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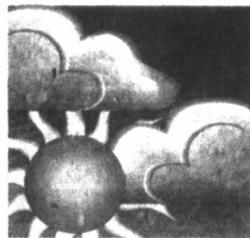
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## STATE

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas ignored "a mountain of evidence" that a priest was molesting boys and later worked to cover up the scandal, plaintiffs' attorneys alleged as an 11-week civil trial wound down.

Jurors heard closing arguments Monday in the trial against the diocese and the former Rev. Rudolph Kos.

The 11 plaintiffs, who allege Kos molested them, when they were boys, seek \$146.5 million in damages.

A jury of 10 women and two men was expected to begin deliberations today.

The diocese does not dispute the molestation claims but denies negligence on its part.

The church's attorney argued Monday that Catholic officials are "good people" who wrongly concluded that Kos was not engaged in sexual misconduct.

## DEATHS

- Kaylee Brackelle Cornett, 6, daughter of Monte and Brenda Cornett
- Tim L. Epps, 39, lifelong Pampa resident
- Lester Howard Lindsey, 66, Phillips Petroleum employee
- Ethel N. Loter, 82, former clerk at McIlhane's Dry Goods
- Robert K. "Bob" Naul, 64, retired vice president-general manager of Woods Service Corp.

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## City replacing old dumpsters

### 500 bought for \$132,440

In the next three to four weeks area residents will be seeing many new dumpsters in their alleys.

The city has ordered 500 new 3-yard dumpsters, approximately 260 have been delivered.

According to Rick Stone, director of Sanitation, the new dumpsters cost \$264.90 each making a grand total of \$132,440 for the entire order.

Work crews have spent three Saturday workdays assembling and getting ready to start delivery of the new dumpsters.

Stone said, "A survey was done six or eight months ago and from this survey we have decided which dumpsters will be replaced."

This is a time consuming process, according to Stone, and work crews have been able to ready about 200 of the containers.

"Old dumpsters will be refurbished if possible, others will simply be disposed of as unrepairable," said Stone.

The new bins come equipped with skids to keep them from resting directly on the ground and hopefully to keep deterioration to a minimum.

Stone said crews will work on Saturdays getting the dumpsters out.

"If the residents will just bear with us for a while, work with us a little we'll eventually get all the new dumpsters set out. This will make our streets and alleys look better," said Stone.

The new bins will be the same brownish-tan metal containers, with plastic lids. The only added difference is the skids to keep the dumpsters from sitting directly on the ground.

## Texas GOP head says ouster effort hurts party image

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The abortive attempt at ousting U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich only hurts the Republican Party's image and could threaten its recent gains, the Texas GOP chairman says.

"There is a widespread sense that the Republicans have got to get back on the offense on the issues," chairman Tom Pauken said.

"The timing was terrible. I think there's a frustration on the part of a lot of Republicans at the grassroots level ... a feeling we were so close to winning a majority and now we're slipping backwards."

Pauken is stepping down this week as GOP leader to seek the party's nomination for attorney general next year.

In the three years at the reins,

Pauken has overseen considerable success at the ballot box, including: taking control of the state Senate for the first time since the 1870s; sweeping all statewide offices on the 1996 ballot; boosting GOP membership in the state's congressional delegation from nine to 13; and winning majorities on the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Railroad Commission and state Board of Education.

In the wake of the anti-Gingrich uprising, Pauken said Monday that he hopes congressional Republicans will set aside differences and concentrate on the proposed \$135 billion tax cut bill, the biggest in 16 years.

"It's important for us to hang in there on this (tax cut) issue,"

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(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Students in the ESL Summer Fun program, Paul Soria, Myra Salazar and Atziri Murgado, were among 35 students Monday who got up close to a Brazilian Python weighing more than 75 pounds. The Spanish-speaking students have been studying animals in nature and zoos as part of their English speaking lessons.

## It's fun, practical... ESL course winding up

Thirty-five predominately Spanish-speaking kindergarten and first grade students have been practicing their English speaking skills in beastly ways for the past eight weeks.

The students haven't gotten out of hand, but what they have gotten was some hands on practical experience with wild animals with fur, scales, and skin.

The students have been participating in an eight-week course designed to prepare limited English speaking children with fun, games and some real usage of English language.

The students have made different animals with sponge painting, cutting and gluing,

made homemade ice cream and visited a number of animal related interests.

After the students study the animals, their habitat, and zoological niche, the animals they have made are placed in a cage so the children can understand that all animals originally came from the wild and many are in zoos as protected species.

The children visited a goat, pig and chicken farm, the Amarillo Zoo, and Recreation Park to feed the ducks.

The high point of the ESL Summer Fun Program came in cages, terrariums and even a burlap bag on Monday morning from owners and managers from Pets-R-Neat.

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## Spouses of Tri-State Senior golfers keep busy

by MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

This week while about 150 men are playing golf at the Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament, their spouses are staying just as busy, if not more.

Ladies Activities Co-Chairpersons Barbara Rogers and Mary Nelson have planned a week full of golf, food and fun specifically for the wives of the contestants.

The Tri-State Seniors Wives 1997 Retail Treasure Hunt, one of the planned activities, is a popular tradition with the ladies, according to Rogers and

The tournament has brought about 300 visitors to Pampa.

Nelson.

The "Retail Treasure Hunt" involves 36 local merchants. Each merchant supplies a box where perspective winners go, fill out an entry form and deposit it into the box. At the Tuesday Ladies Luncheon and Style Show, names are drawn from each of the merchant's boxes and the winners are supplied with wonderful prizes,

Nelson said.

In addition to the treasure hunt and Tuesday's luncheon and style show, the wives also had their own nine-hole golf tournament Monday afternoon and there will be a wife's putting tournament on Wednesday. Every afternoon there are bridge games planned after lunch at the Pampa Country Club.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The 63rd Annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament includes a "Wives Tournament" at the Pampa Country Club. Nola Pearman, Waxahachie, TX, Anne Steel, Tomball, TX, Lois Brixley, Hilltop Lakes, TX and Liz Rathburn, Amarillo, played together in the nine-hole scramble yesterday.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**ADDY, Jack L.** — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**EPPS, Tim L.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**KAYLEE BRACKELLE CORNETT**  
**SHAMROCK** — Kaylee Brackelle Cornett, 6, died Sunday, July 20, 1997. Services are to be at 4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee and the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Kaylee was born July 5, 1997, at Pampa. She had been a lifelong Shamrock resident and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Monte and Brenda Cornett of Shamrock and Robert Cornett of Hollis, Okla.; a brother, Sheldon Cornett of Shamrock; and grandparents, A.H. and Wilma Jean Cornett of Gould, Okla., and Paul and Cardelia Whitener of Paducah.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House or to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

### TIM L. EPPS

Tim L. Epps, 39, of Pampa, died Monday, July 21, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Epps was born July 15, 1958, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident, graduating from Pampa High School in 1976. He married Becky Taylor on June 16, 1993, at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Becky, of the home; two sons, Chris Epps of Groom and Jerad Epps of Pampa; two stepsons, Clint Ferguson of Weatherford and Cal Ferguson, of the home; parents, Lewis and Evelyn Epps of Pampa; two sisters, Barbara Crow and Della Moyer, both of Pampa; and a brother, Andy Epps of Plano.

The family requests memorials be to Shriners Burn Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550-2725; or to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

### LESTER HOWARD LINDSEY

**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** — Lester Howard Lindsey, 66, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. The body will be cremated following services.

Mr. Lindsey was born Sept. 7, 1930, at Caddo, Okla., to Lester and Lona Lindsey. He graduated from high school at Caddo. He worked for Phillips Petroleum in Borger prior to transferring to the company's atomic energy subsidiary in Idaho. He was a former Amarillo resident and was currently residing in Las Vegas.

He was working for C.R. England Trucking Company in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the time of his death. He spent most of his career in the atomic energy field. He was a technical supervisor for Edgerton, Gernsmausen & Grier, Inc., of Las Vegas, and had also worked for a company based in Durango, Colo., both overseas and in public relations.

He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Lucille L. Layton.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Gail Roberts, Pamela Ann Hardin and Shirley Denise Lindsey, all of Las Vegas; two sisters, Dorothy I. Gray of Amarillo and Helen I. Pope of Angleton; five grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.

### ETHEL N. LOTER

**WHEELER** — Ethel N. Loter, 82, died Friday, July 18, 1997, at Corpus Christi. Memorial services were Monday in Wesley United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi with the Rev. Sue Nelson Gibson officiating. Additional services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Rob Lindsey officiating. Private family burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Loter was born Feb. 19, 1915, in Throckmorton County, Texas, and graduated from high school at Throckmorton. She married Charles F. Loter in 1941 at Alpine, Texas, he died Aug. 23, 1991. She moved to Wheeler from Fort Davis after her marriage.

