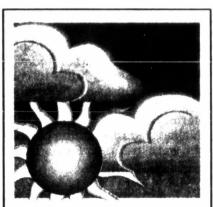
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Cow calling champion



Low tonight in mid 50s. High tomorrow in low 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

LEFORS - The Lefors City Council will meet today at 7

p.m. in the Lefors Civic Center. Agenda items include a request to sell fireworks within the city limits, setting new employees salaries and reviewing a letter from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission on plugging of old wells.

Council members also will consider a request for an additional lot, a request for a special water rate for weed spraying and making the City

Hall a non-smoking office. The council also will consider changing future deeds on cemetery plots to read perpetual care and making it the city's policy to take care of the present grave sites.

Other agenda items include a water grant update, discussion of repairs or possible purchase of the gas system, gas line repair surcharge, reports from the city marshal and mayor, and payment of bills.

The council also has scheduled an executive session on consultation with the city attorney, deliberation regarding property and personnel matters

BORGER - Boomtown Community Theatre will hold open auditions on Thursday, June 12, and Friday, June 13, at 6 p.m. to

cast two one-act plays. The Actor's Nightmare is a comedy by Christopher Spurang, directed by Nathan Vickers, and has a cast of four women and two men of any

Curse You, Jack Dalton is a melodrama by Wilbur Braun, directed by Bill Everly, and requires four women and

three men ages 18 to 60. This is a non-profit organization and the public is invited to participate.

Boomtown Community Theatre is located at 407 N. Main in Borger. Performances

will be the first week in August. For more information, call Nathan Vickers at 274-5016, 274-5361, or 274-6206. Bill Everly can be reached at 273-8451 or 275-1829

NEW YORK (AP) - Much of Betty Shabazz's burned flesh has been replaced with artificial skin, although the widow of Malcolm X remains

in critical condition. Mrs. Shabazz underwent a fourth operation Sunday to remove and replace burned skin from burns suffered June 1 in a fire at her apartment.

The operation was successful, with a total 72 percent of her burned tissue having been removed so far.

 Wallace "W.J." McNeil, 85, retired auto service work-

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Congress reviews adult treatment of juveniles

Pampa, Texas

Rodney Hulin haltingly read the letter from his 17-year-old son, imprisoned as an adult for arson: "Dad, I'm really scared, scared that I will die in here.'

After repeated beatings and sexual abuse by older inmates, Rodney Hulin Jr. hanged himself in his Texas cell. The teenager died after four months in a coma, his father told a Capitol news conference.

Even as the nation's crime rate subsides, the Clinton administration and Congress are preparing to confront juvenile "preda-

tors" with tougher sanctions. Minors were responsible for 14 percent of the nation's violent crimes two years ago, up from 10 percent in 1980. That includes 9 percent of murders, 15 percent of forcible rapes, 13 percent of aggravated assaults and 20 per-

cent of robberies. And the number of juveniles is growing.

Despite the congressional consensus to get tough with the violent youth, some lawmakers say treating young perpetrators as adults – and housing them even within earshot of adult criminals should be avoided.

"It's dangerous and potentially life-threatening" to incarcerate juveniles in adult facilities, said Rep. William Delahunt, D-Mass. He called adult prisons "a graduate school of crime for children."

Proponents of adult treatment say the most violent of America's young forfeit their right to be treated as children by the heinousness of their crimes.

The Clinton administration opposes a Republican plan to overturn longstanding federal policy requiring states receiving certain federal funds to separate

incarcerated juveniles from adults.

It's not a strict philosophical position. Juveniles tried by states as adults are treated as adults without federal interference. The administration itself wants to ease the transfer of violent youths to adult federal courts.

But the question of housing less-dangerous youth in closer proximity to adult criminals is one of the issues separating the administration and the GOP-led Congress on pending juvenile crime legislation.

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., a sponsor of the evolving Senate bill, said he objects to juveniles sharing cells with adults. But he wants federal requirements eased to prevent release of young offenders when juvenile cells are not available.

See CONGRESS, Page 2

Drivers to pay more for license renewals

gone up, but Pampa drivers renewing their licenses after the first of September will pay more.

Fees for Class C or an operator's driver's licenses and for commercial driver's licenses did not go up under a new law passed by the Texas Legislature during the closing hours of this session and signed by the goverrenewals was extended, Department of Public Safety Inspector John Hall said today in Pampa.

The fee for a Class C license remains four dollars per year, Hall said. The fee for a commercial license remains at 10 dollars per year.

Renewal of the licenses, however, has been extended from four years to six years. In the past, a person renewing a dri-

Rain back

in forecast

Thick fog blanketed Pampa

and most of the Texas Panhan-

dle this morning with rain

Hemphill and Roberts County

were under a flash flood watch

for today with rains of as much

as 2.5 inches forecast for today

north of Pampa, up into the

Dense fog was reported at 6

a.m. between Amarillo and

Panhandle. White Deer officials

reported a dense fog with visibil-

ity cut to a quarter mile. Fog was

reported across Wheeler County

and a light fog was reported in

Canadian. Seven miles south of

Canadian, however, Hemphill

County officials reported visibil-

Pampa reported fog and 57

degrees before dawn this morn-

ing. Dalhart had fog and 57

degrees. Amarillo was clear

Pampa should experience

mostly cloudy skies today with

a 60 percent chance of thunder-

storms today and tonight. The

high today should reach 72

degrees with southeast winds 10

Gray County should have

partly cloudy skies tonight with

a 40 percent chance of continued

thunderstorms and a low of 55

It should be warmer Tuesday

with a high of 82 degrees under

partly cloudy skies. Cloudy

skies will remain Tuesday night

with a 20 percent chance of

Pampa had a high Sunday of

70 degrees, with an overnight

low of 57. The city received 1.0

inch of moisture in the 24-hour

period ending at 6 a.m. today,

bringing the total rainfall for the

year to date to 18.93 inches.

showers and a low near 60.

Oklahoma Panhandle.

ity down to 500 feet.

with 57 degrees.

to 15 miles an hour.

degrees.

expected today and tonight.

Driver's license fees have not ver's license would pay \$16 for a four-year period. Beginning Sept. 1, 1997, a driver will pay \$24 for a six-year period. For a commercial license, instead of paying \$40 for a four-year period, a driver will pay \$60 for a six-year period.

The annual rates have not changed, Hall said. Drivers will pay more at the time of renewal, nor, but the time between but they will renew their licenses less frequently.

The motivation behind the new law, Hall said, were the long lines at some metropolitan Department of Public Safety driver's license counters. Less frequent renewals should mean shorter lines.

"It ought to help alleviate the problem," Hall said.

When the driver's license bill was first filed in the state legislature, it called for a driver's

license to be issued essentially for a person's lifetime. It could be issued at age 18 and would remain good until the driver reached age 60. The bill required a review every six years. The bill was patterned after the lifetime driver's license issued in Arizona, Hall said.

"As far as I know, Arizona is the only state to issue a lifetime driver's license to its residents,"

Hall said. The original bill was passed by both houses of the legislature, but returned to lawmakers by the governor because revenues generated by the bill would peak immediately then drop dramatically after the initial license was

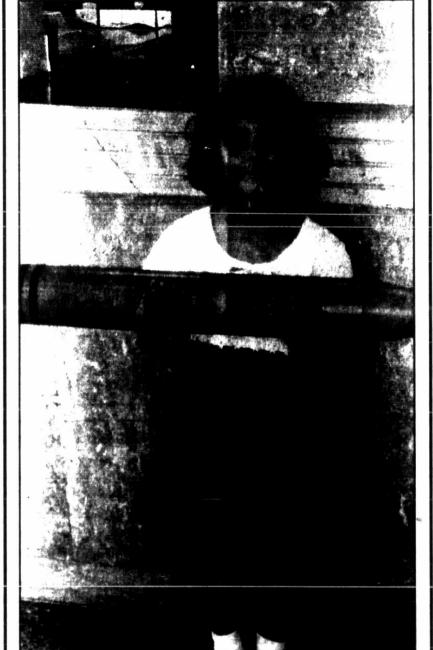
The legislature revised the bill so driver's licenses would be renewed every six years and fees would remain level.

issued.

(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

"And the winner is Aaron McReynolds, contestant number nine. cow calling champion of the men's division for 1997! announces Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook, far left. McReynolds, at center in plaid shirt, from Amarillo, has been a contestant several times in the Miami National Championship Cow Calling contest. Missourian Don Ed Howard placed second and hometown caller Greg Haynes placed third in the men's division. Other winning contestants in the Saturday national event are as follows: In the grandmothers division, first, Jackie Clark of Miami; second, Doris Wildkenson of Perryton: and third. Jeanie Fields of Miami. In the women's division, the winners are Dee Kimbael of Owasso, Okla., first; Vivi McMahon of Austin, second; and Gerri Whitehead of Amarillo, third. In the grandfathers division, the winners are Charles Byrum of Miami, first; Claude Chisum of Yearington, Neb., second; and Randall Webb of Amarillo, third.

Young saver



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Five-year-old Amanda Leigh Brasier, daughter of Dena Brasier, started saving early. She received a giant Crayon bank when she was about two and one half and started saving for a trip to Disney Land. She made her first deposit, of \$112.62, at Boatman's First Pampa Banking Center on Friday, with the change collected in her bank.

It's time for fun and games as carnival comes to town

The M.K. Brown Memorial bracelets allowing them to ride Auditorium parking lot is filling up with carnival rides and other attractions today as the Harvester Band Boosters prepare for their annual carnival.

The Pride of Texas Shows personnel were busy today setting up their equipment in preparation for the opening of the carnival at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Carnival officials say this will be the largest carnival ever they have brought to Pampa, with their rides and midway games.

Homemade ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, "Pride" burgers, a silent auction, a dunking booth, ferris wheel and more will be included in the attractions of the annual Pampa High School Band Boosters carnival.

The carnival begins Tuesday, June 10, and runs through Sunday, June 15, at the the M.K. Brown Parking lot.

Each night of the carnival and on Saturday and Sunday afternoon participants can buy board.

all the rides for one low price. On Sunday, two cans of food will provide a \$2 discount on the bracelets.

Carnival hours are Tuesday-Thursday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 6-11 p.m., Saturday 1-11 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Proceeds from the food sales will benefit the high school's award winning band program.

Items for the silent auction, which have been donated by local merchants, include a gold English coin ring, a porcelain vase, an antique pitcher set and numerous meals, more than 80 items in all have been donated for the auction.

Bids can be made on all items through the week; the auction goes silent at 8 p.m. Saturday and ends at 9 p.m.

The dunking booth opens Tuesday night, with a number of teachers, public officials and dignitaries taking a turn on the

Morales to seek third term

several issues he's working on office. probably won't be resolved by

After speaking to a trucking industry group, Morales told reporters his lawsuit against the tobacco industry is one issue he'd like to get resolved before he leaves office.

The Democrat might face any of several potential opponents in

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – Texas the 1998 general election. Court Attorney General Dan Morales of Criminal Appeals Judge said today that he'll seek a Morris Overstreet is among third term next year because those considering a run for the

> Texas Republican Chairman Tom Pauken said last week that he has been encouraged to run for Morales' job, but has not made a decision.

Morales said he would expect to have to fight for another term, but he says "vigorous, aggressive competition" is good for the

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BENNETT. Mima Lisa — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

Obituaries

WALLACE "W.J." McNEIL

LUBBOCK - Wallace "W.J." McNeil, 85, died Saturday, June 7, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Cain, former pastor of Albuquerque, N.M., and the Rev. Christopher Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. McNeil was born in Sevier County, Ark. He graduated from Petersburg High School and had been a Lubbock resident since 1939. He married Alice B. O'Dell in 1936 at Plainview; she preceded him in death. He was co-owner of McNeil Brothers' Auto Service and had retired from the

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, serving as deacon since 1949 and was active in hospital visitation and homebound ministry. He served on several church committees including Lubbock Baptist Association evangelical planning committee for two years. He taught junior and senior high boys Sunday school classes for

Survivors include his wife, Alice; a daughter, Myra McNeil of Lubbock; a son, Dwain McNeil of Odessa; two sisters, Anna Mae Stapleton and Ruth Seveland, both of Amarillo; a brother, Buck McNeil of Lubbock; a granddaughter; and a

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, June 6

A 1987 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Emmy Jean Edwards, 16, McLean, and a 1997 Pontiac Sunfire driven by Dale Michael Knott, 40, 932 S. Banks, collided at the Hobart and Francis intersection. No citations were issued.

SATURDAY, June 7

A 1991 Suzuki Sidekick driven by Gregory Keith Lang, 26, 321 Henry, and a 1980 Lincoln Town Car driven by Floye Gay Christensen, 75, 2014 Coffee, collided at the Cuyler and Sunset intersection. No citations were issued.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, June 7

11:25 a.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to 619 Carr on a structure fire. Damage was limited to a closet and smoke damage throughout.

2:35 p.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to 717 Roberta on a smoke scare.

SUNDAY, June 8

9:22 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 638 S. Cuyler on an alarm malfunc-6:56 p.m. - Two units and four personnel

responded to Columbia Medical Center on a medical evacuation standy.

10:26 p.m. – Two units and four personnel responded to 201 E. Brown on medical assist, first responder.

