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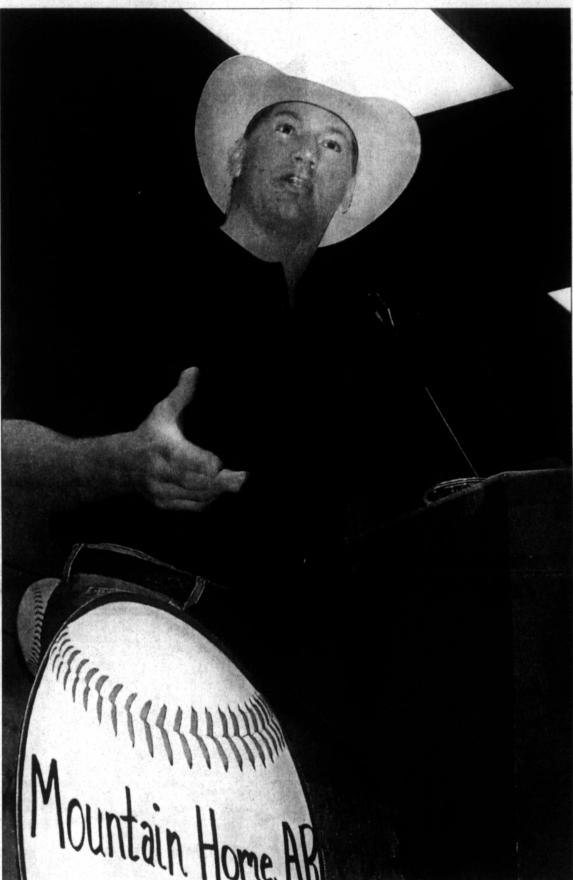


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COWBOY UP



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Jay Novacek, former Pro Bowl tight end for the Dallas Cowboys, addresses the crowd at Thursday evening's kickoff banquet for the Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament. Novacek shared his experiences playing sports growing up and his journey from St. Louis (now Arizona) Cardinals backup to three-time Super Bowl winning starter with the Cowboys.

For more on the **BANQUET**, flip to Page 8

USDA drive aims to aid food banks

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

The Natural Resources Conservation Service is teaming up with the federal government this year to help feed hungry kids.

The NRCS is participating in the 2010 USDA Feds, Farmers and Friends Feed Families food drive, running now through Tuesday, August 31. Announced by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, this program looks to help replenish food banks across America that are struggling in the current tough economy.

The drive will benefit kids across the nation who avail of initiatives such as the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, according to a statement from Vilsack.

"When school lets out for the summer, our nation's youngsters who receive free and reduced price meals through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are at a higher risk of going hungry," Vilsack said. "While USDA's Summer Food Service Program helps fill that gap, these tough economic times mean that needy families throughout America are turning to emergency food assistance agencies such as food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens to put food on the table."

According to a 2008 USDA report, Texas is ranked third (14.8 percent) among the states with statistically significant higher household food insecurity rates than the national average (12.2 percent). As such, Texas' NRCS offices are participating by collecting non-perishable items, preferably nutritious foods and sources of protein.

"The government wants to show its involvement in our local communities," said John Wimberley, Pampa's NRCS district conservationist. "There's a big push in the federal government right now to give back.

"The biggest part of the USDA budget year to year is involved in food stamp programs and things like that," he added. "A lot of it goes back to the kids, especially those of underprivileged and low income families."

Pampa residents can contribute **DRIVE** cont. on page 3

New fence, SRP cap library's busy summer

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

The Lovett Memorial Library recently capped off an aesthetic upgrade with the completion of its renovated wrought iron fence.

The fence was renovated by Jose Jimenez. Jimenez and his crew replaced the wooden slats previously incorporated into the brick fence with wrought iron. The project was finished this month.

The refurbished fence was made possible through a grant provided by the local Friends of the Library organization.

The fence was just the latest project in an eventful summer for the library, which has also recently seen the completion of its 2010 Summer Reading Program.

According to children's librarian Marsha Rollins, the SRP, which was open to children up to fifth grade, saw a total of 260 registered participants. The average weekly attendance was 145 kids per week, and the total number of LIBRARY cont. on page 3





staff photo by David Bowser

Misty Guy (right), director of the Lovett Memorial Library of Pampa, and Marsha Rollins, children's librarian, chat and admire the library's newly renovated courtyard fence.



