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Police Cadet plan draws lots of interest

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

About 63 applications for the Pampa Police Department's new Police Cadet program have been picked up making the recruitment effort even more successful than department officials had predicted.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said the applications must be turned in or postmarked no later than Aug. 18. That means anyone who has not picked up an application and wants to should do so now at the police department.

So far, he said, more than 30 people have returned their applications.

In the past, the department only hired officers who had completed police academy training but the Cadet program is different. It was developed with the hope those hired will keep or make Pampa home and not use the department a training ground for moving away.

Three or four of the applicants will be hired as Cadets at 75 percent of the starting salary, plus benefits, and will be paid while attending daytime Police Academy at Amarillo College for almost five months, Deputy Chief Terry Young said. Starting pay is $2,000 a month, thus the Cadets will get $1,500.

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Young said many of those getting applications say they have thought about a law enforcement career for a long time but could not financially afford to be away from regular jobs for school or couldn't make the time to attend.

"This is a prime opportunity for them," Young said of those who have longed for a police career, because their schooling will be paid for and they'll be paid as well.

Some others who applied have mentioned making career changes and "several have said a lot has to do with the fact this is their home town and they want to stay here," he said.

Though the hiring process is in the early stage, Young said so far the overall quality of the applicants "looks pretty good."

Once the applications are returned, Young said there will likely be two nights of testing — "one for our test and the other for the Police Academy."

The department's test doesn't require knowledge of police training, Young said. It focuses on skills such as observation abilities and reasoning skills, note-taking ability and the ability to answer questions based upon the notes.

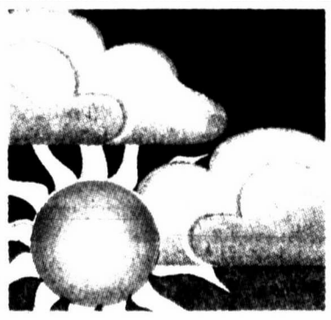
Once an applicant passes both tests, the deputy chief said a more detailed application is required and background checks will be conducted.

Next come oral interviews followed by the hiring decision.

The Police Academy starts on Oct. 6 and the final test is on Feb. 26, Young said.

Normally, Amarillo College only holds night Police Academy classes but agreed to hold a day school if enough students would enroll.

Young said Dumas, Hereford and Childress County are also enrolling students in the classes which cost $612 for Amarillo residents and $792 for other Texas residents.



High today 93
Low tonight mid 60s
For weather details see Page 2

Austin, Wilson set new hours

PAMPA — For those going to Woodrow Wilson and Austin Elementary Schools there'll be something new this year — new school day hours for all students. At Woodrow Wilson the morning bell will ring at 7:45 a.m. and the end-of-day bell will ring at 2:50 p.m. At Austin, the hours are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Algae blamed for smelly water

DALLAS (AP) — During the summer, some North Texans don't drink their water; they sip it like a shot of Tequila — with a puckered face after every swig.

Water officials say it's perfectly safe to drink, but many residents complain of "dirty" or "earthy" smelling water.

"I drink a lot of iced tea, and Monday and Tuesday of last week it was tough getting it down," Mike Rickman, Dallas Water Utilities assistant director of water operations, said.

"When we've had these problems in the past, you couldn't even drink fountain drinks if they used the water," he said.

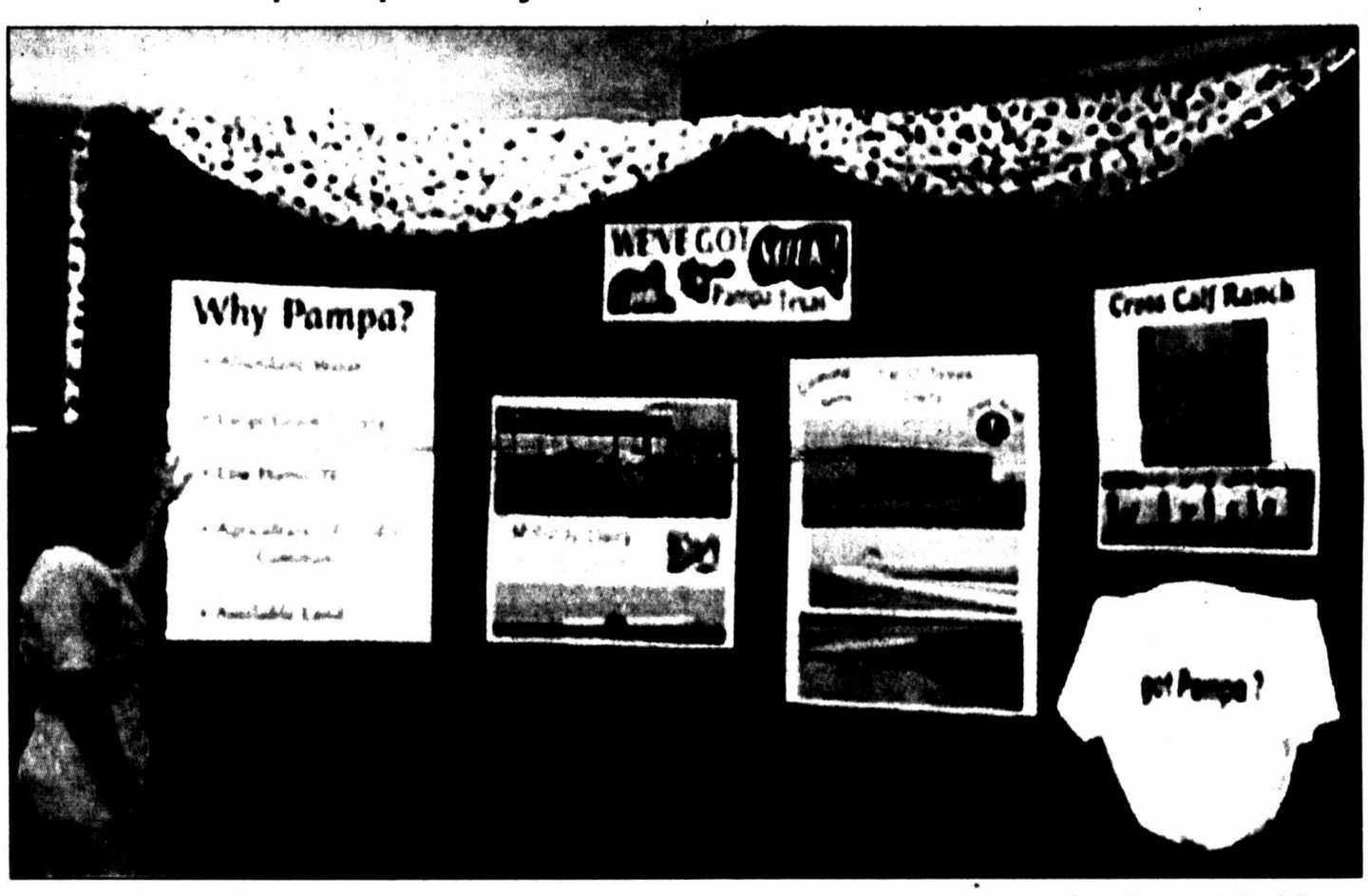
The odor is caused by an increase in algae, Rickman said.

What's commonly called "the lake turning over" is really the summer's heat and lack of rain. That and a relentless sun driving photosynthesis, he said, create a perfect environment for the algae to grow — along with the number of complaints.

- **Aneka V. 'Dee' Anders, 83,** homemaker
- **Jean Earl, 69,** former Headstart employee
- **Raymond L. 'Pinto' Jordan, 88,** retired Cities Services plant supervisor

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PEDC keeps up dairy recruitment



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

PEDC Project Coordinator Andra Canaday shows off the Pampa booth's backdrop that was taken to last week's New Mexico Dairy Expo and Trade Show in Ruidoso.

Dairy show trip pays off ...
Another PEDC prospect visits today

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Editor

Another dairyman looking to move is in Pampa today. He's one of a group described as "six really good prospects" developed at last week's New Mexico Dairy Expo and Trade Show in Ruidoso.

With one dairy up and running and another under construction, The Pampa Economic Development Commission continues to recruit dairies that are in need of two things the local area has in great supply — water and land.

Working the booth at the show last week were Mayor Bob Neslage, PEDC President Richard Stowers, PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn and PEDC Project Coordinator Andra Canaday.

"It was a great show and we had a great time selling Pampa," Tripplehorn said, noting it was the third time the PEDC had worked the Ruidoso event. "We had people seeking us out."

She said the six prospects identified as good ones are not casual contacts, but "strong ones" coming from people who are looking for new sites.

Mayor Bob Neslage echoed Tripplehorn's opinion of the show and said dairies in the Portales, N.M., and Roswell, N.M., area and in Stephenville, Texas, have problems in one or both of two areas — adequate water and room to expand. In all, Neslage said he talked "face-to-face" with about 40 dairymen.

Another big plus for Pampa is the low humidity, Tripplehorn said. High humidity takes its toll on dairy cows which results in lower milk volume which translates into fewer dollars.

In addition to herd owners, Neslage said representatives from associated industries were in Ruidoso.

"There was everyone there from medicine representatives, to milking equipment dealers, to those who sell solutions to clean the cows and equipment, even ear tag suppliers and people from banking ... it just goes on and on," the mayor said. "It's truly a lesson in micro-economics."

Elected officials' capital requests nixed
Justification sought before requests will be reconsidered

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners Court continued hearings Tuesday afternoon in an effort to establish a budget for the upcoming year.

Several elected officials and appointed department heads met with the commission to discuss budget requests in their departments.

County Judge Richard Peet told department heads all capital expenditure requests have been removed from each requested budget until the department head meets with the commission to justify the purchases.

Constable Frank Sparling's request for a Stinger Spike system in the amount of $329 was not approved by the commission.

Sparling told the commission he became involved in a high-speed chase about a month ago after lake patrol personnel contacted him regarding some young people who left the lake area without paying for permits. He said the young people ran from him as he tried to stop them. He said if he had the spikes he could have stopped them sooner. He said DPS troopers were unable to respond because they were in the Clarendon area.

He also said he works Interstate 40 providing motorist assists.

Peet said he thought Sparling's primary duty was to serve papers. Sparling said it is, but the sheriff's office and Department of Public Safety sometime request his assistance if they are out of the area or if they need additional assistance.

Commissioners Joe Wheeley and Jim

(See BUDGET, Page 2)

Cable ONE to change TV line up next month

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Local Cable ONE television service customers can expect at least two changes soon beginning with a new general manager at the Pampa office and a new programming lineup starting Sept. 1.

Terry Harris began Monday as general manager of Cable ONE's Pampa office. He comes to Pampa from Anniston, Ala., where he directed all marketing for the cable television service.

A native Texan, Harris said he worked in Alabama for 20 months before returning to his home state.

Cable ONE recently announced the addition of two channels to the program line up beginning Sept. 1 and the discontinuance of three other channels. Home and Garden TV is to be added on channel 52 and Animal Planet will begin transmitting over channel 50, company officials said.

E! Entertainment, Food Net, and Comedy Central are to be discontinued and the College Channel will move to channel 63.

Harris said he has two letters out of the Borger area from people who were "disappointed" about the changes.

"Today is my first day, but at this point no one has said anything or brought it to my attention," Harris said Monday.

(See CABLE, Page 2)

Outreach service will host moms

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A celebration to honor all breast-feeding moms in Pampa and Gray County will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at 317 N. Ballard.

The Outreach Health Services is recognizing all moms who breast fed, still breast feed or moms that a re thinking about breast feeding.

The local office staff is extending an invitation to all qualifying moms or future moms to join in this celebration to help ensure the future health of the babies and children in the community.

The Outreach Health Services, also known as WIC, helps many people in obtaining nutritional food. It is a nutritionally based program and provides food vouchers for nutritional food for women, infants and children.

(See OUTREACH, Page 2)

Daily Record

Obituaries

ANEKA V. 'DEE' ANDERS

Aneka V. "Dee" Anders, 83, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at Spearman. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Anders was born March 6, 1917, at East St. Louis, Ill. She married F.A. Anders on Aug. 22, 1949, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1984. She had been a longtime Pampa resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, John Anders of Borger; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JEAN EARL

Jean Earl, 69, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Earl was born May 13, 1931, at Houston. She graduated from Lufkin High School. She married Melville E. Earl, Jr., on Sept. 1, 1950, at Lufkin; he died in 1988. She had been a Pampa resident since 1971. She worked for the Headstart Program at Pampa ISD (PISD) in the late 1970s and early 1980s. She helped start the Child Development Center program at First Baptist Church in 1980.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a first grade Sunday school teacher for 30 years. She helped prepare meals at Pampa Senior Citizens Center and was a driver for many seniors in Pampa. She worked with the Literacy Program through the PISD.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Henline, in 1984.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Melvin and Velma Earl and Bobby and Radell Earl, all of Pampa, and John and Mendi Earl of Lubbock; a son-in-law, Russell Henline of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 10 grandchildren, Alissha and Kevin Jefferis, Kendra Earl, Lindsey Earl, Kristofer Earl, Keili Earl, Allison Earl, Eric Henline, Phillip Henline, Tyson Earl and Ethan Earl; and a great-grandson, Kolton Jefferis.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

RAYMOND L. 'PINTO' JORDAN

MIDLAND — Raymond L. "Pinto" Jordan, 88, died Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at a hospital in Midland. Services are to be at 4 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Abendschan officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mr. Jordan was born Nov. 11, 1911, at Wellington, to Drue Hendrix Jordan and Melinda Tilden Byrd Jordan. He married Tommie Jo Tibbets on Feb. 14, 1940, at Lefors. He retired as plant supervisor from Cities Services in 1976, after 43 years of service.