She was a clerk at McIlhenny's Dry Goods store for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wheeler and taught Friendship Sunday School Class. She held an associate membership in Wesley United Methodist Church of Corpus Christi. She was a member and past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Joe C. Loter PH.D. of Corpus Christi, four sisters, Josephine Coffman and Quetana Drumm, both of Princeton, Idaho, Inell Sproul of Fort Davis, Audrey West of Alto, N.M.; a brother, John Newton of Princeton, four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler United Methodist Church, P.O. Box, Wheeler, TX 79096.

### ROBERT K. 'BOB' NAUL

**BORGER** — Robert K. "Bob" Naul, 64, died Saturday, July 19, 1997. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Skaggs, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Mr. Naul was born at Houston. He had been a Borger resident since 1980. He retired as vice president and general manager of Woods Service Corporation of Borger. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War. He was a Baptist and a member of Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; a daughter, Melanie Strañge of Cleveland, Texas; two sons, Robert T. Naul of Fritch and Kelly Naul of Tulsa, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Dana Slater of Fritch and Becky Lee of Borger, a brother, Donald Naul of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

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## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, July 20

Veronica Chavez, 24, 920 S. Banks, was arrested on charges of stalking.

### MONDAY, July 21

Herbert Kyle Johnson, 37, of Amarillo, was arrested on charges of bond forfeiture and delivery of a controlled substance.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrest for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, July 21

A criminal mischief was reported at 129 S. Sumner. Approximately \$30 worth of damages were done to the yard and a fence post.

A theft of cigarettes and two beers was reported at Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard.

### TUESDAY, July 22

#### Arrest

Chad Lee Augustine, 24, 515 E. Foster, was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

### MONDAY, July 21

9:48 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the intersection of Duncan and 25th on a motor vehicle accident.

10:00 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1633 Falukner on a medical assist, first responder.

10:47 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the Pampa Mall for an alarm mal-

## Ambulance

Rural Metro reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

### MONDAY, July 21

9:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 25th and Duncan on a possible trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of north Faulkner for a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of Comanche on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport two patients to Northwest Texas Hospital.

8:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

### TUESDAY, July 22

2:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer Northwest Texas Hospital.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

|       |      |    |      |
|-------|------|----|------|
| Wheat | 1.11 | up | 3/16 |
| Maize | 1.00 | up | 3/16 |
| Corn  | 1.06 | up | 1/16 |

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

|           |         |    |      |
|-----------|---------|----|------|
| Oxidental | 24 9/16 | up | 1/16 |
| Permaton  | 19 7/8  | up | 1/16 |
| Magellan  | 94 22   | up | 1/16 |
| Puritan   | 19 7/8  | up | 1/16 |

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

|                  |          |    |        |
|------------------|----------|----|--------|
| Amecc            | 88 7/16  | up | 3/16   |
| Arco             | 69       | up | 3/16   |
| Cabot            | 26 15/16 | dn | 1/16   |
| Cabot OAG        | 18 3/16  | dn | 1/16   |
| Chevron          | 75 3/4   | up | 7/8    |
| Coca Cola        | 69 3/4   | up | 1 7/16 |
| Columbia/HCA     | 32 5/8   | up | 3/8    |
| Enron            | 37 3/4   | dn | 3/16   |
| Hall/Barston     | 44 1/2   | up | 3/4    |
| Ingersoll Rand   | 62       | dn | 1/16   |
| KNE              | 40 9/16  | NC |        |
| Kerr McGee       | 65 9/16  | up | 9/16   |
| Limited          | 20 1/2   | dn | 1/8    |
| Mappco           | 31 1/4   | NC |        |
| Mid-Cont'l       | 50 1/8   | NC |        |
| Midco            | 73 1/8   | up | 1 1/16 |
| New Atmos        | 24 3/8   | up | 1/4    |
| Parker & Parsley | 36 3/4   | dn | 1/4    |
| Permaton         | 56 5/8   | dn | 1/8    |
| Phillips         | 44 1/4   | up | 3/16   |
| SIB              | 73 1/2   | up | 9/16   |
| SPI              | 18 13/16 | dn | 1/2    |
| Tenneco          | 47       | up | 1 9/16 |
| Texaco           | 112 1/4  | up | 1 5/8  |
| Ultramar         | 32 15/16 | up | 1/4    |
| Wal Mart         | 35 7/16  | dn | 5/16   |
| New York Gold    | 327 60   | up | 4 28   |
| Silver           | 4 28     | up | 19 10  |
| West Texas Crude | 19 10    | up | 19 10  |

## Calendar of events

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 5 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.

## Emergency numbers

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Ambulance              | 911      |
| Crime Stoppers         | 669-2222 |
| Energas                | 665-5777 |
| Fire                   | 911      |
| Police (emergency)     | 911      |
| Police (non-emergency) | 669-5700 |

# Two in critical condition after drinking methyl alcohol

Three Pampa youths were in an Amarillo hospital today after drinking methyl alcohol. Justin Rink, 17, and Adam Scoggins, 18, were in critical condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after drinking a liquid they apparently thought was liquor. Richie Ivey, 17, was reported in serious condition today at Northwest Texas.

Officials said the trio came to the emergency

room at Columbia Medical Center about 2:30 p.m. Monday. They were later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Authorities said the trio apparently drank methyl alcohol, a colorless, toxic liquid often used as a solvent, thinking it was liquor. Officials said the alcohol had been used by a relative of one of the three for thinning paint.

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## GOP

he said. "I think there's still a little too much of this poll-driven politics," he said, adding that lawmakers shouldn't panic just because an opinion poll shows many people think the tax cut benefits the rich.

"The reality is, it isn't. It's one we can be proud of. We just have to explain it and articulate it and hang in there. Polls change if you provide leadership."

As far as the dissension spawned by the anti-Gingrich uprising, Pauken said the party will benefit if everyone involves simply waits.

"I personally think it would be

a mistake to continue this internal bickering between now and the '98 elections. He (Gingrich) was the strategist who got us here. He's a brilliant historian. He's a brilliant strategist.

"My own feeling is that's best left alone between now and the end of the 1998 election cycle. It will take care of itself after that," he said.

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## ESL

Diane Hornsby and Freda Henderson loaded up all their favorite animals and allowed the students to see them up close.

With them came "Houdini", a Savannah monitor lizard, a black guinea pig, Taco a Mexican Red-head parrot, a ferret named Nibbles and the favorite of all animals was a nine-foot-long, 75-pound Brazilian baby python named Max.

Hornsby handled Max, but let the children touch him keeping them away from his head. "He can bite," she said. "But it's not poisonous, it just hurts."

Hornsby told the students that Max will weigh nearly 200 pounds when full grown and will be

able to eat a whole pig at one time.

The students learned from Hornsby that all snakes can strike up to twice their length. That means Max can strike an object from at least 18 feet away.

As part of the presentation the children petted Houdini, the Savannah Monitor lizard and learned that he can grow up to six feet long and he uses his tail with deadly precision.

The students also got to talk to Taco and Nibbles as well as a number of more common pets.

The program offered fun and incentives to students to keep them coming and Alco and Wal-Mart offered cash prizes to students who have perfect attendance for the eight week course.

The students will finish the course Friday with a trip to Skatetown as an end of session activity.

# Browner says tighter ozone rules would save \$500 million in crops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tighter rules on air pollution will save \$500 million in damage to crops and will not appreciably affect the economics of agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency chief Carol Browner told Congress today.

"If agricultural production is any part of the air pollution problem at all, it is at best a very small part," Browner said. "The fears and concerns we've heard about the effects on agriculture have been based on misconceptions and misinformation."

Research has shown that smog-causing ozone damages soybeans, wheat, cotton and peanuts, reducing crop yields, she added. Cutting ozone pollution would mean higher yields and more money for farmers.

Browner testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee as part of a campaign to prevent Congress from attempting to delay or overturn the pollution rules, which went into effect last week.

Over the next 10 years, the new standards will require states and communities to tighten standards on ozone and fine particulate pollution com-

monly known as soot.

Agriculture and farm organizations, as well as many lawmakers, have expressed concern that dust raised by farm practices such as tillage could violate the new rules and that they could sharply raise costs of energy and transportation.

Farmers are worried that because states will implement the rules, the EPA's promises that they will focus on power plants and other large industrial polluters might not come true.

Browner said it would not be in a state's interests to focus attention on agriculture, which causes virtually no ozone problems and only about 5 percent of nationwide soot pollution.

"Our approach kind of sets the tone," she said. "The states aren't going to do something that is not effective."

EPA, she added, has no interest in rules that restrict farmers' field work, ammonia emissions from animal wastes or burning on private land.

"These new air quality standards will not require any farmers to change the way he or she does his or her job," Browner said.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 68. South to southwest wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High mid 90s. Southwest to south wind 10-15 mph. Monday's high was 88; the overnight low, 69.

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 65. South to southwest wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High 90 to 95. Southwest to south wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms: Lows 65-75. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 95. Wednesday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Otherwise fair. Lows in the 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 68-75. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-97. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, scattered thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, scattered evening thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Davis Mountains to upper 70s along the Rio Grande. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s mountains to around 102 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 72 to 79. Highs 95 to 101. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. **SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and mainly early evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast, 90s to near 100 inland, 100 to 104 Rio Grande plains. Deep South Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy and warm. Lows near 80 east to the upper 70s west. Wednesday, partly cloudy breezy and hot. Highs near 90 coast to near 104

Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair skies with isolated evening thunderstorms inland and toward sunrise near the coast, otherwise fair. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly coast and inland south. Highs in the 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms inland west. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland west.

Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms, more numerous east. Highs near 90 coast, 90s to near 100 inland, 100 to 104 Rio Grande plains. Deep South Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy and warm. Lows near 80 east to the upper 70s west. Wednesday, partly cloudy breezy and hot. Highs near 90 coast to near 104

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# Turmoil in the ranks: Next casualty in GOP leadership could be Rep. Tom DeLay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Tom DeLay, a scrappy former exterminator who posed for a magazine story a year ago with bullwhip in hand, could be the next casualty of the foiled coup against House Speaker Newt Gingrich. But not without a fight.

As House majority whip, the 50-year-old Republican from suburban Houston has a knack for counting votes and making deals. And his followers say he believes he can weather an effort to oust him.

"He's getting a bum rap," said DeLay spokesman John Feehery. "He's not going to resign; he has no intention of resigning. He's a valuable asset to the Republican Party."

GOP dissidents say they were encouraged in their anti-Gingrich scheming by the third-ranking DeLay. DeLay has maintained a public silence on the episode.

DeLay — along with House Majority Leader Dick Army, a fellow Texan, and House GOP Conference Chairman John Boehner of Ohio — could face no-confidence votes when Republicans caucus privately on Wednesday.

A preliminary meeting is planned tonight. If Gingrich tries to replace DeLay out of revenge, as some Gingrich loyalists are suggesting, it wouldn't be the first time the two have crossed swords.

DeLay backed another Republican when Gingrich ran for his first leadership post in 1989. And after Republicans seized control of the House in 1994, DeLay got his current job by defeating Gingrich's handpicked choice, then-Rep. Robert Walker of Pennsylvania.

At best, the two have enjoyed a rocky working relationship.

DeLay, who ran a pest-control business before getting into politics, is no stranger to controversy.

An ideological conservative, he is blunt-spoken and makes no apologies for being an active political operator, once declaring: "I'm a hard-working, aggressive, persistent whip. That's why I'm whip."

Congressional whips are responsible for

**As House majority whip, the 50-year-old Republican from suburban Houston has a knack for counting votes and making deals. And his followers say he believes he can weather an effort to oust him.**

day-to-day management of legislation and for lining up votes — by bullying tactics if necessary — in support of party leadership positions.

To drive home his job, he keeps a bullwhip on a table in his office. And he posed with a bullwhip for an article in the September 1996 *Texas Monthly*.

Colleagues refer to him, not always respectfully, as "The Hammer."

Army and DeLay came to the House in the same year, 1985, and have mostly been friends.

"They're both combative souls and a little mean-spirited at times," said Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas.

DeLay got into a shoving match in April with Rep. David Obey, D-Wis. DeLay uttered a vulgarity and shoved Obey before the two were separated by a DeLay aide.

DeLay, who maintains close ties to Christian conservatives, has been a tireless advocate for conservative causes, including lower taxes and less regulation.

His attempts as a member of the House Appropriations Committee to cut back on environmental regulations generated protests from many, including moderate Republicans.

In a floor speech in 1995, DeLay branded the Environmental Protection Agency "the Gestapo of government."

Of the Republican leaders implicated by some in the abortive anti-Gingrich plot, DeLay is the only one who hasn't publicly denied any role.

And that may be bringing him some grudging respect from other Republicans. Rebels are reportedly angry with denials of involvement by Army and Boehner.

Rep. Bill Paxon of New York stepped down last week as Gingrich's appointed leadership chairman as a result of the controversy. But GOP renegades have said Paxon had less involvement in the scheme than did the others.

## Prairie flower



(special photo by Joan Quillian)

Joan Quillian captures the delicacy of a flower in a field southeast of Amarillo.

## Prosecutors question immunity for Buddhist nuns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutors have told the Senate that three of four Buddhist nuns GOP investigators want to grant limited immunity to may have been more than just pawns in a scheme to launder Democratic Party donations, committee sources say.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee was voting today on whether to give partial immunity to all four nuns to clear the way for them to testify about a fund-raiser at a California Buddhist temple attended by Vice President Al Gore.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., is also seeking immunity for Keshi Zhan, an associate of Democratic fund-raiser Yan Lin "Charlie" Trie.

Under committee rules, two of the panel's seven Democrats would have to join nine Republican members to provide the two-thirds vote needed to confer immunity.

Limited, or "use," immunity bars the use of a witness' congressional testimony as evidence in a criminal prosecution.

Senate investigators are seeking limited immunity grants so that the four nuns can describe how twelve Buddhist monastics gave political donations to the Democratic National Committee for which they were later reimbursed by the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights, Calif.

The contributions were made after DNC fund-raiser John Huang

and Maria Hsia, who organized the event on April 29, 1996, sought an additional \$60,000 from the temple, investigators say.

Federal prosecutors have uncovered evidence indicating that one of the four, temple Abbess Suh Jen Wu, was involved in another illegal fund-raising episode, said committee sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Justice Department told the committee that two others, the temple's administrator and the bookkeeper, may have had a deeper involvement in the scheme to conceal the temple's donations, said another committee source.

Prosecutors are said to be dissatisfied with the outlines of testimony to be given by the abbess and the fourth nun, the source said.

Fred Friedman, a Los Angeles lawyer who represents the temple, said the Justice Department has not told him that any of the nuns are targets of the investigation.

"Neither the abbess nor anyone else at the temple came anywhere close to intentionally violating any of the rather complex and arcane campaign finance rules," he said.

Prosecutors also oppose limited immunity for Zhan, who gave \$12,500 to the DNC even though she worked as a low-paid employee of the Arlington County, Va., government.

## Jury to return for more deliberations

ROCKPORT, Texas (AP) — A former Texas mayor accused of kidnapping and killing his business partner with carbon monoxide is the innocent victim of someone else's dirty work, his defense attorney says.

"The truth is this guy didn't do it. He wasn't there," Bill May told jurors Monday during closing arguments of Mark Crawford's capital murder trial. "The only guy on trial is the guy who didn't do it."

Crawford, the mayor of Ingleside in 1988-92 and a former candidate for state Senate, is charged in the May 6, 1996, slaying of Nick Brueggen, a Houston accountant.

After two weeks of testimony, jurors began deliberations Monday afternoon. They retired for the night after four hours of work and were told to return this morning.

Crawford, who has appeared confident as jurors went home Monday.

"They'll never give a guilty verdict. They would have already done it," he told reporters as he was escorted back to jail.

If convicted, Crawford would receive an automatic life prison sentence because prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

Prosecutors contend Crawford killed Brueggen, 49, in retaliation for meeting with federal authorities last year about an alleged insurance scam involving both men.

After the meeting, Crawford was indicted in Fresno, Calif., on more than 30 federal counts of wire fraud, embezzlement, money laundering and perjury. That indictment, which now also charges Crawford with Brueggen's murder, is on hold pending the outcome of the Texas case.

## Members of state House try to identify, flush dumb laws

AUSTIN (AP) — It has become known as the federal toilet law.

To conserve water, Congress in 1992 approved legislation reducing the amount of water that can be used each time a toilet flushes, thus also reducing the water pressure and the ability to clear the bowl of its contents.

After complaints flooded in from people saying that they now need to flush two and three times to get enough pressure to clear the bowl — thus wasting more water than before — several U.S. House members on the Corrections Advisory Group are now attempting to flush the law, once and for all.

That group, comprised of twelve House members, is going across the country looking for other "foolish and ridiculous laws" for repeal or amendment.

On Monday, the group was represented by Reps. Sam

Johnson, R-Plano, and Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth, at a hearing open to the public.

Since its inception in 1995, the legislative corrections process has resulted in 23 bills being passed by Congress and 16 being signed into law.

"The public wasn't consulted about the toilet law," Johnson said. "The public has to work, so it never gets consulted about any-

thing. Kay and I think that the people have better ideas about what's best."

"Congress passes laws and you say, 'What in the world causes this to happen?'" Ms. Granger said. "This is our chance to correct it."

The House members heard an assortment of stories Monday, mostly focusing on overburdened regulations being adminis-

tered by agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael J. Nasi, an attorney representing the city of Frisco, just north of Dallas, said actions taken by the city regarding the discharge of effluents by a battery company had been targeted for \$125,000 in fines by one arm of the EPA and cited for an award by another EPA section.

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Opinion

Area needs push in right direction

It's too early to write off Laurent Kabila as just another iron-fisted despot. But recent actions by the new Congo leader fuel concerns that his plans for that tragic country do not include democracy, free elections or a climate of respect for human rights.

After forcing Mobutu Sese Seko into exile and proclaiming himself president, Kabila has made vague promises of a nationwide election in two years. But his determination to rule by decree in the meantime does not spur confidence he will keep that pledge. Nor do his efforts to ban protests and block an international investigation into allegations that Kabila's forces massacred thousands of Hutu refugees during the struggle to overthrow Mobutu.

