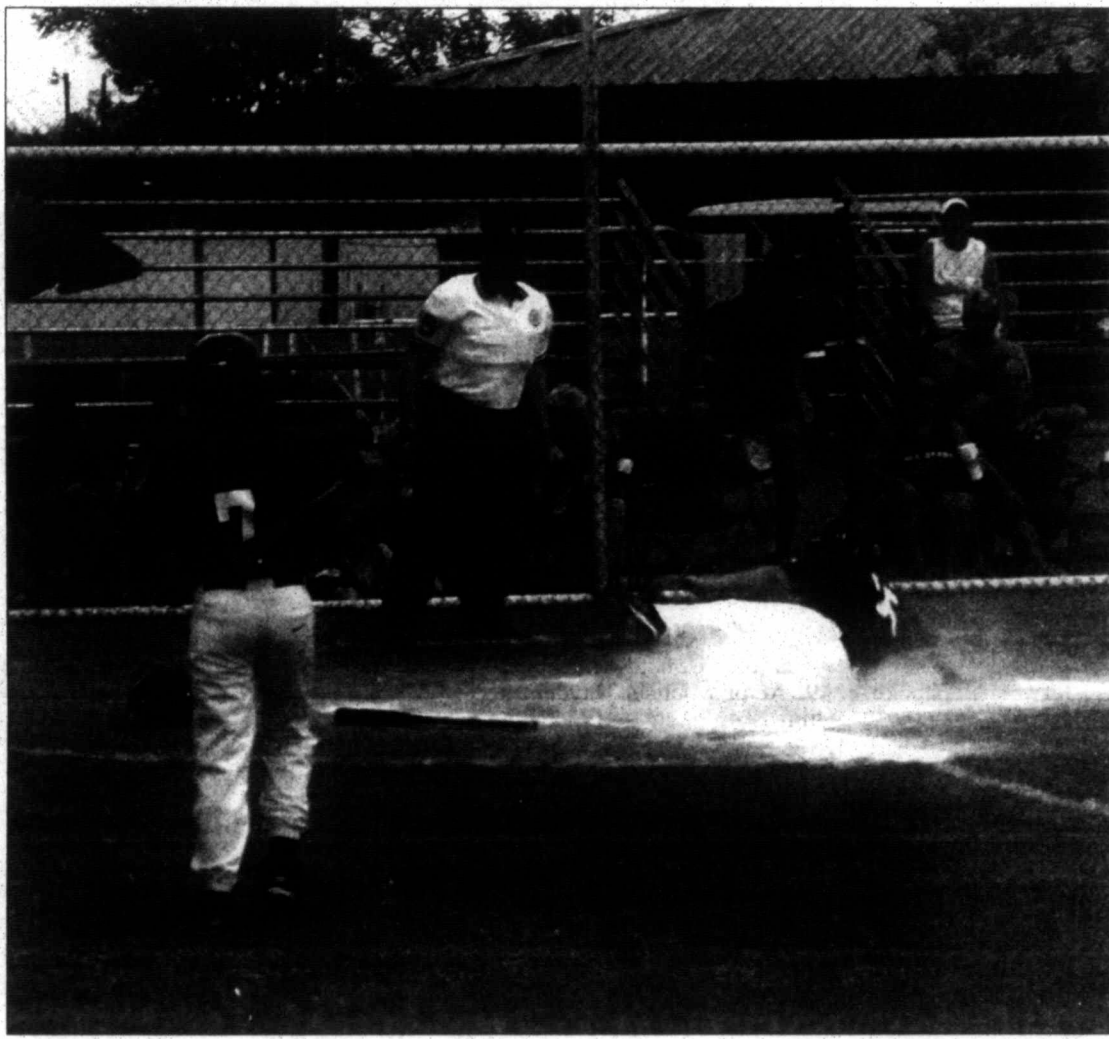
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Bryce Tenclave (28) throws to Cole Alberius for an out early in a game against Tahlequah Saturday. Little Rock won 19-0 in their opening tournament game.



