

ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Tuesday, July 15

3:18 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 800 block of South Barnes on a call for medical assistance.

4:54 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1000 block of Neel Road on a call for med assist.

9:18 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a med assist.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Tuesday, July 15

Sarah Juliet Savior, 30, 333 Sunset, was arrested for sale of alcohol to minors - motion to accelerate out of Texas County, Okla.

Wednesday, July 16

Jesus Manuel Villegas Jr., 23, 1119 S. Christy, was arrested for injury to a child, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and deadly conduct after turning himself in at the sheriff's office. (See related story, Page 1.)

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Tuesday, July 15

A wallet and contents valued at \$380 was reported stolen in the 2300 block of Gwendolyn.

A runaway was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Simple assault with minor injuries was reported in the alley of the 1800 block of Beech. The case was forwarded to juvenile probation officers.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. Two window air conditioners valued at \$1,380 were taken in the break-in.

Forgery was reported in the 400 block of Roberta.

Unlawful restraint and assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

Criminal mischief over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported in the 100 block of East Francis. A window, valued at \$600, was broken out of a vehicle.

Joseph Landon Ridenour, 66, 1031 N. Sumner #222, was arrested and charged with homicide. (See related story, Page 1.)

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, July 15

8:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

3:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Farley and transported one to PRMC.

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and took one to PRMC.

3:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of South Price Road and took one to PRMC.

PRMC

4:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and took one to PRMC.

4:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Neel Road and took one to PRMC.

5:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No patient was transported.

9:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and took one to PRMC.

Wednesday, July 16

5:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and took one to PRMC.

CORRECTION

In a Pampa Police Department accident report published in Tuesday's On Record, the information about two of the drivers had been switched on the back of the police report. Chester

Howard Ingram Jr., 36, 812 Denver, suffered non-incapacitating injuries and declined treatment at the scene. Jarrod Heath Timmons, 20, of Canadian, reported no injuries at the scene.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.79
Milo	3.46
Corn	3.94
Soybeans	4.76

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

OXY 31.41 -0.45

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

BP	39.35	+0.05
Celanese	25.10	-0.11
Cabot Corp.	29.08	NC
Cabot Oil Gas	26.36	-0.24
Coca Cola	42.51	-1.48
VLO	37.93	-0.07
HAL	21.19	-0.66
Triad	24.63	-0.58
NOI	20.26	-0.23
KMI	53.64	-0.46
XCEL	14.20	-0.18
Kerr McGee	43.55	-0.13
Limited	16.12	-0.15
Williams	7.16	-0.40
MCD	20.75	-0.33
XOM	35.10	-0.09
Atmos	24.57	+0.07
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JCP	17.52	+0.43
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New York Gold	342.65
Silver	4.65
West Texas Crude	31.62

OBITUARIES

TAS ALBERT STRIBLING, JR.

1937-2003

MIAMI — Tas Albert Stribling, Jr., 66, died Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, at Miami Cemetery with the Rev. Lance Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Stribling, a lifelong Miami resident, was born Feb. 27, 1937, at Pampa. He was a rural postal carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Pampa and belonged to National

Association of Letter Carriers.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Miami.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Tiffin of Amarillo and Jeanette Boyd of Anna; his mother, Bernice Stribling of Pampa; a brother, David Stribling of Pampa; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

SERVICES TOMORROW

STRIBLING, Tas Albert, Jr. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

Dotson reportedly drove player's SUV

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Baylor University basketball player reportedly was driving teammate Patrick Dennehy's sport-utility vehicle about the time Dennehy was last seen.

Carlton Dotson's estranged wife, Melissa Kethley, said he was driving Dennehy's vehicle when he visited her in Sulphur Springs on the evening of June 12, said her stepfather, Sulphur Springs Police Chief Jim Bayuk.

"I wasn't aware of it (the visit) at the time, but she told me later Carlton was up here in Patrick's vehicle," Bayuk told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It was the 12th. That's what she told me, and I have no reason to doubt her at all."

Because the visit occurred before Dennehy was reported missing and Dotson often drove his vehicle, Kethley didn't think it was odd at the time. Bayuk said. Kethley later told Waco police about the incident but is no longer talking to news reporters, he said.

Kethley has said that she and Dotson lived together in Waco but had problems, and she

returned to Sulphur Springs in April, eight months after the couple married.

Dennehy has not been seen since mid-June, and his 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe was found abandoned in a Virginia Beach, Va., parking lot June 25.

Dotson, who has left the Baylor team in Waco and returned last month to his family's home in Hurlock, Md., has been listed by police as "a person of interest" in the case but not as a suspect.

An unidentified informant told Delaware police Dotson told his cousin that he shot Dennehy in the head when the two argued while firing guns in the Waco area, according to a search warrant affidavit filed June 23 when Waco police were seeking to search Dennehy's computer.

Ryan Ruthart, who lives in Sulfur Springs, said Kethley told him that Dotson picked her up and took her to lunch in Dennehy's vehicle. He said she did not specify when the visit occurred but appeared "visibly shaken" when talking about it.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the upper 90s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should see mostly clear skies with lows in the upper 60s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday should be mostly sunny. Highs near 100. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs near 100. South

winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

STATEWIDE

Rain will continue today in southeast and south central Texas.

The Houston area should see two to four more inches today. The Hill Country and south central Texas will see a few more inches this morning, with isolated heavier rain possible.

Remnants of Hurricane Claudette will move from the Eagle Pass area this morning into the Big Bend/Trans Pecos region by this evening. Rain is expected in west central Texas.

Small stream and river flood warnings have been issued for many watersheds in South Texas, including parts of the Guadalupe, Frio and Nueces rivers. Any major flooding should be isolated.

The heaviest recorded rain Tuesday was at Rockport and

Corpus Christi, with about two inches, although four to six inches reportedly hit Matagorda and Brazoria counties.

Otherwise in South Texas, the forecast calls for high temperatures today in the mid 80s to lower 90s, warmer in the deep south. A flash flood watch is in effect today for eastern areas, generally south of I-10.

A chance of rain will continue through Thursday night in central South Texas and in the deep south, and chances will continue through the weekend elsewhere. High temperatures will warm about five degrees over the region by Friday, and these temperatures will continue through the weekend.

West Texas will be clear to

partly cloudy through the weekend, with highs in the mid to upper 90s, warmer in the west. Areas affected by Claudette's remnants may only see highs in the 80s. By this evening, storms are likely in the Trans Pecos, Big Bend and south Concho Valley.

A chance of scattered storms is possible in the same areas on Thursday, and also in the far west Thursday. Chances of rain will continue in the far west through the weekend. Otherwise West Texas should be free of rain.

North Texas will be clear to partly cloudy through the weekend, with highs in the mid to upper 90s. Southern North Texas may see rain today and tonight; otherwise the region should be rain-free through the weekend.

Officials report six-month fund-raising results

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn amassed large amounts of money last month in campaign contributions.

Dewhurst, who self-financed his 2002 campaign, on Tuesday reported raising \$1.15 million during his first six months in office, almost all of it in big chunks coming in on a single day.

All of Dewhurst's money, except for \$165,000, came in at an event June 30 — the day

lawmakers convened for a special session on congressional redistricting and other topics.

State law bans officials from collecting money during the regular legislative session, which ran from Jan. 14 to June 2. There is no ban on fund-raising during a special session.

Strayhorn, meanwhile, collected almost \$770,000 in June after the session ended. She said the money will help her promote "my message of a leaner not meaner state government."

Strayhorn and Dewhurst, both Republicans, have not talked openly about seeking higher offices, but both could be involved in the shuffle that could evolve if GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison does not seek re-election in 2006.

Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen, which monitors the effect of political money on legislation, said there should be a ban on collecting contributions during a special session, as Dewhurst did.

"This kind of activity would not be permitted during the regular session because we have learned long ago it isn't a good idea to have people raising money when they are legislating," Smith said.

Dewhurst, like Republican Gov. Rick Perry, voluntarily extended his contribution ban until June 22, the last day Perry could have signed or vetoed bills approved in the regular session.

Perry reported spending nearly \$1 million from his political account in the first six months of the year, including sizable expenditures for polling, consultants and mailings.

During the same period, Perry reported raising \$272,771, virtually all from a small group of contributors.

Deirdre Delisi, deputy chief of staff for Perry and his campaign manager last year, said \$52,000 that went to the Republican governor's pollster, Baseline and Associates, was not for work done during the legislative session, but for polling conducted during his re-election campaign in 2002.

Another \$54,000 went to an Austin direct-mail firm that produces campaign brochures. Perry's chief political consultant, Dave Carney, was paid \$101,000 during the last six months for what Delisi called "a combination of expenses from the election and his continuing retainer."

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If you should green man labor straw into gold, lead character film play.

"Rumplestiltskin" by the Pampa, is the classic for the children. Local members Bruner and K... bringing this favorite bit of a twist. The talented student.

The very tall Grimm tale of the miller's daughter in an entertaining relationship between Griselda is between amazing chemistry.

Megan O'Neil, High School, mischievous character, bringing this favorite bit of a twist. The talented student.

Debra Sande Griselda. She brings attention while frustrated over her bright color is playful and relationship between.

As the narrative from upstage in demonstrates on stage through becoming a disaster around her. Even in this production.

Returning actor Milton Millbourn.

MURDER

Officers tried suspect, both in telephone, a number with no response 3:21 a.m., detectives returned to try once more.

Neighbors that they had "was wrong" saw the man alone. When apartment personnel opened the door for said they found just inside.

INDICT

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ACT I to close season with fanciful 'Rumplestiltskin'

BY HEATHER FUENTES
FOR THE NEWS

If you should happen to spy a strange little green man laboring over a spinning wheel to turn straw into gold, don't be afraid. It is simply the lead character from the current ACT I children's play.

"Rumplestiltskin," this year's summer production by the community theatre troupe of Pampa, is the classic Grimm Brothers' tale adapted for the children's stage by Michele L. Vacca. Local members of the troupe, Gina Kane, Diana Bruner and Karen Smith, serve as directors, bringing this favorite children's tale to life with a bit of a twist. The cast and crew consist of local talented students and adults.

The very talented cast brings the classic Grimm tale of the strange little man who helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold to life in an entertaining and memorable way. The relationship between Rumplestiltskin and his wife Griselda is perfectly displayed thanks to the amazing chemistry between the actors playing them.

Megan O'Neal, a sophomore at White Deer High School, makes her ACT I debut as the leading character, Rumplestiltskin. Her quirky hair, mischievous facial expressions and taunting cackle help bring whimsy to the unlikely imp and his story.

Debra Sandefur returns to the ACT I stage as Griselda. She quickly captures the audience's attention while displaying emotions of a wife frustrated over a lack of attention and her constant attempts at making her husband notice her. Her brightly-colored dress and 1980s teased hair is playful and will keep you laughing as the relationship between her and her husband plays out.

As the narrator, Evelyn Jasso tells the story from upstage in a strong and vibrant voice. She demonstrates concentration and control by being on stage throughout the entire play without becoming a distraction to the story taking place around her. Evelyn, also making her ACT I debut in this production, is a senior at Pampa High.

Returning actress Cindy Aler plays the miller, Milton Millbourne. She makes the audience feel



(Courtesy photo)

Kim Tatum plays Count Edgar, Urvish Triveldi is Reginald Rex, Monica Johnson is Roxanne while Cindy Aler plays the town miller with his assistant, Fillbert played by Logan Brown, during dress rehearsal for ACT I's production of "Rumplestiltskin" playing July 18-19. Evening performances begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for students and \$7 for adults.

for her as she makes an appeal to the King to not take her mill for the unpaid taxes. Cindy demonstrates Milton's complete desperation in a surprising claim of his daughter. Roxanne's talents with complete believability.

Roxanne is played by Monica Johnson, a sophomore at PHS, who is making her debut on the ACT I stage. Her beautiful smile and great stage presence makes the character appear more as royalty than a villager. Monica is able to display complete disbelief of her father's claim

through great facial expressions and tone of voice. As she deals with Rumplestiltskin in the spinning room, her devotion to her father and his mill is apparent.

The audience will feel itself wanting to help her spin the straw to save her father and again later to save her son. Comic relief comes in the form of Fillbert, the miller's clumsy and half-witted apprentice, played by PHS sophomore, Logan Brown.

Logan's reactions and expressions will keep you chuckling throughout even the more serious moments of the play. This is also Logan's ACT I debut.

The King, Reginald Rex, is played by PHS freshman, Urvish Trivedi, the final actor in the play making his debut for ACT I. Urvish's portrayal of the King is entertaining as he is laid back and appears more of a villager than royalty. This makes the "opposites attract" factor believ-

able in the marriage to Roxanne. His surprise at Roxanne's ability to spin straw into gold leads him to fall in love with her and to ask her to marry him.

Urvish brings the urgency of finding out the imp's name to the audience in quick movements and response to Roxanne's confession.

Finishing the cast is Kim Tatum, who plays the King's companion Edgar. The relationship between Edgar and the King seems one of trust and longevity. Kim's portrayal of Edgar is one packed with fatherly tones and urgency when reminding the King of his country's financial state. She extends a believable portrayal of the loyal servant that seems to know more about the country's state than the King and plays off the King with great chemistry.

This is Kim's second performance with ACT I.

The intimate theatre setting is transformed by crew members Diana Bruner, Gina Guerra, Heather Kane, Denver Bruner, Austin Bruner, Cindy Aler, Karen Smith, Josh Ellis and Brandon Kane with very whimsical scenery of a forest complete with colorful magical mushrooms and realistic rocks and tree stumps.

The brick castle facade provides the perfect backdrop for the dark spinning room that has a view of a full moon outside the small window. Using gold ribbon on the spinning wheel adds a touch of sparkle to the otherwise dark nighttime setting.

The lighting design provides a dark and dreary forest feeling that uses uplight to create mysterious shadows. The flashing of the lights also adds a feeling of suspense and magic as Rumplestiltskin darts in and out of the scenes.

The use of whimsical costumes and makeup grabs the audience's attention while creating the fairytale feel of the classic tale. The stage is filled with beautiful costumes of the medieval time period. The bold colors and textures used by the technical designers provide a contrast between the royalty and commoners, and the green makeup worn by the lead character added a magical feel to the imp persona.

The overall effect of this production is one of complete entertainment. Through the use of bold colors in the scenery, costumes and makeup as well as a cast full of talented actors, this production is a must see for all ages.

"Rumplestiltskin" runs at 7 p.m., nightly, July 18-19. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students. The show takes place at the ACT I Theatre located behind the former Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Diana Bruner at 665-8783.

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MURDER

Officers tried to reach the suspect, both in person and by telephone, a number of times with no response. At about 3:21 a.m., detectives and officers returned to the apartment to try once more to contact the man.

Neighbors told the police that they had "felt something was wrong" when they last saw the man about 1:45 a.m.

When apartment complex personnel opened the suspect's door for police, officers said they found the man standing just inside the living room

holding a handgun.

"The suspect then started pulling the trigger rapidly and was holding the gun to his own head," according to the news release. "The handgun failed to fire and after a brief stand-off and negotiations, the suspect surrendered to police without further incident."