Stocks

Chevron	72 7/8	up 1/2
Coca Cola	68 3/8	up 5/8
Columbia/HCA	36 5/8	dn 1/8
Enron	40.7/8	N(
Halliburton	81 1/8	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	57 1/8	up 5/8
KNE	41.5/8	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	64 7/8	up 1/X
	19.5/X	dn 1/8
Mapco	31 1/2	NC
McDonald's	48 5/8	up 5/8
Mobil	140	up I
New Atmos	24 1/4	up 3/8
Parker & Parsley	35 5/N	dn 1/8
	51 1/4	up 1/8
Phillips	43 3/4	dn 1/8
SLB	122	dn I
SPS	37 5/K	dn 1/8
Tenneco	44 1/2	dn 1/2
Texaco	110.1/8	up 5/K
Ultramar	33 1/4	up 1/8
Wal Mart	31 1/2	up 1/8
New York Gold		344 ()()
Silver		4.76
West Texas Crud	c	18.79
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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, June 7 A report of found property, seven keys on a

ring, was made at 23rd and Rosewood. A report of possession of drug paraphernalia was made in the 200 block of West McCullough.

One arrest was made. A report of a possession of drug paraphernalia was made in the 800 block of South Hobart. One

A violation of a protective order was reported in the 1200 block of Garland. One arrest was

SUNDAY, June 8

Disorderly conduct—was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart. One arrest was made.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Ballard. An individual caused approximately \$25 damage by writing on the bathroom

A burglary was reported in the 2100 block of North Nelson. Various CDs valued at \$150 were

An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 600 block of East Campbell.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 36-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

> Arrests SATURDAY, June 7

Orville Ray Anderson, 32, 832 Beryl, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond.

Gregario Floress, 81, 815 Locust, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief. He remains in custody.

Miguel Antwon Shorter, 18, 1109 1/2 S. Hobart, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, June 8 Michael Scott Rabel, 26, 113 S. Banks, was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order and disorderly conduct. He was released

Sandra Ballard Kyser, 52, 111 N. Starkweather, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad

checks. She was released on bond. Roger Weeks, Jr., 20, 1051 Varnon Dr., was arrested on charges of failure to appear and no Texas registration. He remains in custody.

Enrique Flores Mungia, 45, 710 Davis, was arrested on a charge of assault. He remains in

Esteban Barela, 67, 605 Campbell, was arrested on a charge of issuance of worthless checks. He remains in custody.

Juan Manuel Moreno, 23, 129 S. Sumner, was arrested on three municipal warrants. He remains in custody.

Angela Christine Moreno, 23, 129 S. Sumner, was arrested on a capias warrant. She remains in

Ambulance

Rural Metro reported the following incidents for the 36-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. SATURDAY, June 6

7:58 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Tyng on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center:

10:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Brunow for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.

11:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of S. Gray on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

12:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of e. Albert on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia

3:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia

10:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

11:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of W. 25th on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

SUNDAY, June 8

4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	
SPS	
Water	669-5830

Mir space station crew locates leak from cooling system

American crew on the Mir space cooling system, one of the reasons make up the Mir. the station has been overheating.

and weekend and were working to fix fixed some of the leaks. it, Vera Medvedkova, a spokes-

MOSCOW (AP) - After search- woman for the Mission Control Kvant-1, the crew will try to ing for months, the Russian- Center near Moscow, said today. The leak was located on the ing holes in the cooling system. station has found a leak in the Kvant-1, one of six modules that

After patching the leak on the capsule to intense levels.

determine if there are any remain-

Earlier, the crew shut down the coolant loop on the Kvant-1 to The cooling system began leak- prevent more antifreeze fumes Russians cosmonauts Vasily ing in April, causing the average from escaping. They also rotated Alexander temperature on the Mir to rise to the Mir to keep the Kvant-1 out Lazutkin discovered the leak 86 degrees. The temperature has of direct sunlight. Without an from a coolant loop over the gradually come down as the crew atmosphere to filter it, direct sunlight can heat the Mir's metal

One killed, 37 injured in tour bus crash

A man said he tried to shield his of the accident caused him to passing wrecker and an emerwoman companion when their tour bus crashed, hurtling both of body to protect her. The force of them through the windshield and killing the woman.

The first rescuers on the scene shield, killing Lasiter. shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday steep embankment, trapping the remaining passengers inside. was being treated for a broken Rescuers stabilized the bus with chains, then extracted victims did lose consciousness, but I bit a one at a time from a side emer- bunch of gravel." gency exit.

Bernalillo County Fire Department. "They were afraid and that lost my steering." kind of made me fearful as well."

Albuquerque.

David Guinn,

Honored for saving life

push Lasiter to the aisle, using his the crash sent the couple and distributed to six Albuquerque three others through the wind- hospitals, and most were treated

"I was the one who went Presbyterian Hospital, where he leg, bruises and scrapes. "I never Police.

"They (the passengers) were said he heard the co-driver ask able. very afraid of the bus rolling the driver what was happening. over," said Roger Tannen of the Guinn said the driver at first said, "I've got it," then said, "No, I've

Sandoval County Emergency Irish Lasiter, 53, of Alamogordo Services coordinator Clark died and the 37 other people Speakman said the bus was aboard were injured when the returning from Santa Fe and bus, owned by Red Rock Buses of Camel Rock Casino near Tesuque of control.

58, of The bus crashed into a concrete Alamogordo told the Albu- culvert above an arroyo about querque Journal he was sitting in four miles north of Albuquerque. cued. It was reopened about 11 the first front passenger seat, It was tilted at a sharp angle and

(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

About five to 10 shots were

Witness Marcos Rueda said a

"Then he started shooting,"

Genardo Muria, who was shot

in the abdomen, and Ishmial

Sunday at Hillcrest Baptist

The Pampa News is not

of paid advertisement

FURNISHED 1 bedroom

BAND CARNIVAL dunking

apartment. Bills paid. Call 665-

7989 days, 665-9536 evenings.

Barker, Matt Gantz, Officer Fred

Courtney, David Poupard and

hyacinth, rats and crickets at

Creature Comforts. Adv.

POND GOLDFISH, water

Phyllis Parks, an employee of Columbia Medical Center.

is credited with saving the life of fellow employee Beth

Doyle, on May 15 at the company picnic. Parks performed

the Heimlich maneuver on Doyle when a piece of meat

lodged in her throat. Doyle credits Parks' fast reaction and

the emergency attention from hospital staff for saving her

life. Both women received a letter signed by Heimlich him-

Four in custody for killings at rodeo

men opened fire killing three fired, fatally hitting 20-year-old

people and wounding four at a Rito Omar Roman, 22-year-old

practice rodeo session as an act of Benito Ramon and 51-year-old

from 23 to 27, were being held on gunman asked one victim: "Do

capital murder charges Sunday you remember me? You thought I

pects' identities were being with- Rueda told the Waco Tribune-

Police are unsure if all four men Rivas, who was shot in the neck,

fired into the crowd of several were both in fair condition

to ride horses Saturday at an arena Medical Center in Waco, a hospi-

Starting Monday June 9th at booth Tuesday night, Daniel

MEN'S NIGHT - Tuesday Roger Myers. Adv.

on FM 434, 20 miles south of Waco. tal spokeswoman said.

Lazaro Jose Rivas.

was going to forget."

self during a congratulatory meeting on Friday.

CHILTON, Texas (AP) - Four

The four men, ranging in age

evening, Falls County Sheriff

John Trousdale said. The sus-

dozen people, which had gathered

for a while," Trousdale said.

held pending their arraignment. Herald. "They've been having a feud Gena

City briefs

AEROBICS THE Mane

Attraction Body Works will start

new low impact aerobics focus-

ner to intermediate people.

5:30. New instructor Shanna

night, new specials, open 5 p.m.

til 12. Kitchen now open! Land-

mark Club, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

Molitor. Call 669-0527. Adv.

ing on body sculpting for begin- Adv.

revenge, police said.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - half-asleep, when the commotion in danger of tipping over until a gency vehicle helped stabilize it.

The injured passengers were

and released by Sunday morning. The driver, Ezra Zarfaty, 44, of found the crashed bus teetering through the windshield," Guinn El Paso, was treated for minor on its right side on the edge of a said Sunday from his bed at injuries and released from an Albuquerque hospital, said Brian Nellist of the New Mexico State

> Nellist said Zarfaty was given a mandatory alcohol test. No Just before the crash, Guinn results were immediately avail-

> > The officer would not speculate on what might have caused the crash. He said state police hoped to finish an investigation today.

> > "I don't want to jump to conclusions," Nellist said. "I'd rather get all the facts before making a determination."

Nellist said most of the passen-. El Paso, Texas, careened off Pueblo when passengers said it gers were from El Paso, Texas, Interstate 25 just north of suddenly weaved, then went out and cities throughout New Mexico.

Part of Interstate 25 was closed while the passengers were resp.m. Saturday.

CONT. FROM PG. 1

Congress

"It creates the impression in a young mind that you can commit a crime, and there won't be a price to be paid for it," Sessions

Kent Markus, a top aide to Attorney General Janet Reno, said rule changes last December alleviated many of the problems rural jurisdictions had finding space for young offenders.

A House-passed bill would automatically transfer most youths 14 and older to adult court for federal violent crimes and serious drug offenses. The administration wants greater flexibility for federal prosecu-

To persuade states to try more juveniles 15 and older as adults, the bill offers \$1.5 billion in incentive grants over three years. To get the money, states would have to increase penalties gradually on young repeat offenders and keep juvenile records, potentially making them public and ending the practice of expunging juvenile records on adulthood.

The Justice Department believes the bill lacks safeguards on transfering state cases to adult courts, and while it supports graduated sanctions, it opposes requiring them for federal funds, said the Justice official. It also has no desire to override state policies on expunging records, Markus said.

High among administration demands are provisions requiring that safety locks be sold with every firearm - opposed by the National Rifle Association - and barring people convicted as juveniles of felonious crimes from buying or possessing guns.

It also wants some of the \$1.5 billion in new money earmarked for courts, prosecutors and crime prevention.

No Lotto winner

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 13, 15, 18, 28 and 47.

Matching five of six numbers were 88 tickets, with a prize reach of \$1,638. There were 5,417 tickets purchased matching four of six numbers, winning \$96 each.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

overnight low was 57. Pampa Highs 81 to 88. received 1.0 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 and South Central: Tonight, a.m. today, bringing the year to mostly cloudy with chance for date rainfall total to 18.93 inch- showers. Lows in the 60s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a ers or thunderstorms. Highs in chance for thunderstorms. Lows the 80s to near 90. Upper Coast: in mid 50s to around 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunchance for afternoon thunder- derstorms. Lows in the 70s. storms. Highs from upper 70s to Tuesday, becoming partly morning fog, otherwise partly Coastal Bend and Rio Grande central and east. Highs 75 to 80.

cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 82-88.

North Texas - Tonight, a Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunder-40 percent chance of thunder- storms, more likely in the west storms and a low in the mid 50s. with some storms severe. Rain Tuesday, partly cloudy and will be heavy at times. Lows 61 90s warmer with a high in the low to 67. Tuesday, mostly cloudy 80s. Sunday's high was 70; the with a chance of thunderstorms.

South Texas - Hill Country Tuesday, cloudy in the morning

Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s and

BORDER STATES

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Ralston to meet with Cohen to discuss Joint Chiefs chairmanship

By JIM ABRAMS **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston is meeting with Defense Secretary William Cohen to discuss a decade-old adulterous affair that appears to have doomed his chances to be the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

as a possible candidate for the nation's highest mili- NBC's Meet the Press. tary post following his meetings today with Cohen Joint Chiefs chairman, Army Gen. John Shalikashvili.

Ralston returned to Washington on Sunday, cutting short by a day a trip to central Asia, to discuss the ferently "in an isolated context." furor rising from his candidacy. He now is Shalikashvili's deputy.

dard in considering Ralston for promotion when the Senate. other military personnel, including Air Force 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn, have been singled out and penalized for sexual scandals.

woman in the 1980s while he was married should not succeed Shalikashvili, who steps down this fall.

disqualify him from promotion acknowledge that in the current climate he has little choice but to step

Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif., a member of the House National Security Committee, said the military should stay out of personal sex lives unless they interfere with good order and conduct. But "I think (Ralston) is going to voluntarily withdraw his name Ralston was widely expected to withdraw his name for the good of the country," she said Sunday on

Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, a member of the and other Pentagon officials, including the current Senate Armed Services Committee that must approve the administration's nominee to head the Joint Chiefs, said Ralston's case might have been considered dif-

But, she said on ABC's This Week, in light of the Flinn case and other sexual scandals in the military, Critics have accused the Pentagon of a double stan-Ralston's nomination would "face a rocky road" in

Cohen caused a firestorm of criticism from women's groups and members of Congress when he said recenty that Ralston's affair with a CIA employee 13 years Even those who say Ralston's affair with a civilian ago did not disqualify him as a leading contender to

Saturday set up an independent commission to study martial and ultimately was discharged from the Air how military law applies to consensual sexual rela-

Pentagon officials said last week that Ralston was still determined to fight for the nomination. But they added that the general, while abroad, had not had a chance to see the beating the Pentagon was taking over the double-standard issue.

A senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sunday that to the best of his knowledge, Ralston had not communicated any decision on his candidacy. "My sense is he wants to get back and find out what's happening," the official said.

Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, speaking on ABC, said Ralston has proven himself a want high standards, and that's why I anticipate superb officer in his three decades in uniform and "it would be a very serious loss for the country not to be able to have his services."

Weinberger said Ralston should continue to be first choice for the post. "We employ these people to fight and win wars for us. We don't employ them to lead celibate lives," he said.

Ralston's supporters also pointed out that his case

He subsequently tempered those remarks, and on was very different from that of Flinn. She faced court-Force not only because of her adulterous affair but also because she disobeyed an order to end it and lied

Flinn, in an interview in this week's issue of Newsweek magazine, said the military followed a different standard for Ralston. "He got plenty of support and guidance," particularly from Cohen, she said. "No one in my chain of command took the time to pull me aside and find out what was going on."

Rep. Stephen Buyer, R-Ind., a major in the Army Reserve, said Ralston still has to live up to a higher standard in his personal behavior. "We don't want to lower the ceiling," he said on NBC. "We do, in fact, General Ralston to withdraw."

Two names that have since emerged as possible candidates for the job are Adm. Joseph Lopez, commander of Navy forces in Europe and Army Gen. Wesley Clark, head of the U.S. Southern Command. Cohen is not expected to announce a decision until after he returns from a trip to Europe starting next week.

Genesis House open house



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Beth Wallace and Sharon Haught are given the grand tour of the Genesis House halfway rehabilitation house by a current resident during Friday's open house of the facility. The 25year-old facility serves troubled juveniles from around the area, who have problems with drugs, truancy, alcohol or school problems. Those dwelling at Genesis House can stay there anywhere from 6-12 months depending on the length of their program.

State briefs

Chicken processing plan slated for Camp County

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) — When Pilgrim's Pride wanted to about an influx of outsiders, they build a plant where more than a told Pilgrim's to pluck its chickmillion chickens a year would be ens elsewhere. killed, cleaned and cooked, it looked to Sulphur Springs.

"No thanks," Sulphur Springs residents said in March 1995. Some said a plant employing 3,500 workers in mostly lowwage jobs would dirty the local water, overburden schools and increase crime in their town of about 15,000 people 90 minutes east of Dallas.

Less obvious was the underlying fear the plant would attract thousands of Hispanics and agencies to expand bilingual ser-

Then Pilgrim's proposed a site between Mount Pleasant and Stanford University, was Pittsburg, where the company is described as "everybody's sentiheadquartered. "No way," said mental favorite. The popular 28-Mount Pleasant, the downstream year-old Californian was probacity of Longview and the bly the only contestant who did-Northeast Texas Municipal Water n't go to a conservatory or even District in March 1996.

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chicken processing plant and a sometimes-smelly rendering plant, they noted. Also worried

American wins Cliburn piano contest

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jon Nakamatsu credited an unlikely source as the secret behind him winning the gold medal in the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

"Somebody gave me an armadillo and said it was a Texas animal and that if I squeezed it, it would bring me luck. And I squeezed it all through the first other minorities, forcing local half of the program tonight," Nakamatsu said after being honored Sunday.

Nakamatsu, a graduate of

major in music. A crowd of some 3,000

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applauded wildly at the announcement by conductor James Conlon and gave Nakamatsu a standing ovation as he joined Cliburn and other finalists on the stage of the Tarrant County Convention Center theater.

> "Actually, I was quite overwhelmed to be in the finals and then to be a winner is beyond belief," said Nakamatsu, a high school German teacher in San Jose, Calif. "I thought I improved throughout the competition."

Open government laws survive legislative barrage

AUSTIN (AP) — State laws requiring most government meetings and records to be open to the public survived a battery of legislative proposals aimed at reducing or restricting Texans' access to such information. according to open government

During the 1997 legislative session, which wrapped up its 140day stint last week, more bills that would have limited or cut off public access to government records and meetings were filed than in previous legislative sessions, according to M.J. Nicchio, a spokesman for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

Among them were proposals

- Expunge from insurance companies' records violations of state rules or laws if they did not violate other rules or laws for six

- Allow a governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to discuss personnel matters of members of advisory boards.





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Foreigners flee choas in Republic of Congo as militia battles government forces in capital

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of Congo (AP) -Barricades spread across this African capital as milititelevision stations in Brazzaville and expanded its amen battled street-by-street against government control to the city center from strongholds in the forces and looters carted off televisions on their heads, fleeing foreigners say.

After four days of urban warfare, the militia loyal to a former Republic of Congo leader had gained the upper hand in what became a full-scale battle for the capital, Brazzaville, witnesses said Sunday.

Fighting began Thursday when government forces tried to disarm members of the 5,000-strong militia. By Sunday, clashes became so heated that the U.S. Embassy suspended efforts to evacuate Americans.

At least one French soldier and two government soldiers have died in the fighting.

The foreigners who managed to escape told of pandemonium, saying government troops loyal to President Pascal Lissouba were looting shops and arming locals to help fight the militia of Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso.

"It seemed everybody had a gun," American missionary Joseph Harvey said from Kinshasa, the capital of neighboring Congo, formerly known as Zaire.

Harvey had watched from a window as people streamed past his home with televisions, furniture, "even kitchen sinks" balanced on their heads. "Women were standing by watching and laughing. It was like a party."

About half of the estimated 100 Americans in Brazzaville arrived in Kinshasa before the U.S. Embassy suspended shuttle flights there.

Peace Corps volunteer Jennifer Rikert had been holed up in her bedroom above an electronics shop in the suburb of Poto-Poto. From her window, she dead in cross-fire.

"The combination of not eating, not sleeping and

Sassou-Nguesso's "Cobra" militia seized radio and

"Women were standing by watching and laughing. It was like a party." —American missionary Joseph

Harvey

northern districts, fleeing Congolese nationals said. Barricades have been set up in virtually every street. In an ironic reversal, the Congolese - who just weeks ago fled to Brazzaville ahead of a rebel advance against the former regime of Mobutu Sese

dreds. Henriette Niangi, a seamstress, said she had rushed with her baby strapped to her back to the Congo River's bank for the trip to Kinshasa.

Seko – have been returning to Kinshasa by the hun-

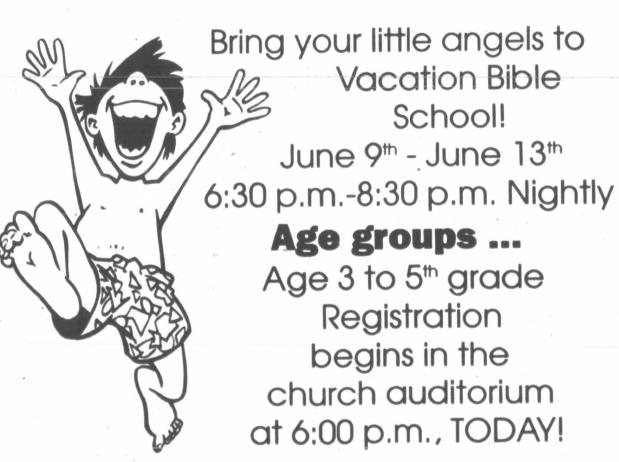
"Every time there was shooting, I would fall to the ground and then get up and run," she said.

Western governments had stationed troops in Brazzaville in the event Kinshasa erupted into just the kind of chaos now described in Brazzaville. But Congolese rebel leader Laurent Kabila captured the former Zairian capital amid relative calm.

The United States, Britain and Portugal had gradually pulled their troops from Brazzaville, leaving behind only French troops, who feared trouble for French nationals in neighboring watched tanks roll by and saw an unarmed man shot Congo. Kabila's forces were angry over French support for Mobutu.

Little did they suspect they would be forced to probeing the scaredest I've ever been in my life means tect more than 2,000 French in Republic of Congo, a I'm very glad to be out," Rikert, 24, said in Kinshasa. French colony until 1960. But the signs were there.







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Opinion

Flinn's case is a study in sadness

Sometimes people's personal emotions and travails get in the way of their dreams and years of hard work.

During World War II, Gen. George S. Patton led American forces in their victories over the Nazis in North Africa and Sicily. Then, in a moment of temper, he slapped two soldiers. He was publicly reprimanded and his hopes of leading the combat forces for the invasion of Nazi-occupied France were ended, although he did play a subordinate role later on.

And so in a case that in some ways is very different – and much the same - we have the sad episode of Lt. Kelly Flinn.

Lt. Flinn wanted to do nothing more than fly B-52 bombers. She attended the Air Force Academy, took flight training and became a "baron," as B-52 pilots are dubbed. "Incredibly sharp, professional warrior," read her August 1996 performance review.

But along the way, she had affairs with both an Air Force enlisted man and with the civilian husband of an enlisted woman - not an unheard of infraction in the military but a violation of its code nonetheless. Unfortunately, the young officer's missteps did not

Lt. Flinn apparently three times disobeyed direct orders to stop the adulterous activities and lied to her superior officers about her

"There are several issues that arise," said Tibor Machan, a pro-fessor of ethics who taught at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point from 1992-93 and now teaches at Chapman University. Is this any kind of a special case? Objectively, apart from that

she's a woman and a bomber pilot, it isn't. These cases are a dime a dozen in the military nowadays.

"What is the real issue? She has disobeyed an order. The military is based on obeying orders; it is geared to operating fast. You can't wait until verything is explained to you. So if they're going to prosecute for disobeying an order, they have every right to do

It's not completely black-and-white for everyone, however. The issue of disobeying orders came up only after the adultery issue "blew up" in the faces of the military prosecutors, pointed out Randy Dipert, a philosophy professor at West Point. He noted that most American states have decriminalized adultery, and the military's prohibitions are "out of synch" with the civilian situa-

Still, he told us that the special circumstances here were that Lt. Flinn's actions disrupted the command structure.

Officers such as Lt. Flinn exert great control over enlisted personnel, as small as an order to attention, as large as directing someone to fire their weapon. Officers have to be quick; they have to be right; they have to be trusted. "The soldier has a right to competent command" is an old and enduring dictum.

There could be no happy ending for all in this story; only nonjudicial punishment of the kind the military has meted out in other cases

And that's what happened. Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall ordered that a general discharge - not the highest, honorable discharge, not the worst, dishonorable - be given to Lt. Flinn, who

Although it is the adultery charge that has received the greatest public focus it is the allegations of lack of integrity and disobedience to orders that have been of principal concern to the Air Force," Widnall said.

As a result, Lt. Flinn must apply for a waiver if she is to fly in Air Force reserve units and she will have to repay 20% of the tuition of her Air Force Academy training. All charges were dismissed.

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Memo to President Clinton

Memo to President Clinton:

Maybe you've already heard this from Bruce Lindsey, but I thought I'd drop you this note to help

It may not look good for you right now, with the networks all leading their broadcasts with the Paula Ione's Supreme Court case. Most of the media bigwigs have put on their strategist's hats again, suggesting that a quick settlement or a speedy trial is the only way out of your Paula PR problem. But why listen to them? They also said you were toast over Gennifer Flowers - but they dropped the story and it went away. They're a lot like your average trooperarranged date: their talk show bluster may say no, but their minimal coverage says yes. Yes, they can be had.

You can continue to drag this one out because the press will let you do it. When Paula announced her intention to sue in February of 1994, their coverage was close to zero. I know, I know, this goes entirely against the grain of journalism today. When a delusional gay man charged the late Cardinal Bernardin with sexual advances, offering no evidence, it made no difference. The media ate it up. And look what they're doing to that guy Marv Albert! But you're in a different league.

When Paula actually filed suit, the networks gave the story less than one-fourth the coverage Anita Hill got in the first five days of her bimbo eruption against Clarence Thomas. The networks did no sympathetic features on sexual harassment from superiors, no pieces on Washington reaction to the lawsuit, no biographies of Jones. Instead, the talk show gang echoed Carville's trailer-trash attacks. Newsweek called her a "Dogpatch

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L. Brent **Bozell**

Madonna." Now, that's a media to your liking.

Bob Packwood could only dream of the media cover you've been given. Finding a pattern of harassment was their journalistic mission in his case. Finding any ungentlemanly pattern in your like, on the other hand, is degrading and hurts the country. You laugh, but it's true! Remember when CBS aired a promo in June of 1995 with an announcer suggesting: "If Sen. Bob Packwood really did what all those women say he did, it probably would have cost him his job long ago in corporate America. So why not in Washington?" Then, they brought on your own consultant Mandy Grunwald to complain: "You not only keep your job, you become the most powerful chairman of the most powerful committee in the United States Senate." The announcer wondered: "Is Packwood too powerful to punish? A touchy subject on Eye on America." A partisan slam-dunk! Can you imagine CBS asking you that question? Just look at the free pass Bob Schieffer gave vou on Face the Nation just weeks ago.

The media could care less about Paula Jones. In all

DIDN'T YOU

news stories - and you were up for re-election! Even when Stuart Taylor's devastating American Lawyer cover story said Paula had a compelling case, and the media were grossly negligent in ignoring it, the networks didn't touch it - except for that Jeff Greenfield on ABC, and he's just told Don Imus you should continue to stall this case. If they couldn't imagine hurting you in 1996, why would they hurt you now? ing from Jero

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So, they led the news with the Jones suit for one night. So what? None of them blinked when Susie Wright, your law school student, tried to delay the Jones case until you'd crossed the bridge to the 21st century. They still haven't touched your sweetheart deal with the insurance companies, you know, that The American Spectator scooped last June about the Chubb Group and State Farm. Sexual harassment insurance? What a concept! It gives "like a good neighbor, State Farm is there" a whole new meaning. But the same networks who swarmed all over Bob Dole's loan to Newt Gingrich and its implications on Dole's lobbying clients haven't bothered with what those insurance companies might want from you. They've forked out \$900,000 for you to pay Bob Bennett's bills, and the entire media - print and broadcast – is taking a pass.