He belonged to First United Methodist Church of Seagraves and was a lifetime member of Gaines County Golf Course.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie, of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Robert Gilmore of College Station; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Lana Jordan of Midland; and four grandchildren, Kevin Gilmore of Dallas, Shelley Gilmore of Austin and Tia Jordan and Michael Jordan, both of Midland.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.19
Milo	2.31
Corn	2.76
Soybeans	3.60

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	20.38 up 5/16
Fidelity Magello	137.91
Puritan	19.48

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco		NA
Cabot	34 1/16	up 5/16
Cabot O&G	17 13/16	up 3/8
Chevron	82 1/2	up 2 9/64
Coca-Cola	60 1/16	dn 7/8
Columbia/HCA	34 9/16	up 1/16
Enron	82 5/16	dn 1/8
Halliburton	51 13/16	up 2 1/64
KMI	34 1/8	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	59 7/16	up 7/16
Limited	20 5/8	dn 3/8
McDonald's	32 3/4	dn 3/4
Exxon Mobil	82	up 1 13/64
New Atmos	21 1/2	up 3/16
NCE	38 5/8	dn 1/2
NOI	37 7/16	up 11/16
OKE	29 11/16	dn 1/16
Penney's	17 3/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	54 7/16	up 9/16
Pioneer Nat	12 3/16	up 5/16
SLB	81 7/8	up 2 29/64
Temneco	5 13/16	dn 1/16
Texaco	49 3/4	up 49/64
Ultramar	24 1/8	up 7/16
Wal Mart	53 13/16	dn 3 13/16
Williams	46 13/16	up 9/64
New York Gold		273.10
Silver		4.91
West Texas Crude		29.09

Police report

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

Tuesday, Aug. 8

Theft of a Sony DVD/CD player with remote, valued at $244.95, was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A representative of Allsup's, 104 S. Starkweather, reported disorderly conduct - language (threat).

Credit card abuse by theft and theft under $50 was reported in the 1600 block of Sumner.

A representative of FirstBank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill, reported forgery at 9 a.m., Aug. 1, and at 6 p.m., Aug. 3. No arrests had been made at the time of the police report.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

Michael A. Moreno, 27, 345 Miami, was arrested for aggravated assault causing bodily injury after turning himself in at Gray County Sheriff's Office. Chief Deputy David Russell said the charge was an old one and that Moreno was bonded out soon after the arrest was made..

Terri Ellen Hancock, 35, 705 Nelson, was arrested on 18 outstanding warrants, including a theft by check out of Potter County and theft out of Gray County.

Accidents

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

Monday, Aug. 7

5:35 p.m. – A 1997 Toyota Camry driven by Forrest Gilchrist King, 18, 515 N. Russell, and a 1969 Volkswagon driven by Darren Scott McGuire, 34, 937 S. Sumner, collided in the 1000 block of North Hobart. King was cited for failure to control speed and failure to show proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

11:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital for a patient transport to a local nursing facility.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

4:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Rufe Jordan Unit and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a county address and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

10:39 a.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

12:43 p.m. – Two units and four firefighters responded to an odor investigation in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

4:55 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a telephone pole fire caused by lightning at FM 749 and Gray J.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

5:28 a.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist eight miles north of Pampa on Price Road.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Victoria Saiz is measured at the WIC office by Gloria Rodriguez as the staff maintains weight and height information on all clients. A former WIC recipient, Victoria recently turned 6 years old.

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Among the foods the families may obtain through this program are milk, eggs, cereals, cheese, beans and juices. They also provide baby formula for those who do not breast feed. The office does encourage and counsel new mothers to breast feed their new babies whenever possible.

"Many working class qualify for WIC," said office manager Bonnye Warminski. "This is not a welfare program. It is to help not only children get good nutritionally based food, but also pregnant women."

She said the pregnant women are allowed to stay on the program up to six months after the baby is born.

Warminski said the local office provides referrals to several agencies. Assistance is based on income guidelines. She said her staff provides referrals to persons seeking information on food stamps, Medicaid, doctors, clinics, hospitals and also Planned Parenthood.

Free immunizations are available for those who qualify. A small payment may be required for those who exceed the income guidelines.

The local staff includes a licensed vocational nurse to provide care to its clients. Hours for the agency are 7 a.m.-6 p.m., and one Saturday a month the office is open to accommodate those who work during the week and cannot get into the office.

The local staff welcomes any inquiries about their program at 665-1182.

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CABLE

He explained that anytime a change in channels is made, those who lose their favorite channels will be upset.

The decision to change the programming resulted from a survey of cable TV subscribers taken about a year ago, he said.

"Home and Garden was an extremely popular request," Harris said, adding that "Animal Planet is a quality educational program that's family oriented."

Cable ONE no longer has a contract with the Food Net, he said, explaining that programming contracts are negotiated through the Cable ONE's main office in Phoenix.

He said the corporate offices negotiate contracts for the entire cable system which includes 800,000 cable subscribers nationwide.

"If we negotiated for just here, the cost would be much greater than anyone could afford," he said.

The local Cable ONE serves the Pampa, Borger and Dumas areas with the same channel line up, Harris said. White Deer, Panhandle, and Fritch do not have the same programming as the larger cities.

"We're in the process of doing a rebuild and fiber optic connect to upgrade those programs," he said. "I don't know when that will be completed. I haven't gotten with the technical manager on that yet."

Pampa's Cable ONE instituted a rate increase of $3.30 for standard service in June, Harris said. Presently, 12 basic channels are available at $10.45 per month and 42 standard and basic are available at $33.30. Cable One also provides premium channels at additional rates.

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BUDGET

Greene expressed concern about the liability of the county in the use of the spike system.

Commissioner James Hefley said, "I worry about your life in getting in these situations."

Commissioner Gerald Wright said he understands if the sheriff or DPS call, he needs to go, but is concerned about the county's liability.

His request for a $1,500 radar system was taken out of the budget. Wright expressed concern that it was taken out. Judge Peet said it is not permanent, and if Sparling wants the radar request put back in that it could be at that time.

Wright said it had been his experience that if an item is taken out during the hearing stage that it is permanent.

Wheeley voiced his opinion the DPS should do the radar work and Sparling should perform the primary constable duties such as serving papers.

Constable Chris Lockridge's requested a $5,500 video system for his car. He told them while it is not his primary job, it is another tool to be used in his job. He also said it can be used in obtaining additional revenue for the county.

He said after arresting someone on an alcohol offense, the first thing County Attorney Todd Alvey asks is, "Do you have a video?"

Lockridge also said he is summoned to fights and other similar calls in the city and county. He cited the current shortage of officers at Pampa Police Department and the sheriff's office. He said he responds when they need additional help.

Hefley said Lockridge's request was a good one and would be good for the county, but said, "Where does it stop? I wish we could get all these items being requested."

Wright said, "I think Chris could do a better job with the video system, but is it a basic need?'

Peet asked him about getting reimbursement on the purchase. Lockridge said he has tried that without success.

Constable James Lewis' requests for office equipment were approved.

He asked for a chair which didn't have burn holes in it as well as a filing cabinet. He said he has been using his personally owned one in his office. Both requests were approved.

Lewis also asked for a new light bar on his patrol car. He said his were just worn out.

Lewis said everything was plastic in them and it wasn't cost effective to rewire the lights. Peet asked both Sheriff Don Copeland and Lockridge who were sitting in the audience about rewiring the lights. Both men concurred with Lewis.

Lewis also said he needed a new siren and a control panel. He said his current control panel was homemade by him. His requests were approved with estimates of a siren, $235; light bar, $1,069; and control panel, $340.

Justice of the Peace Bob Muns asked for a new office chair and desk for his office. He said his current chair is ragged and the desk had veneer peeling off it. Muns said it is not conducive to a judicial setting.

Peet suggested Muns contact a Huntsville based outlet which sells furniture made by prison inmates at reduced rates to get the office equipment at a lowered rate.

Muns also requested a cell phone to be used in his official duties especially in situations involving death calls. The commission approved the request.

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman requested a copier for his office as he said his is worn out. Peet suggested he check into lease programs or share with other departments. Curfman said he has been sharing.

Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter had no capital requests in her budget. It was approved. She voluntarily lowered her computer expense from $1,200 to $800 for the upcoming year.

District Clerk Gaye Honderich's request for a file system improvements funding to meet the state mandated child support was approved.

Commissioners will hear from additional county departments Tuesday afternoon as they consider the budget for the upcoming year.

'Uncool' hotel workers win suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A chic Sunset Strip hotel will pay a combined $1 million to nine mostly minority bellmen who were fired and replaced by "cool-looking" white workers.

The settlement, announced Wednesday, stems from a federal hiring discrimination suit filed in January against the Mondrian hotel, home to Oscar parties and a hip spot for celebrities including Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Moss.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission claimed that hotel owner Ian Schrager had hired casting agents to find attractive employees with "cool individual-looking style."

Evidence included a memo handwritten by Schrager saying certain hotel restaurant employees were "too ethnic." Schrager said later he meant some employees had too many tattoos.

City Briefs

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AMATEUR BOXING Tournament, Aug. 12, 7 p.m. at National Guard Armory, Pampa. Featuring Police Chief Charlie Morris, Chief Deputy David Russell, Lefors City Marshall John Worthington. Tickets avail. at Domino's Pizza, Lentz Chevron

BREAST FEEDING Celebration, 317 N. Ballard, Aug. 10th, 4-6 p.m.

LADIES YOU have asked for plus sizes, check out Nearly New's selection. Accepting Fall fashions. 2143 N. Hobart.

LOST FROM 1300 block of Christine: longhaired calico cat, dark w/fuzzy tail, no tags, name: Motley. Reward. Call 665-8810.

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The Pampa News welcomes your news items and pictures.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Variable cloudiness today with a high of 93, a 30 percent chance of rain and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a 40 percent chance of rain, a low in the mid 90s, a 30 percent chance of rain and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 92; the overnight low 71.

STATEWIDE — Welcome rain greeted southern sections of Texas on Wednesday, but the storms stayed away from northern parts of the state.

Highs reaching toward the century mark were expected again through Thursday. A heat advisory was posted by the National Weather Service for North Texas.

Woman breast-feeding, driving leads to crash

HOUSTON (AP) — When a 30-year-old woman heard her infant son crying from hunger, she responded as usual — she nursed him.

The only problem was how she would manage to feed the 8-month-old and drive at the same time.

According to police reports, Lucrecia Zuiga Ortuno was nursing her son while driving Monday morning, causing her to drive her car off the road, hit a sign and run into a fence.

"I couldn't believe it when I got out there," Harris County Deputy Susan Cotter said. "I'm lucky I didn't have two dead kids out there."

Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be $45 including a $20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

PAMPA LEARNING CENTER

Pampa Learning Center is currently accepting applications for the 2000-01 school year. The forms are available from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the basement of the old Clarendon College building, 212 W. Cook. Prospective students must return applications and come to interviews between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 14. Acceptance lists will be posted by 5 p.m. Aug. 15. Orientation for students and parents is scheduled Aug. 16. Orientation schedules will be posted with the acceptance list. Classes will begin Aug. 17.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is $87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual "Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment a 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular performance at 8 p.m. Aug. 9-12 in Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. For more information, call Karen Robertson, (806) 353-7888 or (806) 355-0914.

EVENING UNDER THE STARS

The White Deer Land Museum Foundation will hold "Evening Under the Stars V" from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 on Cuyler Street north of the railroad tracks. The dinner and dance will include music by Magic City Cowboy Band and The Rocking Chair Cowboys and will feature a tour of the museum's newest exhibit, "As Time Goes By 1900-2000."

HAPPY CELEBRATION

The 34th Annual Happy Days Celebration will be Aug. 18-20 at Happy. The event will include: Craft shows, a parade, an Old Timers reunion and barbecue, Top of Texas Cloggers, a barbecue, Little Britches Rodeo, Washer Pitch, "Introduction to Bull Riders," and a team roping. For parade inquiries, call (806) 558-2231. For booth space information, call (806) 558-2121. Call (806) 995-4646 about the bull rider event and (806) 558-3381 about the team roping.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4 p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

WRITERS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Writers Foundation, Inc., is sponsoring a screenplay and play contest. Categories include: screenwriting, playwriting, novel, sitcom, original TV drama, children's picture book, poetry and short fiction. Deadline for entries is Sept. 23. Mail entries to: America's Best, c/o The Writers Foundation, P.O. Box 5360, Winter Park, FL 32793-5360. Finalists will posted on the Internet at http://www.writersfoundation.com.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated $1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for $1 each.

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money – Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending $5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance – College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools, For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is $87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

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PALO DURO BENEFIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets – to be available at the door – are $30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 11th annual Mini Bazaar fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booths will include: arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks guns — even cars. Anyone interested in booth space may call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3893, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104. Booth rental is $15 for an 8x8-foot space. No live animals allowed.

RUSHING WIND EMMAUS

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church, 601 N. Academy, Guymon, Okla. A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the church. A fellowship meal will be served followed by a worship service. A nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind will also sponsor a Walk to Emmaus Sept. 27-30 for women and a men's walk Oct. 25-28 at Waka Christian Center in Waka.

ACT DEADLINE

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered Sept. 23. College-bound students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register for the ACT via their high school counselors or on-line at www.act.org. The website has sample tests and other helpful information.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

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Reg. 28.00-58.00

Strike: Unions respond to vandalism reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — With telecommunications giant Verizon Communications and striking unions exchanging charges and denials of vandalism and threats, negotiators still are seeking a formula to return to their jobs customer service workers from 12 states and the District of Columbia.

Wednesday was the fourth day without a contract, the cause of the rancorous walkout.

