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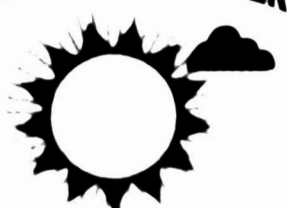
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Tomorrow's paper:

The Thursday edition of *The Pampa News* features a "Back To School" special. The paper will be divided into two sections: News and "Back To School." will be in the front section and sports, comics and classifieds can be found in the second section.

**Luedecke poker run
nets \$11,000-plus**

AMARILLO The 2nd annual David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run brought in more than \$11,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains Inc.

More than 250 riders participated in the 75-mile run, according to a release from Kenny Greear, executive director. High Hand winner was Maxwell Carey, while Amber Chamberlain brought in the winning Low Hand.

Live and silent auctions brought in \$1,000 and 50 50 drawings netted more than \$70.

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Louis S. Heard, 44, U.S.
Army veteran.

Eric E. Stokes, 68, retired
foundry equipment operator.

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City manager search begins

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

City officials are expected to contact an executive search agency today in an effort to find a new city manager.

The Pampa City Commission authorized interim City Manager John Hatchel during their regular meeting Tuesday night to contact Ralph Anderson and Associates to begin the search for a new city manager. The former city manager, Bob Eskridge

retired last month.

Hatchel said that in negotiations with Chuck Rohre of Ralph Anderson and Associates, the company agreed to reduce their fee \$2,000 from \$14,500 to \$12,500.

Hatchel said that one of the first things Rohre is expected to do is to interview the city commissioners to find out what they want in a city manager.

The commissioners also approved a proposal by acting Police Chief Ken

Hall to re-institute a cadet program for the police department.

Hall said that the department is short seven officers, eight including a chief. He plans a continuation of the cadet program from last year to recruit and train officers locally.

"We are very short of police officers, right now," Hall said.

Under the program, the city would pay a cadet in the police academy 75 percent of an officer's starting salary until the cadet graduates from the

academy and becomes certified.

Hall said he hopes to recruit as many as four cadets locally. They will attend the area police academy at Amarillo College.

The commission also passed a resolution appointing Officer Stormy McCullar a reserve police officer until after her baby is born.

Hall said that McCullar has indicated that she would like to return to duty in the future.

(See SEARCH, Page 3)

County budget shortfall possible

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

More money may be needed in the Gray County treasury to meet the projected budget needs of county offices.

Gray County Commissioners Court will again discuss the budget for the upcoming fiscal year when they meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in the temporary county courtroom, 315 N. Ballard.

Rural Metro Ambulance Services' request for additional subsidy from Gray County will also be considered at the meeting.

After two budget sessions, the commission is facing a possible deficit budget of \$735,000. Commissioners Court members will discuss the possibility of enacting a car registration fee for additional revenue. This method of generating revenue was used for one year approximately 12 years ago.

No salary increases for county employees have been figured into the projected budget for the upcoming year, said County Auditor Flame Morris.

County commissioners held budget sessions on Aug. 2 and Aug. 9. On Aug. 2 the commission reviewed all requests by elected officials and department heads.

On Aug. 9 several department heads — Sheriff Don Copeland and his Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing, the Perry Lefors Airport Manager, and County (See COUNTY, Page 3)

Look, but don't touch



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

A closer look at the mundane, like this common thistle bloom, reveals a striking beauty that often goes unnoticed. While it's a good idea to stop and smell the roses, it's probably best to look but don't touch prickly thistles.

Officials to break ground for radio tower on Aug. 17

GARDEN CITY, Kan. High Plains Public Radio has scheduled 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, for an official groundbreaking for the 100,000-watt tower south and west of Perryton, off Farm to Market Road 281.

KTOI, 89.5 FM, will provide service to nine counties in the northeast Texas Panhandle and surrounding areas of Oklahoma.

Recent work on the site includes completing a soil sample survey and placing power lines. The building, designed to house the transmitter, the tower sections, and other equipment, began arriving on-site Aug. 9, and foundation construction work began in (See TOWER, Page 3)

Saving kittens, catching arsonists

All in 2 days' work for Pampa Fire Dept.

By DEE-DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

What with saving kittens and finding arsonists, it's been a busy two days for Pampa Fire Department officials.

Quick action by Pampa firefighters Tuesday morning saved 10 kittens, two momma cats and a home in the 800 block of Latley.

Shortly before noon Tuesday, four fire units and nine firefighters were dispatched to a single wide trailer house at 835 Latley after a resident there reported smelling smoke.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said the fire was caused by an electrical short in the closet with the hot water heater.

"The guys got it knocked down real fast," Powell said.

Powell said there were two litters of kittens. There was an older group and a set of newborns.

"They didn't even have their eyes open yet," Powell said.

The home, listed to Burl Meadows, sustained approximately \$1,000 damage, according to fire reports.

Today, Pampa police and Fire Marshal Gary Stevens continue to investigate a series of small fires that broke out early this morning, most in the north part of the city.

Fires were reported in the 2500 (See FIRES, Page 3)

Sanchez's daughter says he'll run state efficiently

EDITOR'S NOTE: Only a part of this article was printed in Tuesday's edition. The article is being reprinted in its entirety today. We apologize for the error.

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

"Sanchez for Governor" campaign is not taking any vote for granted, said Ana Lee Sanchez, daughter of the candidate for governor.

The diminutive only daughter of Tony Sanchez was in Pampa Monday urging Sanchez's local supporters to organize a grassroots campaign for her father.

Approximately 100 Sanchez supporters gathered to hear the young woman speak about her father's campaign at noon Monday at the Knights of Columbus building.

"Children are 30 percent of the Texas population, but 100 percent of

the future," said the young Sanchez.

She said her father believes strongly in the future of the state.

"He is a businessman, not a professional politician," said Ana Lee. "He is fully committed to changing things."

Citing his business experience, she said he believes the state can be run in a much more efficient manner than it is presently.

Two of his concerns are health related, she said. "He wants all the children in the state to be immunized against disease," said Ana Lee Sanchez. "Many of these children are currently not immunized, and they need to be."

Also, she said, the health care providers in Texas deserve to have a prompt-pay bill implemented. She was speaking of a bill which present Governor Rick Perry vetoed at the close of the last legislative session. She said it was among 82 pieces of legislation passed by the state repre-

sentatives and senators.

The young woman said her father is also concerned about high insurance premiums received by home owners in recent weeks.

"As a businessman, he wants to rework the state budget when he is elected governor," said Sanchez. "He can't determine all of it until he gets in office, but he believes strongly there is a lot of waste in it."

The younger Sanchez said her father knows how to address the problems of the state in a business-like manner.

"We have a governor and a comptroller (Carole Keeton Rylander) who turned a budget surplus left by George W. Bush into a deficit," she said. She said Rylander has projected a \$5 billion deficit in the next budget.

She said there is a Women for Sanchez group as well as Sportsmen for Sanchez, Physicians for Sanchez and Educators for Sanchez.

Dr. Rene Grabato, a local urologist, introduced the young woman to the crowd. He and his wife, Dr. Teresita Grabato, hosted the luncheon.

Grabato said he first met Ana Lee Sanchez several years ago when she and his daughter became friends while attending summer camp together.

Grabato said education and health care are Tony Sanchez's two top issues, and that the gubernatorial candidate is "passionate about health care."

"He recognizes the problems HMOs, managed care and other similar insurances have caused," said Grabato. "The Texas Medical Association has vigorously endorsed him."

"I am a Republican, but I support Tony Sanchez," said Grabato, as he spoke to a crowd which included several local and area physicians. "We need to get out there and work to get him elected."

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OBITUARIES

ERIC E. STOKES
1934-2002

LUFKIN — Eric E. (Collins) Stokes, 68, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Carroway Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Ballard officiating. Interment will be in Wallace Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Carroway Funeral Home of Lufkin.

Mr. Stokes was born Aug. 11, 1934, at

Lufkin and had been a Lufkin resident most of his life, graduating from Hudson High School. He was an equipment operator for Texas Foundries prior to retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella Stokes of Lufkin; a son, David Stokes of Woodbridge, Va.; two daughter, Connie Pitts of Lufkin and Cindy Jones of Lufkin; and eight grandchildren.