And one more thing: Have you noticed how, even when they do cover the story, no one dares to men-

tion what it is you're accused of? Poor Marv. Everyone reported he's alleged to have "forced the woman to perform oral sex." No one got that explicit about you. Double standards are great.

I'm no lawyer, so I can't give you legal advice. But take it from me, your Jones PR problems technically of 1996, the four networks did only eight evening aren't over - because you never had them to begin with.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Monday, June 9, the 160th day of 1997. There are 205

days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 9, 1954, Army counsel Joseph N. Welch confronted Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy during the Senate-Army Hearings over McCarthy's attack on a member of Welch's law firm, Frederick G. Fisher. Said Welch: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decen-

On this date: In A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide. In 1870, author Charles Dickens

died in Godshill, England. In 1940, Norway surrendered to the Nazis during World War II.

In 1953, about 100 people died when a tornado struck Worcester, In 1969, the U.S. Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United

States, succeeding Earl Warren.



HOW CAN YOU

SAY THAT?

Here's to a new, improved NATO

When the question "Should NATO expand?" is asked, some are responding with a question of their own: "Should NATO exist?

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (what a veiled name that is!) was created 48 years ago for a very specific purpose - to defend the free nations of Europe from attack by the Soviet Union. There was a lot of silly talk - mostly by leftists during the Cold War - characterizing the relationship between the Warsaw Pact and NATO as one of "competition." In other words, the two alliances were merely jockeying for advantage on a giant chess board. That was false. The configuration of NATO forces was defensive; that of the Warsaw Pact was offensive. NATO's troops drilled and prepared for a massive Soviet invasion through the Fulda Gap. This fundamental reality was apparent to everyone - including those who chose to overlook it out of hatred for the West.

The Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact are dead. Now what? The CATO Institute believes NATO should be dismantled. George Kennan, the author of the "containment" policy toward the Soviet Union, argues that NATO expansion would be the "most fateful error of American policy in the whole post-Cold War era." But the Clinton administration and the other NATO members are heading in just that direction. In July, the 16 NATO members will meet in Madrid and offer membership to Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, three nations that suffered 40 years of communist tyranny but are now fledgling

It is a delicate diplomatic task to expand NATO without insulting Moscow. To that end, the NATO allies have agreed to form a "Joint

despite crippling economic troubles, ethnic divisions, resurgent anti-Semitism and no shortage of demagogic politicians, Russia has managed to hang on, if only tenuously, to democratic procedures. For all we know, Russia may be on the road to true freedom and democratic capitalism.

On the other hand, it may not. There are several reasons the nations of Eastern Europe are clamoring to join NATO. They want the Western world's imprimatur on their new democracies. They view NATO membership as an important stepping stone toward inclusion in the European Union. They believe membership will soothe ethnic conflicts between nations. (Vaclav Havel said, "I believe if it weren't for NATO, three wars might have been fought between Greece and Turkey in the last decade.")

But the biggest motivator is fear. Their historical experience not just with the Soviet Union but with Czarist Russia has been with an expansionist, aggres-Council" with Russia in which Russia will have sor nation. That the country may no longer be con-

trolled by the explicitly expansionist ideology of communism but by whether the Russian heart has lost its wanderlust is open to question.

Will NATO expansion make Russia aggressive? We are now hearing from various quarters that expanding NATO must not be attempted because this will be interpreted by Russian ultra-nationalists and other paranoids in the Kremlin as a threat and will inflame their aggressive impulses.

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle, who favors NATO expansion but worries about the terms the Clinton administration is offering the Russians to go along quietly, has little patience for the "inflame the nationalists" argu-

That is nonsense. If there are forces within Russia who long for lost greatness, that strikes me as dangerous. It is better to make their job harder rather

Making that job harder means further wedding the United States to Europe's future. But it is hard to imagine that absent NATO expansion, we would really remain aloof from a European crisis. The history of this century shows that our fates have been

Former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt once said that the purpose of NATO was "to keep the Americans in, the Russians out and the Germans

The future of Europe will be much more secure and stabile if NATO expands. Far from inflaming Russian passions, it will probably provide a dose of reality to those who continue to fantasize about rebuilding the Soviet empire.

Helmut Schmidt's aphorism is not yet outdated.

Daschle's abortion bill makes sense

The South Dakota Democrat has consistently Your representatives

supported abortion rights, but he draws the line, now, at partial-birth abortions, which he terms "an abhorrent procedure." This amounts to a change of heart for the

Tom Daschle is a man of conscience.

Senate minority leader. As recently as last year, he helped sustain President Clinton's veto of a Republican-sponsored measure that would have banned partial-birth abortions, except in cases when a mother's life was imperiled. This year, he tried to avoid another bitterly divisive

Senate debate on the issue by proposing a bill of his own that, he hoped, would enable pro-choice and pro-life lawmakers to agree, for once, on abortion. Daschle's measure would have outlawed abor-

tions of any kind if a fetus was "viable," that is, if it could survive outside the womb, as long as there was no threat to the mother's life and no risk of grievous injury to her health.

But pro-life Republicans instantly, and reflexively, opposed Daschle's bill, casting it as some kind of legislative Trojan Horse, meant to provide cover for Democrats who didn't want to appear to support gruesome partial-birth abortions. They argued that the health provision was a huge

and deliberate loophole through which any abortion doctor could terminate the life of a viable fetus. So they rejected Daschle's bill, by a 64-36 margin, in favor of a measure, championed by Pennsylvania Republican Rick Santorum, that would permit partial-birth abortions only when a mother's life was in danger. The Santorum measure is, of course, identical to

Joseph **Perkins**

ban again this year because, he says, it does not provide enough safeguards for a woman's health.

This appears to be what Santorum and his fellow Republicans want. They're spoiling for another Clinton veto (which, to their minds, would firmly align the president with abortion-rights extremists) because they are confident they can override his veto this time around. And they just may be right.

Last year, Senate Republicans fell six votes shy of the 67 needed to override the president. This year, they are only three votes away, as they picked up three Democrats who voted against the ban last year. One of those Democratic votes belonged to

Daschle, who clearly placed principle above partisan party politics. This should confirm to suspicious Republicans that the bill Daschle sponsored truly was a good faith effort to find "common ground" between factions on opposing sides of the partial-birth debate. Indeed, if Santorum fails to muster three

more Democratic votes to override the president's veto, then Daschle's bill could very well the bill that Clinton vetoed last year. And the president promises to veto the Republican partial-birth becoming law because the president has previthe opportunity pass.

And for all the Republican misgivings about the Daschle bill, it actually is superior to Santorum's measure in several respects. First of all, the Santorum measure bans only one form of late-term abortion, partial birth. That procedure involves partially removing a fetus feet-first, then puncturing its skull and suctioning out its brain.

ously said that he would be willing to sign it.

But if that procedure is banned, under the Santorum measure, doctors will still be able to employ three or four other late term procedures. They could, for instance, simply kill a fetus before it is pulled out intact or they could opt for in utero dismemberment, which is just as gruesome a procedure as partial-birth abortion.

Daschle's measure would ban all forms of late term abortions once a fetus is viable. Right now, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, 57% of fetuses can survive outside the womb at 25 weeks of gestation, 42% at 24 weeks, 25% at 23 weeks.

As medical technology improves, the Daschle bill would cover more and more unborn babies. Theoretically, at least, this would mean fewer and fewer abortions.

Instead of dismissing the Daschle bill out of hand, Republicans should have tried to narrowly define what constitutes a "grievous threat" to a woman's health. Such a discussion would have forced defenders of partial-birth abortions to concede that, contrary to their misleading testimony during last year's Senate debate, most women receiving late term abortions face no authentic health threat.

It may turn out, ultimately, that Senate Republicans get another chance to approve some version of the Daschle bill. If so, they should not let

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Mona Charen an opportunity to consult about NATO policies. Is the expansion of NATO a vote of "no confidence" in the future of Russian democracy? After all,

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Court report

COUNTY COURT

CRIMINAL - May 1997 Orders were entered discharging the following individuals from misdemeanor probation: dication, a \$250 fine, \$165 in court Jerold Ray Rios, Billy Ray costs and 45 hours of community Swanson, Cody Lalacon Jordan, service. Mark Anthony Hernandez, Michael Heath Honeycutt, Jerry Merrill Pierce, Larry Chad Flippo, Tammy Rebecca Bass, Patti Lanell Mynear, Robert Neal Hilton and Freddie Romines.

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Orders were entered issuing instanter warrants against the following individuals: Krista Ramon, Lisa Heider, Denyse Sells, Mark A. Patterson, Chad Henson Young, Greg Keith Lang, Susan Lorraine Caraway, Michael to theft of property by check-class David Gerik, Patrick Lee Herr B and was assessed deferred and Randall Taylor.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of theft of property and 45 hours of community serby check against the following individuals because restitution has been made: Lori White, Roy Glen Tracy, Barbara G. Hughes, Mona Kennedy and Jose G. tion, \$135 in court costs, \$432.40 check-class B and was assessed Armendarez.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against the following individuals because they are unapprehended: Michael Shannon Hubbard, Carolyn Ford and \$165 in court costs. Robinson, Ramon L. Sanchez, Caroline Smith, Brenda D. Saucier and Robert Skinner III.

John Arthur King pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was assessed deferred adjudication, \$135 in court costs and 24 hours of community service.

a cash bond to John Arthur King. An order was entered modifying the probation of Eric Ancira Zamudio. It was extended to

June 1997. An order was entered dismissing charges of theft of property probation, a \$200 fine, \$260 in Lorraine Caraway. It was extendby check against T.E. Hopkins because he was convicted in

An order was entered amending the probation of Troy Hopkins, adding \$920.92 in restitution.

A Nunc Pro Tunc judgment was entered against Anthony of community service.

ed guilty to deadly conduct. He invalid and was assessed 12 tion, one year probation, a \$1,000 costs, a \$200 fine and 40 hours of fine, \$210 in court costs, \$32.02 community service. restitution and 40 hours of community service.

ed guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed deferred \$1,200 fine and 100 hours of comadjudication, one year probation, a \$1,000 fine, \$210 in court costs, \$32.02 restitution and 40 hours of community service.

ing charges of theft of property \$135 in court costs, a \$500 fine, Christie Ann Gragg by check against Lorna R. Drain \$140 restitution and 40 hours of because she signed affidavits of community service.

appeal against Dennis Michael Smith due to insufficient evi-

dence. An order was entered dismissing charges of violation of a protective order against Steven Craig and Steve Organ. Randall Kirby due to insufficient evidence.

arrest/detention. He was \$112.09 restitution. assessed a \$500 fine, 30 days in

An order restricting driving in court costs. privileges was entered against **Evaristo Vazquez Jimenez.**

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Todd Dean Stump because he has fulfilled the terms of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Jerry Merrill Pierce Crow. because he has fulfilled the terms

months probation, deferred adju- costs

An order was entered dismissrender aid against Ted Oldham costs. due to insufficient evidence.

David Smitt Martens pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was assessed one year probation, \$210 in court costs, a \$500 fine, 30 hours of community service and to attend a DWI education class

Amber D. Ford pleaded guilty 1998

Loria Ann McGrew pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. She was assessed six months probamunity service.

Ronnie Louis Atkinson pleaded guilty to telephone harassment and was assessed a \$200 fine, 30 days in Gray County Jail

An order was entered revoking the probation of Zwalyn Marcell Brown. He was assessed 40 days in Gray County Jail, a \$500 fine and \$205 in court costs.

Toni Richardson pleaded guilty six months probation, a \$600 fine, to theft of property by check-class B and was assessed deferred adjudication, 12 months proba-An order was entered releasing tion, a \$400 fine, \$375.48 restitution and 30 hours of community

Teresa Huston Haddock pleaded guilty to theft of property by check-class B. She was assessed deferred adjudication, 12 months restitution and 30 hours of community service.