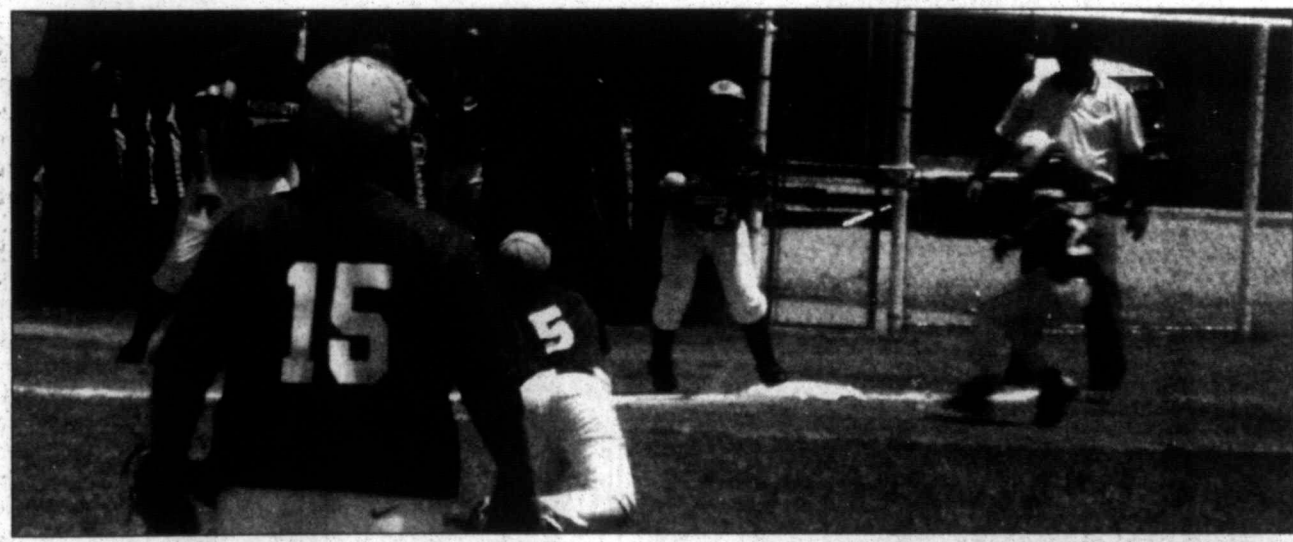
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Juwan Fitch scores Plaquemine's only run against Little Rock Sunday. Plaquemine lost 6-1 and was eliminated from the tournament Monday.



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Gabe Henderson slides home to score on one of two runs for Mountain Home Sunday against East Central. Mountain Home lost 12-2 and was eliminated.



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Ben Henderson (5) throws to Drake Patrick (24) to try and get an out at third against East Central Mississippi Sunday. Mountain Home lost 12-2.