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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of show-

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with gusts as high as 20 mph. Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind around 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Juanita Haley, 90

Juanita Haley, 90, long time Borger resident died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at her home.

Juanita (Arendall) Haley was born Friday, May 14, 1920 in Abilene, to Jesse and Ida Ar-She is preceded in death by

Roy Haley, grandson, Brian Haley, and great-grandson, Jeremy McCullar. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her hob-

bies were gardening which she

her parents; husband, Herbert

Haley

took pride in working in her yard for the past 20 years. Her other hobbies included golf, painting, and fishing.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Haley and wife Joy, Borger, Patrick Haley and wife Helen, Borger; a daughter Brenda K. Barringer and husband Bobby, Borger; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the Westlawn Memorial Cemetery in Borger, with the Rev. Robert Hensley officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers are Brad Tyler, Chad Barringer, Brandon Haley, Tyler Caywood, Christian Chavez, and Rudy Thomas

Family visitation will be Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at Brown Chapel of the Fountains in Borger.

The family suggest memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Send personal condolences to www.brownfuneraldirectors.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pampa PD

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

Officers said there were seven traffic-related calls.

Animal control officers reported there were ten animalrelated called.

Pampa EMS reported five medical calls

Thursday, July 22

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2000 block of Dwight St., the 2100 block of Dwight St., the 1900 block of Dwight St., the 2100 block of N. Coffee, the 1800 block of N. Coffee, the 1700 block of N. Hamilton, and the 1800 block of N. Hamilton

Officers provided an agency assist in the 900 block of N. Somerville.

An information call was investigated in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2000 block of N. Hamilton, and the 2100 block of N. Hamilton.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 500 block of N. Magnolia.

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2100 block of N. Hamilton, the 2200 block of N. Williston, the 1800 block of N. Williston, the 1500 block of N. Williston, the 2000 block of N. Charles, the 2100 block of N. Mary Ellen, the 1900 block of N. Mary Ellen, the 1400 block of N. Hamilton, the 1300 block of N. Russell, and the 1100 block of N. Charles.

Officers conducted followup investigations in the 500 block of N. Magnolia, the 200 block of W. Kingsmill, the 700 block of E. Browning, the 200 block of S. Miami, and the 400 block of W. Brown.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of E. Craven.

A n abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of N. Seminole Dr.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of S. Barnes. Theft was reported in the 100

block of N. Nelson. Criminal mischief was reported

in the 400 block of N. Perry. Officers provided an agency assist in the 800 block of Nelson. Harassment was reported in the 1500 block of N. Williston.

Officers responded to an info call at Perryton and 23rd St. Officers conducted follow-up

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Friday, July 23

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A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of S. Sumner.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, July 22

Joseph Edward Wark, 44, was arrested by deputies for sex offender's duty to register. Joel Seth Cummings, 21, was arrested by officers on three capias pro fine warrants.

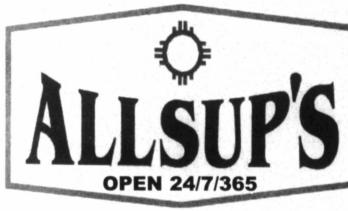
Tyler Brant Feltner, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested by officers for running a stop sign and failure to appear.

Friday, July 23

Larry Jee Jackson, 26, Lefors, was arrested on charges of theft and criminal mischief.

Kevin Earl Ray Felner, 24, Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of theft and criminal mischief.





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MEXICO CITY (AP) - Federal officials say eight suspected drug gang gunmen died in a battle with Mexican soldiers in the remote mountains of northern Chihuahua

Mexico's federal Public Safety Department said Thursday the clash happened near the rural town of Madera, about 145 miles south of the U.S. border.

The gunmen apparently opened fire on an army patrol, but the Defense Department offered no information on the attack nor the identity of the attackers. The area is frequently used by gangs to produce and traffic drugs.

Also Thursday, the army said soldiers seized two extended pickup trucks painted with Mexican army emblems and colors near the border community of Ciudad Mier in the border state of Tamaulipas. The Eighth Military Region command said drug traffickers had painted the trucks "to disguise themselves as military personnel" and "confuse the public and cover up their illegal acts.'