After questioning him briefly and collecting evidence from the apartment, police took the suspect, identified as Ridenour, to the police department for further investigation. He was booked into Gray County Jail at approximately 6 a.m.

"At this point in the investigation, it appears that Ms. Fritz was shot to death by Ridenour after a brief argument at her apartment sometime between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening," the release states. "Ridenour was a past boyfriend of the victim."

The exact cause and time of death is unknown at this time pending autopsy results.

"Again, the quick conclusion to this case comes from good, caring citizen involvement and reporting along with good police work," the release said.

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INDICTMENT

first degree felony. On Aug. 24, 2002, Gugenheim was alleged to have been attempting to unlawfully manufacture methamphetamine, a controlled substance, and to have anhydrous ammonia in his possession. Bond was set at \$15,000.

The following indictments were also handed up by the grand jury:

—Aron Silva, aggravated assault-second degree felony, \$15,000 bond.

—Tyson Louis Pounds, burglary of habitation-second degree felony, \$15,000 bond.

—Christian Dale King, burglary of habitation-second degree felony, \$15,000 bond.

—John Wolfgang Minnett, burglary of habitation-second degree felony, \$10,000 bond.

—Burl Kelley Meadows, driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense-third degree felony, \$10,000 bond.

—Sonya Slaybaugh, forgery by passing-state jail, \$4,000 bond.

—Riordan Lynn Hill, burglary of building-state jail, \$3,000 bond.

—Jesus Rodriguez, burglary of building-state jail, \$2,500 bond.

—Kevin Scott Kidd, burglary of building-state jail/Dec. 13, 2002, \$10,000 bond; burglary of building-state jail/Dec. 16, 2002, \$5,000 bond.

—Ian David Spencer, burglary of building-state jail, \$2,000 bond.

—Rodney Eugene Scott, possession of controlled substance-state jail, \$5,000 bond.

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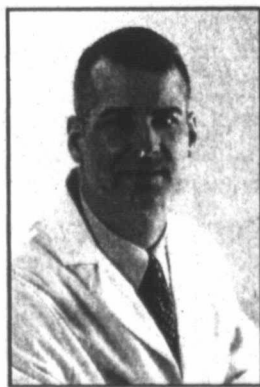
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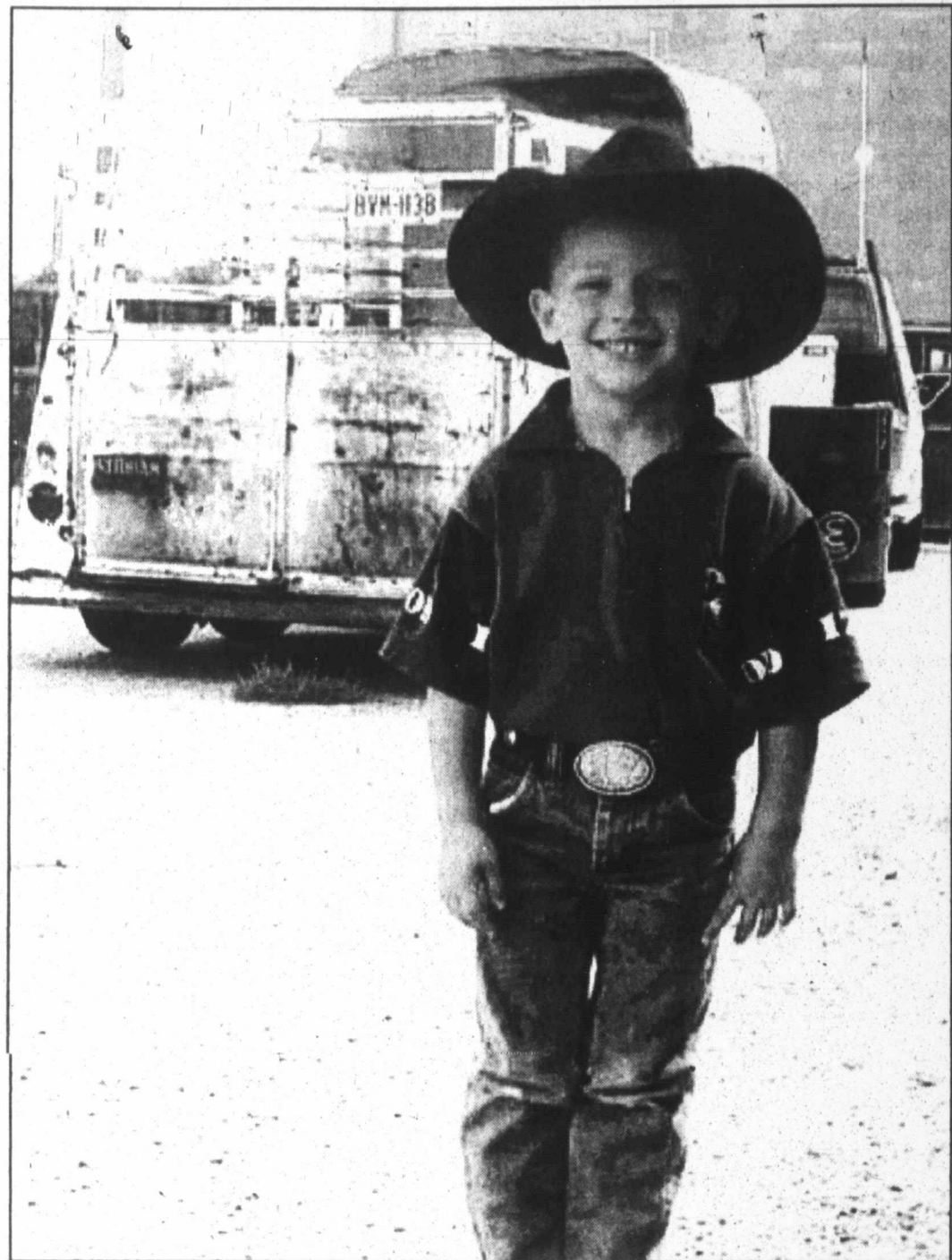


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Lil' cowboy



(photo by Miranda Bailey)

All dressed up, this little cowboy, Jared Lake, and his dad, Bo, shared their horse with classmates at First Baptist Daycare during rodeo week.

Island nation torn by revolt

SAO TOME, Sao Tome and Principe (AP) — Troops rebelled and detained the prime minister Wednesday in this tiny island nation off western Africa, one of the world's poorest countries, which has been in turmoil since the discovery of oil.

Shots were heard before dawn, and Prime Minister Maria das Neves was arrested by renegade soldiers, Portuguese state radio Radiodifusao Portuguesa reported. Other senior government officials, including Oil Minister Rafael Branco, were also detained.

Sporadic gunshots could still be heard six hours later in the capital Sao Tome, though it was not clear whether the shots were from fighting or were fired into the air as a warning. No injuries were reported.

The streets of Sao Tome and Principe's capital were mostly empty. Public buildings and shops remained closed.

In a brief statement read over state radio Radio Nacional de Sao Tome, Maj. Fernando Pereira ordered all government officials and lawmakers to report to police headquarters.

Health Minister Claudina Cruz and Justice Minister Justino Veiga, as well as about 30 lawmakers out of the 55 who sit in Parliament, handed themselves over to the mutineers, a police source said on condition of anonymity.

President Fradique de Menezes was out of the country, on a private visit to Nigeria.

The rebels have not said why they mutinied, nor was it immediately clear who was leading

the rebellion. Soldiers in recent months have complained about low pay and poor living conditions. The country's armed forces number about 600 troops.

The Portuguese ambassador in Sao Tome, Mario de Jesus Santos, was due to meet the leaders of the revolt later Wednesday to discuss their grievances.