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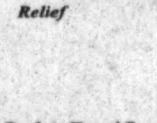
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Daily Horoscope
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 29, 2010:
 This year, you remain direct but tuned in, especially to partners, loved ones and close associates. You might question just how much you can or want to give. We all have limits, including you. Make saying "no" OK. If you are single, realize that you are as attractive as you are. You don't need to lure others. If you are meant to relate to someone, it will happen. A close bond becomes an increasing possibility. If you are attached, the two of you open up to new vistas. The more give-and-take in your bond, the more exhilarating it will become. PISCES understands perhaps more than you would like him or her to.
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** Use your instincts with someone who can be quite annoying. Tune in to a conversation with a child or loved one. Don't ignore this person. Extremes hit out of the blue. You could be juggling a lot of different concerns. Tonight: Let go, and take some much-needed personal time.
TAURUS (April 20-May 21)
 ***** Listen to forthcoming news involving another person and perhaps an important friendship. You can make peace and come up with unusual ideas, only to have a group consensus toss chaos back in. Tonight: Where the action is.
GEMINI (May 22-June 20)
 *** Stay on top of your game. Understanding evolves to a new level as you discover what needs to happen.
 Dealings with loved ones could become difficult. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Your creativity emerges around domestic matters or your home. Listen to feedback from someone you trust. Take advantage of an opportunity that drops on you out of the blue. Someone needs to understand where you are coming from. Verbalize; talk. Tonight: Eye the total picture.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** You sizzle and open up talks and conversations. Others might have a hard time understanding the generosity of spirit that marks your actions. Still, don't overdo it. Tonight: Maximizing the moment ... as only you can.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Learn to work with the powers that be, which could constantly change from one person to another. Investigate possibilities more frequently, as there seems to be a changeable factor within your circle — professional or personal. Tonight: Revise your thinking.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 *** Mars, the fiery planet of energy, anger and sex, moves into your sign. In the next few weeks, somehow you manage to manifest several, but perhaps not all, Martian elements. Focus this energy on your work, and achieve much more of what you desire right now. Tonight: Whirling through your day.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Your innate creativity peaks. Though you might apply it to any issue in your life, squeeze in some humor and laughter. A meeting could spotlight a new supporter, and perhaps an admirer. Use care with this person. Tonight: Use some of that imagination.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** You will zero in on what you want in the next few weeks. If you feel limited right now, don't worry — you are about to change the shape of your shackles. This experience is necessary to further your long-term desires. Tonight: Mosey on home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Keep talking and don't slam any doors. You are driven and will demand a lot in the next few weeks. Investigate what has happened behind the scenes. Go for what you want, understanding you might need to handle different factors. Tonight: Hang out.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 *** Curb a more possessive side that keeps emerging. It simply doesn't become the freedom-loving Aquarian. Look more at the big picture in the coming months. You could gain enormous understanding into you and others. Tonight: Your treat.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Revel in the dynamic energy and change within a partnership. If someone seems to be picking a fight, he or she probably is. You might need to go through this process of anger in order to get to a resolution. Tonight: Others will follow your lead.
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Sports

Two Lone Star teams battle for spot in World Series

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A tournament that started with 10 teams from five states is now down to two teams from the Lone Star state.

Texas Tri-County and North Randall County will determine who clinches a spot in the Cal Ripken World Series 6:30 p.m. tonight at Optimist Park.

Texas Tri-County eliminated Little Rock with a 5-2 victory in a Tuesday afternoon game and forced the decisive game with a 1-0 victory over North Randall County later that evening.

In the game against Little Rock, Tri-County scored all the runs they needed in the first. Colson Geisler capped off a four-run inning with a two-run home run to right. Kaleb Rael hit an RBI single earlier in the inning. Ty Williams scored on fielder's choice.

Little Rock scored their only two runs in the fourth when Bryce Tenclove hit a two RBI double. Jonathan Herbert started at pitcher and earned the loss. Conner Cline led the team in hitting with two hits including a double and scored a run.

Williams started for Tri-County and earned the win. Weston Aymond led the team in hitting with two singles.

In the championship game, Tri-County and North Randall County engaged in a pitcher's duel. Rael started for Tri-County

