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Free physical exams for Head Start pupils


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- Norene Trueblood Morse, 68, retired teacher
- Evelyn Nora Reust, 78,

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This photograph is a still from the "Best Friends" television commercial, part of a media campaign funded through a three-year, $\$ 1.1$ million federal grant awarded to Pampa-based "Worth
the Wait" teen abstinance education program. The commercial which airs in both English and the Wait" teen abstinance education program. The commercial, which airs in both English and
Spanish, shows five girls at a sleep-over. One of the teens tells how three of her friends Spanish, shows five girls at a sleep-over. One of the teens tells how three of her friends
became pregnant and ends with the line, "I miss my best friends. Don't have sex. Help each other to wait." The commercials begin airing on local television and cable networks today.
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Abstinence education program continues to need local funds



Roach gets support to hire assistant DA


Worth the Wait

## Pantex board could face funding problem

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## Daily Record

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## Obituaries

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## Obituaries cont.

Hansford County, Texas, the daughter of Knudt
and Theolina fill She maried Cyus Hayes
Resuth olity sil Restron july 8, ,1941, at Guymon
Survivors include
a son, George Reust on on


 Milton of Dawson Springs, Ky.; and three broth-
ers, Arthur Hill and Harold Hill, both o ers, Arthur Hill and Harold Hill, both
Guymon, and Donald Hell of Santa Ana; 14
grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to No Man's
Land Senior Citizens Center. Memorials will be

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the followod ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, Aug. 22 wo municipal warrants for posses paraphernalia and two municipal warrants for
Simple aspault/ domestic violence was report-
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Sil in the 50 block of Lefors Police were called to ed in the 500 block of Letors. Police were called to
the scene by Rural Metro Ambulance Service to
investigate a reported overdose A the scene by Rural Metro Ambulance Service to
investigate a reported overdose. A 21-year-old
woman had taken an overdose of Excedrin Migraine medicine after a fight with her spouse according to police reports.
A wallet was reported A wallet was reported lost in the 100 block
South Russell. A purse was reported lost in' the 1100 block of Forgery was reported in the 2200 block of
North Hobart. The victim said someone wa writing checks to her account.
Theft of checks and prescription medication was reported in the 100 block of North Wynne. Burglary of a building was reported in the 1400
block of North Hobart. Someone went into the
United Food Store building and spray painted walls and freezers. Damage was estimated at

## Thursday, Aug. Jonnie Angel Lawrence, 19,1129 Huff, was

 arrested for tailure to identify. Leonard Kane, 22, no address listed, was arrest-ed at Thut and Ballard for evading arrest and five outstanding warrants. A representative for J\&J Food Mart, 404 N Ballard, reported attempted burglary of the bus ness. Sormetime between 11:53 p.m., Wednesday, and $6: 51$ a.m., today, someone smashed the
with a brick. Nothing was reported stolen.
Unattended death was reported in the

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-
lowing arrests during the 24 -hour period ending lowing arrests during the 24 -hour period ending
at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, Aug. 23
Richard Lee Hutchinson, 36 , Ambulance
Rural/Metro made the following calls during
the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Wednesday, Aug. 22

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GUYMON EVELIN NORA REUST





## Texas round up

Prison workers tell of violen escape by Rivas and gang
were knocked unconscious, beaten and in some
cases, left disabbled by a gang of felons who escaped
from a correctional facility police officer.
Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for the
group's confessed leader, George Rivas. He was convicted Tuesday of capital murder in the Christmas Eve slaying of Officer Aubrey Hawkins,
who was shot 11 times and run over with a car during the robbery of a sporting goods store in Irving.
Rivas, the first of six to be tried for capital murRivas, the first of six to
der, also faces life in prison
der, also faces life in prison.
During testimony in the trial's sentencing phase
Wednesday jurors Wednesday, jurors heard for the first time about the gang's meticulously planned Dec. 13 breakout
from the Connally Unit in Kenedy, where they stole rom the Connally Unit in Kenedy, where they stole
a pickup and 16 guns and left a note threatening a pickup and 16 guns and left a note threatening,
"You haven't heard the last of us yet."
Testifying about the violent nature of the attack, civilian worker Allen Camber said one escape stuck a homemade knife in his ear and threatened
to apply pressure and kill him. Another inmate to apply pressure and kill him. Another inmate
quiped, "I was in the military overseas and they took ears for souvenirs.
One prison worker held hostage still suffers
facial swelling from an eye injury. Another said he facial swelling from an eye injury. Another said he
has endured wrist and elbow surgeries, and has


Missourian crowned as Miss Teen USA SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) - Miss Wednesday night after .answering a question
whether President George W. Bush's daughters have been treated fairly by reporters since
underage drinking incident made headlines
underage drinking incident made headlines.
Marissa Whitley, 18, of Springfield, M answered that underage drinking is a significant problem and that as daughters of the president,
Jenna and Barbara should be more mindful of their public stature.
bouquet in the crowd waved, Whitley clutched a ing Miss Teen USA Jillian Parry while waving back

## to the crowd.

Whitley, whose favorite movie is "Fried Green
Tomatoes," will enjoy a year of rent-free living in New York City as part of her award package. She'll
also receive a new wardrobe and $\$ 15,000$ in sch also receive a
arship money
Shortly atter an evening gown competition, the
selection was narrowed down to five: Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, and Texas.
First runner-up was Miss New York First runner-up was Miss New York, Gloria
Almonte, 18 , of the Bronx, N.Y. Second runner-up
was Miss Massachusetts, Marianne Zaslavsky was Miss Massachusetts, Marianne Zaslavsky, 16,
of Boston, with the third runner-up Miss Texas,

8, of Geoer-up as Miss Indiana, Jillian Dornbush DHS: Health care workers lied about two residents' drownings HOUSTON (AP) - An assisted living facility's ngs of two residents during Tropical Storm Wednesday. Department of Human Services said One resident of Brightstar Care Home neve he other drowned after going back into floodwa ers to retrieve her Bible, DHS officials said. Brightstar employees had maintained that all 54
esidents evacuated safely on foot to nearby Houston Community Hospital. The employees said residents Lola Thomas, 55, and Cecil
Hutchinson, 62 , turned up missing on the Hutchinson, bri,
DHS officials say Brightstar supervisors urged
heir employees to lie to investigators.
The agency's July 2 report concluded that there has insufficien evidence to support allegation enough care and supervision to prevent the two
 DHS reopened the investigation at witness who offered different information from