Army officers rebelled in 1995, forcing the government to step down and hold new elections. They gave up their attempt to take power after the United States and the European Union threatened to cut off vital aid.

The rebellious soldiers took control of the presidential palace, the parliament building and the airport. They also seized the central bank and the state radio and television headquarters in the capital of the former Portuguese colony.

The Portuguese ambassador

said the city was calm. "We are waiting for some clarification from the leaders (of the revolt) as to what they want," he told Portuguese radio.

Das Neves was the country's first woman prime minister, appointed in October.

Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano, who is also president of the African Union, urged the mutineers to give up their apparent power grab.

"We condemn this coup and demand that its perpetrators restore constitutional order," Chissano said, quoted by the Portuguese national news agency Lusa.

Sao Tome and Principe, off the coast of Gabon, has a population of about 140,000 and is one of the world's poorest countries. But recent discoveries of oil in the waters of the Gulf of Guinea have brought hopes of quick economic advancement.

Missing girl who vanished with Marine phones mother

LONDON (AP) — A 12-year-old British girl who disappeared with a former U.S. Marine told her mother in a phone call that she is safe, but didn't say where she is or talk about coming home, police said Wednesday.

Shevaun Pennington, of Lowton, near Manchester in northern England, spoke to her mother Joanna Pennington for several minutes late Tuesday and con-

firmed she was still with 31-year-old ex-Marine Toby Studabaker, police said.

There was no indication that Studabaker, from Constantine, Mich., was holding her against her will.

"Shevaun believes she is in a relationship with Mr. Studabaker," Manchester police Superintendent Peter Mason told a news conference. "It is a relationship that has developed over a number of months, starting off on Internet chat lines and progressing through to e-mails and personal letters."

Studabaker has phoned his relatives to say Pennington is safe and he will contact the FBI soon, his brother said Tuesday.

Leo Studabaker told British Broadcasting Corp. news his brother apparently believed Pennington was 18 or 19 and was "very mad when he found she had lied about her age." The two had discussed marriage, Leo Studabaker said.

Mason said Pennington's parents were "very relieved" to hear from their daughter, whom they last saw on Saturday morning when she left home to greet Studabaker at Manchester airport in northern England.

Gun and Knife Show in offing

AMARILLO — Texas Gun and Knife Association will stage its Amarillo show July 19-20 at Amarillo Civic Center. Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade guns, knives and accessories.

"These items you simply can't find every day," said Don Hill, TGKA president, of the show. "And even if you could, you certainly couldn't find them all together in one place at one time like this."

Hill anticipates scores of exhibitors at the upcoming event during which he himself will be present to visit with the public.

As in every Gun and Knife Show, guns and knives will be just part of the picture. The Amarillo show will also feature a selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, Native American and military memorabilia, and gold and silver jewelry.

The show will open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday. To celebrate 25 years of service in the state, TGKA will offer "two for the price of one" admission both days during the first hour of the show. Children under 12 get in free.

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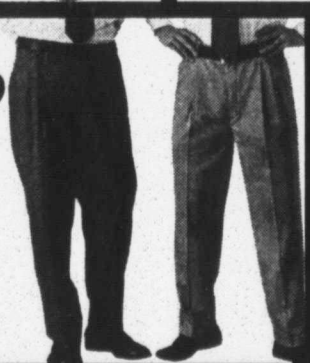


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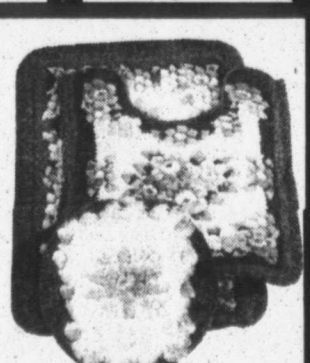


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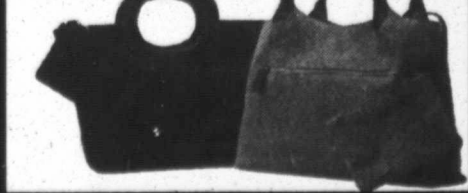
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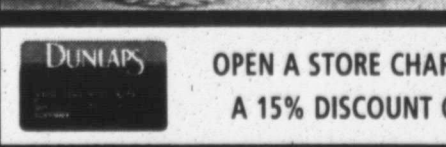
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips
**Mom's Second Pregnancy
Is Not Up To Expectation**

DEAR ABBY: I am 27 years old and pregnant with my second child. I remarried one year ago and couldn't wait to have my new husband's first baby. My problem is, I am not as excited about having this child as I was my first. Don't get me wrong, I love this baby, but I expected to be more "thrilled" — and I'm not.

I also feel I am all alone in this pregnancy. Although he hasn't said it, I suspect my husband is repulsed by the amount of weight I have gained. (I am in my seventh month.) I am embarrassed to talk to my doctor about this for fear he will think I am a bad person.

Is there something wrong with me? Help!

WORRIED MOM
IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR WORRIED MOM: Needing support is not being a bad person. Your problem is that you have clammed up at the very time you should be speaking out. It is normal for a pregnant woman to have insecurities. It also is not uncommon for someone who has already had one pregnancy to feel less excited about her second. You should discuss these feelings with both your husband and your doctor.

Please don't worry. You will love your children in different ways — but equally.

DEAR ABBY: I am 25 and a registered nurse. For three years I've been in a live-in relationship with "Herb." He is 10 years my senior.

I have a history of depression, anxiety and binge drinking. I turned to alcohol when I got depressed over my father's death from a massive heart attack five years ago. I also drink because of lack of love and compassion from my mate.

Herb is unemployed and spends most of his time in front of the computer. If I have so much as a cocktail to wind down after a 12-hour shift, he withholds affection. I feel isolated. I'm afraid he will become angry if I stop for a drink with my colleagues after work.

Herb never asks me how my day was. I know I have problems, but it would be nice to feel supported. He has been physically abusive on multiple occasions. Is there any

hope for me, Abby?

DOWN IN THE DEPTHS
IN COLORADO

DEAR DOWN IN THE DEPTHS: Yes, there is. But first you must accept that you have a drinking problem and seek other avenues for resolving your depression. Speak to your doctor and get a referral for treatment.

That said, your drinking is no excuse for Herb to abuse you. Your life will improve as soon as you rid yourself of him.

DEAR ABBY: I am 21 and recently had a baby with "Danny," a guy I've never exactly dated, yet we continue to sleep together. He's gone through two girlfriends since I've known him, but he always comes back to me.

I love Danny, but I know the feeling is not mutual. Should I try to get over him and move on, or should I hang in with the man I love?