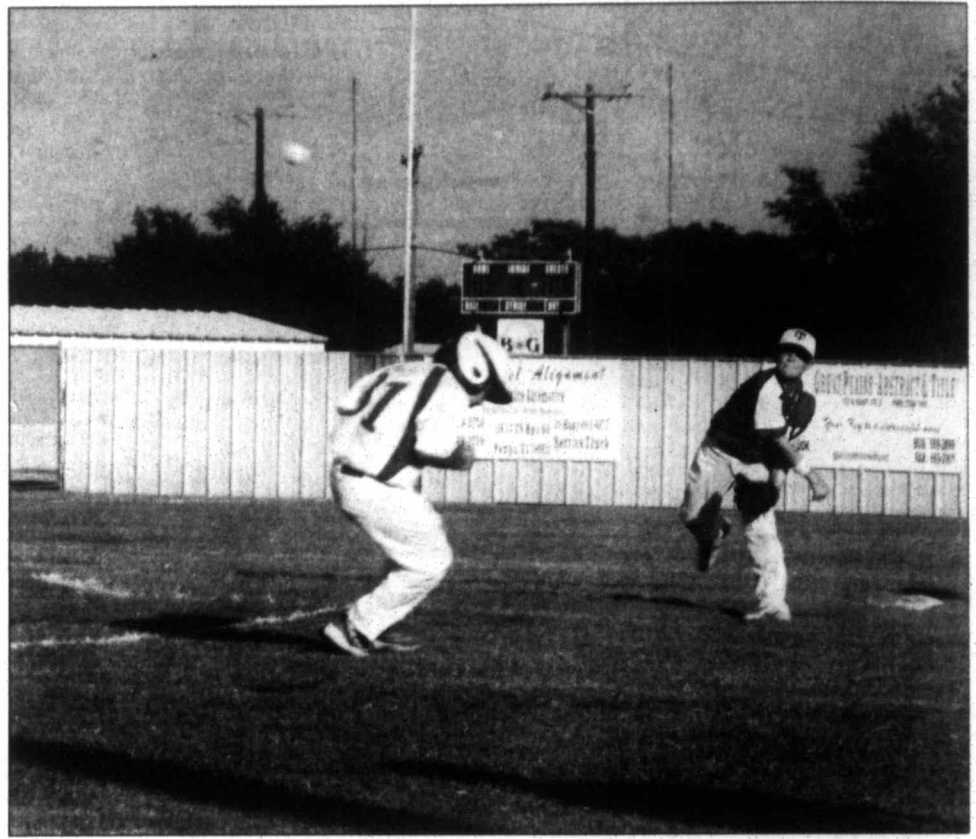
and allowed four hits, one walk and struck out four in six innings for the win. Isaac Maes made his second start of the tournament after pitching a no-hitter in his first start. Maes allowed one run on three hits, walked two and struck out two in five innings and took the loss.

Again, Tri-County got all the runs they needed in the first. Wyatt Stavinocha led off with a walk and advanced on consecutive groundouts. Rael helped his own cause and drove in Stavinocha with a single before being thrown out at second.

After North Randall led off with a groundout, Rhett Maynard walked and Max Marusak singled but the runners wouldn't advance anymore as the next two batters were retired. North Randall got hits in the second and third but Weston Aymond helped turn two double plays for Tri-County. North Randall was only able to get one runner to second base; that was in the first inning. Tri-County didn't muster much more on offense, as their only threat would be in the second inning with runners on the corners and no outs.

Stavinocha led Tri-County in hitting with a single, scored the only run and reached base in all three plate appearances. Maes, Marusak, Trevor Andrus and Jacob Maiwald picked up hits for North Randall.