ORIN ODESSA McPHILLIPS
1918-2002

BROWNWOOD, Texas — Orin Odessa McPhillips, 84, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002, at Brownwood, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dahl Howard, Jr., a family member, and the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Graveside rites are courtesy of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McPhillips was born June 14, 1918, in Hutchinson County, Texas, to Clayton and Sallie B. Mathis. She married John J. McPhillips, Sr., on Aug. 26, 1959, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1997.

She was a retired nurse. She was a 55-year-old Endow Member and Past Worthy Matron of the Top O' Texas Chapter #1064 Order of the Eastern Star in Pampa. She was the Honoree Life Member of the Elks Lodge, and

a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Conroe. She served in many offices and participated in many patriotic ceremonies.

She had a very loving and loyal heart. She was a true Texas cowgirl who grew up on the range learning values, respect, and courage to endure throughout her life. She loved life and enjoyed helping others.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sallie Jane McPhillips.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn A. McCauley Christensen and husband Charles J. Christensen of Ingram; a son, John J. McPhillips and wife Linda McPhillips of Conroe; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Attn: Georgia Fae, Weatherford Assembly #87, 1977 Hill Top Circle, Weatherford, TX 76085.

www.carmichael-whitley.com

LOUIS S. HEARD
1957-2002

Louis S. Heard, 44, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Heard was born Oct. 29, 1957, at

Borger. He moved to Pampa from Tulia approximately 20 years ago and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during peace time.

He married Jewell Duckworth on Oct. 21, 1989, at Lefors.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell, of the home; his mother, Marilyn Sue Heard of Dallas; a brother, Allan Heard of Bastrop; and a sister, Marilyn Pollard of Rowlett.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

HEARD, Louis S. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

McPHILLIPS, Orin Odessa — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

STOKES, Eric E. — 2 p.m., Carroway Funeral Home Chapel, Lufkin.

Infant abducted from store parking lot

ABILENE (AP) — Authorities continued to search Wednesday for a month-old infant who was snatched from a minivan while the mother turned her back to return a shopping cart in an Abilene parking lot.

The mother screamed as she desperately tried to stop the getaway car, and was dragged more than 30 feet.

Police Sgt. Kim Vickers said numerous leads have failed to help police find the stranger and the infant, Nancy Crystal Chavez.

"The longer time goes, the harder it gets to solve any case," Vickers said in Wednesday's editions of the Abilene Reporter-News. "We have really gone to the public to ask for information, and people are really trying to help."

Abilene police have called the FBI, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers to aid in the investigation.

The child was wearing a white-and-pink shirt with a sunflower print. She had on black shoes, pink socks and a pink diaper cover, police said.

"I have put this in the hands of the Lord," said the baby's father, Salvador Chavez, in a

trembling voice. "Hopefully, someone sees her, and we'll get our child as soon as possible."

Marganta Chavez was taken to an Abilene hospital and treated for some scratches, her husband said.

Police said Marganta Chavez had just finished shopping at the Wal-Mart Supercenter about 4:30 p.m. She placed her three children, including a 2- and a 6-year-old, in her minivan and left the sliding door open as she stepped about 10 feet away to return a shopping cart.

She then saw a woman pulling the infant and car seat, which had not been fastened to the seat, out of the van and into another car, investigators said.

"The woman started screaming and trying to get the lady to stop," Vickers said. "The mom got there in time to grab onto the car and was drug about 30 to 40 feet."

A man heard Chavez's screams and smashed into the passenger side of the fleeing car, possibly breaking the window, police said. Authorities said a second person may have been in the car with the abductor.

City Briefs

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THERE WILL be 2 Sections of The Pampa News, Thurs., Aug. 15th. Classified & Comics will be in the 2nd Section.

ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Sunday, Aug. 11

Theft of a window air conditioning unit valued at \$600 was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 518 N. Faulkner, was arrested at the residence for burglary of a habitation.

Sometime between 12 noon Monday and 11 a.m., Tuesday, someone stole a bird bath valued at \$250 in the 500 block of North Faulkner. The bird bath was returned to the owner.

Between 10 p.m., Monday and 9 a.m., Tuesday, someone took cash, checks and a cell phone from a vehicle in the 1800 block of North Dwight. No sign of forced entry.

A representative for Top O' Texas Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison, reported burglary of a motor vehicle. Damage and loss was estimated at \$1,000. A side window was broken and two in-dash stereos stolen from vehicles on the lot.

Criminal trespass was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

Terroristic threats were made toward a 13-year-old boy in the 700 block of North Nelson.

A representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone reported criminal mischief in the 1100 block of South Huff Road. Juveniles cut all the wires in a telephone junction box in the alley causing more than \$500 damage.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Jerry Dale Ledford, 31, 101 S. Dwight, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Domestic disturbance/family dispute was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca. No injuries were reported.

Arson was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. A six-foot wooden fence valued at approximately \$200 was damaged.

Domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 100 block of South Dwight.

A representative for Amarillo Globe-News reported a fire in a newspaper stand in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. Damage and loss was estimated at \$100.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Aug. 13

7:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital (NTH) in Amarillo.

6:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Zimmers. One patient was transported to PRMC.

10:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane. No patient was transported.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

1 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Chestnut. One patient was transported to PRMC.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Zach Keith Mabry, 26, Wheeler, was arrested on a violation of probation for sexual assault.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Reynaldo Wilson, 26, P.O. Box 395, was arrested on a bond surrender for harassment and capias pro fines for seatbelt violation and failure to appear.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Aug. 13

8 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

11:52 a.m. — Four units and nine firefighters responded to a trailer house fire in the 800 block of Talley. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. (See related story, Page 1.)

Wednesday, Aug. 14

2:48 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 2400 block of Charles.

3:16 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 800 block of East Kingsmill. The fire was out when firefighters arrived. They extinguished some small hot spots.

4:30 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass and brush fire in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. Cause of the fire is being investigated.

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		Coca Cola	49.78	0.48
		West Texas Crude		27.86

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, highs around 90, and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the middle 60s, south winds 5 to 10 mph, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation. Thursday should be mostly sunny. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the middle 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. South winds

15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the middle 90s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows around 70. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows around 70. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

STATEWIDE

A strong cold front that rushed through Texas won't have much staying power, National Weather Service forecasters said.

After a cooler, rainy Wednesday across much of North, South and West Texas, sunny skies and temperatures in the middle to upper 90s should return Thursday.

Hot, sunny weather is in store for North Texas on Thursday, with highs in the middle 90s.

In South Texas, showers and thunderstorms will continue Wednesday night as lows dip into the 70s. Partly cloudy skies are on tap Thursday, although some lingering

storms could hit northern and eastern parts of the region. Highs will be in the 90s.

Showers were possible in West Texas overnight, with lows in the lower to middle 60s. Sunny skies were forecast on Thursday, with highs in the middle 90s.

Early Wednesday, the cold front was draped across the middle of the state, sparking showers and thunderstorms from Texarkana in northeast Texas to San Angelo in West Texas.

Meanwhile, a band of rain hugged the Gulf Coast, with spotty showers stretching from Brownsville to Beaumont.

Suspect in Carolina killings arrested in Texas

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A man sought in a killing spree across the Carolinas has been captured in Texas, Richland County Sheriff's Lt. Joseph Pellicci says.

Quincy Allen, 22, was arrested about 6:30 a.m. near Colorado City, Texas.

Pellicci said the sheriff in Mitchell County, Texas, spotted Allen's stolen, red 2002 Ford Explorer in a rest area. He was arrested after a short chase.

A sheriff's dispatcher in Mitchell County, Texas, would not talk about the situation Wednesday morning. The sheriff was not immediately available.

Earlier in the morning, U.S.

marshals has tipped the Texas Department of Public Safety that the vehicle Allen was driving had been spotted outside Abilene, Texas, at a gas station, an Atlanta television station reported.

Authorities approached the vehicle and shots were fired, WAGA reported. Pellicci said Texas authorities did not tell him whether Allen had been injured.

Allen was charged in a fourth death Tuesday after Richland County sheriff's investigators linked him to a burned body found here last month.

Allen was charged with shooting Dale Evarine Hall, 45, of Columbia, and setting her body

on fire next to Interstate 77 early July 10, Pellicci said. Allen also is charged with fatally shooting Jeddiah Harr after an argument in his car here last Thursday.

Pellicci says Hall and Harr were killed with a shotgun and investigators have forensic evidence linking Allen to both crime scenes.