Congo's leading opposition politician, Etienne Tshisekedi, was recently seized by pro-Kabila soldiers who burst into his house and hauled him away after Tshisekedi staged a hunger rally to protest the new president's authoritarian ways. Tshisekedi, who had earlier fought for democracy under Mobutu, was released after a night in custody — but only after being warned to abandon politics, according to a Tshisekedi spokesman.

Now Kabila is seeking to subvert a United Nations probe of reported massacre sites, demanding that the focus of the investigation be blurred and rejecting the respected human rights expert assigned to head up the investigating team. The expert, Roberto Sgarretton, earned Kabila's enmity earlier this year when he conducted a preliminary probe into the massacre charges and concluded there was enough evidence to warrant a full investigation.

U.N. officials stress that the team must begin work soon before evidence deteriorates or can be destroyed. They also worry about the possible risk of further atrocities against Hutu refugees in the remote eastern region of Congo, which was known as Zaire under Mobutu.

The Clinton administration has offered Kabila a package of incentives to move toward democracy and protect human rights, including aid in upgrading health care and education and in developing a market economy. Unless Kabila mends his ways immediately, Washington should retract its offer of assistance.

While there is still time, the outside world should not hesitate to push Kabila in the right direction.

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My competitors have searched for five decades for this information. But I, Joseph, beat them to it. I regret that I cannot share my sources with you, but I do want to caution the acquaintances who saw me on a Washington street corner the other day talking to a man wearing a grimy suit and carrying a briefcase held together by twine that this was not my source. OK? I wouldn't want anyone jumping to the wrong conclusions.

I will now share my discovery with you. Please understand that I cannot go into a great deal of detail, because I have to save something for the book. But here is the short answer:

The Little Aliens live. They walk among us. I speak, of course, of the extraterrestrials who were allegedly killed when their spacecraft crashed near Roswell, N.M., in July 1947 — an incident that even local folks were ignorant of until fairly recently because the government covered it up. Fortunately, the revelation has attracted thousands of tourists who have rescued the local economy, which took a nose dive after the Roswell air base was closed in 1965.

Some 300 people and 100 members of the media recently attended a memorial service for the tiny space travelers who were said to have died in the



Joseph Spear

desert. Indians did a buffalo dance, and senior citizens told eyewitness stories.

It was a moving thing to see but, alas, it was all for naught. The truth is, the Little Aliens were only playing dead. They later stole away, hopped a train to Mena, Ark., moved on to southern California and have since multiplied into hordes.

I have heard that they dress and act much like humans, but they are inclined to nefarious plots and schemes. They quickly took over the United Nations, the Federal Reserve Board and the American Civil Liberties Union. They created the Tri-Lateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations. They fluoridated our water and learned to fly black helicopters. They infiltrated the Central Intelligence Agency and the ranks of New Agers and environmentalists. They are frequently found in newspapers.

One Little Alien thought up the child safety cap on aspirin bottles; a team of them invented genet-

ically altered tomatoes; several invested in home shopping channels. Half a dozen Little Aliens are hosting talk radio shows; two are preaching on national television; one, I have heard, became a president. I am not certain of the latter's identity, but only one president reported seeing a UFO and his name was Carter.

You may have heard that the family of Martin Luther King Jr. now believe that James Earl Ray did not murder Dr. King. They accept Ray's story that the assassination was a government plot and that a man named "Raoul" set him up. Some critics accuse the Kings of mercenary motives, but I can offer a clue to the real truth: One of the Little Aliens was named Raoul.

You may have heard of a new book called *Alien Agenda*, by Jim Marrs of Springtown, Texas, which links the assassination of John Kennedy to the extraterrestrial phenomenon. Marrs told a "former steward aboard Air Force One" who heard JFK say: "I'd like to tell the public about the alien situation, but my hands are tied." Kennedy was killed, the evidence suggests, to prevent him from revealing the truth about the Roswell Incident. They say the CIA was involved, and we now know who took control of that organization many years ago.

I forgot to tell you what happened to the southern California colony. They formed a group called Heaven's Gate, and just a few months ago, they hitched a ride home on Hale-Bopp.

Yes, Marshall Applewhite was a Little Alien. Pass it on.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, July 22, the 203rd day of 1997. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 22, 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

On this date:  
In 1587, a second English colony, also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances, was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1796, Cleveland was founded by Gen. Moses Cleaveland.

In 1812, English troops under the Duke of Wellington defeated the French at the Battle of Salamanca in Spain.

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

In 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.



Stupidity reaches new heights

Charley Reese

President Clinton says he's thinking about apologizing for slavery, and so are a few congressmen. I'm not surprised. After all, apologizing for something you didn't do, to people it wasn't done to, is about the ultimate in hypocrisy, and if Clinton is anything, he's a hypocrite.

In the meantime, of course, such bloody rhetoric won't do squat for any living flesh-and-blood human being. Clinton would do better to apologize to the Iraqi people, whom he really has harmed and is continuing to harm by maintaining a vicious boycott long past the time it serves any remotely useful purpose.

But, of course, being a child of the 1960s, he won't do that. He far prefers to pass moral judgment on other people long dead and take a self-righteous position on an issue that is nonexistent. To his sordid little mind (don't forget Clinton is an admirer of that pudgy little toe sucker, Richard Morris), this is a win-win issue.

He can pretend to be good without actually doing anything, by stating that he is against an evil he doesn't have to confront.

The worst aspect of this modern trend to detract from the sins one is committing by atoning for sins someone else committed is that it implies that no one ever condemned slavery before and that the U.S. government is somehow guilty.

Let me say, as a Southerner, on behalf of my

Yankee brethren, that that is an insult to the memory of young men who died to end slavery. Abe Lincoln and his big business cronies did not go to war to end slavery, but many of the idealistic young men who volunteered to fight did so.

Not for one day on the North American continent was the institution of human slavery ever not a subject of criticism and conflict, both in the North and in the South. Long before the war and emancipation, Virginians on their own had freed 100,000 slaves. For some postmodern wind-bags to imply that they are the first to take a stand against slavery is absurd. The blood of 600,000 dead Americans is more than enough atonement.

As for those who want to blame their present failures on their ancestors, I would say that if you had half the character and one-tenth the fortitude of your slave ancestors, you wouldn't have any problems. It was no dishonor to be a slave. It was not, after all, something one volunteered to do.

American blacks who have them ought to thank God everyday for their slave ancestors. If those ancestors had not endured and survived then

instead of being Americans dealing with manageable problems, they would be Africans struggling with far deadlier problems. I haven't heard any of these 20th century demagogues moaning about 19th century slavery say, "Gosh darn it, I wish I lived in Rwanda or the Congo."

I don't know why or how my ancestors got here. I don't care if they came as indentured servants or to escape a hangman's back in Wales or Scotland. I'm just glad they made the trip. Our ancestors get us to the point of birth. What we do with our lives is our responsibility, not theirs. What they did with their lives is their responsibility, not ours.

It is a shame that a country as great as America so regularly saddles itself with such low-life politicians as Clinton, who have nothing to offer but political charades and posturing.

Well, I certainly hope Clinton can solve the problems of the 19th century because he's doing a poor job of dealing with the problems of the 20th. His mealy-mouthed collection of banalities and platitudes in San Diego was proclaimed a "major" speech by his White House tacks. Heaven help us.

Americans can be proud that race relations in this country are the best they have ever been. They will never be perfect. They could be better. But they will get worse, not better, if the demagogues keep roiling the waters for their own selfish purposes.

Sports help shape human condition

Ben Wattenberg



Ben Wattenberg is the author of *Values Matter Most* and is the host of the weekly public television program *Think Tank*.

—I've never been to a country where someone doesn't tell you, "This place is really sports-crazy." How come? Because sports are great, even, occasionally, baseball. As much as sex and politics, sports are not only part of the human condition, they shape it and reflect it.

Consider, say, the United States of America. This last weekend saw the birth of the Women's National Basketball Association, replete with network television, big-time sponsors and talented athletes of the female persuasion. The opener, the New York Liberty vs. the Los Angeles Sparks, wasn't much of a game. Sunday's contest between the Phoenix Mercury and the Charlotte Sting was somewhat better. But as one who saw the astonishing play of the American women's basketball team during the Atlanta Olympics, let me suggest that the course of this venture will be ascendant.

As readers know, I have problems with aspects of the so-called feminist revolution. Not about the sports part, though. As a boy, I wondered: What do girls do all the time? Now, more often than before, I know. They do sports. It can only be a net plus for humanity that so many more people now partake regularly in the endorphin-drenched transcendental high offered by competitive sports.

I love watching women's sports. I can imagine myself in their league. I bet I could return some of Steffi Graf's first serves — before she ran me off the court. I cannot imagine returning Pete Sampras' serve. I could imagine playing several minutes of half-court basketball with some of the shorter women professional players, although it would surely be amusing for them. I cannot imagine playing with Michael Jordan. I can't even imagine reaching up as high as Luc Longley's nose.

The advent of women's sports has changed America, for the better, for both genders.