Tyjuan Peavy pleaded guilty to theft of property by check- was assessed a \$150 fine, \$165 in class B and was assessed deferred adjudication, 12 tion. months probation, a \$600 fine, \$923.96 restitution and 45 hours

Marshall Allen Graves pleaded Anthony Eric Shopteese plead- guilty to driving while license Bellow, NISI Judgment was assessed deferred adjudica- months probation, \$135 in court Breedlove, NISI Judgment

Pete Garcia II pleaded guilty to assault causing injury-domestic. Anthony Eric Shopteese plead- He was assessed 12 months probation, \$135 in court costs, a

munity service. Lloyd Wayne Smith pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was An order was entered dismiss- assessed eight months probation,

Adam S. Maul pleaded guilty An order was entered dismiss- to evading arrest/detention and ing charges of simple assault- was assessed deferred adjudication, 12 months probation, a \$700 fine, \$135 in court costs and 40

hours of community service. Motions for continuance were granted on behalf of Patrick Kaylia Dee Wilmeth

George Jackson was found guilty of theft of property by Charles Kennith Johnston check. He was assessed a \$150

pleaded guilty to evading fine, \$165 in court costs and Kevin Kyle Doan pleaded Gray County Jail and \$135 in guilty to disorderly conduct and

was assessed a \$100 fine and \$135 An order was entered releasing

a cash bond to Kenda Seeman An order was entered dismiss-

ing a motion to revoke the probation of Mark A. Patterson because court costs have been paid. An order was entered terminat-

ing the probation of Max Allen

Shannon Michael Watt pleaded nolo contendere to a speeding Humphreys

Sabrina Olguin pleaded no appeal. He was assessed deferred contest to assault causing bodily adjudication, 60 days probation, injury and was assessed nine a \$100 fine and \$115 in court

Joshua Beau Gafford pleaded nolo contendere to a speeding appeal. He was assessed deferred adjudication, 60 days probation, ing charges of failure to stop and a \$260 fine and \$115 in court

An order was entered dismissing charges of theft of property check-class B against Chris Harris due to insufficient evi-

An order was entered modifying the probation of Greg Keith Lang. It was extended to January

Dara D. Fulton pleaded no contest to theft of property by checkadjudication, six months proba- class B and was assessed deferred tion, a \$200 fine, \$261 restitution adjudication, one year probation, a \$200 fine, \$887.41 restitution and 30 hours of community ser-

Otanya Lanell Worsham pleaded guilty to theft of property by restitution and 24 hours of com- deferred adjudication, six months probation, a \$200 fine, \$289.41 restitution and 24 hours of community service.

Orders were entered dismissing three charges of violation of a protective order against Rafael Vazquez Felix because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing charges of driving while intoxicated-second offense against Rafael Vazquez Felix because he was convicted in another case.

Alicia Jean Smith pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was assessed a \$500 fine, 40 days in Gray County Jail, \$135 in court costs and \$140 restitution.

An order was entered amending the probation of Susan ed to September 1997.

George Jackson pleaded guilty to theft of property by check and court costs and \$112.09 restitu-

CIVIL - May 1997 The state of Texas vs. Byron Devoll Laury, NISI Judgment

The state of Texas vs. Tina The state of Texas vs. Debra

The state of Texas vs. Nathan

Williams, NISI Judgment The state of Texas vs. Debbie Irene Huntley, NISI Judgment Ex Parte vs. Ronnie Lee Sims,

occupational drivers license Hubert H. Busby vs. Brad Dalton, order to dismiss was

granted **MARRIAGE LICENSES - May** 1997

Christopher Allen Mitchell and

Steven Randall Kirby and Teresa Fisher Cox Dustin Shane Weatherly and

Stacey Elizabeth Collum William Miller Arrington and

Alephia Gay Reynolds Jerry Joe Isbell Jr. and Ruth Ann Rollins

James Owen Thomas and Johnny Dell Harper and

Cynthia Dianne Harper Jason Scott Wood and Candace

Dawn Hill Wendell George Mayberry and Krista Diane Dearman

Kelly Nyle Cherry and Jenny Rebecca Everson Thomas Raymond Patterson

and Marcie Jean Cates Chad L. Epperson and Lorenna Medley LaRue

Thomas Donovan Gosselin and Sarah Beth Huff Jimmy Delbert Stevens and

Kelly Joyce Thomason Aaron Myrl Witt and Desairae

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Benny D. Eads and Dolores Fav

A bird in the tree



With spring beginning to yield to summer, this sparrow hawk sits in a tree on Magnolia Street recently. Though relatively small, residents might be warned to be a bit careful of the birds. They have been known to take a flying dive at people's heads.

Some things to keep in mind ...

Summer is the favorite season for kids. We will see them everywhere in the parks, on the streets, in yards, the pool, at the ballpark!Observing some basic safety guidelines will help make this a

super summer! For many children, a bicycle will be their first opportunity to operate a roadway vehicle. That is why it is important to teach bicycle safety at an early age and continue practicing safety skills throughout life.

To insure safe riding, follow these ten bicycle safety tips:

—Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. Ride a bicycle that is correct for

the child's size. -Check that the wheels aren't loose and brake devices work.

When exiting a driveway stop, look left, look right, look left again and exit only when there is not traf-

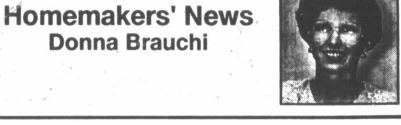
-Ride on the right hand side of the road with the flow of traffic. —Obey all traffic signs and sig-

nals, just as vehicles do. —Use proper hand signals to indicate turns. —Ride single file.

—Give the right-of-way to pedes-

—Do not carry passengers (except in approved baby seats.) Be watching for a bicycle rodeo and safety clinic on June 14 to be

conducted by Hoechst Celanese. Bicycle crashes are one of the most common causes of sports and 7,000-9,000 American bicyclists. **Donna Brauchi**



and distributing the impact of the crash before reaching the brain. A bicyclist must wear a helmets on every bike trip. Here are some tips for choosing and wearing bicycle Look for a helmet label with

ANSI, ASTM or SNELL. These labels note that the helmet has passed a safety standard.

· Choose a properly-sized helmet. The helmet should fit snugly and feel comfortable. • The front straps should be verti-

cal and in front of the ear. The helmet lip should fit about one-inch above the eyebrow. That is

about the width of two fingers. The helmet should be level, front to rear and side to side.

 Never buy a helmet for a child to grow into - it needs to fit properly at the time of purchase.

Another cause for concern is exposure to the sun. Your skin remembers every time that you tanned and every time you were sun burned. Research shows that two or more blistering sunburns recreational injuries. Each year, as a child increases your chances brain injuries permanently disable of having skin cancer later in life. Too much sun over the years can Research shows that bike helmets cause skin cancer, wrinkles of the may reduce risk of head injury by skin and possible cataracts of the 85%. Helmets work by absorbing eye. Here are some tips to help

protect children from the sun.

 Babies under six months should not be exposed to direct sunlight. Keep the baby in the shade of a tree, umbrella or stroller canopy.

 Child-sized sunglasses with UV protection are available to protect

 Dress the baby in comfortable light weight clothing that covers the body. Choose a hat with a brim to shade the face.

 Clothes made of tighter weave fabrics are best. Clothing held up to a lamp or window with little or no light shining through gives the most protection. Cotton fabrics are both cool and protective.

• Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going out. SPF of 15 protects the skin fifteen times longer than the same skin without protection. Apply sunscreen more ofter when playing in the water.

For more information on safety guidelines, contact your Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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BASIC DIABETIC CLASSES COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER

CORDIALLY INVITES You and a companion to attend Diabetic classes especially geared to the needs of the new diabetic.

Classes are free and will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 & Friday, June 13, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room.

This will give you four hours of training plus a question & answer period. Subject matters of these classes are: Norma Slagle RN

•THE BASICS OF DIABETES

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Food Tasting and Networking on Tuesday Refreshments on Friday

SEATING IS LIMITED so please register as soon as possible at 806-663-5509. No reservations taken after Tuesday, June 10, 1997, noon.

Pioneering state senator Andujar dies at 84

Republican elected to the state Senate since Reconstruction, has died. She was 84.

Mrs. Andujar fought a 26-year battle with leukemia and a heart condition that required a triple bypass 16 years ago. She died in her sleep Sunday morning.

"All of us had been astounded that she has been able to carry on as long as she did," said Jean an unsuccessful run for the state House in 1970. Gilliand, a friend for almost 40 years. "The last three or four weeks, she has been confined to bed. She chose to stay at home rather than go to the hospital."

Mrs. Andujar, wife of a retired pathologist who is past president of the World Association of Pathology, was the first woman sent to the Senate from Tarrant County and served from 1973 to 1982. She retired because of health problems. During her years in the Senate she was involved with legislation requiring county

rewriting the Texas Medical Practice Act. She

FORT WORTH (AP) - Betty Andujar, the first known as the North Texas Health Science Center. "She was a housewife that felt strongly about getting involved, and she did it," said Franklin Sears, who chaired the Tarrant County Republican party when Mrs. Andujar took office. "She gave encouragement to every other woman. People said, If Betty can do it, we can do it too."

Mrs. Andujar won a seat in the Senate in 1972 after In 1977, as president pro tem of the Senate, Mrs. Andujar became the first Republican woman to serve as acting governor. She took over when the governor and lieutenant governor were out of the

"She sent them a telegram saying, Don't hurry home, the state's in good Republican hands,' " said Madeline Williams, a friend of Mrs. Andujar's since the 1970s. "They hurried home."

"She was delightful, she was charming and she coroners to be qualified pathologists and in had a great sense of humor. She was active until the very end," Williams said. "She was a woman, and was also instrumental in the expansion of the she was a doctor's wife and those were the two Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, now forces that had an influence on her legislative life."

Students Can Beat High Cost Of Prom With Brains And Brawn

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Penniless for the Prom": I am a junior in high school and am on the prom commission. Our school budgets for this kind of problem. "Penniless" should talk to the prom adviser (usually one of the teachers) because a reduced ticket price is available for those who cannot afford it. The money saved on tickets can then be spent on other necessities - like a tux. Also, get your group to go to someone's house and prepare dinner instead of eating out, and car-pool instead of using expensive transportation.

READY FOR THE PROM. SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR READY FOR THE PROM: I'm sure that "Penniless" will appreciate your helpful hints - as will other high school students in the same boat. Many other generous readers took the time to send their suggestions. Read on for more:

DEAR ABBY: I thought you'd enjoy knowing how we spent prom night at our home:

Our daughter, a junior, wanted to attend the prom this year. She didn't want a date, but preferred to go with a group of friends. Seven of them got together and paid for their own tickets, which were a reasonable \$10 each. They each contributed another dows, wash cars, walk or groom dogs, \$10, which paid for their dinner and etc. I did this with a friend in 1974,

That morning a friend taught us how to make corsages and they turned out beautifully. We took the extra flowers and made three beauti**Abigail** Van Buren

JUDY AND ALAN PANNELL.

DEAR ABBY: If a high school boy wants to take a girl to the prom and needs money, please tell him to earn it. He could knock on neighbors' doors and offer to do yard work, clean winand I earned enough in one weekend.

GARY NAJARIAN,

SCITUATE, MASS.

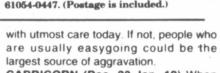
DEAR ABBY: I attended a bridal tea this weekend and saw something I had never seen before. I wonder, have things changed this

As the guests arrived, their gifts were taken from them and carried over to a display area where they were opened by assigned people and put on display, without the future bride seeing the gift at all until it was put on display.

Why would people go to the trouble of wrapping a gift with beautiful paper and ribbons on it if the bride is never to see it? I was appalled and thought this was in very poor taste. Am I wrong, or is it proper? CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: I have never heard of this practice at traditional bridal showers. However, if the bride's family is from another culture, that might account for it. Without knowing more of the facts I cannot make a judgment.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When performing critical tasks today, whether they be mundane or intricate, do not let your focus wander. Carelessness could breed foul-ups. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be mindful

of your demeanor in social situations today, so that you don't inadvertently do things that leave a poor impression. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you

must be careful not to persist in your pursuit of a negative course of action that worsens with each step you take. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take care

that you don't spend more time and energy today concocting elaborate excuses why you're not doing things instead of just getting them done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be more realistic today regarding the condipressing obligations, don't assume new



ful floral arrangements for the dining table. Other mothers helped in different ways to make the evening special. A close friend who's a college senior served as the waiter for the evening. We made a wonderful Italian meal,

and tried to stay out of the kids' way. It was a fantastic night for evervone. They are already planning to do the same thing next year. What great memories we have, and no one went broke in the process!

FERNLEY, NEV.





Tuesday, June 10, 1997

no not be impatient in the year ahead if what you hope to accomplish is difficult to get off the ground. Once you are under way you'll pick up remarkable momen- or lose

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Think things through today, but try to make performance, not thoughts, your aim. Do not be a victim of paralysis from overanalysis. Trying to patch up a broken romance? relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to with factors you're powerless to change.

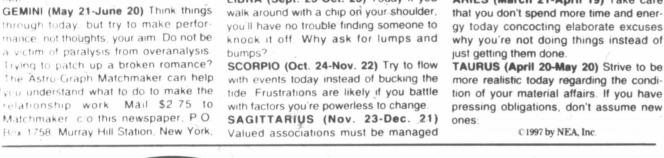
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can't alleviate everyone's burdens today, even if your compassionate nature urges you to do so. Help only those who are helping

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Limit your social involvements today to groups with whom you feel comfortable. Do not attempt to impose your presence on cliques who are

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others will be analyzing your behavior in competitive developments today. React with grace and style regardless of whether you win

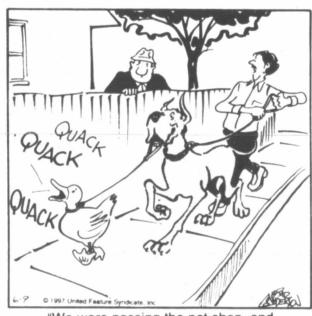
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today if you walk around with a chip on your shoulder, you'll have no trouble finding someone to knock it off. Why ask for lumps and bumps?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to flow with events today instead of bucking the Matchmaker clothis newspaper, PO SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) ones: Box 1758. Murray Hill Station, New York, Valued associations must be managed





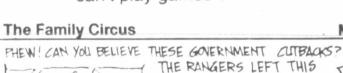
"That's for locating books. You can't play games on it."