Allen also is wanted in Monday's shooting deaths of two men at a North Carolina convenience store. A store camera captured Allen shooting clerk Richard Hawks, 53, of Lowgap, N.C., and customer Robert Shane Roush, 29, of Lancaster, Ohio, police said.

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COUNTY

Extension Agent Danny Nusser — met with the commission to offer explanations for some budget requests and give additional details.

Copeland said his submitted budget of \$1.5 million can't be cut anymore.

Precinct Four County Commissioner James Hefley said, "We cut your budget pretty good two years ago and now we're paying for it."

Budget requests from Gray County department heads for the general fund and road and bridge total \$7,428,467.

"Deficit spending which exceeds the tax revenue and other revenue is \$735,000," Morris said this morning.

She said some of the expenditures in the upcoming budget are non-recurring and will only be in the budget for the upcoming year. One such expenditure is \$40,000 earmarked to move county offices back into the Gray County Courthouse when the restoration of the historic building is complete.

Effective tax rate is \$0.495631 per \$100 valuation,

she said.

The rate for the general fund is \$0.41846 while the rate for road and bridge is \$0.065747. Debt service is \$0.011424, said Morris.

Salaries for the Gray County employees are approximately 60 percent of the county budget.

Commissioners Court will consider imposing a registration fee on vehicles at the Thursday meeting. Levying a vehicle registration fee was considered by the commission in 2000 and 2001 budget sessions, but was voted down.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, 236 counties have implemented the fee.

Only two counties in the top 20 Panhandle counties do not charge the fee: Gray and Hemphill.

Most Texas counties charge the fee collected by the tax offices with vehicle registrations.

The fee is usually \$5 or \$10, while a few counties charge \$11 or \$11.50.

At an earlier budget meeting, Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeler recommended action on the

fee be tabled until the commission knew more about the county budget.

In 2000 the commission considered implementing the fee for additional revenue to the county, but decided not to do so.

At that time the fee was estimated to have generated approximately \$120,000 if a \$5 fee had been put in place. A \$10 fee was estimated to have added \$240,000 to the county funds.

Morris estimates the fee would add approximately \$235,000 to the county treasury if a \$10 fee is passed for the upcoming budget year.

Counties in the top 20 counties of the Texas Panhandle who have the \$10 fee in place are Oldham, Deaf Smith, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Hansford, Ochiltree, Donley, Lipscomb and Collingsworth.

The counties who charge a \$5 fee are Dallam, Hartley, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Roberts and Wheeler.

In 1990, Gray County collected the fee. However, they declined to participate in the

program after that year.

At the Aug. 9 budget meeting, County Treasurer Scott Hahn told the commissioner that as a private citizen and taxpayer he would like to see the fee reinstated.

"It is the logical pay to tax renters who do not pay any property taxes," he said.

Additional items to be considered at the Thursday meeting include an invoice from Panhandle Water Group, a contract with Gray County Child Welfare Board, and a resolution supporting Texas Plains Trail designation.

Also on the agenda will be retirement rate for 2003, adding signatures to restoration checking accounts, Alliance Network for health insurance, county clerk's request to replace employee, treasurer's report, allow County Judge to sign application for video and audio equipment in constable's vehicle regarding Grant SB1074, and line item budget transfer requests.

The commission will also pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor.

CIA consults Palestinians on security plan proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA officers are meeting with Palestinian officials in an effort to frame a new security plan for the West Bank that would be linked to an Israeli pullback.

The talks Tuesday in the region are part of a process by CIA Director George J. Tenet to blend the findings of a CIA assessment team with a plan proposed to him Saturday by Abdel Razak Yehiyeh, the Palestinian interior minister.

In the meantime, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres was due to hold talks on Wednesday with Yehiyeh and four other Palestinian officials despite Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's vow not to hold talks with the Palestinian Authority.

Sharon called Yasser Arafat's organization "a gang of terrorists," but Peres again is proceeding on his own conciliatory track.

The foreign minister is trying to work out an agreement on an Israeli military pullback. Israel has offered to withdraw its troops from Gaza, but the Palestinians are seeking a pullback from Ramallah, where Arafat makes his headquarters.

Based on the outcome, Tenet is expected to send an assistant to the area to try to reach closure on a revamped Palestinian security force.

Egypt and Jordan have offered to help train policemen, and are being asked by the United States to participate in the force, as well, said an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The aim is to screen out suicide bombers whose deadly attacks on Israel have deepened the Jewish state's distrust of the Palestinian Authority and caused President Bush to demand Arafat's ouster — but not to suspend contact with ministers appointed in June by him.

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SEARCH

Another item on Tuesday night's agenda, the moving of Pioneer Cottage to downtown, was deferred until the city hears from Burlington Northern - Santa Fe Railroad.

The Gray County Centennial Committee wants to move the one-story, city-owned structure from the 600 block of North Starkweather to downtown.

The committee wants to put the cottage in either McCauley Park, between the

gazebo and the White Deer Land Museum, or Santa Fe Park, next to the railroad tracks. Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services for the city, told commissioners that he had written Santa Fe but had not heard back from them.

The city has been asked to fund up to \$2,000 of the costs of moving the structure.

Also deferred was a plan to provide a 30 cubic yard roll off on the razed site of the Plainsman Motel on Texas 60 west of the city.

Hatchel said, that since the property is outside the city limits, he had hoped to work with the county on the project.

Hildebrandt said that Gray County Commissioner Jim Greene told the city that county equipment could not be used on private property. Greene, however, suggested presenting the project to the county commission for their consideration, so the plan was tabled until it could be discussed with the county commission in open session.

The city commission went into executive session but took no action Tuesday night concerning a lawsuit brought against the city by Pampa Police Officer Tom Pickering and employment matters concerning City Veterinarian Dr. Kenneth Roysse.

Earlier in the evening, during their working session, they reviewed the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's 2002-2003 proposed budget.

Sales taxes will provide most of the revenue, \$670,000, with rental income, \$43,740, and interest income, \$15,000, providing the rest for a total estimated income of

\$728,740 for the year.

Expenditures are expected to be \$77,900, including \$40,000 for legal fees. Annual debt service is projected to be \$677,000, including a balloon payment on one note. Grants are expected to total \$88,500, bringing total expenditures to \$843,400.

John Horst, the city's director of finance, estimated a cash balance in the PEDC account of \$600,000 as of the beginning of their fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2002. With the projected revenue and expenditures, he said, the PEDC's estimated cash balance at the end of their fiscal year, Sept. 30, 2003, should be \$485,340.

Horst noted that if the PEDC board members are bonded, as required by their bylaws, there will be an additional \$6,000 in expenses.

Dalton Lewis, president of the PEDC, however, provided the commission with a request that the bonds be waived. The bylaws requiring the bonds can be changed by action of both the city commission and the PEDC board, something Don Lane, city attorney, said the city commission might want to consider.

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FIRES

block of Mary Ellen, the 2400 block of Charles, the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

At 2:48 a.m., a dumpster fire was reported at 2401

Charles. Then at 3:16 a.m., firefighters were called to a small grass fire in the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

At 4:30 a.m., firefighters were called to a grass fire at 2520 Mary Ellen. Rodney Fortenberry, 2516 Mary Ellen reported to Pampa police that about six feet of a wood fence, valued at \$200, was burned in this fire.

At 4:20 a.m., Alex Pulbarri of the Amarillo Globe-News, reported that a newspaper stand and 10 newspapers at 2505 Perryton Parkway had been burned. Estimated loss was \$100.

"There's one more, I'm told, that I haven't found yet — a can on fire out in the street somewhere," said Fire Marshal Gary Stevens.

"We're going to investigate whoever is doing this. I don't have a suspect or suspects right now, but we're going to find out who's starting these fires."

Staff Writer David Bowser contributed to this report.

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Prague fights to clear river's path as Europe reels under flood

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Police evacuated residents of Prague's Old Town on Wednesday, but let tourists back into the historic square as the flood threat appeared to ease in the waterlogged Czech Republic and across most of Europe.

Rays of sunshine broke through as emergency workers continued stacking sandbags to keep the engorged Vltava River away from the city center, hit by its worst flooding since 1890. Across Europe, at least

94 people have died in devastating flooding, including nine Czechs. Although the Vltava was rising at a slower rate and the rain stopped, heavy winds began gusting over the Czech capital Wednesday, raising fears of a storm surge that could push flood waters through the barricades.

Officials in neighboring Slovakia declared a state of emergency Wednesday in the capital, Bratislava, where the Danube River was ris-

ing dangerously, the Czech news agency CTK reported. There were widespread power outages and some people used boats to get to work.