Airman concealed high blood pressure, officials believe Base recruit who died in June during a two-mile - cond high blood pressure and an enlarged heart he Air F torce says. concealed during his physical An Air Force autopsy and Bexar County chie pathologist Dr. Vincent J. DiMaio agreed that
Airman Basic Darryll M. Logans died from an abnormal heart rhythm associated with the nlarged heart, officials said.
Logans, 20 of Yigo
Logans, 20, of Yigo, Guam had suffered from hypertension since childhood, but concealed th
condition during his physical, said Maj. Gen. John F. Regni, commander of the 2nd Air Force in Biloxi, "There are a lot of unfortunate things here - los ing an airman, of course, the grief associated with very critical information that could have prevented all of this," Regni said.
enogans collapsed at 6:13 a.m. on June 14 at the at Wilford Hall Medical Center. An autopsy found his heart was about 25 percent larger than norma lood pressure since the age of 7 fffered from hig lood pressure since the age of 7
Although Logans failed an init
eading during a military physical, he later passed

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## ROACH

cial prosecutor on seryton attorney, served as spee said he has been handling all the routine affairs in the five counties of the 31st District.
Roach said in past years the District Attorneys office has operated on a part-time basis, and said it is apparent that the office is understaffed.
While he requested an additional criminal investigator in his ooffice, the commission did not grant another vehicle for his investigator, Dallas Hardin. Roach said the present vehicle has about 150,000 "We don't need anything fancy. I just want Dallas to be able to safely get from Point A to Point B, and with decent mileage," said Roach. "We sure aren't
going to be involved in pursuits." Gray County pays 60 percent of the cost of the DAs budget while the other four counties in the
31st Judicial District- Lipscomb, Wheeler, Roberts and Hemphill- each pay 10 percent

Hemphill will be heping with he fin tanch officie to be located in Wheeler
Roach said he approached the county commis sioners court in those counties about helping witt
 lay ocst in etting a ranch DAs office in operation ty has agreed to pay one-third of the cos
additional office to be located in Wheeler. additional office to be located in Wheeler.
While approximately $65-70$ percent of the case While approximately $65-20$ percent of the cases
 he caselad and Lipscomb County yas 10 percen Hemphill County has only about five eperentof of the
ases in the district, he said, but they have had two
 apital murder cases in recent montsts He siac
Robers County oontributes approximately one per cent of the caseload
The main office of the 3 3lst District Attorney is locted in Pampa.


PROGRAM
like taking two steps forward and one step
$\qquad$ organization's history of strong financial that the shown by local citizens, foundations and organizations, helped the program demonstrate it's ability to bring communities together to address leen pregnancy and was an important factor in the Pampa-based program being selected for the "Building a powerful alliance of volunteers and professionals has been instrumental in changing social expectations regarding early teen sexua ctivity," Ladd said. She said local physicians nurses, social workers, and youth workers volun-
teer on a regular basis to deliver classroom pre-
sentations sentations to teens and community presentations "This is.
"This is not another 'Just Say No' program, bu
focuses on the importance of education and bile focuses on the importance of education and life
skills neecessary to carry out good decisions," she said. "By impacting a large cross-section of the
communities we serve, we hope to provide communities we serve, we hope to provide many
different voices speaking the same, clear message

## DOG

## CEO

administrative administration from California Hospital Medical Center in Stephens is joined in Pampa by holds a bachelor's degree in daughters,
physical therapy from Loma Stephanie.

Texas Supreme Court to hear abortion funding appeal
state's appeal of a lower court ruling that said Texas violates poo women's constitutional rights by deny In an order filed Thursday, the Republican-dominated Suprem Court said it would hear oral arguments from the attorney general's Medicaid is a federal and state program that pays for health care for the poor. Federal law prohibits federal Medicaid money from er's life is in danger. Texas officials used the same criteria for spend ing state money. The Third Court of Appeals in Austin ruled last December that the state's position violates women's equal rights under the Texas consti-
ution, which includes equality under the law regardless of sex, race, color, creed or national origin.
That ruling said the restriction is unconstitutional partly because it
affected only women. No procedure available to men met the same affected only women. No procedure available to men met the same
restrictions, the court said. The appeal from Republican Attorney General John Cornyn's
office, however, argues that the goal of the restriction is to encourage child birth over abortion. To meet that goal, there are limits to paying

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different voices speaking the same, clear message
to teens."
Pampa's Worth the Wait has been awarded a Pampa's Worth the Wait has been awarded a
\$1,091,133 Department of Health and Services grant to paid over a three-year period, with a
first-year grant award of $\$ 371,691$. The local pro-first-year grant award of $\$ 371,691$. The local pro-
gram was one of three programs in Texas receiving one of the 31 federal grants totaling $\$ 17.1$ million for abstinence education. In a joint news conference in Amarillo
Wednesday evening, officials from Amarillo Area Wednesday evening, officials from Amarillo Area
Foundation, The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, and Worth the Wait announced a partnership to expand teen pregnancy prevention services to the 26 northernmost counties of
the Texas Panhandle using funds from the grant. The funds will be used in the following ways: - to expand the current media campaign part-
nership with the Amarillo Area Foundation to nership with the Amarillo Area Foundation to
cover the entire cover the entire Texas Panhandle;
$\bullet$ to develop an Internet Web site - to develop an Internet Web site as a resource information on sexually transmitted diseases
(STDs), teen pregnancy, trends, pro-abstinence (STDs), teen pregnancy, trends, pro-abstinence
entertainers and role models; entertainers and role models;