"We were passing the pet shop, and

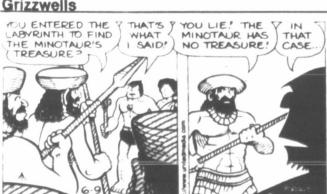


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PAMPA — The 1997-98 Football Moms organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Caprock Apartments clubhouse. All upcoming freshmen through senior parents are urged to attend.

For more information, call 669-0780 or 665-6082.

State semifinalists t-shirts are also available. Contact Donna Roark at 665-2892 or any Football Mom.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Coaches or scorekeepers in the Pampa Optimist Club baseball and softball leagues can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News sports department.

Results can be turned in by dropping the scoresheets in the mail slot at the front entrance of The Pampa News.

Results can also be phoned in the morning after a game by calling 669-2527 or 669-2525 before 11 a.m. on weekdays. Results can be phoned in on Saturdays by calling 669-2527 or 669-2525 after 4 p.m.
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) —

Former Texas high school phenom Todd Van Poppel might soon be pitching in the minor leagues for his hometown team.

The 6-foot-5 right-hander was released by the Kansas City organization on Saturday after going 1-5 with an 8.03 ERA in 11 appearances with Class AAA Omaha.

Texas Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said he will talk with player development director Reid Nichols and Class AAA Oklahoma City manager Greg Biagini about Van Poppel, who pitched recently against the 89ers.

Van Poppel could be assigned as low as Class A, Melvin said. "He needs to pitch and have

some success," he said. The Royals were the fourth organization Van Poppel has pitched for since Oakland picked made him their firstround pick in the 1990 amateur

Just before the draft, he finished a senior year at Arlington Martin High in which he went 25-7 with 298 strikeouts in 202 innings. He agreed to a thenrecord \$1.2 million signing bonus over three years with the

After missing most of the 1992 season with a strained right shoulder, Van Poppel moved into Oakland's starting rotation midway through 1993, but had little success.

He was released by the A's last season and finished the year with Detroit. This spring, he was released by the Anaheim Angels and picked up by the Kansas City Royals.

GOLF

PAMPA — Results in a Hidden Hills senior golf scramble last week are as follows:

First place: B. McGinnis, J. McGuire, J. Wheely and D. Winegeart, 94.

Second place: B. Tarpley, R. Porter, D. Hawkins and O.

Third place: R. Wilson, W. Jones, J. Davis and G. Gates,

Fourth place: B.F. Dorman, B. Brandon, R. Abbott and C.C. Lewis, 100.

Fifth place: J. Mitchell, J. Maher, B. Harwood and P. Buchanan, 100.

Sixth place: W. Nickleberry, B. Young, C. Warner and G. Gamblin, 100.

RODEO

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — UNLV's Preston Williams won the men's all-around title in the College National Finals Rodeo on Sunday, combining with Scottsdale's Cody Willson to take the team roping crown.

Williams finished with 182.5 points, 17.5 more than runner-up Rusty Allen of Weber State. Weber State's Kelli Fowers, the goal tying champion, took the women's all-around title with 375

Mailman delivers as Utah evens NBA series

Malone has redemption: John Stockton has Utah even with the mighty Chicago Bulls in the NBA

Given a chance to relive his nightmare at the foul line in Game 1, Malone made two free throws with 18 seconds to play to help the Jazz to a 78-73 victory Sunday night, squaring the best-of-7 series at two games apiece.

Stockton did the rest - shooting, stealing and, of course, passing Utah to a 9-0 run over the last 1 1/2 minutes.

Utah can move within one win of its first NBA title with a victory Wednesday night in the Delta season - with 23 straight wins and 10-0 in the playoffs.

The Bulls haven't been 2-2 in the finals since 1992, when Michael

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Jordan went on to lead Chicago four championships.

"It's stunning for us," Chicago's Luc Longley said, "and all that means is that we will come out in the next game and do it again. It's a three-game series now:

The dramatic scenario Sunday night was the kind of thing that usually must be invented by scriptwriters. With 18 seconds remaining and Utah leading 75-73, Malone was fouled. Everyone flashed back to Game 1 in Chicago, when Malone missed two free throws in the final seconds, allowing Jordan to win the game with a jumper at the buzzer.

Malone admitted he was ner-

Center, where the Jazz are 48-3 this vous as he walked to the foul line. "Normally, I think about faraway places," Malone said. "But this time, I thought about 650 million people watching — again."

past Portland for the second of his couple of friendly bounces on the had Chicago up 73-69 with just ond free throw was all net.

> "As a player, when things don't go well, you wish sometimes ing up on Jordan for a clean steal you'd have another opportunity in and heading for a layup. Jordan a similar situation," Malone said. "Sometimes you never get it. And I was able to.'

The rest of Utah's final surge belonged to Stockton. Chicago was body." up 71-66 on Jordan's dunk with 2:42 to play.

Stockton began the comeback with a 25-foot jumper from the top of the key, far beyond the 3-point line.

"That got them back in the ballsaid. "We had all the momentum, to go. two and a half minutes to go in the ballgame, and he came up with a rather large shot."

Still, Jordan's 15-foot jumper, his

The first free throw needed a 12th and final point of the quarter, was no ordinary pass rim before falling through. Then, over two minutes to play. Utah's after a Utah timeout, Malone's sec- Jeff Hornacek missed and the Bulls were in position to bury the Jazz.

> But here came Stockton, sneakrecovered and soared to block the shot, but was called for a foul.

"I thought I got it clean," Jordan said. "They said I got him with the

Scottie Pippen's miss, Stockton grabbed the rebound and was fouled by Jordan. The Jazz guard made both this time and the Bulls' game," Chicago coach Phil Jackson lead had shrunk to 73-72 with 1:03

After Steve Kerr missed a 3pointer, Stockton had his most spec- it," Stockton said. "It was one of tacular play of the night. Stockton those, 'No, no, no — Yes!" type to Malone is an NBA cliche, but this deals.

Stockton had the ball deep in his backcourt when he saw Malone streaking toward the basket, just ahead of Jordan. Stockton let fly with a full-court pass that just cleared Jordan's arms. Malone made the layup and Utah had a 74-73 lead with 45 seconds to play.

"Of all the great ones he's made," Malone said, "I'll remember that one."

Stockton knew he was taking a Stockton made one of two free big chance by throwing that pass throws and it was 73-70. After in such a tenuous situation, and on the sidelines, Utah coach Jerry Sloan must have been on the verge of a breakdown.

"I think if you could have suspended time right as the ball was in the air, Jerry would have probably strangled me for throwing

Astros shut out Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It seems as if May never ended for Darryl

The Astros' right-hander went 5-0 in May, finishing off the month with a win over the San Diego Padres at Houston. After getting a no-decision against Los Angeles on Tuesday, Kile won his sixth straight decision with a five-hit shutout Sunday, beating the Padres 9-0.

"It wasn't the game where I had my best stuff, but I had my best command," Kile (7-2) said. "I had a clear idea of what I wanted to do. Fortunately, my game plan was right and things worked out."

Said catcher Tony Eusebio, "If he can throw strikes, he's going to be one of the tough pitchers right now. He's a guy who's going to go right after the hit-

While Kile was forging ahead, Fernando Valenzuela (2-8) strugled again, allowing three solo homers in his worst outing of he

Kile said he threw fastballs and sinkers away in beating the Padres in Houston.

"Today I threw changeups away and tried to keep them off balance and threw fastballs in. Next time I face them, I'll have to make another adjustment. It was just one of those days where I had command of the pitches I needed to make and we scored a lot of runs."

The right-hander allowed four singles and a double in pitching his second shutout and complete game this season. He threw a four-hitter in beating Florida 1-0 on May 4 to start his winning

Tony Gwynn singled with two out in the sixth to extend his hitting streak to 18, matching the second-longest of his career. He also tied San Diego native Ted Williams for 56th on the career hit list with 2,654.

Sean Berry went 3-for-5 and hit the first of three solo homers off Valenzuela, who had his worst outing of the season. Tony Eusebio and James Mouton connected for consecutive shots with one out in the sixth for a 6-0 lead.

Jeff Bagwell greeted Todd Erdos, who was making his major league debut in relief of Valenzuela, with a two-out RBI single to make it 7-0.

The 36-year-old Valenzuela allowed a season-high seven earned runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings. Kile and all but one Astros regular had a hit off Valenzuela.

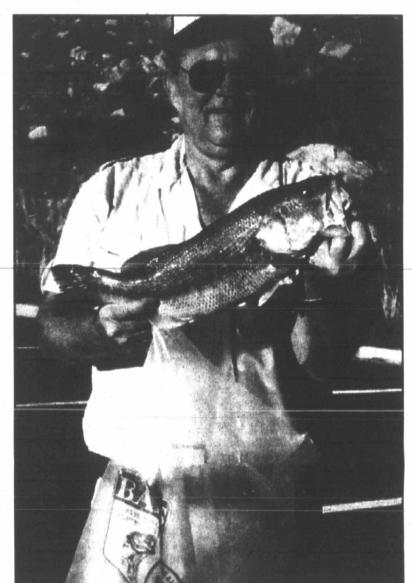
"We need to have him on track," said manager Bruce Bochy, who already is missing starters Andy Ashby and Sterling Hitchcock due to injuries. "We're not in a position right now where we can make a whole lot of moves.'

Said Valenzuela: "I think I'm trying to be too perfect, and that doesn't work. It's happening to all our starters, where we give up too many runs early in the game. When things go wrong, anything can happen.

Valenzuela was shaky from the start, allowing three runs on five hits with a wild pitch in the first inning. Bagwell and Eusebio had RBI singles and Ray Montgomery hit a sacrifice fly.

Berry homered with two out in the third, his fourth. Mouton had his second homer, and Eusebio his first.

Biggest catch



(Special photo)

Lynn Odom of Elk City, Okla. won the Top of Texas Bassmasters big bass award at the Lake Meredith Tournament. His catch weighed 4.26 pounds. For more information on the Bassmasters Club, contact Mary Alderson at 806-835-2719 or 806-669-6332.

Wake boarding: Popular water sport for teenagers

By GARY CARTER Herald Democrat

DENISON, Texas — Take a snowboard, tie it behind a powerful boat, and ride it like a skateboard. Then you've got wake boarding, an extreme sport gaining popularity and taken up by a couple of Denison teen-agers.

Asher Underwood's been water skiing since he was 5 years old. A couple of years ago, he saw some kids wake boarding on MTV sports. So for his birthday, he asked his mom for a wakeboard. They run about \$700. He was serious about this hobby.

He got his board, bummed rides on friends and family's boats, and took to the waters of Lake Texoma. "I just started riding them recreationally," he said. "It's still fun,

but I'm serious about it." In fact, he recently took second place at a wake boarding competi-

tion in Fort Worth. What do you do in wake boarding competitions?

You have to do a set of 10 different tricks. You can make them up or whatever, but you have to land each one," Underwood explained. "There's flips, jumps with grabs, 360s, and some upsidedown moves."

Last year, Underwood competed in the national wake boarding competition, called the U.S. Wake Boarding Open, in Cincinnati. He was in the junior men's division. He finished 13th out of dozens. This garnered Underwood some attention, and Loe's Highport

Marina signed on as his sponsor. "I've been getting better every time I've competed," he said.

After last week's second place finish, he figures winning a com- work on their style.

petition isn't far away. He's heading to Portland for this year's national competition.

Rusty Evans, who just graduated from Denison High School with Underwood, has picked up the sport and is learning from his friend.

Evans said wake boarding is already more popular than water skiing, but not many people at Lake Texoma have caught on to the craze.

The two guys usually practice their moves at the lake five days a week for a couple of hours at a time. And Underwood said sometimes practice can be dangerous.

He recently missed a move, careened out of the boat's wake and ended up rolling on the lake's rocky shore near Mill Creek Marina; just a few scratches.

After performing what he calls a 'Raley" move, Underwood lost hold of the rope and got a big gulp of the brown Texoma lake water. The impact knocked his breath out; just a little groggy. Guess there's more perils to this sport that just losing your drawers.

But when the moves click, Evans and Underwood said it's a thing of Being towed by the boat at more

than 20 mph, Evans will lean toward the wake, hit it fast, catch some air and grab the bottom of the wake board with his hands. This is a jump with grabs.

Underwood, who's a little more daring, will angle for the wake, push his feet straight out, and do a flip ... landing again on the board still being pulled by the boat. He said it's one of the most difficult moves. But he's got it down.

Now that they're out of school, the two will hit the lake more and

Honors keep coming for Wheeler's Stevens

WHEELER — The honors keep coming for Wheeler's Travis Stevens.

Stevens wrapped his senior season by winning the Class A pole vault last month in Austin. He was honored for that accomplishment by being named the May award winner in boys' track by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Stevens was also selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Asociation football game. The game, sponsored by Southwestern Bell, will be played in Fort Worth on July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Stevens will play on the North team which is comprised of approximately 36 athletes from all classifications (A-5A).

Stevens led his high school the State Semi-finals this past college. Right now, he's undeyear. He was also selected as cided about his future. the MVP of the West Team in Stevens and the K-104 football game in Brooke, almost pulled off a rar-Woodward, Oklahoma on May ity at the state track meet.



Travis Stevens

Camp in Chandler, Okla. He started out as a student and now works as a counselor.