Five more deaths were reported Wednesday in Germany, pushing the toll there to seven. They included drowning deaths in the Dresden area and a victim who died of injuries suffered in a fall during a botched helicopter rescue attempt.

Raging waters cut off some towns in the German state of Saxony and left parts of Dresden flooded, including the famed Semper-Oper opera house and the Zwinger palace, home to a renowned collection of Renaissance paintings. Volunteers filled sandbags in the historic city center to try to keep the Elbe River from causing further damage.

Hundreds of thousands of Czechs have fled the onslaught of the Vltava and dozens of other rivers, searching for higher ground as near-record rains soaked the continent for a week and a half. About 70,000 inhabitants of the capital's 1 million people left their homes, city officials said.

"We're fighting a phenomenon," Prague Mayor Igor Nemec said. "Whether the water will spill over the barriers or not remains to be seen."

Sirens wailed through deserted streets as the evacuation progressed, spurred on by water lapping up to within 1 1/2 feet of the edge of the barriers and reached the doors to the basement of the nearby National Theater. Helicopters surveyed the area overhead.

Prague municipal workers arrived at City Hall before dawn to save documents in offices in the river's path. Residents in the former Jewish quarter were also ordered out.

Kidnapping, other crimes on rise in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina (AP) — Armed with torches and Molotov cocktails, the mob descended upon a police station in the dead of the night shouting insults at police and demanding retribution.

Within minutes, the throng torched the one-story building, smashed windows and pelted police officers with rocks. Shouts of "We want justice!" rang out from the crowd, and police replied with rubber bullets.

The rioting came hours after Diego Peralta, 17, was found floating face down in a pond Monday, the latest casualty of a surge in kidnappings that many Argentines believe police are powerless to bring under control.

"It just feels like anarchy," said Jose Raul Iglesias, who was once briefly kidnapped himself. "Even when the put more police on the streets that's not nearly enough to stop the crime."

Argentine criminals are kidnapping their countrymen at an alarming rate, increasingly desperate for cash as rising unemployment and poverty engulf what was once South America's safest capital.

The allure is the ransom criminals negotiate with the victims' loved ones. Those that last a few hours have been dubbed "Express Kidnaps," for the amount of time it takes a family to collect the right amount of cash. Others last weeks as ransoms rise into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In recent weeks, those abducted have included prominent businessmen and sports stars, along with hundreds of ordinary Argentines like Peralta, a schoolboy kidnapped on his way to class last month.

"It's fast becoming the 'Wild West,'" said soccer player Angel Comizzo. He spoke after the kidnapping of the younger brother of Juan Roman Riquelme, an Argentine soccer star.

On Tuesday, the wife of a businessman was freed after police stormed a house where kidnappers were holding her captive, a rescue operation that was shown live on television networks that now feature plenty of lurid crime shows.

In a sign of growing public alarm, one prime time show devoted a one-hour special last week to a report on steel-

lined "panic rooms" now available for suburban chalets. It also offered tips on how to bulletproof a car for \$30,000, advice only the rich pay attention to in crisis-ridden Argentina.

According to a recent poll by Argentina's Justice Ministry, 88 percent of those surveyed believe there is a high chance they will fall victim to a crime. The poll of 4,012 people in the capital did not have a margin of error.

Surveys indicate crimes are up across many categories: juvenile crime has tripled in the past decade, while homicide rates in Buenos Aires rose 30 percent last year — all this in a country where 50 percent now live in poverty and 21.3 percent are unemployed.

Authorities have responded by putting more police on patrol and creating an anti-kidnapping squad. National guardsmen now man checkpoints on major highways out of the capital — the escape routes used by criminals.

But with low-paid, poorly trained police, public confidence in the force is low.

Some critics say corruption and brutishness by rogue officers undermine the ability of

police to quell the crime wave.

Argentines, who long considered their country the safest in Latin America, are running scared.

"It just feels like anarchy," said Iglesias. "Even when they put more police on the streets that's not nearly enough to stop the crime."

Security companies have reported higher sales in video cameras, alarms and other surveillance equipment. A particularly hot item: home safes, where people have been increasingly stashing cash because of a 9-month-old banking freeze.

"Basically, people want to avoid becoming victims of a crime and losing all their savings in one shot," said Horacio Pugliese, of Fichet security systems.

Dario Carrara, who lives in a suburban Buenos Aires neighborhood that has been hit by crime, spent one afternoon looking at security cameras with Pugliese. He and his neighbors had pooled their money to buy a surveillance system for the entire block.

"The problem isn't just that you can be held up anymore," Carrara said. "Nowadays your life can be in real danger."

Mexico praying for man slated to die in Texas

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Relatives prayed Wednesday for a man condemned to death in Texas who says he was never informed that he could seek help from the Mexican government.

Javier Suarez Medina, a 33-year-old former fast-food worker, is set to die later Wednesday for killing a Dallas police officer during an undercover drug buy in 1988.

Capital punishment opponents and government officials from Mexico, where there is no death penalty, say Suarez wasn't informed of his right to contact the Mexican consulate for help.

Dallas officials have said it was unclear if Suarez, who has spent most of his life in the United States and speaks English, was born in Mexico.

Still, in the Mexican border town of Piedras Negras, his family and supporters prayed that he would be spared.

Priest Juan Manuel Riojas said he had received a letter to give to Suarez from a supporter.

"The truth is the community has been affected by this case," he said.

President Vicente Fox, who asked Texas Gov. Rick Perry to halt the execution, is reportedly considering a cancellation of his trip later this month to Texas, where he was expected to meet with U.S. President George W. Bush.

Landslides kill two in Nepal after prolonged deluge

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Landslides swept through a mountainous village in Nepal, killing two people, as the death toll from two months of monsoon floods swelled to at least 876 in India, Nepal and Bangladesh, officials said Wednesday.

The landslide at Phulpinkot, 50 miles northeast of Nepal's capital, Katmandu, killed a 60-year-old man and a 55-year-old woman, the Interior Ministry said.

"Rescue workers have been sent to help the survivors and we continue to send relief material to these areas to help people who have lost their homes," said Lekhnath Pokhrel of the government's Natural Calamity Management Center.

In the district of Makwanpur, 100 miles southwest of Katmandu, where landslides killed at least 50 people last month, diarrhea and typhoid has spread in epidemic proportions. The Kathmandu Post newspaper reported Wednesday.

The carcasses of dead cattle contaminating rivers and streams could have caused the diseases, the newspaper quoted Kakada village council chairman Govind Praja as saying. Health officials were distributing water purification tablets.

Heavy rains have caused severe floods in Nepal,

Bangladesh and eastern India, leaving at least 876 people dead in the past two months.

China has also been hit by regular summer storms and flooding. This summer, more than 800 people have been killed in flooding and landslides caused by heavy rains. On Wednesday, state officials in Yunnan said 13 people were killed and 16 were missing after a landslide Monday, according to China Central Television.

Nepal has also been hit hard. As many as 424 people have been killed and 250,000 more injured there in the flooding, officials said.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies has asked international donors for \$1.7 million in immediate aid for the victims in Nepal, as emergency relief supplies have been exhausted.

In neighboring Bangladesh, rivers that had receded last week began rising again Wednesday following fresh downpours in the country's northern region, the Flood Forecasting and Warning Center in Dhaka said.

Water levels in the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Jamuna rivers will rise further, it warned.

Monsoon floods have killed at least 157 people and displaced more than 6 million others in Bangladesh, a delta nation of 130 million people.