Montgomery.
Medical treatment was by Animal Control presented Directo as saying the dog is primarily boy Tuesday evening. City Commission meeting the gray on it. He said they also said two puncture wounds to his total of 64 animal bite calls dur the thp of the dog's tail is gray, The boys reported the attack will end Sept. 30,2001 .
and that there is a blue collar
mas unprovoked. The boy and an older brother More rabies cases have been dog bite incidents in Pampa d no ly's unfenced backyard around 2001 , than in the history of the been vaccinated against rabies.
$7: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday prior to school community. Fifteen cases of rabid is mandated by the state for anias they were feeding and water- skunks have been confirmed in mals to have the rabies vaccin ing the family's dog when the the town to date. control department wasn't noti- received an increased number of involved in the Tuesday inciden
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initiate a community-based program and devel-
opment of a community School Implementation
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to implement the community-based abstiz
nence education program in one new sew site per Also, Harrington Foundation officials teen pred a $\$ 450,000$ match, bringing the total lion, including $\$ 350,000$ for second phase of the Be campaign targeted at teens. Beginning today, a series of eight new commerbegin airing on network and cable television begin airing on network and cable television Hispanic teens will be a special target of the advertising and media campaign, officials The National Campaign to Reduce Teen Pregnancy reports that in the next 20 years, the Hispanic teen population will grow 60 percent only 8 percent. U.S. will become that two out of five girls in the Jim Allison, president and executive director of the Amarillo Area and Harrington foundations. The Hispanic teen population is growing so fast of the teen population, it is imperative that they be reached with prevention messages.
"Experts tell us this requires specialized mar keting," he said. "We're proud that some of the new advertising messages were actually suggest-
ed by Hispanic teens from our area who helped us in designing the campaign.
The purpose of the newly-designed campaign seriousness of the problem, homingunity on the munity concern and involvement, officials said. Worth the Wait, a non-profit education organi-
zation promoting sexual abstinence for teens was founded in 1997 to address the problem o teen pregnancy at a local level in Gray County
and has since grown to include Wheeler and The organization is led by a board of director
President Herman Vinson President Herman Vinson, Vice President Charle
Henry, Secretary Suzanne Pren Henry, Secretary Suzanne Presson, Treasure
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## Texas Editorials

Several years ago a woman told me the rea-
son grandchildren were called that is because
the children were so "Grand", She was just
gushing over how perfect and wonderful her
grandchildren weree
This was when I only had one grandchild
and he lived in Guam at the time. I didn't
know any different. He lived in Califoria for
kne first year of his life. Then, he and his moth-

## Baseball: One of life's greatest joys

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Register Day Of Race
-Fun Run/Walk \({ }^{5} 5.00\) \& 5K \({ }^{\text {s }} 10.00\)
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\end{tabular} W. Kingsnill, meets Thursday, lowed by study and practice at \(7: 30\) LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Co oofice is open from 10 a.m. -4 p.m.
\(M\) Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331. Open Door \(\begin{aligned} & \text { Alcoholics } \\ & \text { Anonymous at }\end{aligned}{ }^{210}\) Kentucky (acros
schedule - seven days a weekp.m. and 8.9 pm . Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-
smoking. For more information, Call TRALE-9702 Momensement ortirers parening
Mkills oe ossist parents and children in dealings with ans and cuildren ioral issues resulting from peer violence and/or sexual abuse from \(7-8\) p.m. Thursdays. For more
information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.
LAS PAM PAS WATER
GARDEN AND KOI SOOCIETY Las Pampas Water Garden Yand Koi
Society meets at 7 p.m. the seocond
Monday of each mont at First Landmark Building in the Pampa
Mall For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at \(665-138\) or GOSPEL HINGING First Pentecostal Holiness Church,
1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel singing from 2.4 p.m. every secAlbert Maggard and the congrega-
tion of First Pentecostal cordially invies hie pubictoattend. Singers participate in this informal oongrespecial vocal and instrumental preHEART ASSOCCIATION at 12 noon the second Thursday of
each month at Chaney's
PLANNEED PARENTHOOD Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of is operghes bilding. The program BAPTIST CHUR Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 p.m. for the citiz, 12 noon and 6 churches, schools, etc. The prayer more information, call 665-4926.
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance month. Location changes monthly.
GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY Gray County Genealogical Society
meets at \(7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}\). the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray room. (Enter through the north
door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley
Madison at \(669-6294\). VFW CHARITY BINGO Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, will host
charity bingo every Saturday beginning Aug. 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten more information, call 874 VETS.
The maximum award is \(\$ 750\) per game and \(\$ 2.500\) per session.
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CANCER CENTER The Women's Center of the Don
and Sybil Harrington Cancer ing upcoming breast cance 10, First United Methodist Church Foster, and Aug. 28, Shepard' Crest, Pampa; Aug. 1 and 15, Hemphill County
Canadian; Aug.
2, Lovetta Memorial Library, McLean; Aug Aug. 13, Parkview Hospital low-cost self-exam mammogram registered nurse in breast self registered nurse in breast self- Was

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NATO's deployment aims to end Macedonian hostillties
SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) - NATO soldiers streamed Thursday into
Macedonia on a mission to help end six month Macedonia on a mission to help end six months of ethnic hostilitie tipops should collect.
The British Royal Engineers who arrived in the capital, Skopje, were part of an airlift of 3,500 troops taking part in Operation Essential that began arriving last Friday.
The main NATO task is to collect weapons surrendered by the
rebels. rebels: NATO's ruling council decided Wednesday to approve the full
deployment, including severan hundred Americans in a behind-thedipployment, including severan hundred Americans in a behind-the-
scenes role, despite scattered cease-fire violations sipce Macedonia's political parties signed a peace accord Aug. 13
The ethnic Albanian rebels did not sign the agreement but have agreed separately with NATO to disarm.
Israeli helicopters strike in West Bank
\({ }^{\text {NABLS}}\) NABLUS, West Bank (AP) - Israeli helicopters fired missiles on a car Thursday, wounding four Palestinians. However, for the second
day in a row the intended Palestinian target survied an Israeli day in a row the intended Palestinian target survived an lsraeli air
strike. The Israeli helicopters launched two missiles on the car carrying
Jihad al-Mussaimi, a leading member of Palestinian leader Yasser Jihad al-Mussaimi, a leading member of Palestinian leader Yasser
Arafat's Fatah movement in the West Bank city of Nablus. Arafat's Fatah movement in the West Bank city of Nabs.
The first missile hit the ground in front of the car, spraying the vehiThe first missile hit the ground in front of the car, spraying the veli-
cle with sharapenel. Al-Mussaimi, who suffered injuries to his right leg,
said he managed to ump out before the second missile hit the car. said he managed to jump out before the second missile hit the car.
Al-Mussaimi was one of two people in the car who were hurt, and Al-Mussaimi was one of two people in the car who were hurt, and
two people on the street were also injured, doctors at Rafidia Hospital two people on the street were also injured, doctors at Rafidia
said. All suffered medium to light injuries, the doctors said.
Study: California 'three strikes' law fails to reduce
Crime WASHINGTON (AP) - A new study of California's "three strikes" law says it is causing a rapid aging of the prison population with no
discernible effect on crime. discernible effect on crime.
Marc Mauer, assistant director of The Sentencing Project, a not-for-
profit group based in Washington, said Wednesday the group's study profit group based in Washington, said Wednesday the group's study
of the 50,000 prisoners convicted under the seven-year-old law found of the
no link to the state's precipitous drop in crime over the same period.
At the same time Mauer said the state is spending more money to At the same time, Mauer said, the state is spending more money to
house an aging prison population that is "moving beyond crime prohouse an aging prison population that is moving beyond crime pro-
duction age." California Secretary of State Bill Jones, who sponsored the bill while
a member of the state Assembly, challenged the study, noting a 41 pera member of the state Assembly, challenged the study
cent drop in crime that is twice the national average.