The talks adjourned late Tuesday night with no evidence of progress, and more than 87,200 workers remained off the job, slowing down repair orders, installations and requests for directory assistance.

In New York, a judge issued a temporary restraining order against strikers after hearing that the company's supervisory workers had been threatened and assaulted. The judge ordered picketers to stay at least 10 feet from Verizon's worksites and buildings. The restraining order only affects picketers in New York state, although similar orders have been issued this week in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Union leaders said it was unfair to suggest their members are responsible for violence.

"We go through this every strike," said George Welker, a Long Island, N.Y., negotiator for the Communications Workers of America, one of two unions hashing out a new Verizon contract. "We feel that a lot of times they're blaming service problems on vandalism because they don't have the manpower. For them to say it's over acts of vandalism, it's ridiculous."

Welker said he had heard reports that managers were being yelled at by strikers.

"I'm not going to deny that — we still have free speech," he said.

The company did not attribute the vandalism to unions, but said indications of union responsibility were more clear in situations where managers tried to enter facilities and had rocks, bottles and eggs thrown at them.

It said police were investigating some of the 455 incidences of threats to workers, vandalism and assaults. About 230 of those took place in New York, Verizon spokesman Eric Rabe said.

Verizon has also given cameras to managers to photograph acts of vandalism, one manager in Brooklyn, N.Y. said.

CWA President Morton Bahr issued a statement Tuesday denouncing Verizon's allegations and chiding the company for seeking restraining orders to limit picketing.

"Verizon would be better advised to concentrate its attention and resources on reaching a settlement and ending a strike, rather than seeking to block CWA members engaged in peaceful picketing," Bahr said.

The strike affects the District and 12 states: Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Verizon, the nation's largest local and wireless telephone company, was formed from the June merger of Bell Atlantic and GTE.

At the bargaining table, CWA and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers continued to tussle over several issues, most notably the shifting of work to other areas — a union concern stemming from the merger that created Verizon.

Union members fear that the company will reroute service calls — and therefore jobs — from the old Bell Atlantic territory into cheaper areas in GTE's region.

"As work becomes increasingly digitized, it can be moved anywhere," said Jeffrey Keefe, associate professor of labor studies at Rutgers University. "It's certainly something that would upset the membership if they see their jobs going away."

Unions also are seeking greater ease in organizing Verizon's wireless workers. On Tuesday, CWA alleged that the company has been passing out anti-union materials to wireless workers in Woburn, Mass.

Rabe said he couldn't speak specifically to that claim, but noted that the company has certain rights under federal law to distribute documents. "'Anti-union material' is in the eye of the beholder," he said.

Delays in building new rocket may delay missile defense deployment

By ROBERT BURNS
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's experimental missile defense, already beset by high-profile test failures, must now deal with longer delays from the contractor building new rocket boosters. The setbacks could jeopardize the missile's readiness by the target date of 2005.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Tuesday that Defense Secretary William Cohen is not ready to abandon the 2005 goal, but he conceded that delays in technical aspects of the project are growing.

"We have always admitted that this was a high-risk program and part of being high risk is the deployment date; whether we can meet the deployment date of 2005," Bacon told reporters. "We will try our best."

What has become apparent, one month after a highly publicized failure to shoot down a mock warhead in space, is that the Pentagon's lead contractor on national missile defense, Boeing Co., is facing even longer delays than previously acknowledged in building a booster for the new missile interceptor.

The new rocket booster is designed to carry into space, then release, a self-guiding "kill vehicle" that would maneuver in the path of an incoming warhead and destroy it by force of impact.

The new rocket would replace the old-generation rocket booster used in an embarrassingly failed anti-missile flight test last month. A 10-year-old electronic component failed to send a signal to release the "kill vehicle" from atop the rocket, and the "kill vehicle" never attempted to intercept its target. The $100 million test was a washout.

The new rocket poses one of several technical problems Cohen is weighing as he considers whether to recommend to President Clinton that he take initial steps toward deploying a national missile defense.

Cohen said Monday he is postponing his recommendation for several weeks, and Bacon said it probably would be made in early September.

Asked whether 2005 was now an unrealistic target, Bacon said Tuesday: "That's exactly the type of question the secretary is considering now."

It remains possible that even if Cohen were to decide to move back the 2005 target by a year or two, he could recommend that Clinton begin the first deployment steps now in order to ease the overall schedule crunch. The first step would be awarding contracts for construction of a new X-band radar on a remote island in the Aleutians off Alaska.

The new rocket had been eight months behind in development, and Bacon disclosed Tuesday that it is running an additional several months late. He said department officials are still calculating an exact timetable. It originally was to make its first solo flight — without the "kill vehicle" aboard — last April; then it was delayed until November 2000, and Bacon said a further delay until spring 2001 was now likely.

The new booster's first flight in conjunction with testing the overall missile defense system is officially scheduled for sometime in the first three months of 2001, although it probably will not be ready for at least another three months beyond that, officials said.

"The gap is getting longer," Bacon said, referring to schedule delays for the new rocket booster. "It has slipped. The question is: Has it slipped by so much that it changes the schedule of the program. That question has not been answered."

The possibility of delays in developing the rocket booster was suggested in a June report to Cohen by a group of independent advisers who reviewed technical progress in the missile defense program. Their report said the Pentagon faced "stressing challenges" to demonstrate in time for a 2005 deployment that the rocket booster — technically called a ground-based interceptor — would perform reliably.

On the Net: Ballistic Missile Defense Organization: http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/nmd.html

Essay contest open to high school juniors, seniors statewide

SAN ANTONIO — As school bells ring earlier in Texas than in many parts of the nation this August, Texans for Traditional School Year is giving students the chance to speak out about the shortened summer. The TTSY essay contest offers high school juniors and seniors the chance to say how they will benefit from a longer summer vacation. The first place prize is a $1,000 savings bond.

"By starting school in early August, many Texas students are losing up to three weeks of valuable work time," said Tina Bruno, the group's executive director. "Many students are working during the summer to put money away for college and personal expenses. Others don't have that luxury. We have a large population of teenagers who are working to help families put food on the table. Their income is not a luxury, it is a necessity and the bloated school calendar is doing nothing but hurting these Texas families."

The essay contest is open to high school juniors and seniors across the state. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place statewide winners as well as the first place winner in each Texas Education Regional Service Center.

Students can call their local school district to find out what region they reside in. The first place statewide winner will receive a $1,000 savings bond; the second place winner a $750 savings bond; and the third place winner at $500 savings bond. Each first place regional winner will receive a $100 cash prize.

The essay topic is "Benefits of a longer summer vacation" and should be limited to 700 words. Essays will be judged on content as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. Essays may be hand-written or typed and must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1, 2000.

Essays must include the author's name, address and evening telephone number as well as the Regional Service Center in which the author lives. All essays will become property of TTSY and will not be returned. Mail entries to: Texans for a Traditional School Year, P.O. Box 5434, San Antonio, TX 78201, Attn: Essay Contest; or send them via e-mail to ttsy@stic.net.

Winners will be announced Sept. 18 and will be notified by mail. To view the winning essays, log on to TTSY website at www.tradtionalschoolyear.org.

For more information, call TTSY toll-free at 1-888-571-5311.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pampa Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 24, 2000 in Pampa ISD-Carver Center 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Tx.

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.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$1.421000	$0.054000	*	$1.475000	$2,984	$2,360
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$1.482000	$0.055000	*	$1.537000	$2,988	$2,460
Proposed Rate	$1.484000	$0.051000	*	$1.535000	$3,100	$2,483

*The Interest and 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.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$28,783	$29,632
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$13,783	$14,632
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$1.475000	$1.535000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$203.30	$224.60
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$21.30

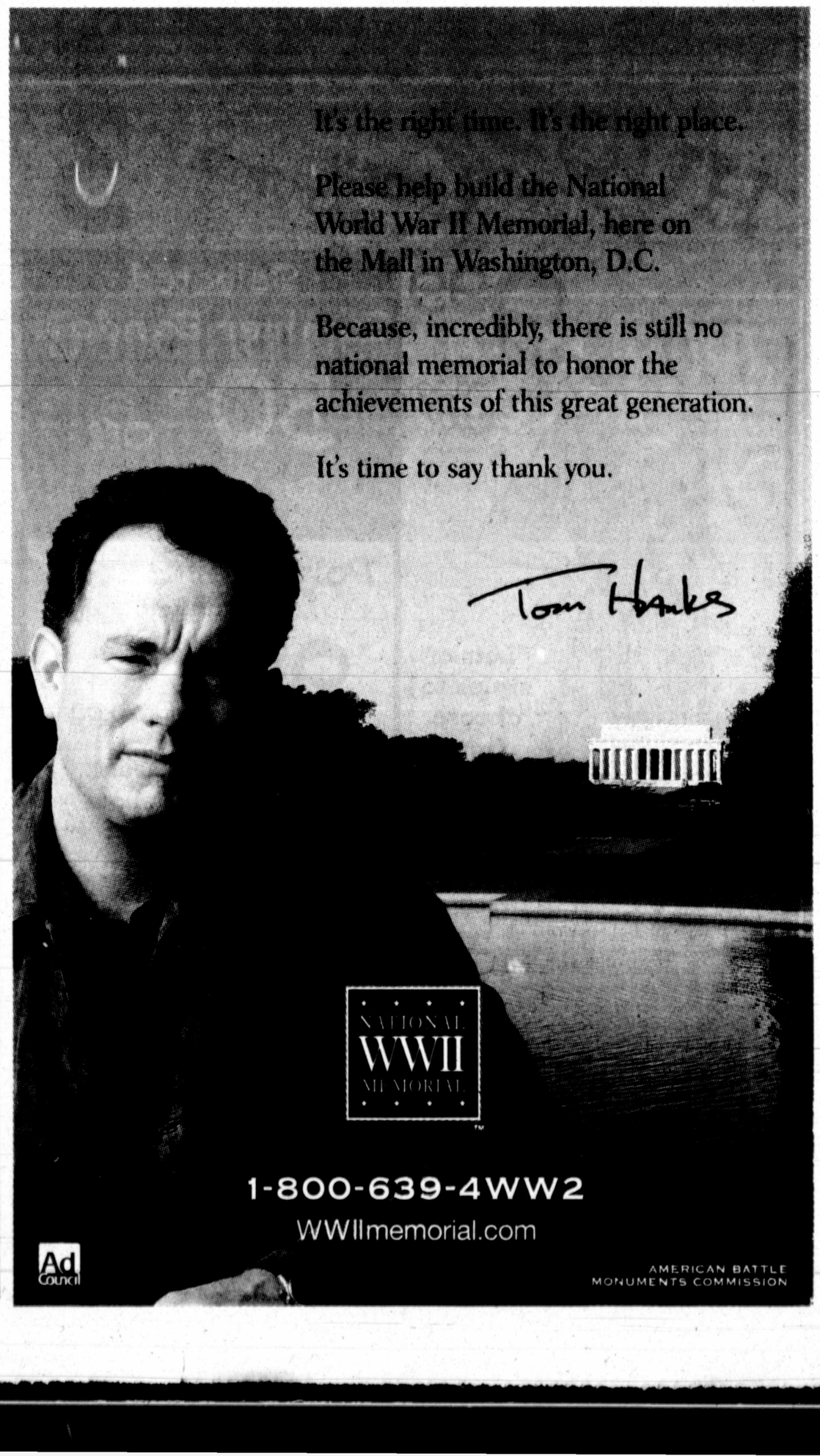
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is $1.596244. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.596244.

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:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$300,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$20,000



Gore aides claim a lift from running mate focus

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vice President Al Gore and Sen. Joseph Lieberman acknowledged Wednesday that they have some disagreements on issues but portrayed their differences as a strength in developing national policy.

"I am not afraid to have somebody as my vice president who sometimes disagrees with me," Gore, the Democratic candidate for president, said as he and running mate Lieberman set out on their second day of campaigning as a ticket.

Added Lieberman: "If I'm lucky enough to be elected, that free exchange of ideas is going to continue in private. ... But when President Gore decides, Vice President Lieberman will support him entirely."

The two, interviewed on NBC's "Today," CBS' "The Early Show" and ABC's "Good Morning America," were asked about differences on such issues as vouchers for education, parental-notification rules on abortion and affirmative action.

"The Republicans have made much ado about what is little or in some cases nothing," Lieberman said.

"The policy will be the policy I decide," Gore declared. "But I think it is a strength, not a weakness, an asset, not a liability ... to have somebody in that room when the decision is made who can bring up the strong points that ought to be considered, to try to make it work for all people."

Lieberman, who harshly criticized President Clinton's behavior in the Monica Lewinsky affair, and Gore denied they were trying to separate themselves from Clinton in neglecting to mention his name at a Nashville rally Tuesday when Lieberman was welcomed to the ticket.

"Bill Clinton is not running for re-election," Lieberman noted. "He can't. ... We're about the future."

Gore added: "Both of us have worked closely with President Clinton in implementing the policies that are responsible for this unprecedented prosperity. I've invited President Clinton to make the first prime-time address at the Democratic convention. ... He will campaign for this ticket in the fall and I welcome that."

With his selection of Lieberman, Gore reclaimed a share of the spotlight that had been focused on the Republican ticket of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney following last week's GOP convention.

Gore and Lieberman were campaigning in Tennessee early Wednesday before heading to Lieberman's home state of Connecticut.

At Tuesday's rally, Gore recalled that the last time the Democrats had their national convention in Los Angeles they nominated John F. Kennedy, who went on to be elected the first Roman Catholic president.

With a Jew on a major party's national ticket for the first time, Gore said, "We will tear down an old wall of division again."