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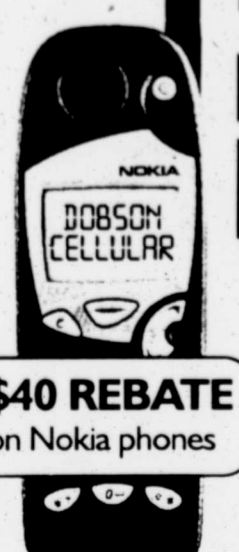
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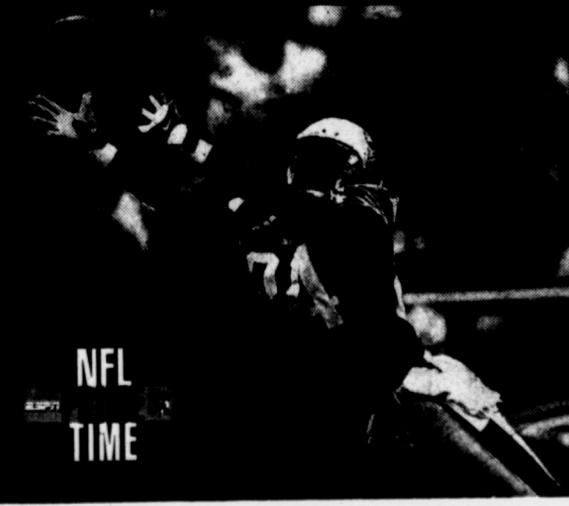
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Old-Fashioned Epigrams Linger as Fond Memories

DEAR READERS: A reader signed "Desperate in Ohio" reported that a verse her aunt told her many years ago was rattling around in her head, but she couldn't remember the last line. It went, "If 'ifs' and 'ans' were pots and pans..."

Yesterday, my column was filled with letters from readers eager to provide the missing line, "...there'd be no work for tinkers." Today we'll see some fascinating variations on the theme. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: Not only do I remember my mother quoting the same phrase to me, she had another one: "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride." Both are from a bygone generation that held no truck with the "if only" and "I wish" mentality. In other words, if you want something to happen in your life, work for it. If something happens you don't like, deal with it, grow from it and move on. Don't just wish, complain and blame.

We could use a little more of that sage wisdom in this day of frivolous lawsuits, cheating in schools and business, etc.

LEE BAKER DEVORE, HAMILTON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: My Pennsylvania Dutch grandmother used to always say, "If 'ifs' and 'ands' were pots and pans, you wouldn't have to buy any!" She had quite the collection of little sayings, including, "If you put your shoes upon the table, you'll be bad when you are able." (My mother amended that one to: "Tables are for glasses, not for a--ses!")

There were many more for all occasions, and my cousins and I thought she was the smartest woman in the world. I still miss her after 35 years.

CHRIS GORNICK, LEVELGREEN, PA.

DEAR CHRIS: Amazing how those early lessons stay with us. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My sixth-grade teacher, the late Leona Hickey of Allegany, N.Y., used to recite the old "Ifs" and "Ans" proverb to us in class (circa 1950).

Mrs. Hickey had many little epigrams. Another of her gems: "Whether it's cold or whether it's hot, we're sure to have weather, whether or not!"

JOYCE HILLER, REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: The phrase, "If 'ifs' and 'ans' were pots and pans, we'd have no need of tinkers," derives from George Bernard Shaw's play "Saint Joan," when Joan of Arc, under ecclesiastic interrogation for heresy, responds in exasperation to questions and accusations from her English persecutors.

I was in a Sydney stage production of "Saint Joan" starring Zoe Caldwell in 1962 (and later played the Earl of Warwick in a London BBC two-part television production of the story), but Zoe's earnest frustration so fervently rendered still resonates in my mind 40 years later.

ALLAN LANDER (RETIRED ACTOR IN SAVANNAH)

DEAR ALLAN: Retired or not, take a bow!

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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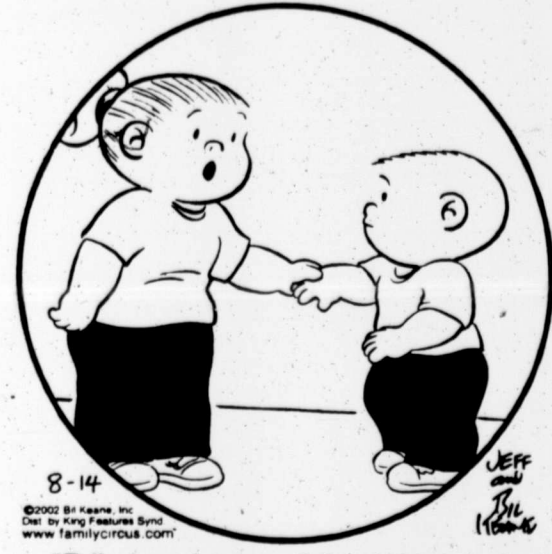
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"You set the alarm off again at 3:00 a.m., didn't you?"

The Family Circus



"PJ's hands are sticky. I think he's making web stuff like Spider-Man."



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SPORTS

Lawyer says labor deal possible within days

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's top labor lawyer thinks it is possible to reach a bargaining agreement "in the next several days" to avert a threatened walkout by players.

One day after the union held off setting a strike date, talks resumed Tuesday and focused on two key issues: management's desire for increased revenue sharing and a luxury tax that would restrain spending by high-payroll teams.

Though neither side pointed to any specific progress, management lawyer Rob Manfred said: "I think both parties feel tremendous pressure to get this resolved as quickly as possible."

The union's executive board has scheduled a telephone conference call Friday, and could set a strike date then if it thinks a deal isn't close. If a date is set this week, Aug. 30 is the most likely one to be picked, a person familiar with the players' deliberations said, speaking on

the condition he not be identified.

Asked if he thought a settlement could be reached before the conference call, Manfred replied: "Friday is a little too specific for me. I continue to believe we are close enough that it is possible to make an agreement in the next several days."

Union head Donald Fehr was more reticent in discussing the latest session.

"At this stage, daily running commentary is not something, I would suggest, that would enhance rather than detract from making a deal," he said.

But Johnny Damon of the Boston Red Sox said players "get the feeling the owners think we can get something done by the end of the week."

"If they really want to work with us, we're ready, but if not, a date might have to be set," he said.

Both sides say the luxury tax is the biggest hurdle to a settlement, disagreeing

on what it is supposed to do. Manfred views it as a restraint on payrolls, not a device to transfer money from the richer clubs.

"We view it as certainly something that artificially restrains payroll," Fehr said. "But one of the things it does is transfer money. He's being grossly oversimplistic."

For Manfred, a stiffer luxury tax is a must.

"My view is that it's clear that if an agreement is reached in the next few days, it will contain a luxury tax," he said, adding that "the tax mechanism e amount of locally generated revenue that clubs share from 20 percent to 50 percent. They also asked for a 50 percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls over \$98 million, including 40-man rosters and benefits."

On Sunday, owners raised the payroll threshold to \$100 million, according to one participant in the talks who spoke on con-

dition of anonymity.

Owners also offered to phase in the tax for high-spending teams, saying that for teams with payrolls over \$130 million, the full 50 percent rate would take effect in 2006. For those clubs with salaries over \$115 million, the 50 percent rate would start in 2005. For all others over \$100 million, the 50 percent tax would start next year.

The previous contract, which expired last November, contained a luxury tax for the 1997, 1998 and 1999 seasons. It started at the midpoint of the payrolls of the fifth- and sixth-highest spenders, and had a rate of 34 or 35 percent, depending on the season.

Owners felt that tax was of little or no significance, leading to their proposal for a fixed threshold and a higher rate. Players appear to be willing to consider a tax that will restrain salaries slightly but not severely.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Coaches are needed for third-fourth and fifth-sixth grade teams in the Tiger League this fall.

There will be a meeting at 7 Monday night at the Optimist Club for persons interested in coaching.

WRESTLING

PAMPA — The Harvester Wrestling Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, (Aug. 20) in the Ready Room at the high school athletic building.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Rita Williams scored a season-high 15 points to lead the Houston Comets to a 63-51 victory over the Minnesota Lynx on Tuesday night.

Williams, acquired by the Comets (24-8) in a trade with Indiana Fever this season, was 5-for-6 from the field and 3-of-6 from the free-throw line.

Rebecca Lobo and Sheryl Swoopes each scored nine points for the Comets, who needed a Los Angeles loss later Tuesday night at Phoenix to take the Western Conference title and homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.

"I just wanted to come out and play," Williams said. "I talked to coach (Van) Chancellor today and he said he wanted all of us to get out on the floor. I was waiting for my chance and wanted to try to make the best with it."

Minnesota, after shooting 28 percent from the floor in the first half, battled back in the final 20 minutes to cut the Comets lead to nine as the game wound down.

But Williams hit a 3-pointer and added a free throw in the last 6:47 to help seal the victory.

Tamara Moore scored 11 points for Minnesota, which lost its last three games to finish the regular season a franchise-worst 10-22.

Katie Smith, Minnesota's leading scorer on the season, was 3-of-10 from the field and scored nine points.

"We were just cold for most of the game and Houston continually got good, open looks and made the most of it," Smith said.