Parents of jailed Americans appeal to Taliban leader ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - The parents of two American women imprisoned in Afghanistan on charges of preaching Christianity in this
deeply devout Muslim nation apologized "if there is anything wrong deeply devout Muslim nation apologized "if there is anything wrong
that our children have done", a Taliban official said Thursday. They also made a passionate appeal to the Taliban's reclusive leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, to release their children, Sohail Shaheen, a spokesman at the Afghan Embassy in neighboring Pakistan, told The Associated Press.
"They gave me letter they had written to our supreme leader. It They gave me a letter they had written to our supreme leader. It
was an appeal to see their children on compassionate grounds," Shaheen said.
The women, along with six other foreign aid workers and 16 Afghan staff of Shelter Now International, have not been seen since their arrest
more than two weeks more than two weeks ago on charges of promoting Christianity. The
ajd group denies the charges.

\section*{Weekend Powerball jackpot could reach \(\$ 280\) million}

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Powerball
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matain to intensify in the coming. Wednesday night's highly-anticipated draw, mania is certain to intensify in the coming,
days as players across the country get anoth? days as players across the country get anoth-
er chance Saturday at winning a jackpot that er chance Saturday at winning a ackpot that
could approach 5300 million The unofficial prize for Saturday's drawing is \(\$ 280\) million, Joe Mahaney of the
Multi-State Lottery Association said Multi-State Lottery Association, said
Thursday "And that's a conservative estiThursday. "And that's a cons
mate at this point", he added.

\section*{Chautauqua}


Pampa Fine Arts Association is once again sponsoring its annual Chautauqua celebration, Lasbor Day, Sept. 3, in Central Park. This year's festivities
will kick-off with a 5 K and fun run and a Rotary panwill kick-off with a 5 K and fun run and a Rotary pan-
cake and sausage breakfast. Left: Scouts Jason cake and sausage breakfast. Left: Scouts Jason Brown, left, and Stewart Curry sold many refreshments at Chautauqua last year. Boy Scout Troops Troop 414 sold cokes at the first Chautauqua in No tickets matched all six numbers in \(\begin{aligned} & \text { The biggest Powerball.jackpot ever is the }\end{aligned}\)
Wednesday night's highly-anticipated draw, \(\begin{aligned} & \$ 295.7 \text { milion won in } 1998 \text { by a group of fac- } \\ & \text { which was worth } \$ 193.5 \text { million. }\end{aligned}\) tory workers in Ohio. The richest lottery which was worth \(\$ 193.5\) million. Mahoney said that while no one won the prizest, for matching some of the winning numbers: \(2-28-30-36-39\) and Powerball 10 . A total of 42 tickets matched the first five numbers but
\(\$ 100,000\) each. rize in U.S. history is the \(\$ 363\) million Big in Ilinois and Michigan. in Illinois and Michigan.
In Washington, D.C., and the 21 states
where Powerball is played, people braved long lines and dreamed of hitting the jack-
pot, despite odds of 1 in 80 million.


1982 and the sales from this annual fund-raiser have helped finance camp scholarships, trips and service projects. Non-profit church and civic groups sponsoring food booths at Chautauqua use the funds to finance many community projects through-
out the year. Right: Paula Goff, left, Pampa Girl out the year. Right: Paula Goff, left, Pampa Girl
Scout staff member, spends every Chautauqua Scout staff member, spends every Chautauqua
making cotton candy. Angel Whinery helps Goff making cotton candy. Ange
give the candy another spin.

\section*{NOTICE OF PUBLIC METING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE}

The Lefors Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, 8-31-01 in the elementary library at 209 E . 5th Street.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's buaget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.
The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Maintenance \& Operations \(\$ 150\) & Interest \& Sinking Fund* \$0.12 & Total & Local Revenue Per Student \(\$ 2.936\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
State Revenue \\
Per Student \(\$ 2.519\)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline  & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Level of Maintenance \&} \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Operations Revenue \&} \\
\hline Pay Debt Service & \$1.50 & \$0.12 & * \$1.62 & \$2,936 & \$2,519 \\
\hline Proposed Rate & \$1.50 & \$0.12 & * \$1.62 & \$2,9 & \$2,519 \\
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*The Interest \& Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
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Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's & Levy on Average & Residenc \\
& Last Year & This Year \\
Average Market Value of Residences & \(\$ \mathbf{\$ 1 3 , 7 2 5}\) & \(\$ \mathbf{\$ 1 3 , 9 9 0}\) \\
Average Taxable Value of Residences & \((\$ 1,275)\) & \((\$ 1,010)\) \\
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \(\$ 100\) Value & \(\$ 1.62\) & \(\$ 0.00\) \\
Tax Due on Average Residence & \((\$ 20.65)\) & \(\$ 0.00\) \\
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes & & \(\$ 20.65\)
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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the perso

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \(\$ 1.66\). This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \(\$ 1.66\).

Fund Balance:
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before with or by a corresponding debt obil
receipt of the first state aid payment:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC METING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE
The Grandview Hopkins ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM, September 11, 2001 in Grandview Hopkins Board Meeting Room.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.
The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates} \\
\hline & Maintenance \& Operations & Interest \& Sinking Fund* & Total & Local Revenue Per Student & State Revenu Per Student \\
\hline Last Year's Rate & \$0.872400 & \$0.455300 & * \$1.327700 & \$3,830 & \$280 \\
\hline Rate to Maintain Same & \$0.671200 & \$0.341200 & * \$1.012400 & \$4,172 & \$325 \\
\hline Level of Maintenance \& & & & & & \\
\hline Operations Revenue \& & & & & & \\
\hline Pay Debt Service & & & & & \\
\hline Proposed Rate & \$0.932300 & \$0.349200 & * \$1.281500 & \$3,184 & \$288 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
*The Interest \& Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
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& Last Year & This Year \\
& \(\$ 18,265\) & \(\$ 18,265\) \\
Average Market Value of Residences & \(\$ 3,265\) & \(\$ 3,265\) \\
Average Taxable Value of Residences & \(\$ 1.327700\) & \(\$ 1.281500\) \\
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \(\$ 100\) Value & \(\$ 43.35\) & \(\$ 41.84\) \\
Tax Due on Average Residence & & \((\$ 1.51)\) \\
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes & &
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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person
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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \(\$ 1.347507\). This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \(\$ 1.347507\).

Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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\section*{RSVP Banquet}


Left: Jean Bratcher, Hospice volunteer, and Janet McCracken, director of Hospice of country club in Pampa recently. Right: Eula Bradshaw, Bea Worthham, director of the Panhandle, enjoy their meal during the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Southside Senior Citizens Center, Geneva Tucker, David Worthham and State Rep. (RSVP) Annual Recognition Banquet for Carson and Gray Counties staged at the. Warren Chisum receive their five-year RSVP service pins at the banquet

Panhandle-Plains Histörical Museum to host fiddler during grand re-opening
CANYON - On Saturday, playing the traditional music Robertson, whose style repreAug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 26 , of the fiddle players and cow- sented an era when dances
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(Photo by scort Braucher)
Fiddler Frankie McWhorter of Lubbock will be performing this weekend at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Texas Panhandle. A poet, song writer, singer
and playwright whose partic and playwright whose partic-
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\section*{War memorial causing controversy again}

WASHINGTON (AP) - It is built. Many now consider the the veterans makes
Washington's most visited monument the most poignant of er to understand. memorial, honoring the dead of. all the sites on the National Mall. "Despite the war's confusing the 20th century's most divisive The memorial's purpose, the moral backdrop, we tried to male
war. Now the Vietnam Veterans park service says, is "to separate sense of our mission," Kerry sai war. Now the Vietnam Veterans park service says, is "to separate sense of our mission," Kerry said.
Memorial, created two decades the issue of the sacrifices of the "The faults in Vietnam were those ago amid bitter acrimony, is veterans from the U.S. policy in of the war, not the warriors."
becoming the subject of dissen- the war." A quarter-century becoming the subject of dissen- the war." A quarter-century after Veterans groups also suppo
sion and controversy yet again. the last American GIs left the idea sayin the project would sion and controversy yet again.
The veterin The veterans who helped build . ture nearby want to add a strucnot about the war bute visitors, memorial itself. Critics, not least among them the National Park Service, are appalled.
The black granite wedge is engraved with the names of the
58,226 men and women killed in 58,226 men and women killed in
or still missing from the war. Its or
designer,
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reckoning."
The proposed 1,200-square-foot education center would change that intent, says the park service, which manages the memorial in
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honoring George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham
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"We believe we risk diminishing the original work by adding adjunct structures to this site,"
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Cleland, D-Ga., and John Kerry, left at the memorial since its Cleland, D-Ga., and John Kerry, left act the memorial since its con-
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\section*{Grandpa Chooses Not To View Video Of His Grandson's Birth}

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ing and singing. If they are not offered at your school, ask your parents how you can earn extra on Saturday. Don't neglect your schoolwork. You'll get even further if you have both brains and talent. There's no doubt in my determination to succeed. Good luck! \\
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\section*{Sports}

\section*{Notebook}

FOOTBALL
PAMPA - The public is nvited oo "Meet the
Harvesters" at 7 tonight at Harvester Stadium. the 2001 Pampa football teams, including the fresh-
men, juntior varsity and men, juntior varsity and varsity players.
PHS cheerlead PHS cheerleaders will
also lead the fans in crowd also lead
chants.
GOLF
PAMPA - Hidden Hills Women's Golf Association
will hold a 9 -hole scramble, starting at 6 p.m. Monday with a shotgun start.
There will be five dollar enreen fees and carts. Call \(669-5866\) to sign up.
CANYON - West Texas A\&M University's annual Homecoming Tournament is scheduled for
Friday, Oct. 5 at LaPaloma in Amarillo. presented by \(\quad\) CenTe Construction Company, is slated to begin with a shot-
gun start at noon. per individual, and the dead line to enter is 5 p.m. Sept. 24 The field will be limited to the first 144 players to submit
entry forms and payment. entry forms and payment.
Trophies will be awarded for the top three-finishing
teams in each flight. teams in each flight. To request a registration
form or for more information about the event, contact about the event contact
Denise Skinner at 806-651BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Eangers though the Texas Roung pitchers, switch-hitting young pitchers, swark Teixeira
third baseman Mark was too good to pass up in the The Rangers finally The Rangers finally agreed No. 1 pick, and owner Tom H. Kk wasn't shy about saying
what he expects for the \(\$ 9.5\) what he expects for the \(\$ 9.5\)
million he will pay the Teixeira milion he will pay to
over the next four years.
"We would thave drafted "We would have drafted a
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franchise. He has more clear potential to be successful in the
maior leagues than major leagues than any other
we've seen." Hicks can even envision
Teixeira, the No. 5 pick overall out of Georgia Tech, starting on the left side of the Rangers
infield with All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez by 2003. Texas has plenty of expe tations for a player who was
limited to just 16 games in his limited to just 16 games in his
final season at Georgia final season at Georgia Tech
because of a broken right ankle.
Those expectations don't seem to bother Teixeira. Tm sure there will be some
expectations, but I put high,
expectations on myself," expectations on mysell, Atlanta. "Hopefully, I will become a producer for the
Rangers. I'm just going to go Rangers. I'm just going to go
out there and play, and wherever they need me, I'll be
ready." Teixeira was expected in Texas as early as Thursday for a physical before the deal
would be finalized. The wound be finailized. The
Rangers plan to formally introduce Teixeira on Friday. The Rangers will put him on
the 40 -man roster and send the 40 -man roster and send
him to the Florida
Instructional League Teixeira Instructional League. Reixeind
likely will play winter ball and then spend next year in the minor leagues. Teixeira said there shouldn't be an
ankle. "It feels great. I can run full been working out severy single day, rehabbing, runni While waiting for the con-
and getting it strong."
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pleted, Teixeira worked out pleted, Teixeira worked out
every day and was enrolled to begin his senior year at Georgia Tech.