"The news coverage has shifted and that, in itself, has a positive effect," said University of Pennsylvania political scientist Kathleen Jamieson. "I think their media strategy was good."

Some polls had given Bush a double-digit lead after last week's smooth-running Republican National Convention, but that margin had dropped in some polling taken since the Lieberman selection became public.

"I think it is a combination of things," said Larry Hugick, director of political and media polls for the Princeton Research Center. "The Republican bounce was beginning to evaporate. Because it's evaporating, it is clearly a positive thing for Gore."

Hugick said attention was naturally going to shift to the Democrats, who have the advantage of watching the GOP convention and then mapping out a counter strategy. "There are advantages to going second," he said.

One of Gore's strategies had been to move quickly to reclaim the spotlight after spending most of the Republican convention on vacation, and Jamieson said Gore has been effective in that task.

Word of Gore's short list of finalists began to circulate even before the GOP convention ended, and by the time Lieberman's name surfaced Monday, attention had focused almost exclusively on Democrats. "They've had a terrific 36 hours," said Norm Ornstein, of the American Enterprise Institute. "It's energized Democrats and they are probably going to go into that convention with a lot more energy."

Ornstein said Gore's selection of a Jewish running mate was largely viewed as a bold move uncharacteristic of the cautious Gore. "It could have played out as a desperate move," he said. "It didn't."

Gore has been the beneficiary the glowing response which comes with taking a first step in American politics, in his case being the first major party candidate to settle on a Jewish running mate, Lichter said. "Any first in American politics gets some glowing coverage," he said.

Clinton speech: Build on success or take a U-turn to failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is no hurry-up speech. President Clinton has been testing it, refining it and rehearsing it for months before living room audiences, in big auditoriums and at presidential news conferences.

It's the valedictory address of his presidency, boasting of his achievements, and a political testimonial for his hoped-for successor, Vice President Al Gore. After last week's Republican convention, it also will be an answer to George W. Bush's jabs and barbs.

Clinton will speak Monday night at the opening of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles as he relinquishes the party's leadership, making the case why Gore should be president and carry on the legacy of the Clinton-Gore administration.

"He will reflect on the last eight years and then frame in a very clear way the choices for the future — between building on our successes or taking a U-turn and going back to the failed policies of the past," said press secretary Joe Lockhart.

Clinton will speak after his wife, Hillary, addresses the convention, and he'll give her Senate campaign a boost. He will be addressing his most loyal, loving audience — Democrats who have been with him through two elections, scandal and impeachment. Always a spell-binding speaker, he can be assured of a wild reception in his final convention.

Clinton's appearance poses a problem for Gore, struggling to escape the president's shadow and stand on his own. The president enjoys strong popularity in his final months in office while Gore is still trying to introduce himself to the nation and trails in most polls in his race with Bush. Clinton-Gore allies insist that the president will not upstage the vice president.

"The president's speech, while important, will not be vital to the convention, anymore than Ronald Reagan's was in 1988," said former Clinton adviser Paul Begala. "The whole convention turns on Al Gore's speech."

By agreement between the White House and Gore campaign, Clinton will leave Los Angeles the morning after he speaks. En route home, Clinton will stop in Michigan to appear with Gore, en route to the convention. Two days later, Gore will accept the Democratic presidential nomination.

Clinton has previewed his address in dozens of speeches.

"We've had a lot of vice presidents, a lot of vice presidents made great presidents — Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson. But we've never had a vice president that did so much good as vice president as Al Gore — never, not ever in the history of the country," Clinton told the NAACP convention last month.

Frequently, Clinton says, "There are four things that you need to know about Al Gore." The first thing is that Gore has been the best vice president. No. 2, "He's got a good economic policy." No. 3, he is interested in science and technology and "understands the future." And No. 4, Gore "wants to take us all along for the ride ... blacks and whites and browns, the abled and the disabled, straights and gays, everybody that will work hard, play by the rules, obey the law, do their part."

Clinton's chief speechwriter, Terry Edmonds, said, "The major message is, 'We've had eight solid years of progress in America on the economy, on the social fabric of the country coming together, the issues of race — so things are good.

'"The people who did it, who led this, in addition to the American people, are Bill Clinton and Al Gore. So Gore's in the best position to keep that progress going,'" Edmonds said.

White House aides fumed at Bush's charge that Clinton and Gore let the country drift, failing to take advantage of America's prosperity to fix problems.

"He will definitely lay out the record which in itself refutes that," Edmonds said. "The facts refute that."

Will Clinton take on Bush directly? "My intuition is not in a harsh or vitriolic way but contrasting the choices and the differences," Edmonds said.

Clinton's speech is still taking shape.

"This is one of those speeches where the president will do a lot of the final writing and editing himself," Edmonds said. "We've produced a first draft and he's looking it over. We'll be working on it probably up until Monday night."

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Texas round up ...

Condemned killers head to death chamber in back-to-back executions

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The nation's busiest death chamber was set for a double dose of lethal drugs Wednesday evening with two condemned killers facing execution in an unusual although not unprecedented event.

Brian Keith Roberson, 36, was condemned for the 1986 stabbing deaths of an elderly couple who lived across the street from him in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Oliver David Cruz, 33, was condemned for the 1988 abduction, rape and fatal stabbing of a 24-year-old woman stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The back-to-back lethal injections — Roberson first, then Cruz about an hour later — would be the first multiple executions in Texas since June 1997 and mark only the third time since capital punishment resumed in the state in 1982 that more than one inmate was executed in a single day.

The double execution is a far cry, however, from Feb. 8, 1924, when Texas prison officials, taking over execution duties from the counties for the first time, inaugurated the electric chair in Huntsville by putting five inmates to death.

Death penalty opponents contended Cruz, whose IQ tested as low as 63, was mentally retarded and should not be executed.

NAACP poised to take action against official for Lieberman comments

DALLAS (AP) — The NAACP on Wednesday was considering suspending its Dallas branch president for criticizing Democratic presidential hopeful Al Gore's choice for vice president.

Lee Alcorn, Dallas NAACP president, has called Gore's selection of an Orthodox Jew suspicious. The comment sparked outrage from the Jewish and black communities.

Speaking on a gospel talk radio show on station KHVN Monday, Alcorn said: "If we get a Jew person, then what I'm wondering is, I mean, what is this movement for, you know? Does it have anything to do with the failed peace talks?"

Alcorn continued, "So I think we need to be very suspicious of any kind of partnerships between the Jews at that kind of level because we know that their interest primarily has to do with money and these kind of things."

Alcorn on Tuesday contended that his comments were taken out of context.

But Kweisi Mfume, national NAACP president, said he would probably suspend Alcorn's membership and his position with the Dallas branch on Wednesday.

"I strongly condemn those remarks," Mfume told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions. "I find them to be repulsive, anti-Semitic, anti-NAACP and anti-American. Mr. Alcorn does not speak for the NAACP, its board, its staff or its membership."

Inmate beating death revisited in trial

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — One of eight South Texas jailers accused of causing an inmate to die of a heart attack was eventually fired for a pattern of using excessive force, sheriff's officials have testified.

Andrew Sokolinski, 32, died at Nueces County Jail Aug. 12, 1997, after being arrested on suspicion of criminal mischief and marijuana possession.

James Reynolds was fired Sept. 5, 1997, in connection with two incidents unrelated to Sokolinski's death, Nueces County Sheriff Larry Olivarez testified Tuesday.

Reynolds was suspended once for three days without pay, Olivarez said. He said he did not know about some of the allegations against Reynolds, who has not testified, until after Sokolinski's death.

Sokolinski's father, Julian, of Norwood, Mass., last year sued Olivarez along with the eight jailers. In the federal lawsuit, Julian Sokolinski blamed jail abuse for triggering the heart attack.

Medical Examiner Lloyd White ruled that Sokolinski died of cardiac dysrhythmia — a disturbance of the normal heartbeat — after his struggle with jail guards.

White reported that Sokolinski's struggle left him gasping from lack of oxygen and increased levels of adrenaline in his blood.

Lawyers, bar at odds

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Texas lawyers say a proposal by the state bar association that would allow non-lawyers to draft more real-estate documents is a cost-cutting move that could lead to errors by unqualified outsiders.

Angry lawyers have attended a series of meetings and written to a task force of the State Bar of Texas, which is considering lifting Texas' requirement that lawyers take part in draft papers any time a title is affected in a real-estate transaction, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

The requirement adds about $200 to the average mortgage.

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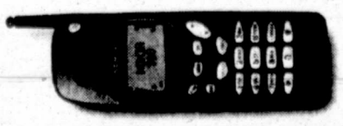
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SENIOR SCENES

Magazine's top picks for retirement towns

By CHRIS GOSIER
Associated Press Writer

BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP) — Money magazine rates Brunswick one of the top five retirement sites in America, calling it "a small, smart, culturally vibrant New England town" with plenty of learning opportunities.

Seniors may audit classes at Bowdoin College in Brunswick for free and attend discounted seminars on boatbuilding, the magazine said in its July issue. Other attractions in the area include the Maine Maritime Museum, Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, and theaters, museums and restaurants 30 minutes away in Portland.

The magazine said it considered cost of living, educational opportunities, medical care and outdoor and cultural pursuits in hundreds of cities. A population less than 250,000 was another consideration.

Fast Forward, a demographic consulting firm, helped prepare the survey.

Brunswick is one of five "top picks" along with Asheville, N.C.; Bradenton, Fla.; Fort Collins, Colo., and Bend, Ore. Runners-up were Amherst, Mass.; Madison, Wis.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Santa Fe, N.M., and San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Asheville, N.C., was chosen for reasons including a vibrant downtown and an active retirement scene revolving around the Center for Creative Retirement of the University of North Carolina.

Bradenton, Fla., winter home to eight pro baseball teams, made the grade in part because of its 27 miles of beaches and availability of outdoor activities.

Fort Collins, Colo., has outdoor activities including skiing and hiking, along with the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra and educational opportunities at nearby Colorado State University.

Bend, Ore., was noted for climate that is well suited to activities such as golf, fly fishing and white water rafting.

In Brunswick, Town Manager Don Gerrish said a rising number of retirees in recent years has included many alumni of Bowdoin College and military retirees who spent time at Brunswick Naval Air Station.

More seniors appear to be considering educational opportunities as they look for a place to retire, he said.

"I think the seniors are making the decision that it doesn't have to be the warm weather areas," he said.

The downside includes single-digit temperatures in the winter and state and local income taxes of 8.5 percent, based on a $50,000 annual salary, along with high property taxes, the article says.

Brunswick has a population of 14,586, with 203 sunny days a year and an average low temperature in January of 11.7 degrees. The median single-family home costs $153,640.

The downtown areas of Brunswick and nearby Bath have benefited from an influx of people with more time for spending their disposable income, said Susan Whiteside, president of the Bath-Brunswick Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber has also benefited, she said.

"A good deal of our volunteers would be from the retirement communities," Whiteside said. "They have time."

On the Net:
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Help for hot flashes ...

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Evidence is growing that low doses of anti-depression pills are effective at helping women going through menopause avoid hot flashes, even if they are not depressed.

A study released recently is the largest yet to show that that Prozac and similar medicines can relieve — though usually not eliminate — this misery of menopause.

The research suggests these drugs are probably not as effective as estrogen, which is the standard treatment for symptoms of menopause. But they could offer a safer alternative for women who avoid hormone supplements because of fear of increasing their risk of breast cancer.

In the latest study, a modest dose of the anti-depressant Effexor reduced hot flashes by about 60 percent. The drug was not compared to estrogen, but in other studies the hormone has proven to be about 80 percent effective.

Dr. Charles Loprinzi and colleagues from the Mayo Clinic conducted the study on 229 women, most of them breast cancer survivors. Hot flashes tend be an especially bad problem after breast cancer, since cancer medicines can cause hot flashes.

Senior snapshot



Name: Katie Lee Baumgardener Roby Shackelford Chávez.

Birth Date & Place: Dec. 5, 1932, outside Lefors.

Family: Children, Mike Roby, Eddie Burton, Tommy Gene Roby, Kaylene Roby, Tammy Roby, Vaughn Roby, Loren Roby and John Shackelford.

Favorite Childhood Memory: Fishing with my Daddy; working in his garden; going to church with Mother; watching movies with Mother.

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be: Nurse.

My Best Friend was: Jackie Taylor, ImiaGene and Willo Deese.

People Remember Me As Being: A good singer.

My Favorite Toy: Shirley Temple doll which I got every Christmas.

My Favorite Game: Jump rope, jacks.

My Favorite Radio Show: The Shadow Knows.

The First Movie I Ever Saw & The Cost: Roy Roger western, 25-cents.

The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To: A friend.

The Person That Most Influenced My Life: Mother and Daddy.

The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why: The black dusters — it was so black you couldn't see — and World War II — everything was rationed.

The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was: My daddy always had a job so I didn't have it hard.

The Biggest Honor I've Ever Received Is: The mother of eight children; honored to be a child of God.

If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be: My life has had its ups and downs but I lived. Why change it?

My Whole Family Enjoyed: Christmas and family outings at the lake or park.

The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is: My Aunt Rosey and Mother and Daddy.

My First Job Was: At Pampa Nursing Center.

Year & Make of The First Vehicle I Drove: 1949 Chevy.

Cost of Gasoline When I First Drove: I don't remember.

On My First Date I Went To: See a movie. It was a blind date.

The Fashion Trend Was: Full skirts with lots of slips, bobby socks.

My Favorite Song Was: "Blessed Assurance," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Danny Boy."

Another Memory I Want To Share Is: I had a wonderful childhood. I remember my little bull dog Rosvelt butting heads with my little goat Gathering Eggs.