Part of Gulf reopened for fishing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The government is allowing commercial and recreational fishing again in roughly one third of the waters it had closed because of the BP oil spill.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said the area that reopened Thursday is 26,388 square miles of federal waters in the Gulf.

The administration said that since mid-June, no oil had been found in the area. Additionally, projections of where the oil might go in the future shows a low risk of the area being hit.

NOAA also says fish caught in the area and tested have shown no signs of contamination.

Commerce Secretary Gary Locke says that the reopening provides important assurance that seafood is safe and protects the Gulf seafood brand

Jailed mom on suicide watch

DALLAS (AP) — A suburban Dallas woman accused of strangling her two young children, whom she said she killed because they were autistic and she wanted "normal kids," was in jail Thursday under a suicide watch, sheriff's officials said.

Saiqa Akhter, 30, of Irving is being kept under a close 24-hour watch with a group of other inmates in the Dallas County jail, sheriff's spokeswoman Kim Leach said. Her bond has been set at \$1 million.

"We're going to have her examined by psychologists and psychiatrists," said her attorney, Richard Plano, on

Akhter was charged with capital murder in the Monday death of 5-year-old son, Zain Akhter. Another capital murder charge is pending in the slaying of her 2-year-old daughter, Faryaal Akhter, who died Tuesday night, said Irving police spokesman David Tull.

Dems abandon energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats on Thursday gave up plans to attempt to pass an energy bill that caps greenhouse gases blamed for global warming, abandoning a priority of President Barack Obama.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said no Republican was willing to back a comprehensive energy bill, a development he called "terribly disappointing."

Democrats have been trying for more than a year to pass a plan that charges power plants, manufacturers and other large polluters for their heat-trapping carbon emissions, which contribute to global warming.

Republicans slammed the bill as a "national energy tax" and jobs killer, arguing that the costs would be passed on to consumers in the form of higher electricity bills and fuel costs that would lead manufacturers to take their factories overseas.

Mom-in-law refutes TG marriage

HOUSTON (AP) — Simona Longoria, the mother of Thomas Araguz III, a southeast Texas firefighter killed in a July 4 blaze, has sued to void his marriage to his transgender widow and prevent her from getting his death benefits because she was born a man and Texas doesn't recognize same-sex marriages.

Her attorney claimed Thursday that after the firefighter found out his wife's gender history, he moved out of their home and planned to end the marriage. A tearful Nikki Araguz, however, said her marriage was not a fraud.

"I'm absolutely devastated about the loss of my husband. I'm horrified at the horrendous allegations accusing me of fraud. They are absolutely not true."

Cows escape slaughterhouse truck

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - Police say 12 cows being driven to the slaughterhouse made a break for freedom when the truck that was transporting them overturned in west Michigan.

Police say the bovine escapees hoofed it over highway guardrails, forced traffic detours and caused at least one accident.

The 42-year-old truck driver suffered minor injuries in the accident in Kent County about 4 a.m. Wednesday.

All but five of the fugitive cattle had been rounded up by Thursday morning.

The animals from a farm in Farwell, Mich., had been destined to end their days at a slaughterhouse in Milwaukee.

Library

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hours read were 512.

The six top readers and their families were treated to a celebratory swim party, and perfect attendance winners received prizes donated by local businesses.

CORRECTION

Yesterday's edition of The Pampa News contained an error in the story entitled "Firefighters to host Sat. breakfast." The story should have read as follows:

Tomaschik said that the Firefighter's Association enjoys working with Optimist's Club - and, in general, the youth of Gray County - toward making the Pampa community a better place for kids.

The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

to the drive by contributing nonperishables to the local NRCS office, 12125 Frederic Avenue, Suite B in the Gray County Annex. Donations are also being taken at the North Rolling Plains RC&D Office at the NBC Plaza, Suite 109, located at 1224 N. Hobart.

These donations will then be taken to the local food bank affiliate for distribution in the Pampa

Wimberley was optimistic that the Pampa community will get into the giving spirit.

"If they know there's a need, Americans have a generous

heart," said Wimberley. "I know everybody's strapped right now because of the tough times, but I think Pampa will respond.'

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If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, contact Wimberley at 665-1751 or John Crowell of USDA RC&D at 669-

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mother has a long history of lying in what appears to be her attempt to manipulate others. She is now 75, and my siblings and I know not to accept anything she says as the truth, and to always check with each other in order to find out the whole story.