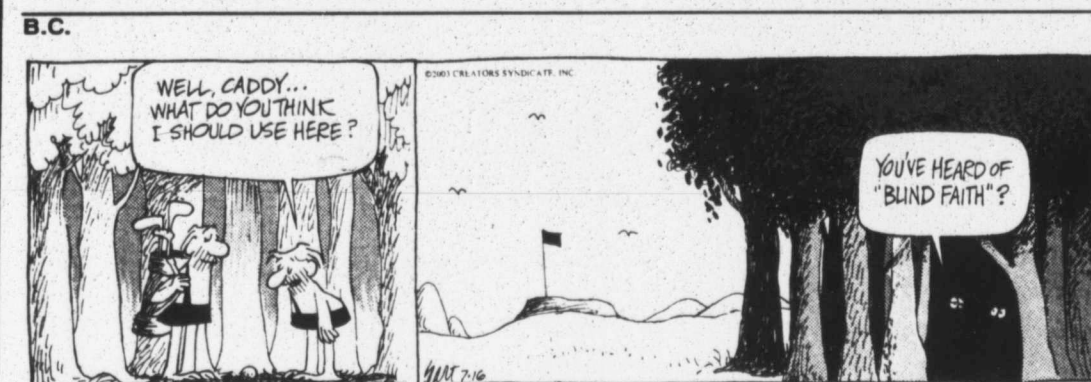
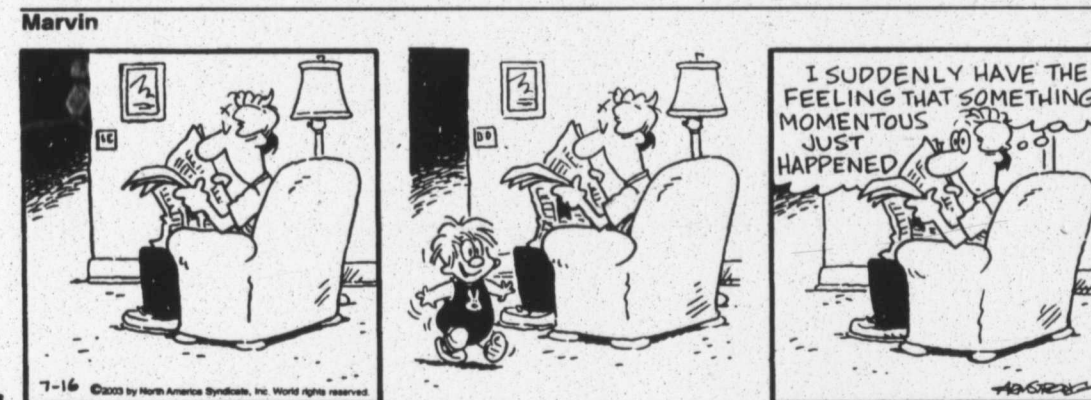
WISHING AND HOPING
IN DELAWARE

DEAR WISHING AND HOPING: Please see a counselor. You need to explore why you have allowed yourself to be treated so poorly. Since Danny has never given you any reason to think you are anything more than a nocturnal convenience, it is best that you move on. However, before you do so, consult a lawyer about establishing child support and visitation because Danny does not appear to be a person who will shoulder his obligations willingly.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "GUILTY AND ASHAMED": Please stop punishing yourself over a relationship that ended 50 years ago. Appreciate the fine husband you have and those who love you. If you can't let go, get counseling so you can fully enjoy the reality you have — instead of grieving over a 1950s teenage fantasy.

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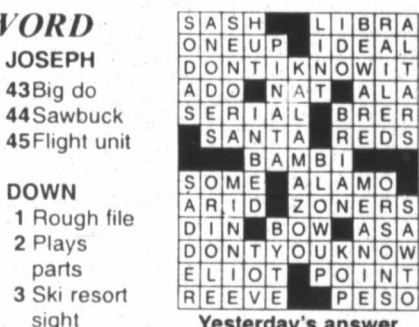
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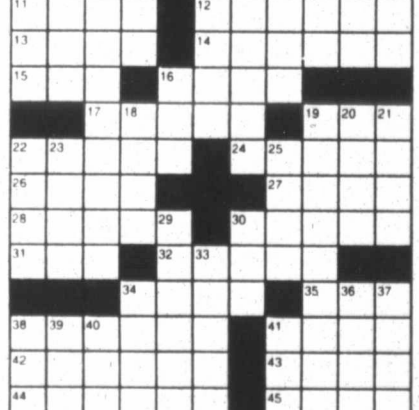


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American League rallies for 7-6 victory

CHICAGO (AP) — All those American League players who voted for Hank Blalock sure knew what they were doing.

Picked by his peers for the All-Star game, the 22-year-old Texas third baseman delivered Tuesday night. And when his drive off Eric Gagne sailed over the fence for a two-run, pinch-hit homer in the eighth inning, the NL's claim on home-field advantage in the World Series was gone, too.

In a game that featured more strategy and passion than any exhibition, the unlikely shot capped the biggest All-Star comeback since 1955 and gave the AL a 7-6 victory.

Even though Blalock and the Texas Rangers will be home by October, he knew what was at stake.

"Just because I'm not going to be in the World Series doesn't mean I'm

going to turn it down a notch," he said. Jason Giambi certainly appreciated it.

"I'm sure whoever reaches the World Series in a Game 7 or something like that will send him a 12-pack of something," the New York Yankees' slugger said.

So did Seattle reliever Shigetoshi Hasegawa, who was hit hard.

"I have already tipped him," he said. Said Blalock: "Oh, I don't expect any Christmas cards."

Giambi and Home Run Derby champion Garret Anderson also connected, beginning the rally from a 5-1 deficit in the sixth inning. The AL posted its sixth straight victory, matching its longest winning streak.

The string does not include last summer's 7-7 tie in 11 innings. Both teams ran out of pitchers in that game at

Milwaukee, and the result was such a debacle that it prompted baseball to add some juice to the All-Star game — under a two-year experiment, the league that wins it gets the home field in the Series.

This time, the outcome was in doubt until the final pitch, when Rafael Furcal flied out to the warning track. A home run would've made it 7-all, the same score that caused all the fuss last year.

"I'll take the blame for the NL not having the home-field advantage in the World Series," Gagne said. "I'm sorry, but that's the way it works when you're a closer. Hopefully, it will be the Dodgers in there so I can redeem myself."

The NL was supposed to have the home field this season under the old rotating system. It does make a difference — of the last eight Series to go to Game 7, the home team has won every

one. Now, for the first time since Detroit hosted the opener in 1934 and '35, the Series will start in the same league in consecutive years.

"We realize and recognize what was put on us and the stakes that were there," NL manager Dusty Baker said. "I'm not crazy about the outcome, even though it was a great game to watch and a great game to manage."

Tuesday's All-Star Game Linescore At U.S. Cellular Field Chicago				
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NOTEBOOK

PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Pampa athletic physicals will be given Saturday, July 26, starting at 8 a.m. at Pampa Middle School. Cost is \$10.

Physicals are required for both male and female athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades if they wish to participate in high school and middle school athletics.

Each athlete must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Athletes are responsible for their own physicals if they don't attend the July 26 physical exams.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pamcel Golf Scramble is set for Thursday at the Pamcel Course and is open to the public.

Golfers need to check in by 5:30 Thursday for the 6 p.m. start.

Entry fee is \$10 for non-members. Carts are available to rent at \$5 per person.

In case of a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble. Winner takes all.

The scramble is limited to the first 40 entries.

Venegas, Mora win at Lubbock Tournament

LUBBOCK — Jose Venegas and Celia Mora of the Pampa Boxing Club came away with winning decisions last weekend at the Lubbock Tournament.

Venegas had a rematch with Ricky Trevino of the Lubbock Gladiators and won his first fight by connecting with body shots that wore his opponent down.

"Other clubs didn't think Jose could be a good boxer, but he proved them wrong," said Pampa coach Lupe Larrazolo.

Mora, entered in the girls' division, won all three rounds against Alicia Montez of the North Lubbock Boxing Club.

"Right to the end she hit her opponent with combination

punches and body shots. Celia came home a winner," coach Larrazolo said.

Enrique Marquez, Cris Larrazolo and Jose Larrazolo also competed for Pampa.

Marquez was matched with Heibert Acevedo of the Garden City Boxing Club. Acevedo is an experienced boxer with 31 fights. With only four fights, Marquez had an outstanding performance through all three rounds.

After reviewing the tape, coach Larrazolo thought Marquez had outscored his opponent in every round, but judges saw it different and gave Acevedo a split decision.

Cris Larrazolo lost to Edward Hernandez of Slaton.

"This was a real close

Boxing

match in which he (Cris) was defeated by a one-point decision," coach Larrazolo said.