Study bolsters link between calcium deposits, heart disease

CHICAGO (AP) — New research supports the theory that calcium deposits in the heart arteries raise a person's risk of developing heart disease years later.

The findings suggest that heart disease could be reduced by the development of drugs to prevent these deposits, the researchers say.

The deposits are thought to be precursors to the fatty buildups that cause a narrowing of the arteries and lead to heart attacks and strokes.

People with calcium deposits are much more likely to be smokers and have high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels. All of those factors are thought to contribute to calcification.

"What we're seeing here is a consequence of lifestyle that is modifiable, so we're looking at a condition that is preventable," said Dr. Carlos Iribarren, a researcher at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif., who led the study.



Kristie Fuller has been the Activity Director for 2 years at the Pampa Nursing Center. When asked what it is about her job that she enjoys, she said, "I enjoy my job very much. I have found what I want to be when I grow up!"

Kristie has been married for 6 years to Johnnie Fuller. They have a very active 4 year old son, Bryson.

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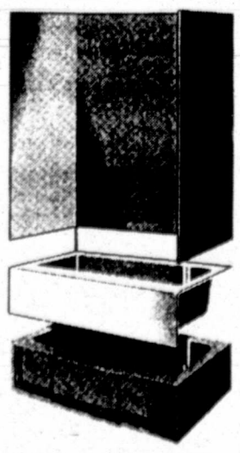

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Odds and ends ...

Judge sentences 77-year-old exhibitionist to a year in jail

PEKIN, Ill. (AP) — The town's most famous nudist, fond of stripping down to his smile, will be absent for a while.

On Tuesday, a judge found Robert Norton guilty of two misdemeanor charges, including one related to his habit of walking around his yard in the buff. The 77-year-old exhibitionist was sentenced to a year in county jail.

Norton, who acts as his own lawyer, has been arrested at least 20 times since 1962 for taking off his clothes. He reportedly has stripped while in jail and repeatedly bared it all after being released, only to be arrested again.

Elsewhere, seven nudists who scorched their feet walking over hot coals during a San Diego convention remained hospitalized Tuesday, but were improving, said Robert Page, general counsel for the American Association for Nude Recreation.

"Something obviously went wrong," he said. "I didn't participate and I've never done something like that before, but I know they're done all the time without a problem."

The firewalking was one of many activities at the group's week-long conference, including bocci ball, salsa-making, skydiving and line dancing.

Bag of popcorn holds grisly surprise for housewife

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — A Sao Paulo housewife made a gruesome find when she opened a bag of popcorn — a human finger.

Tests confirmed Tuesday that the digit found in a bag of Magic of Oz popcorn last month was human, the Estado news agency reported.

The snack company, Produtos Alimenticios Hoz, said an employee had a finger injured by a machine at a plant near Sao Paulo. But it said the finger was amputated at a hospital and could not have possibly fallen in the bag, the report said.

After the unidentified housewife reported her discovery last month, health inspectors fined Produtos Alimenticios Hoz $3,400. The company recalled all popcorn bags then on the market but did not shut down the factory, the news agency said.

Steller sea lion spends afternoon in city

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — Talk about lazy days of summer.

A Stellar sea lion on Tuesday spent 11 hours lolling and napping on this city's waterfront, much to the delight of ferry commuters, tourists and the mayor.

"He might be the most unusual visitor we've had," said Mayor Lynn Horton, who paid a visit when news of the portly pinniped reached City Hall.

The 8-foot, 800-pound marine mammal also occupied a handicapped slot in a nearby parking lot and squashed city petunias when it flounced onto a flower bed.

The Steller is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Only five Stellers are believed to spend time in Puget Sound, and all of them should have migrated to colder waters months ago.

Baby pygmy thrives in captivity, makes history

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A baby pygmy sperm whale, stranded by her dead mother, is making history with each day she thrives in captivity, experts say.

"She's doing fine. We still consider her in guarded condition because no juvenile pygmy sperm whale has survived being stranded," said Becky Barron, director of Marine Mammal Rehabilitation for Wildlife Rescue of the Florida Keys.

The whale was named "Summer" by handlers at Wildlife Rescue when she was rescued on June 21 on a Keys beach. She was about eight months old.

Barron said Tuesday the whale will likely remain under care for at least a few more weeks before it can be released into the ocean. She said she expects the 5-7 whale to reach its 10- to 12-foot maximum length.

Summer's eating habits are improving every day, with several thousand calories derived from a combination of "blenderized squid, whole squid, and a milk replacer that closely resembles her mother's milk," Barron said.

Vet tech dedicates time, love to caring for guinea pigs

CASTRO VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — It's a ragtag menagerie that only a guinea pig lover can appreciate.

Sharlene Scheffer's Cavy World Guinea Pig Rescue has saved about 160 bruised, battered and abandoned guinea pigs in the past four years.

The rodents, who live in cages in Scheffer's two-bedroom apartment, require more than 70 hours a week of care but she said it's worth it.

"I have never said 'no' to taking one yet," Scheffer said. "I have dedicated my life to them."

Scheffer, a veterinary technician, says the guinea pigs need 250 pounds of wood shavings and at least 100 pounds of food pellets each week, along with doses of vitamin C, carrots and other vegetables.

She plans to move into a larger apartment to accommodate her growing number of charges but hopes that they can find foster homes. Medical bills so far have been waived by generous veterinarians.

Scheffer said she will miss the animals and their quirky habits.

"Sometimes when I have a headache and reach for a bottle of Tylenol, they hear it and start squeaking to be fed," Scheffer said.

Identical twins running for same office

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — Voters may find it twice as hard to decide who should be the Jasper County coroner in November: Candidates Don and Ron Mosbaugh are identical twins.

Ron Mosbaugh, 56, the incumbent, and his brother won their respective primary elections Tuesday and will face off this fall. Their initials match their party affiliations: Ron is a Republican and Don is a Democrat.

Ron Mosbaugh, originally a Democrat, switched political affiliations when he filed for office this spring.

Arrest warrant issued for Powerball winner

BURLINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Authorities have issued a warrant for the arrest of a man who won the $65.4 million Powerball lottery jackpot last month.

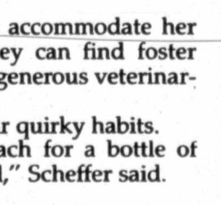
Mack Metcalf, 42, a forklift operator from Florence, did not show up in court Tuesday to face charges of drunken driving, driving without a license and leaving the scene of an accident. Police say Metcalf hit a parked car several times in the parking lot of the Florence Mall on June 19.

Metcalf won the July 22 Powerball drawing. He chose the $34.1 million lump-sum cash option.

State lottery officials were about to clear him to receive his winnings when the Kenton County attorney's office called to inform them that Metcalf had been behind on child support payments since 1986.

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AG's in 28 states targeting record companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Record companies should pay back millions of dollars in illegal profits they collected by forcing discount stores to raise CD prices in 1995, attorneys general for 28 states alleged in a lawsuit.

"These illegal actions certainly have not been music to the ears of the public," New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said at a news conference on Tuesday as the lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

The music companies maintain that they threatened to stop supplying discount chains with thousands of advertising dollars in the mid-1990s because the chains were selling CDs at below wholesale cost, driving some record stores out of business. They indicated Tuesday that they would contest the lawsuit.

The lawsuit comes three months after the five major music distributors, while admitting no wrongdoing, settled Federal Trade Commission charges they unfairly inflated CD prices.

Under that deal, the companies agreed to discontinue minimum advertised price programs that forced retailers to sell music CDs at or above a set level in return for getting substantial advertising funding.

Spitzer said the lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, was meant to force record companies to pay back the profits they made illegally.

He said he could not yet estimate the value of those profits but said the $480 million estimated by the FTC sounded reasonable.

Keith Estabrook, a spokesman for BMG Music, said the company still believed that the pricing policy "was a legitimate and appropriate practice and we are confident that the courts will reach the same conclusion."

Will Tanous, a Warner Music spokesman, concurred, saying the pricing policies served "a valid business purpose and benefited consumers by substantially furthering retail competition."

"It was an appropriate and lawful practice," he added.

Dawn Bridges, an EMI Music spokeswoman, said the claims were without merit. Sony Music spokesman Keith McCarthy said he had no comment, while Universal Music did not immediately return a telephone message seeking comment.

Doug Curry, a spokesman for the Recording Industry Association of America, declined to comment.

The lawsuit by the states essentially does what the FTC promised not to do in its settlement deal: seek damages for past pricing tactics. But the attorneys general said they were seeking damages on behalf of the consumers they represent.

They said the record companies in February 1995 conspired to force several large discount retailers to raise prices after the retailers bought CDs in such large volume that they could undercut the prevailing high retail prices.

"The purpose of the illegal agreements was to raise prices and reduce retail price competition which threatened the high and stable profit margins for CDs enjoyed by both the defendant labels and distributors and many music retailers," the lawsuit said.

The deals initially drew vigorous protests from discount retailers but the chains eventually gave up because the financial penalty for not participating in the scheme was too costly, the lawsuit said.

As a result, CD prices stabilized and then rose, the lawsuit said.

Besides the record companies, the lawsuit named some large record stores as defendants, including Tower Records.

Russ Solomon, chairman of the Sacramento, Calif.-based Tower, did not immediately return a telephone message. But he scoffed at the FTC's prediction earlier this year that the settlement would result in lower CD prices.

"Prices are not coming down," he told the Los Angeles Times. "They're already at rock bottom. It's outrageous to mislead music fans to think otherwise."

According to the FTC, the five companies distribute 85 percent of the music CDs sold in the United States, an industry that reported a record $15 billion in sales last year. The average CD now costs $14 to $17, though discount stores had once sold some popular CDs for as little as $10.

PRMC Employee of the Month



(Special photo)

Linda VanBuskirk was recently named Employee of the Month at Pampa Regional Medical Center during the facility's monthly employee birthday celebration. VanBuskirk has been with the hospital for seven years in Environmental Services. She and husband, Mark, have a 1-year-old daughter, Summer.

Ag chemical conference in offing this month

LUBBOCK — West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills and learn more about state and federal regulation, irrigation, conservation tillage and the future of agriculture and ag legislation Aug. 30 at the 48th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs $70 per person. Pre-registration costs $50 per person, but must be postmarked by Aug. 18. Advance registration should be sent to: WTACI, care of Ricky Kuntz, Flagg Fertilizer, Rt. 4, Box 42A, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

The general conference session runs from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and will include presentations on conservation tillage, laws and regulations, the federal Food Quality Protection Act, and irrigation scheduling. Morning keynote speakers will be: Rep. Larry Combest, "Update on Texas Agriculture"; and William Lapp, ConAga, Inc., "Mega-Trends in Food and Agriculture: Changes and Challenges in Coming Years." More than 500 producers, chemical dealers and agribusiness people are expected to attend.

Participants can earn up to 5 1/2 continuing education units required by the Texas Department of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators, or several CCA education units.

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives and agribusiness leaders. The institute has sponsored-conducted research and educational programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953.

The noon luncheon will feature presentation of WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling more than $8,000. Election of new officers will also take place at the luncheon.

The afternoon general session begins at 3:15 p.m. and will feature concurrent educational sessions on weed control and herbicides; peanut- corn and cotton insect control; and peanut and cotton diseases presented by Extension specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and Texas Tech University and industry representatives.

The weed control session will focus on control programs, new herbicides, weed identification and symptoms of herbicide damage. Topics in the insect session are peanut insect control, managing cotton insects, and an overview of corn insects. The plant disease session will key on peanut diseases, cotton seedling diseases and a cotton disease workshop.

Concurrent afternoon sessions will begin at 3:15 p.m. and wrap up around 4:55 p.m. Business meetings, closing remarks, CEU-CCA certificates and session evaluations will be the order of business after these sessions close.

Groups who plan to attend can receive a reduced hotel rate for the conference if reservations are secured by Aug. 18 — call the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock at (806) 747-0171 or 1-800-325-3535 and ask for the Ag Chem group rate.

For more information on the WTACI conference, call Sheryl Smith at (806) 746-6101.

Lightning strike injures teenager

HOUSTON (AP) — A teenager struck by lightning at a Houston area golf course was hospitalized Wednesday in critical condition.

Christopher Brehm, 15, of Klein sustained cardiac arrest Tuesday and did not have a pulse when a Cypress Creek Emergency Medical Service ambulance crew began working on him.

The youth was playing golf with another teenager at the Windrose Golf Course just after 2 p.m. Tuesday when he was hit, Ron Hickman, Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office assistant chief deputy, told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

Brehm regained a pulse en route to Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital, where he was stabilized. He was then flown by Life Flight to Memorial Hermann Hospital, where he remained unconscious. He was being moved into the intensive care unit Tuesday night, a hospital spokesman said.

Emergency crews said they were told Brehm was playing with a metal golf club and was on a backstroke with the club in the air when lightning struck at the northwestern Harris County course. The lightning traveled through to the right side of his chest and exited through his left foot.

Hickman said the other teenager was not hurt.

Last week, 18 people were hospitalized with mostly minor injuries after a tree they were standing under near Six Flags Astroworld amusement park was struck by lighting.

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Heating Daughter's Pool Is Raising Dad's Temperature



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This is embarrassing because my three stepdaughters never expect us to pay for anything when we visit them, and we never ask our children to pay for anything when they visit in our home. Last year, my son who lives in Ohio paid to have his sister's pool heated while we were visiting in California.

Should we refuse to pay to heat my daughter's pool or keep our mouths shut and ante up?

"HEATED" DAD IN MICHIGAN

DEAR "HEATED" DAD: It costs more to live in some areas of the country than others. Although your daughter and her husband earn twice as much as you do, their living expenses may be greater than yours, and it's possible their budget won't stretch to include heating the swimming pool.