The other day she lied to me about a doctor's appointment. Shortly after I talked to her, my sister called me, furious about what Mom had really done. I called Mom back that evening to give her a chance to tell the truth. Instead, she made up another lie to cover up what she had done. That's when I told her I had already spoken to my sister.

The whole situation makes me very sad, which I told her. I let her know I am "on to her" and have decided to give both of us some time to think about the situation. I know you can't teach an old dog new tricks, and I have given up trying.

I love Mom, but her continued manipulation of others has driven me away from her. Is there any way for her to see how much her inappropriate behavior affects those of us who care about her? - SAD SON IN AUSTIN, TEX-

DEAR SAD SON: No. And by cross-checking whatever your mother tells you with your siblings, you are handling a difficult situation as well as you can.

DEAR ABBY: Our 19-year-old son is home from college for the summer and he "knows everything." His father and I have told him to wash all fruits and vegetables we buy fresh from the market before eating them. He feels this is not important and continues to eat apples, strawberries and lettuce directly from the container or plastic bag without

Please let me know if our fears are real. I have always been told washing is necessary. I would love to show him something on this subject because he thinks I'm silly and overprotective. — MOTHER KNOWS BEST IN TEXAS

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 4 8 9 3 1 7 2 5 6 3 5 7 4 2 6 8 1 9 2 1 6 9 5 8 3 4 7 8 2 4 5 9 1 6 7 3 7 6 1 8 4 3 9 2 5 5 9 3 6 7 2 1 8 4 9 4 8 1 6 5 7 3 2 1 7 5 2 3 9 4 6 8 6 3 2 7 8 4 5 9 1 8 2 2





DEAR M.K.B.: If seeing it in print will get your son's attention, I'm happy to oblige. Have him try this experiment: The next time he decides to eat a nice, shiny apple, have him soak it for 5 to 10 minutes in water to which several tablespoons of vinegar have been added. This will remove the waxy coating that is usually sprayed on them, and with it any dirt or "little critters' that may have become attached.

Also, periodically on the nightly news we hear announcements of FDA recalls because of salmonella or E. coli that has been discovered on various vegetables. Although some are packaged as ready-to-eat, they, too, should be rinsed before using. Consider it "health insurance."

DEAR ABBY: I am the parent of a child with special needs. To an outsider he looks different; adults and children stare at him when we're out.

My son is not aware of their impolite behavior, but I am and it really irks me. What should I say to these insensitive people? — BOILING MAD IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR BOILING MAD: I don't think you should say anything. It is not unusual for individuals of every age to do a double take when they see someone -- or something -- that is "different." Of course staring is impolite, but unless someone makes a remark or asks a question about your son, you should ignore the per-

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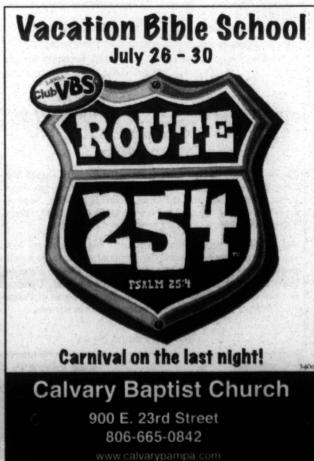
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 23, the 204th day of 2010. There are 161 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 23, 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, N.Y. at age 63.

On this date:

In 1914, Austria-Hungary issued a list of demands to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Franz Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; the dispute led to World War I.

In 1945, French Marshal Henri Petain, who had headed the Vichy government during World War II, went on trial, charged with treason.

In 1952, Egyptian military officers led by Gamal Abdel Nasser launched a successful coup against King Farouk I.

In 1958, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II named the first four women to peerage in the House of Lords. In 1967, a week of deadly race-related rioting that claimed 43 lives erupted in Detroit.

In 1985, Commodore International Ltd. unveiled its Amiga 1000 personal computer during a press event at New York's Lincoln Center.

In 1986, Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in London. (The couple divorced in 1996.)

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush announced his choice of Judge David Souter of New Hampshire to succeed retiring Justice William J. Brennan on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton rejoined the troubled Middle East talks at Camp David after hurrying back from a four-day trip to Asia. Lance Armstrong clinched his second straight victory in the Tour de France.