—Talk about changing America. Tiger Woods did it twice in the course of a couple of weeks.

Tigermania has brought an army of "Tiger's Troops" to the links, younger and more polyglot. Now, as it happens, I no longer have any desire to hit a small, stationary and defenseless ball. But some people do, and if Woods is bringing them out, fine. (Particularly fine because in my pension plan I have some shares in a company that sells golf equipment.)

But Tiger has also changed American politics. Our newest hero calls himself a "cablinasian," that is, part Caucasian, part black, part (American) Indian and part Asian. As it happens, Woods' sensational emergence occurred just when Americans will be making an important symbolic choice about race, a realm in which symbolism can be as important as substance — and indeed, can become substance.

At issue is the questionnaire for the year 2000 decennial census. There are now more than two million multiracial children, and the number is growing. The not have to be: (1) mixed-race Americans should not be cast as a "multiracial" box. (Tiger says he checks both the black and Asian boxes.)

Many black and Hispanic activist groups oppose the "multi" idea because it could diminish their official numbers — and clout. Moreover, a switch to multi could make it difficult for scholars and policy wonks

who need historical continuity with earlier data.

There are probably some technical compromises available that can let both sides get what they want. But the multi idea is important. In the course of a PBS *Think Tank* interview with Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, I said that our government is "race-crazy." He said, "The government is race-crazy ... Every appointment is a question of race, religion, gender — it's just the opposite of the American creed. Ethnicity is more assertive (now) than it was."

The multi box is one good, symbolic response to race-craziness. Politicians and columnists could talk about it forever without much impact. But Tiger Woods put a handsome face and a winning personality to it, and because he is an athletic mega-hero, folks immediately understood. There are already "Tiger Woods" bills in Congress to change the system.

—Not everything concerned with modern sports is great. There are idiots at large. Take the jerks at ABC-TV, a division of Disney. They have canceled network broadcasting of bowling. (Another sport I have abandoned. Too much repetition.)

Why? Mark Mandel, the director of media relations for ABC Sports says, "The ratings ... show that the bulk of the audience is people over 50 years old, which is not the coveted demographic (that) advertisers of sports generally look for."

Disney already has the Southern Baptists up in arms for (they say) glorifying homosexuality in the *Ellen* sitcom. Now Disney is after people over 50. *Ellen* is ageist. So are many others in the media industry.

Why? One reason is that the people who buy advertising for ad agencies are disproportionately 20- and 30-somethings. But the people who have the money to buy goods and services are disproportionately over 50. Sports can rescue this one too. All we need is a good-looking, female, multiracial, charming, superstar bowler.

### Altrusa Garden Party



(Special photo)

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa style show planning committee met recently to look over table decorations for the event. The theme of this year's show is "Altrusa Garden Party." The annual catwalk is scheduled to take place Saturday, Aug. 16, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Featured above are: (first row, left to right) Karen Bridges, Jeanne Mitchell, Mayda King; (second row) Mary McDaniel, Mary Wilson, Diane Birdsell, Chleo Worley.

## Early voting: Homeowners may get 'no brainer' tax break

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas homeowners may have a "no-brainer" tax break awaiting them at the ballot box. But state officials fear a low voter turnout and some people say the obvious choice has consequences.

Early voting for the Aug. 9 election began Monday and runs through Aug. 5.

On the ballot is a single question, asking voters whether homestead property tax exemptions should be increased from a minimum of \$5,000 to a minimum of \$15,000.

The higher exemption will cost school districts about \$1 billion every two years — money lawmakers have pledged to replace.

Secretary of State Tony Garza, the state's chief elections official, began his week in South Texas on a get-out-the-vote tour. He has not set an estimate on how many of the state's 10.6 million registered voters will cast a ballot in the election.

Ann McGeehan, Garza's election director, said she expects between ten percent and 15 percent.

"Constitutional elections are uphill battles in terms of getting people out to vote," Garza said, adding that when there aren't candidates on the ballot, fewer people bring attention to the election.

"I'm trying to raise the awareness level," he said.

The tax exemption question comes after lawmakers failed to approve an attempt to lower and cap local school property taxes. The House and Senate approved separate plans to cut the locally set tax rates, but could not agree on a final version of the idea.

Instead, they approved a plan to increase the amount of a home's value not subject to tax-

ation for schools. Also included is dedicating lottery revenues to education and a provision allowing Texans' 65 and older to transfer a proportionate amount of their homestead tax freezes from one home to another if they move.

The lottery-to-education provision goes into effect Sept. 1 regardless of the election. The tax freeze portability is contingent on the election.

Bush has said there's little argument against increasing the tax exemptions. Even so, the governor also plans a get-out-the-vote tour before Aug. 9.

"He hopes that Texans vote early or make sure they get to the polls on Aug. 9," said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan.

Dick Lavine, an analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities, said it's hard for Texans to turn down a tax cut because of future consequences. But he said voters should think about what they are deciding.

"It puts us at least \$1 billion in the hole in every future (state) budget," Lavine said of the proposal.

As property tax rates continue to go up, school districts will lose more money because of the tax exemption. That means the exemptions will cost more than \$1 billion in the future.

The \$1 billion being used to pay for the tax break in the next two-year budget, beginning Sept. 1, came from state funds reserved for such spending.

### State briefs

#### City water tests showing no contaminants barred from trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Tests indicating no dangerous crude oil contaminants polluted a Houston neighborhood have been barred as evidence in an ongoing trial against Chevron USA.

The test results, obtained from the city of Houston's legal department, show few samples that contain pollutants and no results indicating contaminants at dangerous levels, say two independent drinking experts contacted by the *Houston Chronicle*.

Nevertheless, U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt has barred the tests from evidence at the request of plaintiffs attorney John O'Quinn, who claims the city may have been biased in its testing approach.

Residents in Kennedy Heights in southeast Houston claim contaminants from three abandoned crude oil pits below their neighborhood have infiltrated the water supply and are to blame for cases of lupus, cancer, birth defects and other immune system diseases in the neighborhood.

The residents sued Chevron USA and are asking for relocation expenses, medical costs for the ill and punitive damages.

said Monday afternoon that she had something to say, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in a copyright story today.

She then asked all parties in the case to stay put for a little talk. She removed her robe, then took a seat in the jury box and began pouring her heart out about what she had heard in the nearly three-month civil trial.

The judge's talk came after jurors heard closing arguments in the trial against the diocese and the former Rev. Rudolph Kos. The eleven plaintiffs, who allege Kos molested them when they were adolescents, seek \$146.5 million in damages.

"If anything like this can ever be positive, then let there be healing, and let there be hope," the judge said, addressing the plaintiffs who were a few feet in front of her and also the church leaders who were across the room.

#### Economy surges but Hispanics lagging, new study states

CHICAGO (AP) — Hispanic Americans, who are expected to be the largest minority in the United States within ten years, are struggling to find ways to share in

the nation's economic boom.

A study of Hispanic economic status indicates that a third of all Hispanic Americans live in poverty and trail other ethnic groups in educational levels, home ownership and health insurance protection.

Community leaders gathered

at the annual conference of the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Hispanic advocacy group, are seeking to reverse those trends.

"The problems must be attacked on several fronts," said Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza.

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#### Judge lets emotions out after molestation case goes to jury

DALLAS (AP) — A district judge took off her robe and let her emotions out after jurors left the courtroom to deliberate on a sex-abuse civil lawsuit filed against the Dallas Catholic Diocese.

District Judge Anne Ashby

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## Woman Is Close To Leaving Man Who's Grown Distant

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for three years and love my husband dearly; however, I'm very close to leaving him. Why? Because I feel invisible. I'm a good wife and do everything within my power to make him happy, but when he comes home from work, he greets me with a "hi" — then he greets our three dogs with petting and words of love. This infuriates me! It's so painful I have to leave the room.

As of three months ago, my husband decided he sleeps better without me, so we've been sleeping apart. I know he works hard at his job, and it's important for him to get a good night's sleep, but that's no excuse for his behavior toward me. Our sex life has practically come to a halt. I expressed my feelings to him, only to be ignored. When I get affectionate with him, he pushes me away saying, "Not now, honey, I'm too tired."

Abby, I don't claim to be the perfect wife, but the house is always immaculate and the laundry is never piled up. I make hot meals daily and our pets are well-groomed and cared for. I am not drop-dead gorgeous, but I get my share of looks and remarks. I will not seek what I need from other men, but I won't spend the rest of my life in a marriage that consists of domestic duties and nothing more.

My husband never misses your column. Hopefully, he'll see my letter, realize how hurt I am, and change his ways. Sign me ...

DESPERATE FOR ADVICE



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR DESPERATE: For the sake of your marriage, it is imperative that you find out exactly what happened three months ago that changed the dynamics of your relationship with your husband. He is behaving like a selfish, insensitive clod. Before you walk out, tell him how you feel and offer him the option of marriage counseling.