If you haven't done so already, discuss this problem calmly with your daughter to determine if there is a reason for their request. Should you find their budget cannot accommodate heating the pool for you, ante up without complaining. If it causes you financial hardship, shorten your visits.

A word of caution: It never works in anyone's favor to compare one child with another, since their financial realities could be entirely different — and comparisons could create hurt feelings.

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DEAR ABBY: I was recently named executor and sole beneficiary of the estate of a dear relative who passed away. One of my cousins had the nerve to contact the attorney for the estate and demand to know why she hadn't received her inheritance.

Please, let me share a few "truths" that may save a lot of time, expense and hurt feelings for other families:

1. People of sound mind have the right to disburse their assets the way they choose.

2. No one owes anyone anything at the time of death (beyond paying personal debts, and final medical and funeral expenses).

3. An inheritance is a gift, not an obligation.

4. If your name is not on the list of beneficiaries, the deceased obviously had his or her reasons not to leave you anything.

If you loved and cared about the person who died, you will always have beautiful memories to treasure — and in the end, isn't that what really matters?

BLESSED IN IOWA

DEAR BLESSED: Your letter reminds me of a quotation by Henry Fielding (1707-1754): "If you make money your god, it will plague you like the devil."

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WORTH SHARING: "The age of a person doesn't mean a thing. The best music is played on the oldest violins." — Jesse Andrews (submitted by Herman M. Katz, Sierra Vista, Ariz.)

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You're unusually direct. You might find that another reacts strongly to your statements or manner. Recognize that others hear you differently than you hear yourself. Imagine walking in another's footsteps. Take charge at work. Use some of that stunning insight. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Discussions with a partner prove to be worthwhile. You get down to basics. Understand that both of you might be a bit uncomfortable with these conversations. Hop on the Web to find answers. Results count. Use your ability to sleuth out a problem. Tonight: Where the music is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others might not agree with you. Look toward important discussions. Curb your temper, but use your ability to frame issues. Another does hear you loud and clear. Experiment with ideas and different financial options. Discussions need to be on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Plunge into work. Study ways of eliminating expenditures that might make you uncomfortable. Recognize that another tends to look at a situation differently than you do. Ultimately, you make the call because your funds are involved. Others come to you. Tonight: Sort your options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You speak your mind. You get strong responses that might shake you up. Think before you stick your foot in your mouth. It might be hard to take away hurtful words. Know what you expect professionally from others. Maintain your standards. Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your mind works on overtime. You might wonder exactly where another is coming from. Review ideas carefully and think through a decision. Your idea of what is acceptable could vary. Make family your highest priority. You have the means to make another happy. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Express your deeper feelings. Don't let another intimidate you because of his attitude. Stand up for yourself, and respect will grow. Together you break past barriers. Spend the evening dealing with a personal or domestic matter. Your family appreciates your care. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Finances motivate you, but a boss certainly knows how to push your buttons. Establish limits, but acknowledge what might need to be changed. Work with a boss. Let him know where you are coming from. Communication flourishes as long as neither of you becomes defensive. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Do whatever you need to do to gain the information you seek. Don't back off until you are satisfied. Your ability to find solutions becomes your strong suit. Trust your abilities. Think. Play amateur psychologist. Others respect your decision. Tonight: Work late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with a partner so you can understand what motivates him on a subliminal level. Refuse to be cornered, and make strong choices for yourself as well. A money issue might appear to be overwhelming. Solutions are easily found if both parties are willing. Tonight: Take a bow. You're in the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Stay goal-oriented, even when confronted by another's hostilities. Your vision of what is possible takes you to a new level. Realize limits. Talk to a partner and help him gracefully express a change of heart. Being accusatory doesn't work. Tonight: Do for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Co-workers and bosses push. You might want to say halt. Work within constraints. Note how much you can get done when you're under the gun. Others pitch in and help. Schedule a get-together in the later part of the day. You celebrate a success. Tonight: Get into the moment.

BORN TODAY
Singer Jimmy Dean (1928), actress Rosanna Arquette (1959), actor Antonio Banderas (1960)

Crossword Puzzle

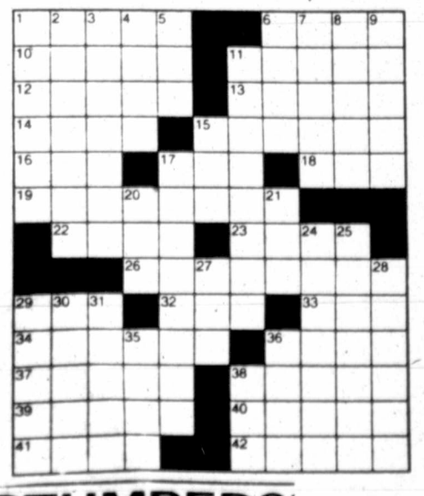
By THOMAS JOSEPH



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23 Tombstone lawman
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Marmaduke



"Mints are missing from my purse. Let me smell your breath."

The Family Circus



"I struck out the first two and walked everybody else!"

For Better or For Worse



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Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High seniors and juniors begin checking out football equipment at 12:03 a.m. Monday at the PHS athletic building. Sophomores check out equipment at 4:30 p.m., followed by freshmen at 5 p.m.

The first practice for all grades kicks off at 6 p.m. Monday.

A photo day for the public is set for 9 a.m. next Tuesday at Harvester Stadium.

The photo day will be under the direction of the Harvester Booster Club.

TENNIS

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Andre Agassi beat Wayne Ferreira 7-5 (4), 6-1 in the first round at Tennis Masters Series-Cincinnati. Second-seeded Pete Sampras won the only first-round match he's had to play here in a decade, defeating Mariano Zabaleta 6-4, 6-2.

The tournament lost four more seeds — six of 16 in the first round — including 14th-seeded Younes El Aynaoui, who withdrew with inflammation in his left foot. He was replaced by qualifier Andrea Gaudenzi, who upset Albert Costa 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Sixth-seeded Alex Corretja, who had an 11-match winning streak, was upset by Jonas Bjorkman 6-4, 6-4. Fabrice Santoro upset ninth-seeded Lleyton Hewitt 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and Todd Martin beat 11th-seeded Nicolas Kiefer 6-2, 6-2.

Fifth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov beat Richard Krajicek 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; No. 7 Thomas Enqvist beat Andrei Pavel 7-5, 2-6, 7-6 (7); No. 8 Marat Safin beat Neville Godwin 7-5, 6-3; and No. 15 Tim Henman beat Cecil Mamit 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Gianluca Pozzi beat Andy Roddick 7-6 (3), 6-1; Martin Damm beat Vincent Spadea 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-2; Harel Levy defeated Andrew Ilie 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; and Taylor Dent beat Jeff Tarango 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Defending champion Serena Williams needed only 38 minutes to beat Ruxandra Dragomir, 6-0, 6-1 and advance to the second round of the estyle.com Classic.

The fifth-seeded Williams lost only seven points on her serve at the Manhattan Country Club.

Seventh-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario also advanced to the second round with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Barbara Schett. No. 6 Nathalie Tauziat lost 6-3, 6-4 to qualifier Daja Bedanova.

No. 8 Sandrine Testud beat Elena Likhovtseva 6-3, 6-4; Dominique Van Roost eliminated Tatiana Panova 6-1, 6-2; Tamarine Tanasugarn defeated Magui Serna 6-7 (8-6), 6-3, 7-5; and Amy Frazier beat Marlene Weingartner 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Monica Seles, the third seed, was forced to withdraw because of a left forearm strain.

BASKETBALL

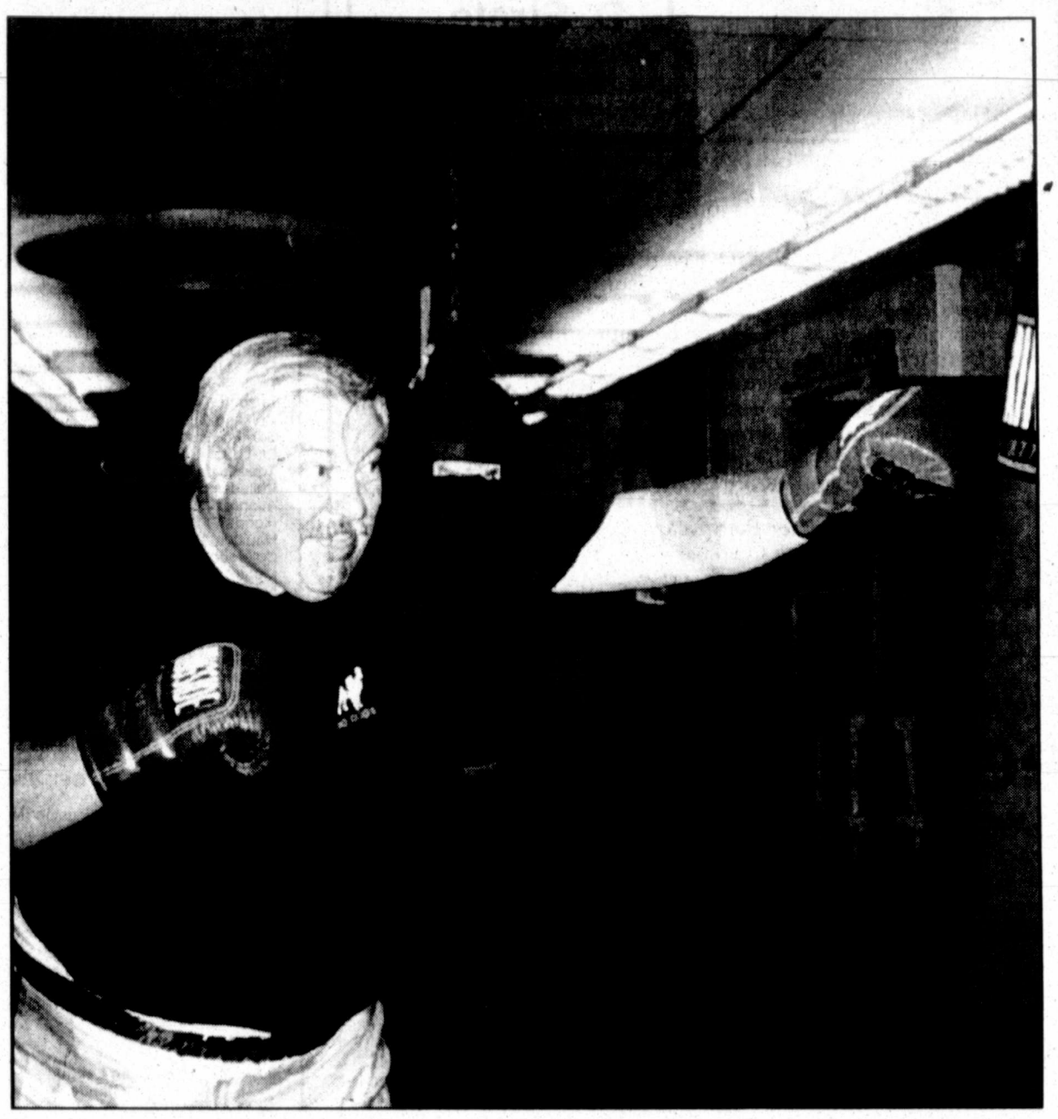
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Guard Chauncey Billups and forward Joe Smith re-signed with the Minnesota Timberwolves. Smith signed a one-year deal for $2.35 million and Billups a three-year contract for the salary cap exception of $2.25 million in the first year.

Billups has averaged 11.3 points, 3.8 assists and 2.3 rebounds in his career. Smith averaged 9.9 points and 6.2 rebounds for the Timberwolves last year.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Darius Miles, Keyon Dooling and Quentin Richardson, all among the top 18 picks in the June 28 NBA draft, signed contracts with the Los Angeles Clippers.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — John Amaechi, who spurned a more lucrative long-term deal with the Los Angeles Lakers, signed a one-year, $600,000 contract to remain with the Orlando Magic.

Chainsaw Charlie



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa Police Chief "Chainsaw" Charlie Morris is getting ready for the Amateur Boxing Tournament set for 7 p.m. Saturday in the National Guard Armory. Tickets for the tournament at five dollars apiece can be purchased at either Domino's Pizza or Lentz Chevron. Tickets at six dollars apiece can be purchased at the door.

Pampa boxers get approved headgear

By GROVER BLACK
Pampa News correspondent

PAMPA — Boxing headgear being used by J.R.'s youth survival team of Pampa Kids Club has been donated by the Pampa Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

The headgear is approved by the USA Boxing Association. This approval is required by the Texas Boxing Association to meet licensing criteria.

The VFW has assisted the boxing team in the past, and strongly endorses the program.

The Public Address system — to be used at the Amateur Boxing Tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday night at the National Guard Armory — will be furnished by VFW Amarillo radio personality John Hunt of KGNC Radio (710 AM), who will be announcing the tournament.

Danny Martin, vice-chairman of the Pampa Kids Club board of directors, reminds us that not only should we remember our veterans for what they have done for us in the past , but what they are still doing for us today.

"We need to give them a great big thanks," Martin says.

The program that J.R. Moreno has founded is directed at the prevention of drug abuse by children. Drug abuse is the main goal, but there are also other things taught. Some of values taught to the youngsters include respecting parental authority and maintaining good school grades. By being taught physical training and sportsmanship, the youngsters also develop self-esteem.

Martin and Moreno have noted that support for the program has escalated rapidly with the organization of the boxing tournament, and that a large crowd is expected at the event.

Tickets may be purchased at Domino's Pizza, Lentz Chevron or from any of the boxers involved in the program. Tickets are five dollars for adults or three dollars for children 5 to 12 years of age. Tickets purchased at the door are an additional one dollar.