Jose Larrazolo had not competed in the last three tournaments because of his weight division. He entered this match against Jeromy Valdez of the North Lubbock Club and went the full three rounds.

"The audience thought Jose won the second and third round, but the Lubbock judges thought different," coach Larrazolo said.

Pampa boxer Jose Nunez was at the tournament, but he didn't have a bout lined up. Coach Larrazolo said he showed support for his teammates.

The Pampa Boxing Club is Shop, Jiffy Cleaners and sponsored by Rick's Body Allison Agency.



Celia Mora (above) won by a decision over Alicia Montez of Lubbock.

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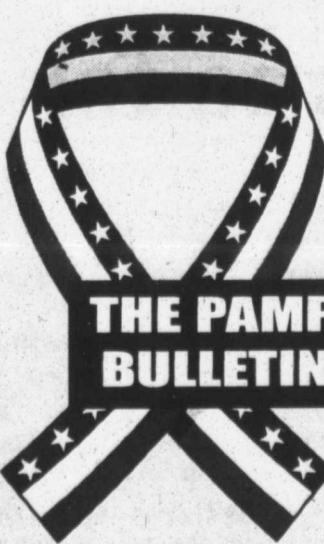
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Pampa outlasts Snyder for state tourney title

SEMINOLE— Sameer Kelley and Tyson Hickman outdueled Snyder 4-3 as the Pampa 14-15 All-Stars won their eighth straight post-season game and the West Texas Babe Ruth Tournament here Tuesday.

Pampa advances to the Regional Babe Ruth Tournament in Nederland next week and faces state champions from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other regions in Texas. The winner of the Regional goes to the Babe Ruth Series next month.

Pampa's had only three hits by Ryan Torres, Jarred Moler and Hickman, but they made the most of them to pull out the win.

Kelley was the winning pitcher. He allowed two unearned runs on six hits in

five plus innings pitched. He struck out two, walked three and hit a batter. Hickman relieved with two on and none out in the fifth and was credited with a save. He allowed one run and three hits. He struck out two without walking a batter.

Snyder threatened in the top of the first with a hit and a walk, but a rundown cut down the lead runner at third and a caught stealing at second by catcher Keenan Davis erased the other runner. Snyder threatened again in the second inning. After an out, two consecutive hits put runners at first and second. The inning ended when Hickman fielded a groundball near second, stepped on the bag and completed a double play with a throw to Jake Craig at first.

Pampa took a 1-0 lead in

Local 14-15 All-Stars advance to regionals in Nederland

the bottom of the second. Moler singled to left, stole second and scored when the catcher overthrew the shortstop covering, and the center fielder threw the ball into the dugout trying to catch Moler at home.

In the third inning, a hit by the pitcher and a double put runners at second and third with one out for Snyder. Bradley Johnson made a running catch of a flyball down the line in left field and fired to Hickman covering second for a double play to save two runs from scoring and end the inning.

In the bottom of the third, Matthew Trusty led off for Pampa with a walk. He went

to second on a single by Hickman and to third on a walk to Eric Kingcade. Craig brought Trusty home with a sacrifice fly to right field.

Pampa increased its lead in the fourth inning. Ryan Torres led off with a double, to right center and Johnson moved him to third on a sacrifice bunt. Torres scored on a wild pitch to give Pampa a 3-0 lead.

The fifth inning for Snyder saw another scoring opportunity wasted. With runners at second and third and two outs after a single and double, a wicked slider by Kelley got the last batter on strikes to end the threat.

Snyder finally broke into

the scoring column in the sixth. A walk started the rally. It was followed by consecutive errors to lead the bases and a single drove in two runs. A fielder's choice at second garnered the first out. Davis picked a runner off third for the second out. A strikeout by Hickman ended the rally.

Pampa scored what turned out to be the winning run in the bottom of the sixth without the benefit of a base hit. Moler walked, stole second and came around to score on two wild pitches.

Snyder put a scare into the state champions in the seventh inning. A one-out single, a wild pitch and a single to center narrowed Pampa's lead to 4-3 and put the tying run on base. Hickman struck out the next batter and caused

the last batter to fly out to Moler at shortstop to start the championship celebration.

After losing to North Plains (Dumas) in the first game of the District 1 Tournament in Canyon, reeled off eight consecutive wins. They won five games in three days to come back through the loser's bracket to win the District 1 title. They won three in a row in Seminole for the West Texas state title.

Pampa's manager is Robert Dixon. Marie Hickman is the coach. The opportunity to play for a state and regional championship has been made possible by a grant from the Pampa United Way and donations from more than 40 business and individuals throughout Pampa.

Cowboys became America's Team under Schramm

DALLAS (AP) — With Tex Schramm calling the shots, the Dallas Cowboys went from expansion team to Super Bowl team to "America's Team."

And, all the while, Schramm was doing just as much to turn the NFL into America's game.

Schramm was a pioneer for both his team and his league. Although Schramm died Tuesday at age 83, his legacy will continue as long as pro football is played.

"He was a remarkable person, a remarkable figure in the history of pro football," said Kansas City Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt, who in 1966 negotiated with Schramm the NFL-AFL merger that paved the way for the Super Bowl and created a joint league that would become a billion-dollar industry.

"He made so many contributions, you would run out of ink if you tried to write them all down," Hunt said.

Schramm became president and general manager of the Cowboys before the team officially became an NFL franchise. His first move was hiring Tom Landry as the coach.

Despite opposite personalities, their "business relationship" — as Schramm called it — produced 20 straight winning seasons, 18 playoff appearances, 13 division titles, five Super Bowl appearances and two

championships.

"He built that franchise up and kept it running," said Wellington Mara, owner of the rival New York Giants.

Schramm left the organization in 1989, two months after Jerry Jones bought the club and fired Landry. Two years later, Schramm became the first team executive elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

A strained relationship with Jones kept him out of the club's Ring of Honor, which meant that for 12 years Schramm was in the awkward position of being recognized among the game's greats in Canton, Ohio, but not among the team's greats in Irving, Texas.

That changed in April when Jones decided the man who created the Ring should be in it. Schramm will become the 12th honoree this fall, joining 11 people he brought to the Cowboys.

"I never gave up hope," he had said at a news conference announcing his selection, his eyes filling with tears. "Things that should happen to people that deserve them, usually do happen."

Schramm helped make the Cowboys' blue star logo among the most recognizable in pro sports through promotional risks such as a Thanksgiving home game and using professional dancers as cheerleaders.

Although Schramm didn't

come up with the "America's Team" moniker, he certainly popularized it. It fit, too, considering he put together a radio network that broadcast games on 225 stations in 19 states, plus a Spanish-speaking network with 16 stations in seven states and Mexico.

"Tex was the ultimate football-minded man," said Hall of Famer Bob Lilly, the team's first draft pick. "He loved the game and he had a flair about him of show business."

Schramm also had ideas that benefited the entire league, such as the creation of instant replay, radios in quarterback helmets, wide sideline borders and wind-direction strips dangling atop goalpost uprights. He also pushed the six-division, wild-card playoff concept.

"Tex will go down as one of the most influential figures in the history of the NFL," said Don Shula, the league's winningest coach. "I truly believe he had as much, or more, to do with the success of professional football as anyone who has ever been connected with the league."

During a 25-year tenure running the NFL competition committee, he oversaw rules changes such as using overtime in the regular season, putting the official time on the scoreboard, moving goalposts from the front of the end zone to the back and protecting quarterbacks

through the in-the-grasp rule.

He also pushed the use of replacement players to break a strike by players in 1987. Players haven't gone on strike again.

"The NFL family has lost one of its giants," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Tex Schramm was one of the visionary leaders in sports history — a thinker, doer, innovator and winner with few equals."