Dallas receivers hope to adjust to rookie QB
OXNARD, Calif., (AP) - Joey Galloway
and Raghib Ismail understand that their and Raghib ismail understand that their
rookie quarterback will go through some
growing pains this season growing pains this season.
But the Dallas Cowboys' duo isn't quite ready to accept mediocrity
They both still believe the They both still believe the Cowboys can have an explosive passing attack regardless of
Quincy Carter's inexperience under center Quincy Carter's inexperience under center.
"It could take just one thing to get this
thing started" Ismail explained. "It's just. It could take just one thing to get this
thing started," Ismail explained. "It's just.
going to be an.opportunity to be a part of going to be an.opp
something special." Since Carter moved into the starting lineup
following the release of veteran Tony Banks following the release of veteran Tony Banks
last week, the Cowboys have been tailoring the offense to better fit the rookie's talents. Carter is gifted at scrambling away from
pressure and throwing on the run, while pressure and throwng on the run, whied
Banks' ability to throw the long ball favored
deal deep threats like Galloway and Ismail. The quarterback change means th
Galloway and Ismail will have to Galloway and Ismail will have to work on
coming back to the ball instead of using their coming back to the bail inst
speed to run under bombs.
"We've got to get in our guys' minds that
the play isn't over until it's over," 'said he play isn't over until it's over," 'said
Cowboys coach Dave Campo. "When you have a guy that scrambles, the receivers have
to keep working to get open. I think throwto keep working to get open. I think throw
ing the deep ball is one of the things Quincy
does well" does well."
Earlier in training camp, Carter's fluttery
passes often forced Galloway and Ismail to slow down or even stop to make the catch.
Now, Carter has improved at hitting th

\section*{on in Europe.}

Titans roll out top stars for first time in preseason

By The Associated Press
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -
The Tennessee Titans are starting to look like themselves. All-Pro Eddie George will be at
running back Thursday night running back Thursday night
instead of Mike Green, who led NFL Europe in rushing last spring. And All-Pro Samari Rolle
will start at right will start at right cornerback in
place of Dainon Sidney for the place of Dainon Sidney for the
first time this preseason when the Titans play preseason when Eagles (0-1). our end of the bargain,", Rolle our end of the bargain," Rolle
said. "It's a big opportunity now to see how everyone will do playing together,"
Starters don't play much in
exhibitions exhibitions, but the Titans (2-0) have missed George on offense. Their biggest rush so far was a 34 -yard run off a fake punt. They have averaged 3.3 yards per
carry.
The Titans have been bringing George along slowly since
surgery in February to surgery in February to repair a
tendon connected to his big right toe. He didn't practice until Aug. 7 and has been in pads only a few. times during training camp.
Rolle was sidelined for the first Rolle was sidelined for the first
couple weeks of camp.by a sore couple weeks of camp.by a sore
hip and only returned to practice
last week. last week.
"It's important for me to try to get into some type of rhythm and
get into form and get my football get into form and get my football weeks and just totally forget
about surgery, the fact I had it"


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Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher
will play his starters through the
received a sixth-round draft pick enth-round pick the next year
Miami also received a 2002 sev enth-round selection. McNown was the No 12 over-
all pick in the 1999 draft and was supposed to be the Bears' quar supposed to be the Bears' quar-
terback of the future. But he held out of his first training camp and never seemed to recover after the
11-day impasse. The left-hander 11-day impasse. The left-hande
had a 67.7 career pass rating had a 68.7 career pass rating
with 281 completions in 515 attempts for 3,111 yards.
THIBODAUX, La. (AP) - Pro
Bowl offensive tackle Willian Bowl offensive tackle William
Roaf signed a three-year, \(\$ 16.56\) million contract extension with
the New Orleans Saints the New Orleans Saints that
should let him end his career should let him end his caree
with his only NFL team. Added to the three years left on Roaf's deal, the extension
keeps him with New Orleans keeps him with New Orlean
through 2007.
"I don't know if I'll play all o "I don't know if I'll play all of
them," the 31-year-old Roaf said. them," the 31 -year-old Roaf said
He would make \(\$ 25.025\) milcould add another \(\$ 2\) million if he continues to be a Pro Bowl play Fassel then pushed the kick Roaf, drafted by the Saints in back to the 50 and said the Roaf, drafted by the Saints in
the first round in 1993, played
right tackle as a rookie before right tackle as a rookie before
moving to left tackle. He's been moving to left tackle. He's been the NFL at that position since, starting seven straight Pro Bowls
and was named to the 1990 All Decade Team selected by the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Jaret Holmes may have taken another
step toward winning the New York Giants' wlace-kicking job by making three field goals from 41, Coach Jim Fassel provided the pressure by telling provimed and fressure by telling Holmes and the team would be running \(1040-\) yard dashes after practice. For
every field goal they made the number of sprints would be reduced by two. Holmes converted. He did. Holmes, who kicked in two games for New York last season,
converted both of his field-goa attempts in last week's presea son game. Markham, a fifth attempted a field goal in a game GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) -
Defensive tackles Gilbert Brown and Russell Mar*land, lin backer Na'il Diggs and corner pack Bhawoh Jue returned to th practice field after missing
extended periods of time with injuries.
\(\qquad\) Mike Sherman said. "It was like the first day of training camp all over again."
With lineb and defensive tackle Santana Dotson still recovering, Green
Bay has yet to work with Bay has yet to work with all 11
starters.


\section*{OPTIMIST FOOTBALL SIGNUPS}

August \(23^{r d}\) \& \(24^{\text {th }}\) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm August \(25^{\text {th }}\) 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at Optimist Club 601 E. Craven \({ }^{\text {s }} 55\) Player Fee TWO TEAMS
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AP Baseball Writer
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Freshman kicker leaves A\＆M due to back injury
COLLEGE STATON，Texas school and he told me earier fhis Tuesday night the staff found
excuses．I made a couple of bad
pitches in that first nning and
they got me．This is one them no eight runs in the sixth．
Carlos Beltran hit a two tun
triple and a grand slam for the
Royals．He came up again in the
ninth with a runner on first base，
but struck out． but struck out．
Each team had 18 hits，and the two triples and four home runs．
Rangers 8, Yankees 1 Darren Oliver shut down visit－
ing New York for six innings，and
Texas clinched the season series Texas clinched the season series
against its recent nemesis．
The Rangers are \(4-2\) against the AL East leaders with one game
remaining．Since winning the the Yankees in Game 1 of the
playoffs that fall，the Rangers until this year．
Yankees shortstop Derek Jete made a wild throw that ended
his errorress streak at a career－ high 36 games．He also struck out
against Danny Kolb in a 13 －pitch bithat took seven minutes．
Twins 6，Blue Jays 3
Rick Reed made his best start for Minnesota，pitching the
slumping Twins over Toronto at Reed gave up one run and fou hits in seven innings．Acquired
from the New York Mets on July rom the New York Mets on July
the hwins． Minnesota had lost three in Devil Rays 11，Orioles 10
Jason Tyner singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning at
Tampa Bay． Tyner got four hits，all in the Rays rallied to tie a team record with their sixth straight home Baltimore took a \(10-5\) lead into the eighth，but Tampa Bay scored five times，capped by Brent
Abernathy＇s two－run double．