DEAR ABBY: Law enforcement officers and their actions have been and always will be targets for criticism, skepticism and controversy. Two of the most newsworthy topics involving law officers are the use of physical force and deadly force on criminals. It is easy for the general public or the media to second-guess what was right or wrong. They have hours or days to do it — while an officer has only seconds. The stakes are high on the street. Hesitation or a wrong decision may very well cost

an officer his/her life. This brings me to a recent letter you published: "Wayne in Santa Rosa, Calif." said he thinks cops should carry tranquilizer guns instead of firearms. Well, Wayne, in our "Wild Kingdom," the animals — a.k.a. carjackers, armed robbers and drug dealers — carry guns. Real guns. And they do not hesitate to use them on innocent people, as well as on cops. The animals you see on "Wild Kingdom" are potentially dangerous because they are instinctively trying to protect their lives or the lives of their offspring. The "animals" we deal with are predators — preying on innocent, honest citizens, and they are dangerous because they choose to be.

Abby, it's obvious that Wayne is ignorant of how violent these people can be, and how quickly a situation can turn on an officer in any given situation. I can only suggest that he get a job in law enforcement, because I'm sure his outlook on tranquilizer guns would change.

Law enforcement can always use good advice on how to improve. Most of us and our bosses welcome good advice. But tranquilizer guns? I'm 30 years old, have been a cop for eight years, and I thought I'd heard it all.

CPL. DONALD PALLISER, ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COVINGTON, LA. DEAR CPL. PALLISER: Be patient. By the time you're ready to hang up your firearm, you'll have heard more.

career or financial moves. Your intuition can supply you with insights your logic can't perceive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) One of your affiliations might ask you to take on new responsibilities today. Do so willingly, because it could offer unique benefits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Challenges will stimulate your abilities and feelings of self-worth today. You may volunteer to tackle something that intimidates others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It is important today you have faith in the final outcome of events. If you do not waver and continue to think win, the results could be significant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have an opportunity to transform something that is presently outmoded. You will know how to make things functional once again.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A present involvement may be destined to play a more significant role in your future affairs. This person possesses a strong, positive personality.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you're likely to be in a sociable mood today, you'll still be very selective regarding the companions you'll choose.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good day to spend some time cleaning out your home and office by getting rid of things you know you'll never use again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conversation partners will immediately sense you're not given to making idle remarks. When you voice an opinion, you'll truly have something to say.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a favorable growth pattern, so be alert for two or more opportunities that have long-range possibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Both today and tomorrow, conditions will be more receptive than usual for advancing certain self-interests about which you feel strongly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Heed to any hunches you get today relating to

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday July 23, 1997

Major changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Some will be self-induced, others will be determined by outside factors. Both are capable of producing ultimate benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may find the assistance you've been seeking today that will finally help you rid yourself of some burdens you have been putting off for quite some time. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — The team of Dana Jones, Doris Uhlenhake, Peggy Lee and Joyce Simon shot a 36 to win the Ladies 9-hole Scramble Monday at the Pampa Country Club course.

Finishing second was the team of Joan Terrell, Jane Creasy, Dortha Dunkin and Dot Stowers with a 36. Finishing third was the team of Montyne Waters, Peggy Davis, Shirley Guillory and Ruth DeLoach with a 36.

The ladies scramble was part of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament activities this week in Pampa.

The Senior Wives Putting Tournament is scheduled Wednesday, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

### GENERAL

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Darnell McDonald, who's considered one of the best two-sport high school stars in the nation, was to meet with Baltimore Orioles officials Tuesday before reporting for University of Texas football practice next month.

McDonald, his father and an adviser were to meet with Baltimore officials in Arlington. McDonald possibly could be in Austin on Wednesday to talk to UT coaches, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Baltimore selected McDonald, an All America running back-center fielder from Englewood, Colo., in the first round of the amateur draft.

Negotiations with the Orioles, which once offered him \$2 million, have not been progressing to McDonald's liking, the newspaper said.

"At this point, chances are reasonably good that he will be at the University of Texas because the Orioles have not made a viable offer that would tempt Darnell or change his mind," said adviser Jeff Moorad. "Darnell is focused on playing both football and baseball at Texas unless the Orioles make a dramatic about face."

### FOOTBALL

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Old Bill Bates chuckles at the very thought he could be playing for the Dallas Cowboys another 15 years.

"My kids want me to play as long as possible," said Bates, sweat pouring off his oak-hard 213-pound frame following a long workout at St. Edward's University. "Hopefully when they're out of college and running kickoffs, I'll be running down there with them."

The 36-year-old Bates was kidding about still playing football a decade from now.

Or was he? How humorous would it be to see the elder Bates alongside a younger Bates running downfield on a kickoff team?

He has been bent, broken and battered as the Cowboys special teams ace. He's been on the potential cut list at every training camp since he made the team as a free-agent rookie in 1983.

But the fiery Bates, who has played for every coach the Cowboys have ever had, always win a job with his hustle and determination. He leads the NFL in concussions and special team tackles. He's had a fractured left wrist and a damaged knee, all the same season.

But Bates, who has twice been named NFL special teams player of the year, takes the hits and keeps on playing.

"He's an example of what hard work can accomplish," said Dallas Coach Barry Switzer. "He's a leader by example."

Once again Bates is playing for the NFL veteran minimum of \$275,000 and happy as a lark to be doing it. No current NFL players have been with their team as long as Bates and offensive lineman Mark Tuinei (also 15 years) have been with the Cowboys.

"I love football," Bates said. "I even love training camp. I can't imagine what I'd be doing without it."

## Co-founder's grandsons enter tourney

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**PAMPA** — When brothers Tom and Jim Holmes tee off Wednesday in the 61st annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Association, the past will come together with the present at the Pampa Country Club course.

Their grandfather, B.F. Holmes of Shamrock, was one of the co-founders of the Tri-State Seniors, which was organized in 1935 and is the oldest senior tournament in the United States. For the first time ever, a Holmes' descendent, make that two of them, will be playing in the 55 and over tournament.

"It's a real honor to come back to my roots," says 60-year-old Tom Holmes. "I'm looking forward to playing in this tournament."

Holmes, a Fort Worth doctor, went without playing golf for some 25 years. He just recently decided to take up the sport again.

"I played quite a bit when I was younger. I've got an 8-handicap now," he added.

Holmes has fond recollections of his grandfather, B.F., who died in 1951 at the age of 62.

"I have tremendous memories," Holmes said. "I can remember going pheasant hunting with him for a month in South Dakota. I got Bob Feller's autograph. (Feller was a Hall of Famer pitcher with the

Cleveland Indians.) My grandfather had a farm near Shamrock and I was over there all the time. I can remember being 9 and 10 years old and spending the entire weekend. There was always something to do."

B.F. died when Tom was 14 years old.

"That was a real shock to me," Tom said. "We were very close. We had done a lot of things together."

Jim Holmes, who is five years younger than his brother, is eligible to play in the tournament for the first time. He is a retired school administrator now living in Amarillo.

"Memories of my granddad are real good. I was pretty young when he used to take me fishing west of Shamrock," Jim said. "Granddad was in real poor health as I got older and I wasn't around him that much, but I have real fond memories of him. I know the people around Shamrock always spoke highly of him."

B.F. did more than help get the Tri-State Association off the ground. He was a natural golfer and won Tri-State championships in 1935 and 1937. He was runnerup in 1948 and qualified for the championship flight 16 consecutive years before illness forced him into giving up the sport in 1950.

"My grandfather didn't start playing golf until he was over 40 years old. He was small in

stature, maybe 5-foot 7 1/2 inches tall, and wiry," Tom recalled. "He couldn't hit the ball very far, but he hit it straight. He had a very good short game."

Perhaps the most amazing part of B.F. Holmes' golf game was the limited amount of time he spent on the practice tee.

"He was the type of guy who could go a long time without playing golf and then go out and shoot par," said Jim. "People could never figure out how he could play as well as he did without practice."

B.F. wasn't the only talented golfer in the family. His son,

Lyle, was an outstanding tournament player and B.F.'s brother, Billy, won the 1946 Top of Texas Tournament in Pampa. However, neither one of them ever participated in the Tri-State Seniors tourney. In 1997, the Holmes' brothers are about to step in and fill that void.



Jim and Tom Holmes (right) get ready for a practice round Monday at the Pampa Country Club course.