Five years ago: Multiple bomb blasts in the Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheik killed at least

One year ago: Michael Jackson's personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, was named in a search warrant as the target of a manslaughter probe into the singer's death. Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White Sox pitched the 18th perfect game in major league history, a 5-0 win over Tampa Bay.

Today's Birthdays: Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy is 74. Actor Ronny Cox is 72. Radio personality Don Imus is 70. Actor Larry Manetti is 63. Actress Belinda Montgomery is 60. Actress Edie McClurg is 59. Actor Woody Harrelson is 49. Actor Eriq Lasalle is 48. Rock musician Yuval Gabay is 47. Rock musician Slash is 45. Actor Philip Seymour Hoffman is 43. Model Stephanie Seymour is 42. Actress Charisma Carpenter is 40. Country singer Alison Krauss is 39. Rock musician Chad Gracey (Live) is 39. Actor-comedian Marlon Wayans is 38. Actor Omar Epps is 37. Retired MLB All-Star Nomar Garciaparra is 37. Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky is 37. Actress Stephanie March is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Michelle Williams is 30. Actor Daniel Radcliffe is 21.

Thought for Today: "To be proud and inaccessible is to be timid and weak." - Jean Baptiste Massillon, French clergyman (1663-1742).



'Overheard at the Chamber' and other tidbits

Overheard at the Chamber and around town:

· "People in the surrounding communities support Pampa by shopping and dining here. We can show our appreciation by participating in their events, when possible.

Bob Marx on whether the Chamber and/or Goldcoats should participate in the White Deer parade.

Great thinking, Bob! I couldn't agree more.

· "Retailers follow the market. If we attract people here to work — in industry, in the medical field, wherever, retail stores will follow.

A community leader, relating one of the basic tenets of economic development.

· "Yiiiiiiiiiiiiiii!!!"

Chamber administrative assistant Holly Neill, when recently startled coming in the door.

(The canister of gum in her hand sounded like a rattlesnake!)

A Capital Idea:

We've noticed that some places tout themselves as the " tal of Texas" — Waxahachie is the "Crape Myrtle Capital of Texas", Navasota is the "Blues Capital of Texas", etc -- so we got to thinking... what could Pampa be the "capital" of?

It occurred to me that some places take a negative aspect and make a festival out of it (i.e. "Mosquito





JOE

Someone else I queried sug-WEAVER gested a byproduct of the male bovine, but that's probably going too far. Besides, I'm not sure we would qualify as the "capital",

since a good bit of that substance is

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Having a Ball...or Two

produced in Austin.)

Earlier this week the Tri-state Seniors were in town hitting and chasing little white balls. Reports are that all had a good time. Currently, 10-year-olds are in town hitting and chasing balls that are a little bit bigger. When comparing golf to baseball, I always remember Bill Cosby's statement: "At least in baseball, you hit the ball, somebody ELSE goes after it!"

Also in town are a bunch of folks working on the turnaround at

Conoco-Phillips in Borger. We are thrilled to have them staying here for the duration, but the local hotels and motels were taken a bit by surprise, and it was a bit touchy with the baseball folks for a while, but I understand everything worked out pretty well.

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Enough about golf... let's talk about tea.

A variety of flavors, brewed fresh daily, are available at Culligan Water at 314 Starkweather. They also sell water (bottles and jugs) and ice, as well as home water softeners and drinking water purification systems.

And you are ... ?

If someone you don't know contacts you claiming to be from the Chamber and asking for a donation, get his or her name and give us a call before giving.

I Know More, but I'm No **Smarter**

Halliburton had an open house this week, and I got a crash course in some of the tools used in servicing oil wells-quite different from the tools I used to use helping Dad service windmills!

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.



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Our hope built on Jesus' blood Musclemen headed to Calvary

"Think it will rain today?"

Our usual response is, "I sure hope so," meaning, "I think it might but it probably won't.

We use the word hope in a variety of ways, such as hoping for rain, winning the big prize, getting what we want for Christmas and even getting to heaven. In our vernacular, hope is wishing for something we know may or may not happen.

However, in God's word, hope is more than just wishful thinking. The Apostle Paul uses the word hope over 40 times, and it means "a confident expectation."

In other words, Paul is saying that what God has said and promised us will come to

This is the kind of hope you and I want, but how do we define this hope and where does this hope come from?