Pampa's young boxers will host clubs from Oklahoma City, Lubbock, Hereford, Amarillo and other locations.

Involved in some of the exhibition matches will be Police Chief Charlie Morris, Chief Deputy David Russell and Lefors City Marshall John Worthington.

Although there will be many boxing matches at the tournament, and there will be many winners, the ultimate winner will be our children.

Conley wins coaching honor

Pampa native Donna Conley-Pierce has been named the National High School Women's Golf Coach of the Year for 2000.

Pierce, a 1952 PHS graduate, has been the girls golf coach at Highland Park High for the past seven years. She's built one of the top high school programs in the state, guiding Highland Park to three consecutive Class 4A team titles. This year' state championship team won the title by 22 strokes with a score of 618, the lowest state tournament score turned in by any girls team in any of Texas' five classifications. Their score was lower than three of the five team champions in the boys state tournament.

Four of coach Pierce's golfers finished among the top 13 individuals in the state.

Pierce, a graduate of the University of Dallas and Masters of Science at Texas A&M-Commerce, is past president of the North Texas High School Golf Coaches Association. She is currently Planetarium Director of Highland Park ISD.

The award was presented to Pierce by Ed McCluskey, Director of National Scouting Report, on behalf of Bob Ferraro, Executive Director of the National High School Coaches Association. The award was a huge, beautiful trophy.

Pierce is not the first Highland Park coach to be honored by the NHSCA. Tim Marzuola, the school's head wrestling coach, Betty Sue Welch, head tennis coach and Jerry Sutterfield, head cross country-track coach, were among the organization's previous winners.

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PAMPA — Delmar Watkins shot his age earlier this month at the Pampa Country Club.

Watkins had a one-under par 70.

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VERNON, British Columbia (AP) — Fred Couples won the Export A Skins Game with a total of $135,000, the fifth time in the last eight years he has won the Canadian event. Sergio Garcia earned $100,000 with six skins in the two-day, 18-hole event, while Phil Mickelson took home $50,000 at the Predator Ridge Golf Resort course.

ALOHA, Ore. (AP) — John Cook made a 6-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to win the Fred Meyer Challenge with Mark O'Meara. The Cook-O'Meara team shot an 11-under-par 61 and finished 36 holes at The Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club tied at 19-under 125 with Jim Furyk and John Frost in the best-ball event.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Leigh Anne Hardin birdied her final hole to clinch medalist honors at the U.S. Women's Amateur at Waverley Country Club.

Hardin, of Martinsville, Ind., made a 30-foot putt on the 9th hole, giving her an even-par 71 and a two-day total of 2-under 140. Lorena Ochoa, of Mexico, finished one stroke back after a second-round 69.

Astros defeat Mets, 9-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Brian Powell was hoping for a September call from the minors. Now, he's hoping to make the Houston Astros his permanent home.

Powell, getting a chance to pitch sooner than expected because of injuries to starter Shane Reynolds, won for the first time in almost two years Tuesday night, leading the Astros to a 9-3 victory over the New York Mets.

"When Shane got hurt, I just hoped to get in a couple of starts up here and then maybe get called back in September," Powell said. "That's all I was shooting for this year.

"Now, it would be nice to stay here."

Powell (1-0) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings to win for the first time since Aug. 25, 1998, with Detroit against Texas. He won easily over Mets All-Star pitcher Al Leiter (12-5).

"Brian did a great job. I didn't feel that great about the matchup going in, but that just shows you how things look in the beginning isn't always how they end up," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

Campo finds silver lining everywhere

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — If Dave Campo wasn't coaching the Dallas Cowboys, he'd be a great spin doctor for the presidential campaigns. His specialty: finding something good in any situation — even the bad ones.

No matter what has happened the first three weeks of his first training camp in charge, Campo has remained upbeat. Or, to use his favorite buzzwords, he's been "excited" and "positive."

Whether it's the team's continued problems with penalties, the offense's struggles in enemy territory or the absence of two Pro Bowl offensive linemen, Campo has done his best to find the silver lining in each.

Here's how Campo spun those subjects at his daily news conference Tuesday:

— Penalties

The Cowboys were the most penalized team in the NFL last season and Campo spent the offseason training his players to follow the rules.

He harped on things like focus and tempo to cut down the pre-snap penalties, such as offsides and false starts. He also brought in officials to work every summer minicamp and every training camp session.

The dedication seemed to be paying off, especially after his team had just two penalties in the opener. Then came the second exhibition game against Atlanta this past weekend.

Dallas committed 10 penalties, including six prior to snaps. Four of the pre-snap penalties were by the defense in the first quarter, when Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler tricked them with a hard count.

Campo's spin: The defense was just being overly aggressive, which is easier to correct than if they were too passive, and he's glad to know they need to practice handling a hard count.

"I felt like we'd made a lot of progress in that area, but Chris Chandler is one of the best in the business at it and he exploited us," Campo said. "We can expect it again from here on out, so it's an area that we need to clean up."

As for the false start by receiver Raghib Ismail and the holding by center Ben Fricke, Campo said: "The positive is that we had one pre-snap penalty and it wasn't by an offensive lineman. That's two weeks in a row that our offensive line has not had a pre-snap penalty. I'm very pleased with that."

— Offensive stumbles.

Among the problems that led to Chan Gailey being fired after last season was the team's tendency to drive deep into enemy territory then settle for field goals instead of touchdowns.

Hopes remain high that a revamped offense will do a better job of finding the end zone. But of the four scoring drives from the first team thus far, three have been field goals.

Campo's spin: This has been a great way to test Tim Seder and Rian Lindell, two unknowns trying to break into the NFL.

"I was disappointed we didn't get the ball in the end zone, but at the same time I felt OK that we moved the ball as well as we did and our field goal kickers had a chance to kick the ball, which I think is an advantage as well," Campo said.

— Revolving offensive line.

In both preseason games, Dallas has started replacements in three of its five offensive line spots.

The changes began when Pro Bowl right tackle Erik Williams decided not to report to training camp because he's considering retirement. A second job opened when right guard Solomon Page moved over to replace Williams. Not long after, All Pro left guard Larry Allen broke his hand.

Campo's spin: That coaches get a better chance to evaluate newcomers.

"If anything comes positive from an injury or from someone not being here it's seeing young players," he said.

Intent look



Nicole Heersema carefully studies the field before making a sideline throw-in during a match at the South Naida fields. Nicole is a member of the Under 10 girls soccer team sponsored by J.d. Johnson.

The Pampa Soccer Association will hold a Grade 8 Referee Clinic Aug. 18-20. The clinic begins Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Grade 8 referees may officiate the middle of full-sided or short-sided games as well as run the line.PSA will also be holding a Grade 10 Linesman Clinic Aug. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church. If more information is needed on either of these two clinics, contact Jeff Kirkpatrick at 806-669-2066 or Miles Cook at 806-665-3036.

Sights and sounds at Bank One



By
L. D. Strate
Sports Editor

We visited the Bank One Ballpark — home of the Arizona Diamondbacks — in Phoenix last week and a baseball game broke out.

The spacious domed stadium has so many attractions that you have to hunt for the field once inside.

That's not unique.

Most major league parks have souvenir shops, restaurants and vendors, who sell everything from sizzling hot dogs to cotton candy every color of the rainbow.

McDonald's must make a fortune at Bank One. They had four stations set up.

An enterprising fan was selling hand-written "Rocker Sucks" t-shirts outside the stadium.

We didn't buy one.

What is unique about Bank One is that it's the only domed stadium that has natural grass instead of artificial turf.

The roof is retractable to let in the sunlight.

The Diamondbacks were playing the Atlanta Braves and New York Mets.

The Diamondbacks swept a pair from Atlanta and lost one to New York.

All three teams have playoff hopes.

Bank One also features a swimming pool and a spa near the center field stands.

Braves' first baseman Wally Joyner hit a home run into the swimming pool, scattering some youngsters.

In certain sections of the stadium, you can order just about anything from a menu. An usher delivers and you don't even have to leave a tip.

There was the seventh-inning stretch when everybody stood and sang "Take Me Out to the BallGame."

There was the eighth-inning stretch when everybody stood and watched some fisticuffs in the right field stands.

About a dozen uniformed officers arrived and hauled three drunks to the pokey.

Fans cheered as the three men were handcuffed and led away.

A lady complained to security personnel that a man nearby kept barking at her like a dog.

It was obvious that the angry woman and the barking man were both a little tipsy.

When questioned by security, the man went "woof, woof."

There was an annoying cartoon-like sign over an outfield wall that flashed off and on, depicting the hazards of smoking.

The flashing sign was located right next to a beer commercial.

America's National Pasttime. Ain't it wonderful!

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Rayford Young, former Pampa and Texas Tech standout, has found a basketball home overseas.

At last report, the cat-quick guard signed a contract with Plannja, a professional team located in Lule.

Plannja is a member of the new European Super League, which starts play in October.

Mariners pull sweep of White Sox

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Mariners didn't let down after beating the AL East-leading New York Yankees three straight games.

Alex Rodriguez homered in both games as Seattle swept a doubleheader from the AL Central-leading Chicago White Sox, 12-4 and 7-5 Tuesday night.

"Long day," said manager Lou Piniella, whose first-place team in the AL West took three of four at Yankee Stadium. "But it was worth it, I can tell you that."

The Mariners have won five straight, moving them 21 games above .500 (67-46) for the first time in franchise history. The losses cut Chicago's lead over second-place Cleveland to eight games.

"That's the nice thing, to beat everybody's expectations," first baseman John Olerud said. "To surprise people."

It got off to a surprisingly good start for the Mariners when Joel Pineiro allowed just two runs in six-plus innings of his major league debut.

"He showed remarkable poise," Piniella said. "We're going to send him out. That's his reward for pitching a great ballgame for us."

He got plenty of support as Jay Buhner and Edgar Martinez hit grand slams and Rodriguez also homered.

In other AL games, it was New York 4, Oakland 3; Anaheim 2, Boston 1; Toronto 6, Kansas City 1; Detroit 4, Baltimore 1; Texas 11, Cleveland 2; and Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 0.

In the second game, Rodriguez hit the longest homer at Comiskey Park so far this year, and Mike Cameron hit a two-run double in the five-run fifth inning and homered.

The White Sox threatened in the ninth, putting runners at first and third, but Cameron and Olerud made spectacular catches and Kazuhiro Sasaki struck out Herbert Perry to end the game. It was Sasaki's 27th save in 30 chances.

Pineiro said he was nervous before the game, but he sure didn't look it as he held the highest-scoring team in the majors in check.

"A great experience. An awesome experience," Pineiro said. "I'm still in la-la land right now."

Yankees 4, Athletics 3

Bernie Williams and David Justice homered on the only two pitches from Jason Isringhausen (5-4) in the bottom of the ninth as New York opened a season-high 4 1/2-game lead in the AL East.

Williams led off the ninth with a drive to right for his 25th homer. Justice followed with his 30th homer, sending the Yankees pouring out of the dugout.

The home runs helped the Yankees snap a three-game losing streak and avoided giving Roger Clemens his first loss in nearly two months.

Angels 2, Red Sox 1

Rookie Ramon Ortiz (4-2) pitched a two-hitter to outduel Pedro Martinez (13-4), and Tim Salmon homered for Anaheim.

The win was the second in a row for the host Angels following a season-long five-game losing streak, while the Red Sox lost their fourth straight game.

Blue Jays 6, Royals 1

Frank Castillo (9-5) won his eighth straight decision, and Toronto snapped a seven-game road losing streak.

Mac Suzuki (5-7) went 3 2-3 innings in his shortest start of the year, allowing six runs and 10 hits.

Tigers 4, Orioles 1

Juan Gonzalez hit a go-ahead two-run double off Pat Rapp (6-9) in the fifth inning, and Brian Moehler (8-7) pitched his 10th career complete game for host Detroit.

Damion Easley homered for the Tigers, who won for the first time in five games against the Orioles this season.

Rangers 11, Indians 2

Kenny Rogers (11-9) cooled down Cleveland by pitching eight strong innings, and Gabe Kapler extended his hitting streak to 22 games as visiting Texas snapped the Indians' six-game winning streak.

Kapler's two-run double in the first tied him with Toronto's Carlos Delgado for the longest hitting streak in the AL season. Frank Catalanotto went 4-for-4 with a sacrifice fly and scored four times as Texas bounced back after being shut out on Monday.

Devil Rays 5, Twins 0

Albie Lopez scattered four hits in his first shutout in six years as Tampa Bay won at home.

Lopez (9-8), in his third complete game of the season, pitched his first shutout since Aug. 4, 1994, and second of his career.

John Flaherty hit a two-run homer off Brad Radke (8-12).

Miller, Pacers agree on $36 million deal

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller hopes to chase an NBA championship with a contract that could keep him with the Indiana Pacers the rest of his career.

No one has played more games or scored more points for the Pacers than Miller, who is expected to become the fifth free agent to re-sign with the team that reached the NBA Finals for the first time this year.

"I think we're close," Pacers president Donnie Walsh said of the negotiations with Miller's agent, Arn Tellem. "We're just not finished yet."

ESPN and The Indianapolis Star said Miller agreed to a three-year, $36 million deal with Indiana. Walsh would not confirm the terms in an interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday.

A message left for Tellem at his California office was not returned. Walsh said the negotiations with Tellem have been by telephone and that he has not talked with Miller.

"My understanding is he was out of town and has come back to town or is on his way back," Walsh said.

Tellem also represents Pacers guard Mark Jackson, another free agent.

"I'm also talking to Arn about that, and that's still got a ways to go," Walsh said.

The only other player who has not re-signed is center Rik Smits, who is considering retirement.