## Quarles, Ames capture 18 singles championship at Pampa Tennis Open

**PAMPA** — McKinley Quarles of Pampa and Bo Ames of Dumas are the 18 singles champions of the Pampa Tennis Open.

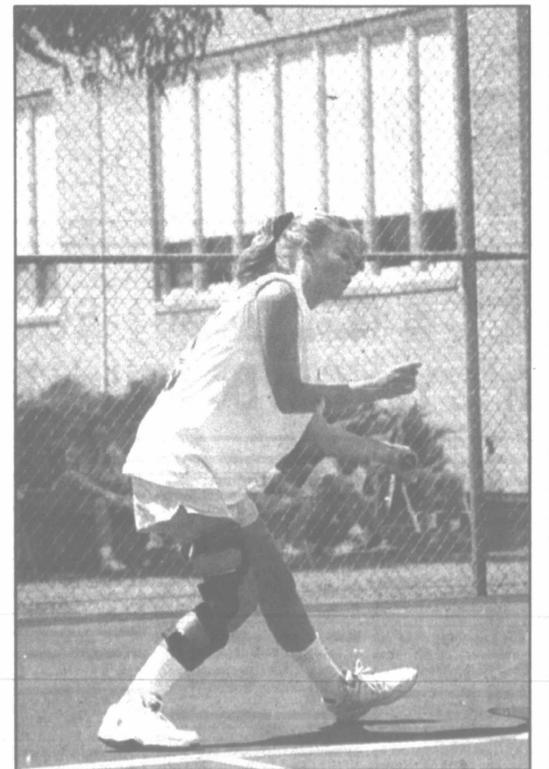
Quarles defeated Jennifer Cade of Dumas, 6-4, 6-3, for the girls' championship. Ames won the boys' division, defeating Zach Helton of Memphis, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, in the finals.

The tournament was held last weekend at the high school courts.

Pampa Tennis Open results are as follows:

- 10 Boys Singles Final: Josh Zavala, Amarillo, def. Caleb Coffman, Borger, 6-1, 6-0.
- 12 Girls Singles Final: Misti Northcutt, Pampa, def. Stephanie Clark, Pampa, 6-0, 6-2.
- 14 Boys Singles Final: Michael Cornelison, Pampa, def. Josh Zavala, Amarillo, 6-4, 6-4.
- 14 Girls Singles Final: Abbie Fleming, Borger, def. Jennifer Yrak, Canyon, 6-3, 6-3.
- 16 Boys Singles Final:

- Kevin Beedy, Spearman, def. Blake Hurst, Miami, 6-1, 6-4.
- 16 Girls Singles Final: Emily Mudroch, Amarillo, def. Emily Curtis, Pampa, 7-6, 6-1.
- 18 Boys Singles Final: Bo Ames, Dumas, def. Zach Helton, Memphis, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
- 18 Girls Singles Final: McKinley Quarles, Pampa, def. Jennifer Cade, Dumas, 6-4, 6-3.
- 14 Boys Doubles Final: Lance Burton-Luke Wilson, Pampa, def. Greg Easley-Jared Spearman, Pampa, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
- 14 Girls Doubles Final: A. Fleming-K. McClellan, Borger, def. A. Dunson-D. Henderson, Amarillo, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
- 16 Boys Doubles Final: C. Smith-T. Smith, Fort Elliott, def. B. Jones-W. Manhong, Canyon, 6-0, 6-1.
- 18 Girls Doubles Final: K. Booth-E. Mudroch, Amarillo, def. S. Luttrell-R. Meadows, Fort Elliott, 6-1, 6-2.
- 18 Boys Doubles Final: B. Ames-C. Strickland, Dumas, def. Russell DuBoise-Kyle Easley, Pampa, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7).
- 18 Girls Doubles Final: J. Cade-L. Cordero, Dumas, def. Emily Waters-Kellen Waters, Pampa, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4.
- Men's Open Doubles Final: Kyle Easley-Larry Wheeler, Pampa, def. Z. Helton-Billy DeWitt, Pampa, 6-2, 6-4.
- Mixed Doubles Final: Benny Horton-Meredith Horton, Pampa, def. Emily Waters-Lee Waters, Pampa, 6-2, 6-2.



PHS junior Kellen Waters prepares to hit a shot in the Pampa Tennis Open. Waters is trying to bounce back after suffering a knee injury that caused her to miss the entire high school basketball and tennis seasons last year.

## Rangers fall to Orioles, 5-1

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Following a 3-7 homestand, the Baltimore Orioles don't seem to mind that they are playing 14 of their next 17 games on the road.

The Orioles got a six-game road trip underway with a 5-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night, improving Baltimore's record to 31-17 away from Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

"I think our team plays better on the road," said Orioles first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, whose two-run homer in the sixth put them ahead for good. "I think we're more relaxed. We look forward to it. We can play with anybody in this game. We've showed that."

Palmeiro says he gets no special thrill out of beating his old team, the Rangers.

"I get asked the same question every time I come here," said Palmeiro, who signed as a free agent with Baltimore in the spring of 1993 after four seasons with Texas. "It's the same as beating anybody else. It isn't special to beat them anymore. It's just like any other team."

Palmeiro, who played for the Rangers from 1989-93, put the Orioles in front 2-1 in the sixth with his 19th homer. Geronimo Berroa led off with a single, then scored when Palmeiro hit Darren Oliver's first pitch to the grassy slope behind the center-field wall.

"He still makes his home here," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "He has a lot of fond memories and a lot of friends. He's always liked playing here. He hits good everywhere, but I think he feels more relaxed here."

Jimmy Key (13-6) allowed six

**Jimmy Key (13-6) allowed six hits and one run in six innings, struck out seven and walked one to pull out of a tailspin during which he lost five of six decisions.**

hits and one run in six innings, struck out seven and walked one to pull out of a tailspin during which he lost five of six decisions. Key outpitched Oliver (6-10), who allowed four runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Key gave up a first-inning run on Will Clark's RBI single, but he shut out Texas for the next five innings.

"I threw better," said Key, who has allowed one run in 15 innings against Texas this season. "I'm still struggling in the first. After that, I threw real well. I threw a lot of pitches for six innings (112), but there's a lot of

guys in this lineup that give me trouble."

Jeffrey Hammonds added a run-scoring triple in the seventh, driving in Brady Anderson, who walked. Oliver walked Berroa intentionally, then followed with a walk to Palmeiro to load the bases. Cal Ripken's groundout drove in the second run of the inning to extend Baltimore's lead to 4-1.

Baltimore made it 5-1 in the eighth when Jeff Reboulet doubled and scored on Anderson's single.

The Rangers have lost six of their last eight.

Oliver said Key's pitching performance forced him to be almost perfect.

"In a tight game like that when the other guy's pitching well, you can't afford to make mistakes like that," Oliver said.

Notes: Cal Ripken played in his 2,477th game, passing Max Carey to take over 41st place on the career list. ... Ripken also had his 1,428th RBI to break a tie for 44th with Charlie Gehringer. ... Berroa has a 10-game hitting streak. ... The Rangers have used 61 different lineups. They used 73 all of last season. ... Baltimore plays 14 of its next 17 games on the road. The Orioles opened a six-game road trip Monday. ... Oliver had won three consecutive decisions. ... Texas pinch-hitters are hitless in their last 28 at-bats.

## British Open winner started early

**DALLAS** — The extraordinary arc of Justin Leonard's golf career always has begged the question of when he would win one of the sport's major titles. Not if, but when.

And while the Dallas golfer's three-shot victory Sunday in the British Open could hardly be called unexpected, it is certainly a far cry from his first days as a youngster trundling around Royal Oaks Country Club.

His first legitimate round of golf is now lost to memory, although he once recalled what he shot on that first loop: "Probably a thousand."

He was born Justin Charles Garret Leonard and he came toothless into the world in the very teeth of the professional golf season — June 15, 1972. The 72nd U.S. Open began that very day at Pebble Beach, won three days later by Jack Nicklaus.

Local legend has it that Justin Leonard started "playing" golf when he was about 5 years old, then got a few lessons when he was 8, using a couple of his grandmother's old clubs that had been cut down. Justin's parents, Larry and Nancy Leonard, were

regulars at Royal Oaks, and during their rounds, once they were out of sight of the pro shop, they'd let Justin play, too.

In school, Justin designed fantasy golf courses in the margins of his notebooks, and he wrote so many English papers about famous golfers that one junior high teacher had to rule the sport out of bounds as a topic.

On sick days, with no parents at home, the boy would get a sand wedge and practice — inside the family's split-level home in Lake Highlands. "Up the stairs, around the dining room table and over the dog," he once told writer Sally Jenkins.

Leonard's golf skills developed in ways other than his childhood chip shots over the Chippendale — largely from countless hours on the practice tee and through countless lessons from Royal Oaks pro Randy Smith.

But Leonard learned about poise, composure and pressure — and probably about \$10 Nassau — from his father and his golfing buddies. They nicknamed him "Jasper," all the better to torment him, and it was not infrequent that, at the top of his

backswing, Jasper would hear change jangling loudly in someone's pockets or see golf tees flying past his head. And whenever Leonard was about to hit a key putt, someone was sure to break into a fit of uncontrolled lung-clearing.

Leonard won a four-hole event in the Pee Wee Division of a Dallas Junior tournament — his first known victory as a competitive golfer — and he recalls playing in those days with only a 3-iron and a putter. He carried his clubs in a floppy, cloth day bag whose bottom kept collapsing. A neatnik even then, Leonard remedied the situation by placing the round lid of a Cool Whip tub into the bottom of the bag.

It wasn't long before he had won a half-dozen regional junior titles, two Southwest Junior championships, and he began to gather the usual chrome-and-walnut hardware that all first-rate golfers accumulate. His first significant title was the 1986 Oklahoma Junior Classic. He was 13.

Even then, Randy Smith knew, "A blind man couldn't have screwed him up."