Our hope in God that gives us this confident expectation of His promises is first defined as "good hope." II Thessalonians 2:16-17 says, "Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God even our Father which hath loved us and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."

And this good hope has its source in Christ: "Paul an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ which is our hope," I Timothy 1:1. This good hope in Christ is because of God's amazing grace which is sufficient for our all our needs.

Once we establish this good hope in Christ, we understand a "better hope" we have because of Christ giving us a better covenant by dying for our sins and rising from the dead. Hebrews 7:19, "For the



NORMAN RUSHING

good word

law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did, by the which we draw night unto God." Hebrews 6:18-19 encourages us to lay hold of this better

hope which is also the

anchor of our soul. Now that we have found this better hope through the good hope we have in Christ by His grace and the establishing of a better

covenant, we now claim a "living hope."

Look at I Peter 1:3:, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Because Jesus is alive His word is alive and we can confidently expect God to keep His promises by His living word. Our hope is alive because Jesus is alive.

This progression of hope reaches its climax as God reminds us of a good hope, a better hope, a living hope and now a "blessed hope." Paul said in Titus 2:13, "Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ." All of our hopes are fulfilled because Jesus is coming again. "Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus" blood and righteousness." Is yours?

Norman Rushing is the pastor at Central Baptist



ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Vacation Bible School and muscle builders are a couple of things on tap for Calvary Baptist Church.

Worship pastor Gary Newsom said this year's Bible school theme is Route 254. The VBS starts Monday and will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Newsom said it's a big deal for the community as lots of children from different churches attend.

Newsom said the children's ministry will be starting a Wednesday night program called Awanas in September for children first through sixth grade.

"The program will have games, activities and scripture memorization," Newsom said.

Newsom said in October, the church is going to have a weeklong rally with Team Impact Muscle Builders.

"The group is made up of former

pro wrestlers and football players," Newsom said. "They will stack bricks and break them with their hand, break bats and talk to people about the gospel."

Newsom said the team goes to different schools and perform for students.

"They can't talk about religion," Newsom said. "They talk about making good choices and they invite them to our church for the service.'

Newsom said the youth ministry under Eric Lockwood has been very active.

"All summer they have been going to camps," Newsom said. "They had a weeklong camp to Alamogordo New Mexico. They have a midweek service that will really kick off when school is back in session."

Calvary Baptist is also home to a day care called For Heaven's Sake that is operation five days of the week.

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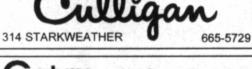
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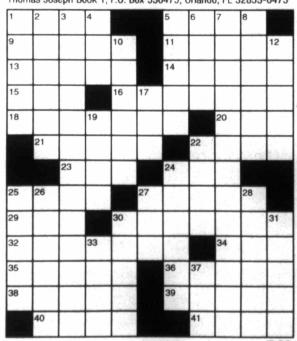
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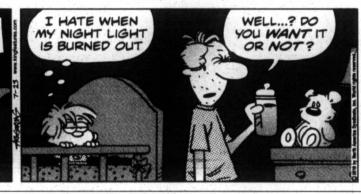
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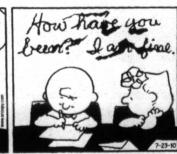






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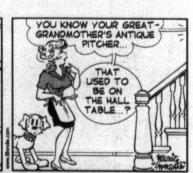




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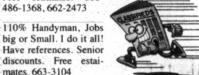
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attached, the two of you would benefit

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

*** Pressure builds to go to a key

event. Don't fight it. Once you are there,

you'll discover how much you enjoy

yourself. A parent, older relative or

friend seems to be pressuring you.

Perhaps you need to act on your feelings.

*** Grab an opportunity to travel

or perhaps meet someone halfway.

Getting out of your daily life and setting

recharges your energy. At the same time,

you'll gain a perspective and see how

unimportant certain issues are. Tonight:

*** Stay close to home. Right now,

you would prefer to be with one person

rather than a group. You cannot revamp a

partner's or friend's thinking. Only

through example can you learn. Tonight:

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how many people call and/or invite you

over. Avoid a controlling individual.

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*** Complete a project in order to

make time for others. You might want to

share a hobby with a loved one or play

chef at a barbecue. Many might opt for a

day hiking. Your energy recharges the

more you take on, within reason.

**** Whether you are with a child

or act like one, a good time is had by all.