Texas Earnest Schramm Jr. was born June 2, 1920 — but not in Texas. He grew up in San Gabriel, Calif. Texas was his father's name, and where his parents met.

A 147-pound fullback in

high school, Schramm earned a journalism degree from Texas and became a sports writer after a stint in the Air Force.

He worked for the Rams from 1947-56, going from publicity director to general manager. In '52, he gave his old job as publicity director to Pete Rozelle, who went on to become the NFL commissioner. At times, Schramm was mockingly referred to as the "vice commissioner."

After the Rams, Schramm went to CBS-TV Sports. He also orchestrated the first TV broadcast of the Winter Olympics and hired Pat Summerall to broadcast

Giants football games.

Schramm's wife of 60 years, Marty, died in December. Their oldest daughter, Mardee Anne Smith, died before them.

He's survived by daughter Christi Wilkinson and son-in-law Bill Wilkinson of San Antonio, daughter Kandy Court and son-in-law Greg Court of Bryan, and six grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Friday, followed by a public memorial service at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church.

"The world is not as lively a place without Tex," Baltimore Ravens owner Art Modell said.

City Softball Standings

Summer League Standings				Team		Won	Lost
Men's Open				Pampa Cyber Net		10	0
Division One				Well-Built Industries		8	2
(final standings)				DK Glass		4	6
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A.S.S.I.	9	1		Potter Trucking		3	7
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Dobson Cellular	5	5		Easy's		3	7
ATF	4	6					
NBC Bank	3	7		Division Two			
City of Pampa	1	9		Team	Won	Lost	
Division Two				Cabot	6	0	
Team	Won	Lost		Celanese	5	1	
Black Gold Bandits	8	0		Pampa Reg. Med. Center	4	2	
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Southwest Collision	1	7		Sew What Embroidery	1	5	
Cabot	0	8		Miller Insurance	1	5	
Mixed Open				Phil-Pet Credit Union	1	5	
Division One				— Standings as of July 15			

The hardest still to come for Lance Armstrong

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Ahead of the pack at the Tour de France, Lance Armstrong can't help but peek over his shoulder.

The four-time champion held the overall lead by a handful of seconds following Tuesday's 10th stage. The Texan is by no means clear of the chasing pack just a few days before Friday's individual time trials.

"It may be the most important time trial I've ever done," said Armstrong of Austin, who finished 45th Tuesday and is going for his record-tying fifth straight Tour victory.

"I've been focusing a lot on the time trial this year in terms of training," Armstrong said. "I know the course pretty well."

Showing signs of vulnerability in this year's centennial Tour — Armstrong was seriously challenged in the recent Alpine stages — he needs a good time trial more than usual. After Friday, Armstrong faces four grueling stages in the Pyrenees.

A good performance in Friday's 29-mile race against the clock would give him a crucial time advantage to take into the mountains.

"Lance usually makes a strong showing right from the start in the Alps, as if to say to his rivals, 'You've got to come and beat me,'" said Stephen Roche, a Tour winner in 1987.

"But the fact he didn't means he couldn't do it. Don't forget — Armstrong is a year older now," Roche added.

Armstrong is seeking to tie Spain's Miguel Indurain as the only cyclist ever to win cycling's showcase event five times in a row.

Three others, Frenchmen Bernard Hinault and Jacques Anquetil and Belgium's Eddy Merckx, have also won five Tours — but none did so consecutively.

With a rest day Wednesday to recover from a strenuous first half of the Tour — so far Armstrong has crashed, had technical difficulties with his bike and problems with his rac-

ing shoes — the 31-year-old heads into Thursday's 11th stage just 21 seconds ahead of Kazakhstan's Alexandre Vinokourov overall.

Spain's Iban Mayo is only 1 minute, 2 seconds behind Armstrong, while Germany's Jan Ullrich — reputed as a rider who gets stronger in the second half of the race — is 2:10 back in sixth place overall.

"Vinokourov is looking really good this year and I think he can win it," said Australian rider Baden Cooke.

In Tuesday's 10th stage, Armstrong finished in a large pack of riders who completed the 136-mile stage from Gap to the southern port city of Marseille way behind the winner, Denmark's Jakob Piil of Team CSC.

However, all of Armstrong's key rivals finished with him, meaning they did not gain time on the champion.

With temperatures on the route hitting 104 degrees, Armstrong said he suffered in the unrelenting heat.

"It's definitely the hottest Tour that most of us can remember," he said. "We've always had hot days but never so many in a row."

Wearing the leader's yellow jersey, Armstrong finished 21:23 behind Piil — who had never won a stage at the Tour.

Piil was among the breakaway group of nine riders surging ahead of the main pack just 9.9 miles into the race. Their breakaway lasted more than 124 miles — the longest of this year's Tour.

Piil beat Italian rider Fabio Sacchi of the Saeco team in a final sprint at the finish. Bram de Groot of the Netherlands, with the Rabobank team, was third.

"I've been chasing a stage victory on the Tour for two years now," Piil said. "I finally have it."

The race was marked by a protest that forced the chasing pack of riders to a sudden halt after supporters of a jailed farmer, Jose Bove, ran onto the road near Pourmieres, about 91 miles into the race. Bove is

serving jail time for destroying genetically modified crops.

Tour officials immediately ruled that the protest was "a normal race incident," meaning that the riders who lost time because of the protest would not get it back.

Of the original field of 198 cyclists vying for Tour victory, only 141 riders started Tuesday. The most prominent rider to drop out was Joseba Beloki, who sustained multiple fractures in a downhill crash Monday.

Kiwanis Scramble set for this Saturday

The third annual Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble is set for Saturday at the Hidden Hills Golf course.

An 8 a.m. shotgun start sends the four-player teams out onto the municipal course, north of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each flighted based on a full field. Special prizes are to be given for longest drive, straightest drive, and closest to the hole. Drawings for

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A fee of \$40 per player includes green fees, carts and lunch.

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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)

***** Though you continue to choose to do more behind the scenes, you still might have your hands full. Your actions draw strong applause from those who count. Events might force you to reschedule an especially fun happening. Tonight: Make yourself No. 1.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** With the support of your associates, you have what it takes to hit a home run. Your perspective helps someone you care about relax. Use your given charm, and many will respond positively. Do be careful with a loved one. Tonight: Is someone jealous?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Take charge right now. You need

to head down a new path, and you have the command and self-discipline to do just that. You'll come out on top with a possible financial gain if you use an inborn talent. A partner could be touchy. Tonight: A must appearance.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Reach out to those at a distance, making sure others understand where you're coming from. You'll gain much more insight if you listen to the perspective of someone close. Pace yourself. Your energy could be limited. Tonight: Wind down slowly.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** You might not be sure of what others want. Stop and listen. Avoid a tendency to take things personally. Work with a trusted associate, and you'll gain the type of results you want. Creativity flourishes but could get you in trouble. Tonight: Work as a team.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Be smart; let someone else make the first move. You understand what few do. Sometimes the smartest action is no action at all. Be ready to make a change in your life's direction. Exchange different points of view. Tonight: Avoid a very difficult person.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You might not feel as if you have enough energy to meet a problem. Stop and consider what you might need to eliminate. A boss appreciates your efforts and lets you know it. Realize that you have the support you require right now. Tonight: Put your feet up. Veg out.
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***** Dig into your magic bag of tricks. Now that's more like it! Recognize an obstacle when you see it. Understand what you cannot change. Accept an invitation that might involve some travel and breaking new ground. Tonight: Ever playful.

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***** Your mood could impact nearly whatever you do right now. Please note a partner's or associate's efforts to indulge you. If you need to make a life change, stop snarling about it and just do it. Don't push a family member. Tonight: Do some self-accounting.