Both teams were without their second-leading scorers. Minnesota's Svetlana Abrosimova sat out her third game in a row with a lower back sprain, and Houston's Comets Tina Thompson missed her third consecutive game because of a bruised hip.

Lobo was 4-of-6 from the field and hit a rare 3-pointer in the first half.

"I told them before the game we were going to have to reach down and pull out a victory tonight regardless of what happened to LA," Chancellor said. "We got to play a lot of players that aren't starters tonight."

PGA course has that '99 look

CHASKA, Minn. (AP) — Three summers ago, one of golf's greatest weekends unexpectedly produced a rivalry so colorful and full of youthful charisma that it promised to carry the sport well into the new century.

Even now, a dozen major championships later, that history-shaping showdown is remembered as the time when golf's biggest star came of age and another star — one not even of age — was born.

Sergio Garcia, an impetuous teenager of 19, did everything possible to wrest the PGA Championship from Tiger Woods, the Masters winner two years before at 21 who had yet to win another major.

Garcia sprinted down Medinah's fairways to watch the flight of his shots, bounced in the air as if trampoline-propelled, wagged his hips countless times and wiggled his finger toward Tiger as if to say, "Hey, bring it on."

Bring it on, indeed.

Visibly energized by the challenge from someone so talented, so fearless and so much younger than himself, Woods held off Garcia by one stroke to win his second major, and he's been winning ever since. He's won seven of the last 12 majors going into this week's PGA, despite losing his chance at the Grand Slam by faltering in last month's British Open.

Now, with a setting much like that of the '99 PGA, could this be the week when Woods, trying to become the first to sweep the American majors (Masters, U.S. Open, PGA) in the same year, and Garcia revive the magic of Medinah?

Maybe it's the return of golf's most competitive tournament — 99 of the world's top 100 are entered — to the Midwest. Or the remarkable resemblance between Medinah and Minnesota's Hazeltine National Golf Club. Or maybe it's that Woods has won two of this year's three majors, and Garcia has been right there with him, placing in the top 10 in all three.

"There's no doubt he's a great player; if not the best there's ever been, he's close to it," Garcia said Tuesday. "But I know my chances out there. I know what I can do. I know that if I'm playing well and I'm doing what I can do, I can beat him."

That hasn't happened yet in a major. Garcia was down only two strokes to Woods early in the final round of the U.S. Open at Bethpage Black, but

faded to fourth. At the British Open, Woods capitalized in the wind, rain and cold of Muirfield with a pro career-worst 81 that left him out of contention as Ernie Els won his third major in a playoff a day later.

Now, back home on a long course seemingly suited to his game, Woods looked very much at ease while playing his first practice round of the week Tuesday at Hazeltine. It was almost as if he couldn't wait to get out there, starting so early — right after sunrise — that fans couldn't join him on the course for nearly an hour.

Once the gates opened, the early arrivals raced frantically from hole to hole looking for him. After finding him, the gallery quickly swelled from 500 to 5,000 to thousands more still over the next hour.

At the same time, Woods was making a discovery of his own: a golf course that very much resembles Medinah, and that means a course that very much favors him.

"Some of the looks, some of the shapes, some of the holes, it looks very similar," Woods said. "Hopefully I can use the same feeling I had then this week."

With its towering maple trees and vast expanses of waterside real estate, Hazeltine keeps getting compared to Medinah, and not just by Woods.

"It seems to have a lot of the same feel as Medinah, to me," Phil Mickelson said.

David Duval had a similar reaction, saying, "All the holes flow together well, with the exception of No. 16 along the lake. That one stands out a little bit, it stands alone."

Hazeltine's signature hole — Woods referred to it as such — the 402-yard, par-4 16th requires a tee shot across Hazeltine Lake to a fairway flanked by water, followed by an approach to a peninsula green.

It's almost as if, after playing 15 holes on a course unmistakably built for the Minnesota prairie, the entire field takes a wrong turn and winds up — surprise! — smack dab in the middle of Florida.

"It's going to be the one that everyone is going to probably remember," Woods said.

Now, will the PGA be one to remember, too?

"Obviously, there's one guy out here everybody is going to be looking for, and he just won last week (at the Buick Open)," Thomas Bjorn said, referring, of course, to Woods.

Volleyball campers



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa third-graders Railey Reeves and Alex Lopez were among the young campers who participated in the Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp this summer.

Rolen decisively ends slump, Cardinals follow his lead

By HOWIE RUMBERG

AP Sports Writer

Scott Rolen ended his slump so decisively that the St. Louis Cardinals couldn't help but feed off his exuberance.

Rolen had a triple and two singles and drove in three runs for the third straight game Tuesday night, and four other Cardinals had three hits in a 9-5 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"It's a lot of fun," said Mike Matheny, who hazy thing is I felt better during my 0-for-20 streak," Rolen said. "That's what was so frustrating about it. It was the best I've felt all season."

In other NL games, it was: San Francisco 7, Atlanta 2; Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4; Colorado 5, Florida 4; Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3; Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 1; San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 2; and

Arizona 6, Cincinnati 1.

Matt Morris (14-7) has won four of his last five decisions. He allowed one run and six hits as the Cardinals won their fourth straight.

"I thought tonight was as good as I've seen him," Matheny said. "He has the potential to do that every night. It's fun to catch a guy like that because he's pitching, not just throwing."

The Cardinals scored four runs in the third off Jimmy Anderson (8-13). Jim Edmonds, Albert Pujols and Rolen started the inning with singles. Eli Marrero doubled in two runs and Matheny had an RBI single.

Giants 7, Braves 2

Jeff Kent homered twice, doubled and drove in four runs, and Russ Ortiz pitched seven innings of five-hit ball as San Francisco won at Turner Field.

Ortiz (8-8) allowed a solo

homer to Julio Franco in the third and a run-scoring single by Keith Lockhart in the seventh. He struck out three and walked two.

Kent hit a three-run homer in the third, part of a four-run inning off Greg Maddux (11-4).

Rockies 5, Marlins 4

In Miami, Larry Walker and Todd Helton each drove in two runs and Colorado defeated Florida.

Walker's two-run triple off reliever Armando Almanza highlighted a three-run seventh as the Rockies rallied from a 4-2 deficit. Earlier in the inning, Jay Payton's groundout scored Juan Uribe.

Mike Hampton (7-13) allowed four runs in six innings. He has won consecutive starts for the first time this season.

Diamondbacks 6, Reds 1

Steve Finley hit a two-run homer and Rick Helling held

Cincinnati to three hits in seven innings as visiting Arizona beat the Reds, despite losing Luis Gonzalez.

Gonzalez, who holds the longest likely to miss a few games.

All the Reds managed off Helling (8-8) was Aaron Boone's solo homer in the sixth, his fifth homer in the last four games.

Padres 7, Mets 2

Rookie Jake Peavy came within two outs of his first career complete game, and had three hits to lead San Diego to

the win at Shea Stadium.

The Padres won despite umpires reversing a call and taking a homer away from Ryan Klesko after he had already rounded the bases. Replays confirmed it was a foul ball.

Peavy (4-4), in his ninth start, allowed two runs and five hits in 8 1-3 innings. The right-hander struck out six, walked one and won for the fourth time in five decisions.

Trevor Hoffman got the last out with the bases loaded for his 29th save.

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Valentin, Rowand spark White Sox past Rangers, 12-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Things may be coming together too late for the Chicago White Sox.

Jose Valentin had two homers and six RBIs, including his sixth career grand slam, and new center fielder Aaron Rowand went 4-for-4 as the Chicago White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 12-3 Tuesday night.

Chicago has won five of its last six, but still trails Minnesota by 13 games in the AL Central.

"I always felt we were due for some good baseball," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "It's unfortunate that it took so long."

"Our pitchers are settling in and guys are swinging the bat the way we felt they were capable all year long."

Valentin hit his slam right-handed, his first homer and first RBIs in 35 at-bats from that side of the plate this season.

When Valentin batted left-handed against Todd Van Poppel in the eighth, he hit a 428-foot shot down the right-field line.

It was the 11th multihomer game for Valentin, who homered from both sides of the plate in the same game for the third time. His six RBIs matched a career high; he also drove in a run when he reached on a grounder in the first.

"Not only the two home runs, but I'm swinging the bat better," said Valentin, who is 8-for-17 with three doubles and three homers since an 0-for-13 skid. "It was one

of those days where I got a pitch to hit and didn't miss it."