Tuesday night，the staff found
A\＆sM transfer student Matt already on campus．
＇We knew about
＂We knew about Matt Douglas a Couple of years ago，but he went to Kilgore Junior College and kicked， illness．He＇s in his third year of col－ lege and is enrolled here．He got his physical today and was cleared and was out there kicking in the
scrimmage tonight，＂Slocum

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\section*{Phillies snap Astros’ streak}

The Philadelphia Phillies like 12 straight batters from the \(n^{\prime} t\) time for panic in the club－ cheir charces with Robert
Person if they meet the Houston Astros in the NL play
Person，who pitched a two
hitter at Enron Field on May 7 hitter at Enron Field on May 7，
allowed two hits in eight innings as the Phillies snapped streak with a \(2-1\) victory over
\(\qquad\)

Houston had its five－game winning streak snapped and in the NL Central．Philadelphia remained one game behind first place Atlanta in the NL East． best lineup from top to bot－
tom，＂Phillies manager Larry Bowa said．＂One run is nothing
to that team，and that＇s the margin that Robert had to able in shutting them down The Astros lead the NL in
home runs and are second in runs scored．In 17 innings this
season，Person has held season，Person has held
Houston to one run on four Person（11－6）didn＇t allow a
hit after Lance Berkman＇s RBI

12 straight batters from the
fouth inning to the eighth．
After a two－out walk to Craig Biggio，Person got．Jose
Vizcaino to ground out．
＂You＇re not going to win
with three hits very ＂You＇re not going to win
with three hits very often＂，
Houston manager Larry Houston manager Larry Dierker said．＂（Person）doesn＇t
look much different than any
other pitcher，but for some rea－ other pitcher，but for some rea－
son he gives us trouble．＂．
Moises Alou had a different
opinion of Person＇s outing． Moises Alou had a different
opinion of Person＇s outing．
＂He＇s a guy who＇s always ＂He＇s a guy who＇s aways
toughon us，＂said Alou，who is
1 －for－14 with four strikeouts 1－for－14 with four strikeouts
against Person in his career． He mixes his pitches really well and had good location．
He＇s a very tough pitcher．＂ Person struck out seven，
including Jeff Bagwell three including Jeff Bagwell three
times，and walked four to win
for the seventh time in including Jeff Bagwell three third base to rob Craig Biggio
times，and walked four to win of a hit in the fifth．Right field－
for the seventh time in eight er Bobby Abreu made a leaping
decisions．
＂The katch against the wall to deny
＂Theating my Castilla of extra bases in the ＂The key was locating my Catch against the wall to deny ＂The key was locating my Castilla of extra bases in the
fastball，＂Person said．＂The seventh．（13－7）allowed two
outside corner of the plate has Miller（1） been my friend lately，and if u get that pitch，it open \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jose Mesa pitched the ninth } & \text { Notes：} \mathrm{C} \text { Todd Pratt has reached }\end{array}\) Jose Mesa pitched the ninth base safely in all 11 starts with
or his 32nd save in 34 oppor－
the Phillies．．．．Philadelphia CF
unities．He has converted 18 Doug Glanville left the game in tunities．He has converted 18 Doug Glanville left the game in
thraight chances．
Despite the five－game losing ofter fouling a pitch
off his groin area． n＇t time
house．
＂Ther There wasn＇t a sense of any－ hing in this locker room，＂he
aid．＂We had a tough stretch． That＇s it．＂ Rolen＇s two－run single off
Wade Miller with two outs in he third inning gave Philadelphia a \(2-0\) lead．The
Phillies loaded the no outs，helped by bases with no outs，helped by a throwing
error by Miller on a sacrifice bunt by Person．
Miller 0 shortstop and a strikeout before Rolen singled past third core two Vinny Castilla to Person received solid defen sive support．Rolen made third base to rob play at unearned runs and five hits in
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\section*{Horoscope}

FRIDAY，AUG．24， 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You＇ll
5－Dynamic；
Have： ITES， 2 －So－, 1 －Difficult ARIES（March 21－April 19）
\(\star \star \star \star \star\) You speak，and others listen．through key issues．Gossip might not
Use the
\(\star \star \star \star \star\) You speak，and others listen．
Use the power of the moment Others
agree with your logic．Catch up on news，
but keep an eye on a loved one or othid
agree with your logic．Catch up on news，
but keep an eye on a loved one or child
If single，areationhip will bloom righ
under your nose．Tonight：Don＇t think
under your nose．Tonight．
anything is wwiten in stone！
LEO（July 23 －Aug
LEO（July 23 －Aug．22）
\(\star \star \star\) Yư＇re on overtime thinking
about how to maximize an investmeng
 about how to maximize an investment．project or appearance needs to be your
Pleasing your family ranks as a priority．highest priority．Someone pulls you aside
Figure out what it would take through to lend support，comment feedback with hose associated with your talks．Understand that you control the tions：It＇s about yourn quirrky side．Put it project．Clear out excess mail，bills and purse strings with spending．You can say aside for now．Tonight：Follow another
calis．Set in motion next week＇s plans by no．Tonight：Regroup and then decide． making calls and letting others know ment soon．Tonight：Let someone take credit for luring you out the door．
TAURUS（April 20－May 20） TAURUS（April 20－Myy 20） \(\star \star \star \star \star\) What might seem childish to
some proves to be laden with wisdom
Listen carefully to what someone says in an offhand manner．A day of opportuni－
ties drops on your plate if you are willing ties drops on your plate if you are willing
to act．Others seck you out．Know when
to say no or yes．Tonight：Be the ever－ to say no or
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\section*{Total number of jobless workers hits nine-year high}