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***** Recognize what must be done and don't veer off course. Though you might have a clear understanding of what someone needs, you could have a harsh manner of communicating that fact. Stop and think about what is going on here. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite people.

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***** Cut spending, even if you think you have funds coming in. A tendency to be a bit overindulgent could take a toll on you. Revise your thinking with the help of a friend or trusted associate. Recognize your limits here. Tonight: Pay bills.

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***** A new relationship builds. A present bond becomes far warmer. A flirtation could develop into more. Keep your eye on the relationship picture today, but at the same time, don't blow off work. Do what you must. Tonight: Don't get into a tug of war with a "stuck" friend or associate.

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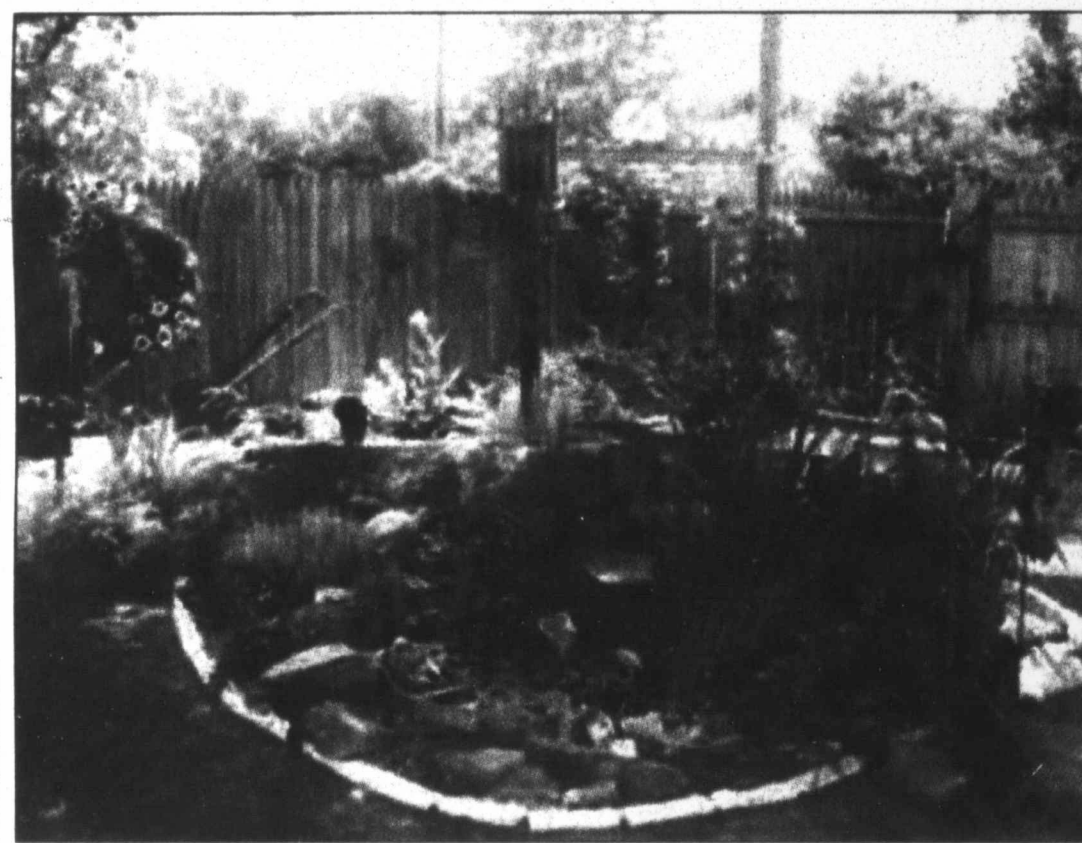
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The fish are a focal point of Irvine Riphahn's pond at 2111 Charles. She, along with other residents around town, will be showcasing their ponds in the Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society's sixth annual water garden tour on July 19. Tickets and information are available at the following locations: Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Nursery and Landscape, Heard-Jones Drug Store, Pollie's Nursery and Lazy S Feed and Nursery.



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Lloyd and Thelma Waters, 1939 Evergreen, are showcasing a backyard full of flowers, fish and pond delights during the Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society's sixth annual water garden tour on July 19. Tickets and information are available at the following locations: Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Nursery and Landscape, Heard-Jones Drug Store, Pollie's Nursery and Lazy S Feed and Nursery.



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Johnny and Cindi Platt, 2600 Cherokee, have three ponds available for viewing during the Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society's sixth annual water garden tour on July 19. Tickets and information are available at the following locations: Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Nursery and Landscape, Heard-Jones Drug Store, Pollie's Nursery and Lazy S Feed and Nursery.



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Gary and Donna Stevens' massive pond at 1019 N. Frost will be a highlight on the Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society's sixth annual water garden tour on July 19. Tickets and information are available at the following locations: Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Nursery and Landscape, Heard-Jones Drug Store, Pollie's Nursery and Lazy S Feed and Nursery.

Greenspan: No end in sight for low interest rates

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve, after pushing interest rates to levels not seen since Dwight Eisenhower was president, is letting Congress know they will stay there for some time and may even go lower.

That was the message Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was delivering to Congress as part of his twice-a-year testimony on the Fed's updated economic forecast.

Greenspan, who was scheduled to wrap up his testimony Wednesday with an appearance before the Senate Banking Committee, told a House panel Tuesday that the Fed was prepared to leave interest rates low "for as long as it takes" to revive the sluggish economy.

Private analysts predicted that the federal funds rate, the rate banks use for overnight loans to each other, will stay at its current 1 percent or even go lower if necessary. The next rate cut could come Aug. 12 at the next meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, which sets the rate.

"Chairman Greenspan made it pretty clear that the FOMC intends to hold the funds rate at 1 percent or less if need be for

an extended period of time," said Paul Kasriel, chief economist at the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago. "Basically, Greenspan is saying that the Fed will allow the economy to develop a good head of steam before even considering tapping the monetary brakes."

Many analysts said that means at the very least no Fed interest rate increases this year or well into 2004 — which should allow consumers to continue to enjoy low rates for mortgages and auto loans as well as short-term credit tied to banks' prime lending rate, which is currently at 4 percent, the lowest level since 1959.

"Greenspan was displaying cautious optimism," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York. "He thinks things are improving, but they are not improving very fast and he is prepared to cut rates again if necessary."

The economy, weighed down early in the year by falling consumer and business confidence that reflected worries about the Iraq war, has shown disappointing growth so far in 2003. The sluggish growth pushed the unemployment rate to a nine-year high of 6.4 percent in June.

Greenspan expressed hope that the economy will pick up momentum in the second half of this year as low interest rates

and President Bush's latest round of tax cuts take hold, telling the House Financial Services Committee, "We could very well be embarking on a period of extended growth."

Greenspan indicated that if this forecast proves too optimistic, the central bank was prepared to cut the federal funds rate further. The Fed last cut the funds rate to 1 percent, the lowest level since 1958, at its June 25 meeting.

The Fed "stands ready to maintain a highly accommodative stance of policy for as long as it takes to achieve a satisfactory economic performance," Greenspan said Tuesday.

Some economists had believed that the Fed would not move the funds rate lower than 0.75 percent, saying interest rates lower than that would make it difficult for money market mutual funds to meet expenses and still pay returns to investors.

Greenspan disagreed with that notion, saying, "substantial further conventional easings could be implemented" if needed. He said financial firms such as money market mutual funds would find a way to make money even at low rates.

At the Fed's last meeting in June, Greenspan said Fed policy-makers discussed at some length the possibility of using alternatives for influencing interest rates beyond the Fed's conventional lever of adjusting the funds rate.