Earlier, Jalen Rose, who edged Miller as the team's scoring leader last season and was honored as the NBA's most improved player, signed a seven-year deal worth $93 million. Rose, who became a starter at small forward, averaged 18.2 points in the regular season and 20.8 in the playoffs. He had a career-high 40 points against Philadelphia.

The Pacers also re-signed reserve forward Austin Croshere to a seven-year deal worth more than $51 million and backup center Sam Perkins to a one-year contract for $2.5 million.

Walsh said he was pleased with the team's efforts so far to re-sign its own free agents.

"It took a lot of work in the month of July, and you'd like to see it culminate with signing the players you want to come back," he said. "So far, we've been able to do that. We still have a way to go, so it's not finished is the way I look at it."

Miller, a 6-foot-7 guard and one of the NBA's best shooters, was eligible to receive up to $14 million next season. But he reportedly settled for the lesser amount — $12 million for each of the next three years — for a contract that would extend through his 37th birthday. He earned more than $9 million last season.

Led by Miller, the Pacers advanced to the Eastern Conference finals five of the last seven years. This year, they won their first conference title and reached the NBA Finals for the first time, losing in six games to the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I thought his playoff performance was as good as he's had, and that showed me that he's still at a very, very competitive level," Walsh said. "So if there was any thought that he's an older player, he certainly didn't show it in the playoffs."

On draft day 13 years ago, Miller and Walsh were booed by Indiana fans who wanted the Pacers to select native son Steve Alford. Alford played four undistinguished years in the NBA and is now the coach at Iowa, while Miller became the biggest star and most popular player in Pacers history.

A five-time All-Star, he needs a little more than 200 points to reach 20,000. He already holds NBA career records for most 3-point attempts and field goals.

Last season, Miller averaged 18.1 points, his lowest since 1988-89. In 13 years, he has played in 1,023 games and scored 19,792 points, with NBA 3-point records of 1,867 baskets and 4,629 attempts.

Trail Blazers Grant becomes latest poster boy for fiscal sanity in sports

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

When Brian Grant said "no" to a $93 million deal with Cleveland and "maybe" to a $2.25 million offer from Miami, he became the latest poster boy for fiscal sanity in sports.

The next place you expect his smiling face to turn up is inside the wallet of every NBA front-office type, behind pictures of the wife and kids.

Not so fast.

"If it comes to pass, great," Atlanta Hawks president Stan Kasten said Tuesday. "And if it's about more than money, even better. But those will always be the exception. Always.

"People on both sides of every deal act out of self-interest. And that's not a criticism," he added. "That's human nature."

Kasten's team isn't involved in the negotiations for Grant, but right about now, he probably wishes it were.

The Portland Trail Blazers' power forward is the most talented member of this season's free-agent class still without a contract. And at $2.25 million a year versus $93 million for seven years, Grant would be the best bargain in America without a blue light whirling overhead.

Stranger still, he isn't the only one. In recent days, a handful of other high-priced ballplayers have signed deals at deep discount, or announced their intentions to do so.

Over the weekend, Kendall Gill said he turned down a one-year, $7 million deal from his current team, New Jersey, and hopes to sign with the NBA champion Lakers for the same $2.25 million salary-cap exception salary the Heat reportedly discussed with Grant.

Gill said he's already pictured himself wearing the "purple and gold ... playing in the best system in the league ... for the best coach in the league."

Then came Tuesday, one of those days that sends agents clambering out onto window ledges.

Orlando center John Amaechi turned down a six-year, $17 million offer from the Lakers to stay with the Magic. He got one year at $600,000. Then Chauncey Billups moved from Orlando to Minnesota for that same $2.25 million exception. Sitting alongside Billups at the news conference in Minneapolis was Joe Smith.

When Smith announced he would stay with the Timberwolves for $2.35 million, Billups was so moved, he said, "There's a lot of teams out there that could really use him, and there's a lot of teams that could really pay him. There's a reason why he's staying loyal to these guys."

And anybody who knows what that reason is should call their agents immediately. What started out as a free-agent feeding frenzy suddenly looks like a light afternoon brunch.

The league bars teams from sending private jets to court free agents, so the Magic bought the entire first-class section of a commercial airliner to fly Grant Hill down from Detroit and Tim Duncan over from San Antonio.

It worked for Hill; he wound up signing with the Magic for top dollar. Duncan, though, decided to stay with the Spurs. Maybe it was a loyalty thing. With sidekick David Robinson still in the fold, Duncan won't have to defend Shaquille O'Neal for the next three years. And maybe it was just coincidence that the Spurs, as his current employer, could sign Duncan for three more years for more, money than another club could have paid him.

Chicago had as much cap room and money to throw around, but couldn't get Hill or Duncan to stop by for a visit. Tracy McGrady and Eddie Jones did, but stayed only long enough to leverage better deals from Orlando and Miami, respectively. Perhaps to prove they were willing to overpay, too, the Bulls squandered $9 million per on Ron Mercer.

The story with the most twists and turns has been Grant's.

Teammate Rasheed Wallace's emergence last season as a premier power forward cost Grant his starting spot and considerable playing time, but it barely dented his market value.

Once the season ended, Grant opted out of his contract, which called for $10 million a season for four seasons. Then he nixed a sign-and-trade deal with Cleveland that would have shipped Shawn Kemp to Portland and put $13 million a season for seven seasons in his own pocket. Then Portland made Grant another offer — $70 million for six years.

He told agent Mark Bartelstein to keep looking. Grant wanted the playing time that wasn't available in Portland and the chance to win that Cleveland couldn't provide. Miami has a hole at power forward and a real shot at contending in the East. What they didn't have was much money.

"Ideally, you want the best of everything — playing time, championships and money. The nice thing about Brian's situation," Bartelstein said, "is he can afford to choose."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	69	44	.611	—
New York	64	47	.577	4
Florida	57	56	.504	12
Montreal	50	59	.459	17
Philadelphia	48	63	.432	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	61	51	.545	—
Cincinnati	55	57	.491	6
Chicago	52	60	.464	9
Pittsburgh	48	64	.429	13
Milwaukee	47	66	.416	14 1/2
Houston	43	70	.381	18 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	63	48	.568	—
Arizona	62	51	.549	2
Los Angeles	59	53	.527	4 1/2
Colorado	54	57	.486	9
San Diego	53	60	.469	11

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 4
N.Y. Mets 6, Houston 5, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 8, Colorado 7
Arizona 5, Montreal 2
Chicago Cubs 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 2, Florida 1, 11 innings
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 10, San Diego 4
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4
Florida 7, St. Louis 0
Houston 9, N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 9, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 7, Chicago Cubs 5
San Francisco 1, Milwaukee 0
Wednesday's Games
Florida (Dempster 10-8) at St. Louis (An.Benes 10-6), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 8-9) at Colorado (Tavarez 7-2), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rigdon 0-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-7), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 14-5) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Witasick 0-0) at Philadelphia (Bottenfield 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-2) at Houston (McKnight 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 8-5) at Arizona (Johnson 15-4), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 10-5) at Los Angeles (Brown 10-4), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Colorado (Astacio 9-8) at St. Louis (Stephenson 12-7), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 6-5) at Houston (McKnight 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 6-4) at Philadelphia (Wolf 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	60	48	.556	—
Boston	56	53	.514	4 1/2
Toronto	59	56	.513	4 1/2
Baltimore	49	62	.441	12 1/2
Tampa Bay	48	63	.432	13 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	67	45	.598	—
Cleveland	58	52	.527	8
Detroit	52	59	.468	14 1/2
Kansas City	51	61	.455	16
Minnesota	52	63	.452	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	67	46	.593	—
Oakland	61	50	.550	5
Anaheim	59	55	.518	8 1/2
Texas	53	58	.477	12 1/2

Monday's Games
Seattle 8, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 2, Texas 0
Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 4, Detroit 3
Kansas City 8, Toronto 7
Anaheim 4, Boston 1
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Seattle 12, Chicago White Sox 4, 1st game
Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 5, 2nd game
Detroit 4, Baltimore 1
Texas 11, Cleveland 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 0
Toronto 6, Kansas City 1
Anaheim 2, Boston 1
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore (Mercedes 6-4) at Detroit (Blair 8-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Perisho 2-3) at Cleveland (Burba 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 11-6) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Trachsel 6-10) at Kansas City (Suppan 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 11-4) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 9-9), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Fassero 7-5) at Anaheim (Wise 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland (Mulder 6-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-10), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 6-13) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 2-2), 12:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 6-7) at Detroit (Sparks 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 17-4) at Kansas City (Meadows 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 12-6) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-4), 2:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association At A Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	20	11	.645	—
y-Cleveland	17	14	.548	3
y-Orlando	16	15	.516	4
Washington	13	18	.419	7
Detroit	13	18	.419	7
Miami	12	19	.387	8
Charlotte	8	23	.258	12
Indiana	8	23	.258	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	28	3	.903	—
y-Houston	26	5	.839	2
y-Sacramento	20	11	.645	8
y-Phoenix	19	12	.613	9
Utah	17	14	.548	11
Minnesota	15	16	.484	13
Portland	10	21	.323	18
Seattle	6	25	.200	22

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff berth
Monday's Games
Orlando 65, Washington 57
Detroit 74, Indiana 63
Houston 71, Phoenix 54
Utah 83, Portland 73
Tuesday's Games
New York 57, Cleveland 44
Minnesota 76, Charlotte 67
Los Angeles 60, Seattle 52
Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Utah, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
End Regular Season

Bodysuits make Olympics

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A couple of months ago, it looked like everyone would be wearing old-fashioned swimming attire at the U.S. Olympic trials.

Instead, the pool deck has been transformed into a virtual runway of high-tech fashions, displaying the bodysuit in all of its various shapes and forms.

For some, that means revealing a minimum amount of skin — heads, hands and feet. For others, the arms and lower legs are exposed.

A few men look like they forgot to take off their pants before they jumped in the water. And don't forget all the stripes and colors that give each suit its own unique touch.

Sure, plenty of swimmers are sticking to the traditional suits. But the bodysuit revolution is undeniable.

"I'll be wearing the full bodysuit. I'll be wearing it until I die," quipped Tom Malchow, world record-holder in the 200-meter butterfly. "It came at the right time. It's getting everybody excited about the sport."

The bodysuit wasn't exactly welcomed to Indianapolis with open arms. While cleared for use in all other meets, the American governing body voted in June to ban it from the trials, fearing there wouldn't be enough to meet the demand of 1,309 swimmers.

But one manufacturer filed a grievance and another offered to outfit everyone free of charge, prompting USA Swimming to reverse its ban last month. So, when the trials open Wednesday, anyone who wants to wear the bodysuit will be free to do so.

"It's brought a whole new life to the sport," said Neil Walker, who won five golds and two silvers at the short course world championships this year. "We're putting on something that's never been worn before. The sport really hasn't changed that much over the years. It's fun to be part of this change."

Malchow believes it was vital for the U.S. team to have access to the suit at the last major competition before the Sydney Games, just a month away. The powerful Australian team set several world records after the bodysuit was approved for its Olympic trials in May.

"You don't want to go to a big international meet like the Olympics wearing the suit for the first time," Malchow said.

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PERMIT NO. 10358-002

APPLICATION. City of Pampa, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, who owns a wastewater treatment plant, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10358-002 (EPA I.D. No.TX0027618) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 3,000,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located on the north bank of Red Deer Creek, at a point 3,400 feet northeast of State Highway Loop 171, approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 273 in Gray County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Red Deer Creek; thence to the Canadian River. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on November 3, 1999. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 200 West Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas.
The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.
MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.
PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Officer of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tx. 78711-3087.
ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**
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A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**
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G-7 Aug. 9, 2000

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray
TO: JASON A. HARTLINE, Sr., Respondent (s), GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in, Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August, 2000, against JASON A. HARTLINE, SR., Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 31911 on the docket of said Court, and entitled;
IN THE INTEREST OF MERCEDES O'BRIEN, A CHILD
the nature of which suit is a request FOR PROTECTION OF A CHILD, FOR CONSERVATORSHIP, AND FOR TERMINATION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP
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Gray County, Texas
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BOLIN Sale Barn: 415 W. Browning. Furn., kitchen items, baby items, cast iron, collectables, tons of misc., pickup tool box, glassware, tools, baby crib, microwave table, new things added.

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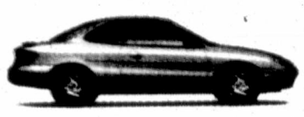
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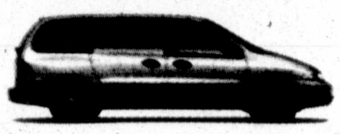
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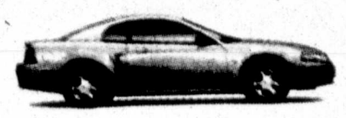
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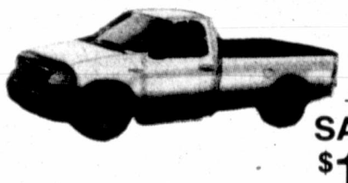
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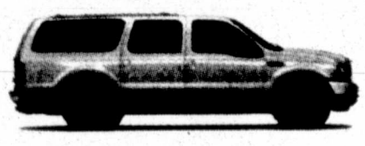
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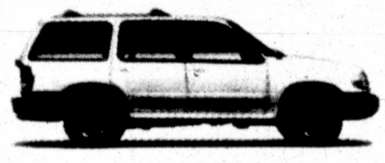
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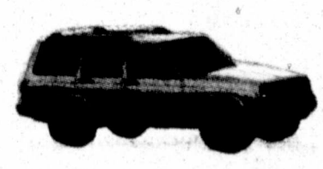
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