Your playful openness attracts many

Many of you could find yourself

amorously inclined, and perhaps with

someone new. Tonight: Be naughty and

*** You come from a basically

grounded point of view. The problem lies

in the fact that the basis from which you

make your judgments is rapidly chang-

ing. As a result, your view could be

invalid. Don't hesitate to hold up a mir-

ror. Let go rather than hold on. Tonight:

**** Even if you have no plans as

the sun dawns, the situation rapidly

changes. Someone you care about reach-

es out and proposes a delightful scenario.

You also can reach out for this person.

The humor in what occurs is that plans

continually transform today. Run from a

power play. Tonight: Hang out with

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

her perfect night, with you in it!

Tonight: Keep it nice and easy.

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Sports

Novacek 'down to earth' at Cal Ripken tourney banquet

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Former Dallas Cowboys tight end Jay Novacek grew up in a sports family. His family would pick up old mattresses on the side of the road to bring in the backyard to use as pole-vault mats. Novacek made it to clear over 16 feet, but his two brothers could clear further. He actually wanted to be a basketball player, but those plans were altered since, according to him, colleges weren't looking for "6'4" white centers.

"I grew up with everything hunting, fishing, and all the sports," Novacek said. "He's just been an inspiration to me my entire life. Still was, all the way through the NFL."

It was only natural, then, for Novacek to be interested in being a professional athlete at a young age. This was part of the story he shared with 10 teams, parents and other guests at the Cal Ripken Tournament Banquet Thursday in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The former six-time Pro Bowl tight end spoke about his career and how he worked into a starting role on the Cowboys.

"I entered the Cowboys training camp sixth or seventh on the depth chart," Novacek said. "As training camp starts moving along I start moving my way up. I'm still thinking in the back of my mind that if I do things right and not make mistakes it's harder for them to cut me. I just tried do everything right, understanding how the game works and how to play."

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Novacek said he was able to achieve what he wanted by simply doing the right

"We all have choices," Novacek said. "We have the opportunity everyday to feel great or not feel great. All choices we have everyday when you're supposed to take the garbage out and you don't. It is amazing the things that happen in our lives and how we can control them by just doing the right thing.

Novacek said it's neat for him to come to events like this and interact with crowds.

"I enjoy answering questions from the crowds," Novacek said. "You enjoy making people happy by simply signing your name on something they want you to sign. It's so simple to do and amazing the joy that can

Chris Porter, who is heavily involved with the Pampa Optimist Club, said he enjoyed Novacek's speech.

"He was down to earth," Porter said. "All these kids need to see that. There are too many athletes who think they are bigger than the game when the game is bigger than

Derek Norris, a member of the Pampa team, said it was good having Novacek at the banquet.

"I got to meet a pro football player," Norris said.

Assistant City Manager and co-organizer of the tournament Shane Stokes said they were lucky to get Novacek and he was what he thought he was.

"He was a down to earth country boy," Stokes said. "He had fun with the kids

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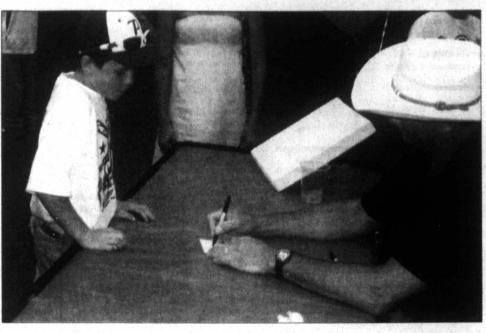
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and was very interactive. He got his message to them to do the right thing and be persistent.

Novacek took questions after his talk and signed autographs after the banquet. The former Cowboys tight end encouraged the players to stay active and that sports is one of the avenues to do

"It's not that they have to play sports or they have to do anything," Novacek said. 'You're so better off being active, so much better off go out and doing stuff outdoors. To sit in front of the T.V. that's not good. There's nothing wrong with it but it's not good to do that all the time. You have to go out and



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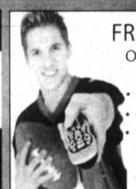


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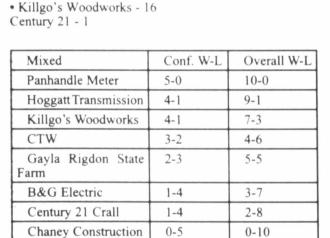
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