Stevens would like to play team, the Wheeler Mustangs to either football or baseball in

Brooke came close to winning a The 5-11, 175-pound Stevens gold medal, finishing second in is also an accomplished base- the girls' 100 hurdles. It's not ball player. Since Wheeler does- every year that a brother and n't have a high school baseball sister qualify for the state track program, Stevens has spent meet. It may have been a first if several summers at Tom they had both won the gold

Belcher's Chandler Baseball medal. Touch Gold's trainer hoping to cross paths again with Silver Charm

ners from barn No. 3 at Belmont closer. Park, and that's where trainer David Hofmans stood Sunday

morning. A day earlier, his horse, Touch Gold, became the sixth Belmont winner to begin his day at that address, stopping Silver Charm's Free House. Free House was a attempt to become the 12th Triple length back in third in the Belmont

Crown winner in the bargain. "I guess some of that Belmont Derby stuff rubbed off on me," Hofmans

Bob Baffert had Silver Charm stabled in Nick Zito's old barn No. 9, home to four Belmont runners-up, but never a winner.

Brother Bill Baffert was taken aback by the historical anomaly. "Brother, we got hosed," he

Charm camp since the Bafferts first pitched their tents in was the barn. All we got was sec-

Silver Charm finished the Triple Crown with two firsts and a sec- they all got back to home base in ond, becoming the 13th horse to win the first two and fail in the third. It's called a near-miss, and there have been few that were

Silver Charm was beaten by only three-quarters of a length by Touch Gold, who sneaked up on him from the outside, keeping third-place Free House in between them. Silver Charm never saw him

The last near-miss belonged to Sunday Silence, beaten by Easy Goer by eight lengths in the Belmont. Pleasant Colony was more than a dozen lengths off the pace in his attempt in 1981, and two years earlier, Spectacular Bid lost the Belmont by eight lengths in August at Saratoga.

NEW YORK (AP) - Beginning after winning the first two. Only in 1982, Woody Stephens sent out Pensive, a half-length back of five straight Belmont Stakes win- Bounding Home in 1944, came

The three Triple Crown races were decided by a total of one length. Silver Charm beat Captain Bodgit in the Derby on May 3 by a head, then captured the Preakness two weeks later by a head over and 3 1/2 back in third in the

"I'd like to run against those two horses — Silver Charm and Free Down the road a piece, trainer House — again," Hofmans said. "I think there is some interest. We've got a little thing rolling here, and I think we should keep it going." Some 70,682 filled the stands at

Belmont on Saturday, the third largest crowd in the race's history. Not since 64,959 watched Easy protested loudly, but in the spirit Goer stop Sunday Silence in '89 of fun that pervaded the Silver has this historic track seen anything like it.

"I think these three horses Kentucky. "It wasn't Woody, it should stay together," Hofmans said, who added he would talk to Baffert and Free House's trainer, Paco Gonzalez, about it when California. "I'm sure they'd like to run against him again.

Touch Gold missed the Derby, but finished a strong fourth in the Preakness after falling on his nose at the start and getting pinched off at least twice in the homestretch.

"I know people say we could have won the Preakness," Hofmans said. "I think Touch Gold is one of the best 3-yearolds racing now, but those other two are right there. The other horses are pretty equal. That's why we have to run against each other again.'

Hofmans said he would point Touch Gold toward the Travers

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36 37 Cincinnati .393 Chicago Pot GB (Baldwin 3-7), 8:05 p.m. San Francisco .567 26 28 .541 1 1/2 3-3), 8:05 p.m. Los Angeles 29 27 31 33 .483 Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games San Diego .450 Seturday's Gar Baltimore (Erickson 8-2 and Boskie 3-2) at Cincinnati 10, N.Y. Mets 5 Boston (Wakefield 2-4 and Eshelman 0-0), 2, Atlanta 5, San Francisco 2 Florida 7, Colorado 5, 1st game Florida at Colorado, 2nd game, ppd., rain Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 2 p.m. Montreal 5, Chicago Cubs 0 Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2 San Diego 5, Houston 4, 10 innings Sunday's Games Colorado 7, Florida 2, 1st game Seattle (Moyer 5-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-3), Florida 9, Colorado 1, 7 innings, rain, 2nd game Montreal 5, Chicago Cubs 4 Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2 N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, ppd., rain St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 3 Houston 9, San Diego 0 San Francisco 5, Atlanta 3 Monday's Games N.Y. Mets (Jones 10-2) at Cincinnati (Mercker 3-5), 12:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Castillo 3-7) at Montreal Atlanta (Glavine 6-3) at Colorado (Bailey 5-5), Houston (Holt 6-4) at Los Angeles (Martinez 5-3), 10:05 p.m. St. Louis (An. Benes 4-2) at San Diego (Cunnane 4-1), 10:05 p.m. Florida (Rapp 4-2) at San Francisco (Foulke 0-1), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games Florida (Brown 5-4) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 3-3), 3:35 p.m. Philadelphia (Stephenson 2-2) at Montreal (Hermanson 2-4), 7:35 p.m. Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-4) at Cincinnati (Burba N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-5) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 7-3), 8:05 p.m. Atlanta (Neagle 8-1) at Colorado (Ritz 5-4). Houston (Reynolds 4-6) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-7), 10:05 p.m. St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-4) at San Diego (Bergman 1-1), 10:05 p.m. At A Glance **All Times EDT East Division** GB Pct. Baltimore 17 .696 — .557 7 1/2 27 New York 28 30 .483 Toronto 458 13 1/2 27 32 35 Detroit 24 .407 16 1/2 Boston Central Division GB Pct. L Cleveland 27 .526 — .483 2 1/2 30 30 Kansas City Milwaukee Chicago

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Chicago White Sox 1, Baltimore 0, 11 innings N.Y. Yankees 2, Milwaukee 0 Toronto 3, Oakland 1 AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 9, Boston 5 BATTING-FThomas, Chicago, .391; Detroit 3. Seattle 1 Minnesota 6, Anaheim IRodriguez, Anaheim, .342. Sunday's Games Boston 12, Cleveland 6 Oakland 7. Toronto 5. Seattle 2, Detroit 0 N.Y. Yankees 3. Milwaukee Anaheim 8, Minnesota 6

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7:35 p.m. Texas (Witt 7-2) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 2-6), 8:05 p.m. Anaheim (Dickson 7-2) at Kansas City (Appier

4-4), 8:05 p.m. **TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS** By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, 416; Gwynn, San Diego, 403; Blauser, Atlanta, 354; Piazza, Los Angeles, 347; Lofton, Atlanta, 345; Galarraga, Colorado, .335; Bonilla, Florida, .332. RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 61; Galarraga Colorado, 51; Lolton, Atlanta, 48; Bagwell, Houston, 46; Biggio, Houston, 46; Burks, Colorado, 44; EcYoung, Colorado, 42. RBI-Galarraga, Colorado, 66: Bagwell Houston, 59; LWalker, Colorado, 52; Kent, San Francisco, 51: Alou, Florida, 49: Bichette Colorado, 48; Gwynn, San Diego, 46. HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 94; LWalker, Colorado, 91; Lofton, Atlanta, 90; EcYoung,

Colorado, 77; DSanders, Cincinnati, 75; Bagwell, Houston, 74; Galarraga, Colorado, DOUBLES-Grudzielanek, Montreal, 23; Bonilla, Florida, 21; Clayton, St. Louis, 20; LWalker, Colorado, 20; HRodriguez, Montreal, 19; Bagwell, Houston, 19; Morandini, Philadelphia, 19.
TRIPLES—WGuerrero, Los Angeles, 6;

Womack, Pittsburgh, 6; DSanders, Cincinnati, 6; Randa, Pittsburgh, 5; DeShields, St. Louis, 5; Tucker, Atlanta, 4; EcYoung, Colorado, 4; McRae, Chicago, 4. HOME RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 19; LWalker, Colorado, 18; Galarraga, Colorado, 16; Castilla, Colorado, 15; Lankford, St. Louis,

14; Sosa, Chicago, 14; Hundley, New York, 13; Burks, Colorado, 13. STOLEN BASES-DSanders, Cincinnati, 30; Wornack, Pittsburgh, 23; Lofton, Atlanta, 19; DeShields, St. Louis, 18; EcYoung, Colorado, 15; Clayton, St. Louis, 15; McCracken,

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Neagle, Atlanta, 8-1, .889, 3.09; BJJones, New York, 10-2, .833, 2.22; Estes, San Francisco, 8-2, .800, 2.77; PJMartinez, Montreal, 8-2, .800, 1.78; Kile, Houston, 7-2, .778, 2.07; GMaddux, Atlanta, 7-.778, 2.01; Gardner, San Francisco, 6-2,

87; Smoltz, Atlanta, 77; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, SAVES Beck, San Francisco, 19; Nen Florida, 16; JoFranco, New York, 15; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 14; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 13; Wohlers, Atlanta, 13; Eckersley, St. Louis, 12.

SAlomar, C.eveland, .366; Justice, Cleveland, .365; WClark, Texas, .361; Cora, Seattle, .359; Texas, .348; GAnderson, RUNS-Grifley Jr, Seattle, 52; ARodriguez Seattle, 50; BeWilliams, New York, 50; FThomas, Chicago, 50; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 46; ToClark, Detroit, 44; Thome,

Cleveland, 43; MVaughn, Boston, 43. RBI—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 64; TMartinez, New York, 59; FThomas, Chicago, 56; Bel Chicago, 54; ToClark, Detroit, 51; McGwire, Oaldand, 50; Justice, Cleveland, 46. Caldand, 50; Justice, Crevessin, 40.
HITS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 83; IRodriguez,
Texas, 81; GAnderson, Anaheim, 80;
FThomas, Chicago, 79; BeWilliams, New York,
78; Cora, Seattle, 75; Cordero, Boston, 74; Martinez, New York, 74; EMartinez, Seattle,

DOUBLES-ARodriguez, Seattle, 21; O'Neill, New York, 21; Sprague, Toronto, 20; IRodriguez, Texas, 18; Cora, Seattle, 18; Erstad, Anaheim, 17; Giambi, Oakland, 17; Cirtllo, Milwaukee, 17; BeWilliams, New York,

York, 4; Offerman, Kansas City, 4; Vizquel, Cleveland, 4; Alicea, Anaheim, 4; 10 are tied HOME RUNS-Griffey Jr, Seattle, 25; McGwire, Oakland, 24; TMartinez, New York, 21: ToClark, Detroit, 18; Justice, Cleveland, 17; Thome, Cleveland, 16; MVaughn, Boston, 16;

FThomas, Chicago, 16. STOLEN BASES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 28; BLHunter, Detroit, 27; Nixon, Toronto, 27; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 26; Durham, Chicago, 17; Vizquel, Cleveland, 16; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 14. PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Clemens, Toronto,

11-0, 1,000, 1,89; Key, Baltimore, 10-1, 909, 2,56; RaJohnson, Seattle, 9-1, .900, 2,45; Mussina, Baltimore, 7-1, .875, 3,66; Erickson, Baltimore, 8-2, .800, 3.58; Dickson, Anaheim, 7-2. 778. 3.43: Witt, Texas, 7-2. 778, 3.39. STRIKEOUTS-RaJohnson, Seattle, 120; Cone, New York, 111; Appier, Kansas City, 94; Clemens, Toronto, 88; Alvarez, Chicago, 74; Hentgen, Toronto, 70; BMcDonald, Milwaukee, SAVES-MRivera, New York, 19; RaMyers,

Baltimore, 19; DoJones, Milwaukee, 14; Aguilera, Minnesota, 14; RHernandez, Chicago, 12; Wetteland, Texas, 12; Taylor,

> **BASKETBALL NBA Playoff Glance** Day-By-Day All Times EDT **NBA FINALS** (Best-of-7)

Chicago 84, Utah 82 Chicago 97, Utah 85 Friday, June 6 Utah 104, Chicago 93 Sunday, June 8 Utah 78, Chicago 73, series tied 2-2 Wednesday, June 11 Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m. Friday, June 13 Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m.
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Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

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Colorado	5	8	1.1	13	16	23	
San Jose	4	9	2	8	19	22	
Los Angeles	3	9	1	7	9	16	

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for Saturday's Game

Washington D.C. 5, Colorado 0 Tampa Bay 3, Columbus 1 New England 1, Los Angeles 0, SO (2-1) Kansas City 3, San Jose 2 Saturday, June 14 Washington D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 15 San Jose at Kansas City, 3 p.m. Colorado at Columbus, 5 p.m. New York-New Jersey at Dallas, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m. 929 68-72-73-68-281

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RODEO

College Rodeo Results
RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Unofficial results Sunday of the College National Finals Rodeo: Bareback—1, Erick Blanton, National College, Bareback—1, Enck Blanton, National College, 88 points on Khadafy Skoal. 2, Josh Molnar, Walla Walla Community College, 78. 3, Davey Shields, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 75. 4-5, Don Miller, Eastern Wyoming College and Scott Lund, Western Montana College, 73. Steer Wrestling—1, Mike Garthwaite, Blue Mountain CC, 4.0 seconds. 2, Don Miller, Eastern Wyoming College, 4.4.3 Asthogy Eastern Wyoming College, 4.4. 3, Anthony Prichard, Southern Arkansas, 4.5. 4-5, Jayson Schoenfeld, Panhandle State and James Koonsman Tarlefon State, 4.8.