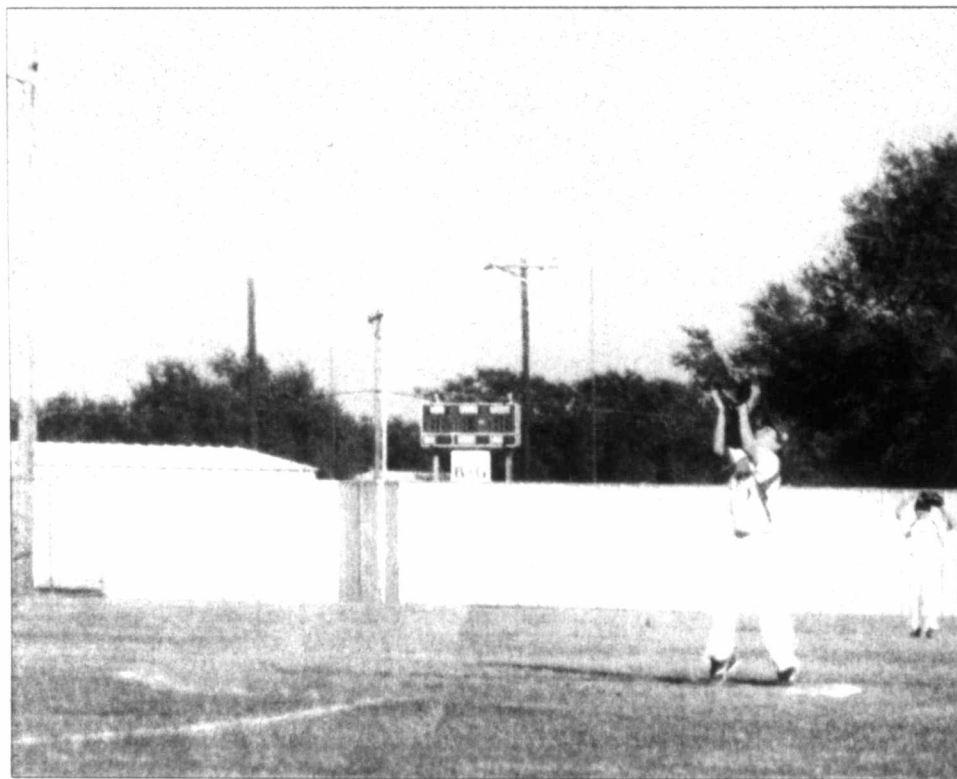
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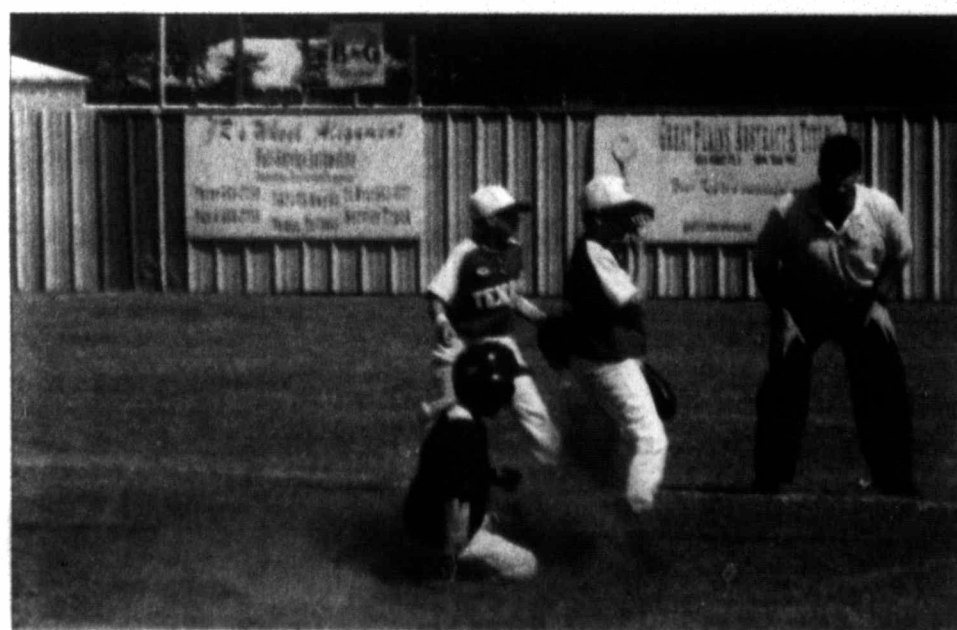
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Texas Tri-County's Weston Aymond (right) fires to first after putting out North Randall's Isaac Maes to complete a third inning double play Tuesday.



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Aaron Haase makes a throw to second in the early innings against Texas Tri-County Tuesday in Game One of the championship. North Randall lost 1-0 and plays for a spot in the Cal Ripken World Series tonight.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Max Marusak catches a pop up in the bottom of the third against Texas Tri-County in the Cal Ripken 10 year old Southwest Regional Championship.



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Davis Lee (blue) slides into second on Jacob Wagner's third inning single against Texas Tri-County. Little Rock lost 5-2 and was eliminated Tuesday.

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