Paul Konerko added a three-run homer, his 25th, in the ninth off Van Poppel.

Rowand reached base in all six of his plate appearances. In addition to a double and three singles, he was hit by a pitch and walked.

Since taking over as the everyday center fielder July 27 after Kenny Lofton was traded to San Francisco, Rowand is hitting .298 (17-for-57).

"I'm not going to try to get ahead of myself, but it's a good start," said Rowand, hitting .233 overall in 85 games. "I'm just trying to stay on top of the ball, but it also takes a little luck to get four hits."

Gary Glover (5-5), making his 16th start and 32nd appearance for the White Sox this season, pitched a career-high eight innings, allowing three runs on five hits. He struck out seven and walked one.

His only trouble came in the fourth when Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer and Carl Everett followed an out later with his 13th home run to extend his hitting streak to 10 games.

Other than in the fourth inning, Glover allowed just three singles and left the game after 115 pitches, 76 strikes.

"He kept the ball down and maintained a good delivery throughout the game," Manuel said. "He was getting stronger as

the game went on."

Joaquin Benoit (2-2), whose first career victory came May 9 against Chicago, gave up six runs on five hits. He walked six, hit a batter and threw just 52 of his 100 pitches for strikes.

"I was in the normal routine, the strike zone was just not there for me. I couldn't find it," Benoit said. Notes: Valentin's last grand slam was June 18, 2000, against the New York Yankees. ... Palmeiro has 31 homers this season and 478 in his career, 20th on the career list. ... Chicago's Magglio Ordonez, who needs three RBIs for his fourth straight 100-RBI season, is hitting .398 (41-of-103) over his last 26 games.

Fall schedule set at Harvester Lanes

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes is preparing for the fall bowling season with several leagues planned for bowlers of all ages.

Interested persons can come to the bowling alley, located at 1401 S. Hobart, to pick up a registration form.

Bowlers can also sign up or get more information by calling 665-3422.

Fall Schedule

Monday

Senior Mixed League: Meeting date, Aug. 26; Starting date, Aug. 26.
Celanese Mixed League: Meeting date: Jan. 6; Starting date, Jan. 13.

Tuesday

Harvester Women's League: Meeting date: Aug. 20; Starting date, Aug. 27.
Casino League: Meeting date: Aug. 20; Starting date: Aug. 27.

Wednesday

Generation Gap: Meeting date: Aug. 28; Starting date: Aug. 28.
Wednesday Night Mixed League: Meeting date: Aug. 28; Starting date: Aug. 28.

Thursday

Chamber Merchants League: Meeting date: Aug. 22; Starting date: Aug. 29.
Lone Star Women's League: Meeting date: Aug. 22; Starting date: Aug. 29.
Caprock League: Starting date: Aug. 22; Meeting date: Aug. 22.

Friday

Harvester Combo League: Meeting date: Aug. 23; Starting date: Aug. 30.

Saturday

Stars & Strikes League: Meeting date: Sept. 7; Starting date: Sept. 7.
Pee Wee League: Meeting date: Sept. 7; Starting date: Sept. 7.
Church League: Meeting date: Aug. 24; Starting date: Aug. 24.

Agreement reached by DU, engineers to protect wildlife habitat in America

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ducks Unlimited and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced that they will work together to protect, restore and manage wildlife habitat in the United States.

D.A. (Don) Young, Executive Vice-President of the Ducks Unlimited, and Dominic Izzo, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), co-signed a Memorandum of Understanding that provides a foundation for collaboration between the two organizations in a signing ceremony at DU's headquarters in Memphis.

"The memorandum represents a shared commitment to our nation's wetlands," said Young, noting that the United States has lost more than 50 percent of its original wetlands. "We are pleased to have the Corps as a partner and we look forward to our working relationship. With our shared strength, we have a tremendous opportunity to conserve and restore landscapes inhabited by waterfowl and hundreds of

other wildlife species," added Ms. Young.

"Ducks Unlimited is a leader in wetlands and wildlife conservation," Izzo said. "This partnership combines our expertise toward the worthy goal of conserving wetlands and associated habitat for migratory waterfowl, which in turn provides a healthy, diverse and sustainable environment for wildlife and people."

Collaboration between Ducks Unlimited and the Corps of Engineers is expected to have an impact on diverse landscapes in the United States. The two organizations have begun designing a demonstration project in the Upper Susquehanna River Basin in New York.

Future plans include the restoration of meanders in the channelized portion of Arkansas' Cache River and work in other areas of mutual interest, including the Louisiana Coast, the Chesapeake Bay, San Francisco Bay, the Pacific Northwest, as well as river systems such as the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Pittsburgh 52 67 437 13 1/2

Chicago 50 67 427 14 1/2

Milwaukee 42 76 356 23

West Division

Arizona 74 45 622 —

San Francisco 66 52 559 7 1/2

Los Angeles 66 53 555 8

Colorado 56 63 471 18

San Diego 49 69 415 24 1/2

Monday's Games

Colorado 1, Florida 0

St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 6

Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 6

Tuesday's Games

Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4

Colorado 5, Florida 4

Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3

St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5

Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 1

San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 2

Arizona 6, Cincinnati 1

San Francisco 7, Atlanta 2

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Miller 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (C Zambrano 2-3), 2:20 p.m.

Colorado (Neagle 6-7) at Florida (Penny 5-4), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Ibui 12-7) at Montreal (Colin 5-1), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Benes 1-3) at Pittsburgh (K Wells 11-9), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (L Hernandez 7-12) at Atlanta (Glavin 15-6), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (J Wright 4-11) at Philadelphia (Roa 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Lawrence 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (Leter 10-8), 7:10 p.m.

Arizona (B Anderson 5-8) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Tomko 5-8) at N.Y. Mets (Thomson 7-9), 12:10 p.m.

Houston (Sarloos 5-2) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 6-3), 2:20 p.m.

Los Angeles (Daal 9-6) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-8), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Hackman 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 4-6), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Quevedo 6-10) at Philadelphia (B Myers 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Johnson 17-4) at Cincinnati (Dempster 7-11), 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Schmidt 7-6) at Atlanta (Moss 7-4), 7:35 p.m.

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Cleveland 52 65 444 17 1/2

Kansas City 48 71 403 22 1/2

Detroit 45 74 378 25 1/2

West Division

Seattle 73 46 613 —

Anaheim 71 48 597 2

Oakland 69 51 575 4 1/2

Texas 50 68 424 22 1/2

Monday's Games

Anaheim 7, Detroit 0

Toronto 2, Oakland 1

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 9, Tampa Bay 5

Minnesota 6, Baltimore 0

N.Y. Yankees 10, Kansas City 5

Chicago White Sox 12, Texas 3

Seattle 10, Boston 3

Anaheim 7, Detroit 6, 12 innings

Oakland 5, Toronto 4

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Walker 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 8-9), 3:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Baez 8-9) at Tampa Bay (P Wilson 5-7), 7:15 p.m.

Baltimore (Driskill 8-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4) at Kansas City (Byrd 14-8), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 15-8 or Parque 1-1) at Texas (Valdes 5-9), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Lowe 16-5) at Seattle (Moyer 12-4), 10:05 p.m.

Detroit (Maroth 4-4) at Anaheim (Ortiz 9-9), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (Westbrook 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8), 7:15 p.m.

Baltimore (Johnson 3-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 10-6), 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (O Hernandez 6-3) at Kansas City (Asencio 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Fossum 2-1) at Seattle (Garcia 12-8), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Monday's Game

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Residency questions raised for Harlem Little Leaguers

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Little League officials are investigating whether the Harlem, N.Y., team that advanced to this year's World Series has players who violated residency rules.

Newsday reported Wednesday that as many as three players, including star pitcher Alibay Barkley, live outside the boundaries of the Harlem Little League district, according to neighbors.

Last summer's Little League World Series in South Williamsport, Pa., was dogged by scandal when Bronx, N.Y., pitcher Danny Almonte was discovered to be too old to play. Almonte's team was forced to forfeit its third-place finish

after officials determined he was 14 instead of 12.

Last week, Little League received two anonymous messages accusing the Harlem team of using players who were too old and who lived out of the league's boundaries. Those allegations were investigated and disproved, Little League officials said.

Lance Van Auken, the spokesman for Little League and a member of the committee that investigates eligibility questions, said the new allegations raised by Newsday involve different players and that Little League was investigating. If the team did use ineligible players, it may have to forfeit its

last game.