WASHINGTON (AP) - New claims for state unemployment remaining in the benefit program are good indicators of the health nsurance 1 lor laid-oef workers drawing inemployment benefits as companies cut their workforce in a slowing economy while the
number of people remaining in the program indicates how much The number of workers filing new applications for jobless bene- number of people remaing in the program indicates how much
trouble laidoff workers are having getting new jobs.
The oinernment reported that the overall unemployment rate its increased by a seasonally adjusted 8,000 to 393,000 for the week ending Aug. 4, the Labor Department reported Thursday. That week ending July 14 , when they stood at 417,000 .
In a significant sign of how the year-long economic slowdown ed that the number of workers drawing benefits rose to 3.18 million. That was the highest level since the number of jobless workers
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was still struggling to emerge from the last recession. was stil struggs ang themerge from the last recession.
Economists say that both new filings and the number of people The government reported that the overall unemployment rate
emained at 4.5 percent in July, its highest level since the country entered a significant slowdown in growth in the summer of last The overall economy grew at a barely discernible annual rate of 0.7 percent in the April-fune quarter, the weakest performance in more than eight years.
end of this yeart, reflecting seven interest should rebound by the Federal Reserve and the nearly \(\$ 40\) billion in tax rebate checks the Federal Resereve and the nearly \(\$ 40\) billion in tax
government is now in the process of mailing out.

However, economists warn that even if the economy does turn up ance of employers to add back workers until they are sure the Mand is sustainable.
Many analysts fear that the unemployment rate could top ou
around 5.2 analystsent earrly next year. That level is still low by top out
historical standards but well above the three-decade low of 3.9 per-
The government said that the four-week moving average for new unemployment claims, a figure that smoothes out week-to-week
fluctuations, rose to 378,750 last week, the highest level since the week ending Aug. 4. The 3.18 million unemployed workers drawing benefits for the
week ending Aug. 11 compared to 3.05 million in the previous week The data on the total number of people in the benefits program lags, a week behind the information on new filings.


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\section*{Hospital to cancel provider contracts}

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Hermann Hospital - Me largest bers of the HMO, said
} not-for-profit hospital chain in Blue Cross said the decision the nation's fourth biggest city, affects three plans: the 307,000 plans to terminate macres cross and members in the Houston Blue Shield of Texas, cutting Beaumont areas, the 278,000 access off to more than 600,000 Blue Choice PPO/POS members Texans. The contracts are scheduled to coverage members in the come up for renewal within the Houston marke next hew months.
The hospital system said Blue providers the negotiations, the said the insurCross' reimbursement rates are ance carrier demanded reduced low compared with its competi- physician reimbursement rates.
tors. Employees and retirees of the fall short of those offered by
city of Houston and Harris similar-size HMOs in the ounty, Compaq Conser Houston marke Corp. and the University of The city of Houston expects to
Houston are among those affect- stick with two Blue Cross plans Houston are among those all
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resources. About 2,700 of those marketing, said as of Aug. 1 his members may have to start seeters have not been able to ing another doctor. receive medical coverage at the employees are likely to switch
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network, The possibility for renegotiat- network, said David Kester,
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director of human resources and ing a deal still exists, especially
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Research yields two separate African elephant species

WASHINGTON (AP)
Dumbo may have a new cousin. \(\quad \begin{gathered}\text { containing gene samples. } \\ \text { The technique was de }\end{gathered}\) Dumbo may have a new cousin. \(\begin{gathered}\text { The technique was developed } \\ \text { Researchers analyzing genes of }\end{gathered}\) to enable researchers trace the oriResearchers analyzing genes of to enable researchers trace the ori-
African elephants found that the gins of illegal ivory. forest and grassland groups are A researcher in Africa, Nicholas
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ferences between the African and OBrien at the National Cancer Asian elephants. Institute, one of the National The genetic dissimilarity Institutes of Health. between the forest and the savan- Naturalists have long noted the
na elephants "is like the difference difference between the rarely seen netween the lion and the tiger. It is forest elephant and the grassland, that large," said Jill Pecon-Slattery, or savanna, elephant in Africa. a genetic researcher at the The savanna elephant, known to
National Cancer Institute. National Cancer Institute.
Pecon-Slattery and authors of a study appearing and curving tusks. It ranges wide-
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that based on differences seen in try of east-central and southern that based on differences seen in try of east-central and southern
genes collected from 195 African Africa. This is the elephant most elephants and from seven Asian commonly seen in zoos and by elephants it is clear that there tourists visiting Africa.
"should be a species level recognition" for the two African groups. \(\begin{aligned} & \text { The African forest elephant, }\end{aligned}\) The African elephant genetic slightly smaller and has rounded samples were collected over eight ears. Its tusks are straighter and
years using darts fired into ani- longer and the ivory has mals in 21 different groups. The pink hue, making it highly prized darts were designed to punch and The forest elephant lives in dense hold a small sample of skin from ly wooded areas of central west
the target animals, then drop to Africa. Because of its habitat it is the targound. When the elephants less commonly seen. The only lieft, the researchers retrieved the African forest elephant in captivi-
Border agents discover 51 immigrants in tractor-trailer CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)
Border law officers who found 51
Valley: He faced arraignment by a
U.S. District Court judge in undocumented immigrants crowded into a tractor-trailer rig
suspect its driver could be part of a smuggling ring.
The immigrants were found Wednesday morning at the U.S.
Border Patrol checkpoint south of Border Patrol checkpoint south of
Sarita, in part of what agents suspect is a largescale smuggling
A Border Patrol dog alerted agentruck pulled in for inspection around 5 a.m., said Supervisory Agent Rey Hernandez.
Opening the trailer, agents found Opening the trailer, agents found
50 of the immigrants squezed in near the front of the trailer.
Hemandez said there was no other Hemandez said there was no other cargo, aside from a few empty pal-
lets. He said the 51 sst immigrant was the cab underneath the sleeper in The truck driver, whose name citizen living in the Rio Grande

Hernandez said 29 of the Hernandez said 29 of the immi-
grants were from Mexico while 10 were from Ecuador, seven were from El Salvador, three were from Honduras, one was from Pakistan
and one was from Guatemala

\section*{Coloring contest} winners named
Winners of the Coloring The Pampa News, were recently announced. Winners were chosen from various age groups at
random and were awarded V.I.P. seating for four, one elephant ride and one cotton Candy at the Khiva Shrin this week
Winner
Winners were Alyssa Seitz Mackenzie Parks, 4.```