Breakaway Roping—1, Jennifer Smith, Tarleton State, 2.3. 2, Nora Hunt, West Hills College, 2.5. 3, Caryn Snyder, Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2.8. 4, Lisa Shepperson, Wyoming, 2.9. Saddle Bronc-1, Will Slagowski, Northwest College, 82 points on Range Sheep. 2, Rusty Allen, Weber State, 80. 3, Judd Schomp, Casper College, 76. 4, Jeremy Crane,

Dickinson State, 75. Goat Tying-1-2, Mindi Lee Smith, Weber State, and Nora Hunt, West Hills College, 7.4 seconds. 3, Fawn Allen, 7.7. 4, Julee James,

Calf Roping—1, Michael Gully, West Alabama, 8.2 seconds. 2, Trevor Brazile, Vernon Regional JC, 8.8. 3, Wade Northrop, Weber State, 9.0. 4, James Tarver Eastern Wyoming Team Roping-1, Cody Willson Scottsdale CC

and Preston Williams, UNLV, 6.4. 2, Chad Smith and Seth Arndorler, Dickinson State, 7.0. 3, Josh Crow, West Texas State and Jody Petersen, Vernon Regional JC, 7.7. 4, James Tarver, Eastern Wyoming College and Travis Anesi, Wyoming, 9.6. Barrel Race-1, Kachena Fowler, Wyoming, 12.25 seconds. 2, Angelia West, Southwest Oklahoma State, 12.49. 3, Heide Rose, South

Dakota State, 12.57. 4, Tara Knepper, Tennessee-Martin, 12.64. Bull Riding (only one qualified ride)-1, Brian Duggar, Odessa College, 77 points on Jack

CNFR Standings Bareback (total on four)—1, Erick Blanton National College, 314 points. 2, Davey Shields, Southwest Oklahoma State, 307. 3, Josh Molnar, Walla Walla CC, 299. 4, Clark Dees, Southwest Oklahoma State, 298. 5-6, James Thompson, Dickinson State, and Brian Street, Fort Scott CC, 291. 7, Edward Miller Sam Houston State, 290. 8, Scott Lund, Western Montana College, 286. 9, Don Miller, Eastern Wyoming College, 282. 10, Dan Miller, Eastern Wyoming College, 219. 11, Cauy Hudson, Panhandle State, 216. 12, Joseph Wiggins, Tarleton State, 214.

Calf Roping (total on four)—1, Jerome Schneeberger, Murray State College, 36.3 seconds. 2, Trevor Brazile, Vernon Regional JC. 37.60, 3. Garrett Nokes, Panhandle State 41.1. 4, David Edgmon, UNLV, 41.3. 5, Kurt Kiehne, New Mexico JC, 41.5. 6, Michael Gully, West Alabama, 41.8. 7, James Tarver, Eastern Wyoming College, 42.7. 8, Dario Perez, West Hills College, 42.9. 9, Wade Northrop, Weber State, 45.6. 10, James

Teichert, Eastern Wyoming College, 47.3. 11, Bryant Mildelson, Montana, 47.4. 12, Philip Critigman, Tennesse-Martin, 51.7.
Team Roping (total on lour)—1, Cody Wilson, Scottsdale CC, and Preston Williams, UNLV, 27.1. 2, Josh Crow, West Texas A & M, and Jody Peterson Vernon Regional JC, 32.6. 3, Trey Miller, Scottsdale CC, and Ned Kiehne, Central Arizona College, 35.00. 4, Dane Driver, Tarleton State, and Ben Clements, Howard County JC, 41.9. 5, James Tarver, Eastern Wyoming College and Travis Aneel, Wyoming, 43.2. 6, Chad Smith and Seth Arndorfer, Dickinson State, 49.9. 7, Rusty Henard, West

Texas College and Berry Johnson, Texas Lubbook, 49.9, Breakaway Roping (total on four)-1-2, Caryn Snyder, Southeastern Oklahoma, State, and Toni Arave, West Hills College, 15.2, 3, Erlonna Mikkelson, Montana, 15.8. 4, Jenniler Smith, Tarieton State, 17.9. 5, Bryel Zancanella, Wyoming, 18.0. 6, Nora Hunt, West Hills College 20.6. 7, Lisa Shepperson,

Wyoming, 21.2. 8, Trista Taylor, National College, 21.6. Saddle Bronc (total on four)-1, Jeff Decker West Texas, College, 274 points. 2, Patrick Ellis, West Texas College, 272. 3, Jeremy Crane, Dickinson State, 263. 4, Billy Jack Murphy, Western Montana College, 258. 5, Billy Wayne Turner, Hill College, 255. Goat Tying (total on four)—1, Kelli Fowers, Weber State 30. 2 (Enue Lech to Dickinson)

Weber State, 30.0. 2, Faye Laduke, Dickinson State, 31.4. 3, Fawn Allen, Weber State, 32.4. 4-5, Nora Hunt, West Hills College and Mindl Lee Smith, Weber State, 32.7. 6-7, Tina Marmon, National College, and Caryn Snyder, Southeast Oklahoma State, 32.9. 8, Julee James, Boise State, 33.4. 9, Tina Lee Sherrod, Tarleton State, 34.3. 10, Julie Yanez, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 34.9. 11, Jenny Kent, West Alabama, 36.6. 12, Jodi Lee Bubel, Dickinson State, 37.8.

Steer Wrestling (total on four)-1, Gus Ledoux, McNeese State, 17.8 seconds. 2, Bernard Getten, Western Montana College, 17.90. 3, James Koonsman, Tarleton State, 18.0. 4-5, Jayson Schoenfeld, Panhandle State, and Anthony Prichard, Southern Arkansas, 18,80. 6-7, Tyler Haugen, Wyoming and Casey Branquinho, West Hills College, 19.5. 8, Mike Garthwaite, Blue Mountain CC, 19.7. 9, Don Miller, Eastern Wyoming College, 20.40. 10, James Shipman, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 21.1. 11, James Mann, West Hills College, 22.7.

Barrel Racing (total on four)—1, Rachael Myllymaki, Montana, 50.91. 2, Kachena Fowler, Wyoming, 51.03. 3, Angelia West, Southwest Oldahoma State, 51.06. 4, Jamie Richards, Lewis-Clark State College, 51.34. 5, Katie Griffith, Lewis-Clark State College, 51.39. 6, Sara Knop, Montana State, 51.42. 7, Heide Jo Rose, South Dakota State, 51.52. 8, Tara Knepper, Tennessee-Martin, 51.66. 9, Jessica Rae Dunn, Tennessee-Martin, 51.77. 10, Mistilyn Smith, Weber State, 51.83. 11, Kelli Schwalbe, Dickinson State, 52.45. 12, Kelli Fowers, Weber State, 56.67. Bull Riding (total on four)-1, Brian Duggar Odessa College, 289. (total on three)-2 Stone, College of Southern Idaho, 221. 3, Thomas Clark, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 208

182.5. 2, Rusty Allen, Weber State, 165. 3, Dane Driver, Tarleton State, 112.5. 4, Cauy Hudson, Panhandle State.

Women's All-Around—1, Kelli Fowers, Weber State, 375 points. 2, Nora Hunt, West Hills College, 297.5. 3, Caryn Snyder, Southeastern Oklahoma State, 245. 4, Sara Ragatz, Nebraska-Lincoln, 170.

Men's All-Around-1, Preston Williams, UNLV,

1, Panhandle State, 703.33 points. 2, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 622.5. 3, Dickinson State, 565. 4, Sam Houston State,

Team Leaders

1, Weber State, 747.5. 2, Montana, 490. 3, West Hills College, 455. 4, Lewis-Clark State College, 405.

another no-no in Mariners' win over Tigers

By TOM WITHERS AP Sports Writer

In less than a week, an unlucky National League team — probably Colorado — will see first-hand what the AL already has: Randy Johnson is almost unhittable again. Johnson took a no-hitter into the

eighth inning and struck out 15 Sunday to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 2-0 win over the Detroit Tigers. »It was the third straight domi-

nating performance by Johnson, who underwent offseason back surgery and has not allowed a run in 30 consecutive innings. The 6-foot-10 left-hander, who

pitched a two-hit shutout in his last start and had a 15-strikeout

seeking his second career no-hitter Johnson's first pitch in the eighth.

It's gotten to the point where any one of Johnson's starts could be his-

Kingdome on June 2, 1990, lohnson came close to pitching the first no-hitter at Tiger Stadium since Nolan Ryan did it for California on July 15, 1973.

"There wasn't a whole lot anybody was going to do against him today," Detroit manager Buddy

when Phil Nevin singled to left on New York 3, Milwaukee 1;

tory making. His next start will come at home on Friday against Colorado or Saturday against Los Facing the team he no-hit at the

Bell said.

Elsewhere in the American pitches up.

outing in the previous one, was League, it was Boston 12, Cleveland 6; Oakland 7, Toronto 5; Anaheim 8, Minnesota 6; Baltimore 2, Chicago 1; and Kansas City 4, Texas 2.

Johnson won the 1995 AL Cy Young Award, but was limited to only eight starts last year because of back problems. He underwent offseason surgery and wasn't the Johnson of old during spring train-

There's no question about his health any longer.

"It's unbelievable what this guy does out there. He's awesome," Seattle catcher Dan Wilson said. "He's just on top of his game with his location and how he mixes his "It's great to be a part of it."

Johnson, pulled after eight ing flurry innings and 125 pitches, struck out 10 or more for the 74th time, moving him into a tie with Sam McDowell for fourth place on the career list.

"It was just a good game," Johnson said. "We won 2-0 and I went out and did the best I could. I couldn't afford to make any mistakes.

Johnson struck out the side in both the third and sixth innings. Paul Sorrento hit an RBI groundout and Russ Davis had an RBI sin-

gle for Seattle. Red Sox 12, Indians 6

At Boston, the most productive inning by the Red Sox in nearly three years — a nine-run fourth — had a three-run shot for Oakland.

overcame Cleveland's base-steal-

steals, including three by Matt

But Boston ripped Chad Ogea (5-5) and took the lead in the fourth on seven hits, two walks and an error. It was the biggest inning by the Red Sox since they scored 10 against Toronto on June

Joe Hudson (1-0) took the win in relief.

21, 1994.

Cleveland's Jim Thome homered, giving him six in six games. Athletics 7, Blue Jays 5

Mark McGwire hit his 24th home run and Geronimo Berroa

the third off Luis Andujar (0-2) that The Indians built a 5-0 lead after caromed off the third-level winthree innings with the help of six dows in SkyDome. McGwire has homered in five of his last seven games and 12 of 23. Don Wengert (3-3) didn't allow

McGwire hit a two-run homer in

the Blue Jays a hit until the sixth inning

Trailing 7-0 in the fourth, the Blue Jays closed to 7-5 in the ninth before Billy Taylor struck out Alex Gonzalez with the bases loaded.

Yankees 3, Brewers 1

Paul O'Neill hit a two-run homer and Tino Martinez had a solo shot leading David Cone (7-3) and New York to a three-game sweep.

The Brewers have lost four straight and seven in a row at Yankee Stadium.

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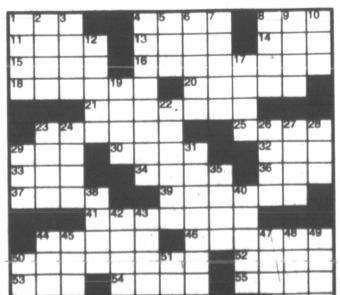
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Prosecutor drops charges in exchange for donations

South Texas district attorney and Chambers. makes felony charges disappear for some people caught a felony conviction, probation carrying Mexican prescription and a fine between \$2,500 and drugs across the border in \$10,000. exchange for a donation to a drug task force.

In some cases handled by District Attorney Lynn Ellison when to dismiss charges. prescription-drug defendants have had charges dismissed for cient evidence (to prosecute a donating up to \$2,500 to the case), we will ask them if they 81st Judicial District Drug Task Force, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

"It just goes to show justice is for sale in South Texas," said attorney John Bull, a criminal we just go ahead and prosecute. defense lawyer who represents several clients charged with ing the contribution)," Ellison illegal possession of prescrip- said. tion drugs.

Hundreds of people go to Mexico to buy their prescription medicine cheaply, with at least some unaware that Texas law prohibits possession of the drugs. Most arrests result from routine traffic stops by sheriff's deputies or the Department of Public Safety.

District court records indicate drugs over the past two years over the last couple of years.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A in the counties of Frie, La Salle

Most defendants end up with

But others have had their charges dismissed.

Ellison personally decides

"If we think there is insuffiwill make a charitable contribution," he said.

The request is not part of a plea agreement, he said.

"If they don't want to do it, There is no hard sell (on mak-

Ellison's jurisdiction includes Frio, La Salle, Karnes, Wilson and Atascosa counties. The task force covers all those counties except for La Salle.

Attorney Bull said not all defendants are treated equally.

"Most defendants charged with having Mexican prescrip-Public Safety. tion drugs are Anglo," Bull said. "No one is making these substance is a second-degree deals to my poor Hispanic felony punishable by up to ten clients charged with other kinds of drugs."

Ellison estimated that his 200 to 300 people have been office has collected about arrested on charges of posses- \$10,000 in drug task donations sion of Mexican prescription from prescription drug cases

Pampa Middle School Honor Roll

honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 1996-1997 school year.

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