Harlem advanced to the World Series by defeating Bethlehem, Pa., 5-4 Tuesday. Barkley hit a two-run homer.

"We have gone to the league and asked them for documentation to show that the players named are eligible," Van Auken said. "It wouldn't do us any good to speculate beyond that, because we don't know what they'll come back to us with."

The eligibility question isn't as cut and dried. According to Van Auken, if a player once lived within the Harlem league's boundaries, then moved outside the area, he could continue to play

for Harlem teams so long as he never switched to another Little League.

Van Auken also told Newsday the boys could be within technical compliance if a parent or legal guardian lives in the Harlem district.

Newsday identified the three players with residency questions as Barkley, shortstop and pitcher Jeremy "Jeter" Lopez, and third baseman-pitcher Andrew Diaz.

In the Hunts Point section of the Bronx, one teenager said Barkley was definitely a local resident.

"He lives here," said Omar Camacho, 13, of the Bronx. "I've known him for a while. He told me he

lives with his mother and two sisters."

Camacho said Barkley was a regular at ballgames on fields in the Bronx.

During last year's scandal, Little League officials complained that it is not possible to investigate every one of the hundreds of thousands of children who play the sport around the world.

Newsday said that since tournament play began July 1, between 30 and 40 players have been found to live outside their boundaries. The players and their teams face various sanctions, ranging from making a player ineligible to suspension of a team's league charter. Van Auken told the newspaper.

Female kicker gives New Mexico team a different look this season

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Football tryouts at New Mexico have a different look this summer. One candidate for the kicker's job has a blonde ponytail and wears makeup.

Katie Hnida, a 5-foot-9, 151-pound walk-on, took the field Thursday alongside the men at practice for newcomers. She played high school varsity football for three years in Littleton, Colo., and suited up for games in college at Colorado.

"I love kicking," the 21-year-old junior said after afternoon practice. "I love the sport of football. I know this is something I can do."

Hnida stopped to wipe away smeared eye makeup and joked that she better be the only person on the field doing that.

Hnida played soccer when she was younger.

She was kicking a football one day when someone mentioned that the high school team needed a kicker.

"I never dreamed that this would go so far," Hnida said.

At Chatfield High School, Hnida converted four of five field goal attempts and made 83 of 87 conversion tries. Her longest field goal was 35 yards.

Hnida dressed out for the 1999 season with Colorado, becoming only the second woman to do so for an NCAA Division I-A football game, according to the Lobos' athletic department.

She never played and was released the next year because of illness and a change in coaching. She took a couple of years off.

New Mexico was one of many schools that received football highlight tapes from Hnida earlier this year. After reviewing them, Lobos special teams coordinator Jeff Conway invited her for a visit. Coach Rocky Long invited Hnida to walk-on.

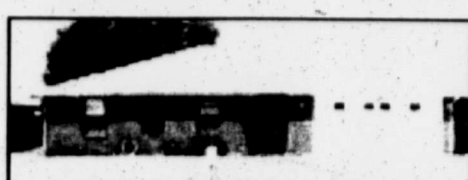
"We're looking for kickers and punters," Long said. "She looked like she had good enough ability to compete. We had no idea she was a girl when we watched the tape."

Long made it clear that Hnida would be treated like every other potential player and every decision would be based on her ability.

Hnida and Long were disappointed with Thursday's performance. Hnida said it was an off day and she will prove she can do better. School officials said the kickers



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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #74 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 13, 1924' from South & 1249' from West line, Sec. 51.R.AB&M (BHL: 1500' from North & 1000' from West Sec. line) PD 3700', Directional well

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3 Carr '12', Sec. 12.4.AB&M, spud 5-27-02, drlg. compl 6-12-02, tested 7-26-02, potential 7391 MCF, TD 11700'. PBTD 11625' — Form 1 filed as #3012 Carr

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1 Teas '43', Sec. 43.M-1.H&GN, spud 4-23-02, drlg. compl 5-7-02, tested 7-26-02, potential 1716 MCF, TD 11725', PBTD 11625' —

Water garden winner



(Pampa News photo by Redonn Woods)

Gene Barton, center, accepts a pond system donated by West Texas Landscape which he won during the recent Las Pampa Koi Water Garden Society Pond Tour. Also pictured are Loyd Waters of the Society, left, and Brenda Stevens of West Texas Landscape.

Advocacy group: Most major U.S. companies offer protections, benefits to gay and lesbian employees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most major U.S. companies have policies prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians, and more than two-thirds offer health benefits to same-sex domestic partners, an advocacy group said Tuesday.

The Human Rights Campaign, which advocates on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people, released its first survey of large corporations.

The group surveyed 319 companies, each of which employ at least 500 people. It found 92 percent of the companies had written statements barring discrimination because of sexual orientation, and 69 percent offered health insurance benefits for same-sex partners of employees.

The federal government, on the other hand, does not offer the same benefits to domestic partners that are given to spouses, Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn., and Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., have introduced legislation to provide benefits to unmarried partners, either of the same sex or of opposite sexes.

Eleven states — California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin — as well as the District of Columbia ban discrimination based on sexual orientation, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Human Rights Campaign. Eight states — California, Connecticut, Maine, New York, Oregon,

Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington — and the District of Columbia offer health insurance benefits to partners of state employees, according to the Human Rights Campaign.

"The truth is it's corporate America that has been the unlikely hero in the movement for equality for gay and lesbian Americans," said Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign.

Birch said she was not surprised at the results, saying they were the results of a decade's worth of efforts to

end discrimination against gays and lesbians.

Companies also were rated on whether they had policies prohibiting discrimination against gender identity and whether they participated in any efforts opposing equal rights for gays and lesbians.

"Most successful companies know discrimination is bad for business," said Kim Mills, the group's education director.

Internet exec gets boot, report says

DULLES, Va. (AP) — David M. Colburn, who negotiated many of America Online's biggest deals, reportedly has left the company.

Colburn was locked out of his office on Friday at the company's Dulles headquarters only days after AOL named Jonathan F. Miller as its new chief executive. The Washington Post reported Wednesday.

Colburn's business affairs division was involved in advertising and commerce deals that have led to investigations of AOL's accounting practices by the Justice Department and Securities and Exchange Commission.

His departure came just days before Wednesday's deadline for corporate executives to vouch for their accounting statements.

The Post said that late last month AOL relieved Colburn of his day-to-day responsibilities for business affairs and shifted him to a strategic planning job.

Scientists trace language gene

By ALEX DOMINGUEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A gene linked to language became widely established in the human population within the last 200,000 years, perhaps because it helped people communicate better and survive, researchers said.

While the FOXP2 gene is not believed to have caused speech to emerge, it probably allowed humans to speak much more clearly, said study author Svante Paabo, a researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany.

Researchers found the human version of the gene is different from its counterpart in other species, showing changes that may have contributed to our language abilities.

"We had communication of a sort, and then this change happened and allowed the carriers to articulate much better. This may have been the time we arrived at truly modern, articulate language," Paabo said. "It sort of, I believe, fine-tuned our speech."

A mutated form of the gene was linked last year to a speech disorder that impairs movement of the mouth, lips and tongue and problems such as use of the wrong word tense.

The researchers compared forms of the gene in mice, humans, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas and rhesus macaques, and found small differences, the researchers report Wednesday in a paper published online by the journal Nature.

Two spots in the human gene differed from the chimpanzee, gorilla and macaque forms, and three differed from the orangutan, the researchers found.

Precisely how the human gene affects language has not been determined other than its link to the speech disorder.

Todd Disotell, an associate

professor of anthropology at New York University, said the link between the gene and the emergence of language in humans has not been proven.

"The best analogy I can give is that we know of a gene responsible for muscular dystrophy and that affects how you walk. Because some people have that mutation, does that make it the gene for walking? No," Disotell said.

"It's probably related, but it might be loosely related. Until we get a lot more data, we are not going to be able to answer that."

Paabo said more needs to be known about the gene's function.

"People might say if we put this in a chimpanzee, it could talk. I don't think that is the case, speech is more complex than that," Paabo said.

Whatever its function, the gene became widely established within the last 200,000 years, the researchers concluded after comparing DNA from humans across the globe. By looking at the area around the gene, the researchers found very little variation, and what variation they did find indicated recent evolutionary change, said Anthony Monaco, a co-author of the study.

That time is well after the split between the evolutionary lineages of modern humans and Neanderthals, Paabo said.

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