# Scoreboard

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| New York  | 56 | 41 | .577 | Tampa Bay  | 11 | 10 | 2 | 29 | 38 | 39 |
| Montreal  | 52 | 45 | .536 | New England  | 12 | 8  | 4 | 28 | 26 | 27 |
| Philadelphia  | 29 | 67 | .302 | Columbus   | 8  | 10 | 2 | 20 | 23 | 26 |
| <b>Central Division</b>   |    |    |      | <b>Western Conference</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Houston   | 51 | 48 | .515 | Kansas City  | 13 | 7  | 4 | 31 | 40 | 34 |
| Pittsburgh  | 49 | 49 | .500 | Dallas   | 12 | 9  | 3 | 30 | 40 | 32 |
| St. Louis   | 42 | 50 | .460 | Colorado   | 9  | 11 | 1 | 25 | 32 | 37 |
| Cincinnati  | 42 | 55 | .433 | Los Angeles  | 7  | 11 | 1 | 19 | 25 | 23 |
| Chicago   | 41 | 57 | .418 | San Jose   | 7  | 14 | 2 | 17 | 34 | 40 |
| <b>West Division</b>  |    |    |      | <b>San Jose</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| San Francisco   | 55 | 44 | .556 | San Jose   | 7  | 14 | 2 | 17 | 34 | 40 |
| Los Angeles   | 52 | 47 | .525 | NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| San Diego   | 47 | 52 | .475 | <b>BASEBALL</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Colorado  | 46 | 55 | .450 | <b>Major League Baseball</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| <b>Sunday's Games</b>   |    |    |      | <b>MLB—Named Sharon Robinson director of educational programming.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Los Angeles 8, Atlanta 3  |    |    |      | <b>DETROIT TIGERS—Activated LHP Justin Thompson from 15-day disabled list. Released RHP Jose Bautista.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1  |    |    |      | <b>National League</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| N.Y. Mets 10, Cincinnati 1  |    |    |      | <b>CINCINNATI REDS—Assigned C Brock Fordyce to Indianapolis of the American Association.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Houston 9, Montreal 0   |    |    |      | <b>COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed SS Walt Weiss on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Craig Counsell from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| San Francisco 9, St. Louis 2  |    |    |      | <b>PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded OF-1B Darren Daulton to Florida for OF Billy McMillon. Assigned McMillon to Scranton-Wilkes Barre of the International League. Purchased the contract of OF Tony Barron from Scranton.</b> |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Colorado 9, Chicago Cubs 5  |    |    |      | <b>BASKETBALL</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| San Diego 3, Florida 0  |    |    |      | <b>National Basketball Association</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Monday's Games  |    |    |      | <b>DENVER NUGGETS—Signed F Tony Battie to a three-year contract.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2  |    |    |      | <b>MIAMI HEAT—Signed G Charles Smith to a three-year contract.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 4, 10 innings  |    |    |      | <b>PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed F Marko Milic.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Los Angeles 10, Florida 2   |    |    |      | <b>UTAH JAZZ—Signed G Jacques Vaughn to a three-year contract.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 3   |    |    |      | <b>FOOTBALL</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Montreal 8, Colorado 4  |    |    |      | <b>National Football League</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| St. Louis 7, San Francisco 2  |    |    |      | <b>ARIZONA CARDINALS—Announced S Eric Carle, OL Allen DeGraffenreid and DL Matt Rice left camp.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Only games scheduled  |    |    |      | <b>BUFFALO BILLS—Released WR Kendall James and DB Dwayne Provo.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| <b>Tuesday's Games</b>  |    |    |      | <b>CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed LB Jon Evjen on the reserve-retired list.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Atlanta (Madux 13-3 and Neagle 13-2) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-2 and Mulholland 6-9), 7:35 p.m. |    |    |      | <b>MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Scott Miller to a one-year contract. Released C Cal Dixon.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Colorado (Switt 4-3) at Montreal (Perez 9-6), 7:35 p.m.   |    |    |      | <b>NEW YORK JETS—Terminated the contract of LB Bobby Houston. Activated QB Glenn Foley from the physically unable to perform list. Announced the resignation of Pat Kinwan, director of player administration.</b>         |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Florida (A. Letter 8-6) at Cincinnati (Smiley 8-10), 7:35 p.m.                                    |    |    |      | <b>OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB Calvin Branch.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Houston (Hampton 6-7) at St. Louis (An. Beres 6-4), 8:05 p.m.                                     |    |    |      | <b>SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released WR Jimmy Oliver and WR Steve Daniels. Signed WR Damon Johnson.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| N.Y. Mets (Clark 7-6) at Los Angeles (Candotti 5-3), 10:05 p.m.                                   |    |    |      | <b>SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived P Tucker Phillips.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-6) at San Diego (Hamilton 8-3), 10:05 p.m.                                  |    |    |      | <b>WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed WR Felman Malvo.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Philadelphia (Beech 0-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-4), 10:05 p.m.                              |    |    |      | <b>HOCKEY</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| <b>Wednesday's Games</b>  |    |    |      | <b>National Hockey League</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Atlanta (Milwold 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 0-0), 2:20 p.m.                                     |    |    |      | <b>BUFFALO SABRES—Named Lindy Ruff coach, and signed him to a multiyear contract.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Philadelphia (M. Letter 5-10) at San Francisco (Estes 12-4), 3:35 p.m.                            |    |    |      | <b>CALGARY FLAMES—Named Rich Preston assistant coach.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Florida (Fernandez 10-8) at Cincinnati (Morgan 3-7), 7:35 p.m.                                    |    |    |      | <b>LOS ANGELES KINGS—Named Bill O'Flaherty director of player personnel. Re-signed Jim Van Bieman to a one-year contract.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Houston (Holt 7-6) at St. Louis (Stottelmyre 9-6), 8:05 p.m.                                      |    |    |      | <b>NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed RW Dane Jackson.</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 1-1) at Los Angeles (Reyes 1-1), 10:35 p.m.                                    |    |    |      | <b>TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Re-signed F Sergei Berezin to a multiyear contract.</b>   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-9) at San Diego (Smith 3-  |    |    |      |  |    |    |   |    |    |    |

## Wheeler County cowboy competes at Santa Fe

SANTA FE, N.M. — A Wheeler County bull fighter teamed with a New Mexico roper at the Rodeo de Santa Fe this month. Five-time world champion bullfighter Rob Smets of Twitty heeled while Stephen Dismuke of Belen, N.M., headed as the pair competed against Dismuke's older brothers, Mark and Daniel, in the team roping event at Santa Fe.

"Every year we rope at Santa Fe," Dismuke said. "I had my whole family there. It was kind of a family affair."

Stephen Dismuke won the Rodeo de Santa Fe calf roping average title with a time of 23.2 seconds in two rounds.

Dismuke, a Turquoise ProRodeo Circuit competitor and two-time Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier, earned \$1,002 from the \$36,905 rodeo in Santa Fe, N.M.

"I was real happy to win it (the rodeo)," Dismuke said. "I just came off a fair Fourth (of July), so I was sure needing a win."

Other winners in Santa Fe were Gary Gordon (Grants, N.M.), bareback riding, 148 points in two rounds, \$1,164; Robert Etbauer (Goodwell, Okla.), saddle bronc riding, 79 points on Harry Vold Rodeo's Cheyenne River, \$1,181; Craig Chavez (Peralta, N.M.), 87 points on Harry Vold Rodeo's bull No. 96, \$1,716; Brock Andrus (St. George, Utah), steer wrestling, 9.3 seconds in two rounds, \$2,587; John Boyd Jr. (Window Rock, Ariz.), team roping, 24.2 seconds in three rounds, \$1,153; and Deb Mohon (Gladewater, Texas), barrel racing, 16.87 seconds, \$784. Brent Lewis of Eloy, Ariz., captured the all-around cowboy title by competing in both calf roping and steer wrestling. He earned \$2,354.

## RODEO ROUNDUP

Shawn Vant of Millet, Alberta, won the Stampede's bareback riding bonus round with 168.5 points on two horses.

"I've been on him four times now and I got along really good with him twice," Vant said. "I won some money on him in Nampa (Idaho) and won some in Strathmore (Alberta) and he threw me off at the Canadian Finals (Rodeo) this year. I just kept gassing it and it worked out good."

To be invited to participate in the two-round final showdown, a contestant must be a reigning PRCA or Canadian Professional Rodeo Association champion, a current champion of Calgary's Rodeo Royal, or one of the top seven in the average in each event at the Calgary Stampede.

Other average title winners in Calgary were Deb Greenough (Red Lodge, Mont.), bareback riding, 245 points in three rounds, \$9,042; Dan Mortensen (Manhattan, Mont.), saddle bronc riding, 246.5 points in three rounds, \$8,977; Jeff Chapman (Athens, Texas), calf roping, 29.0 seconds in three rounds, \$6,649; Byron Walker (Ennis, Texas), steer wrestling, 15.2 seconds in three rounds, \$7,965; and Kristie Peterson (Elbert, Colo.), barrel racing, 52.14 seconds, \$9,844.

Additional bonus check winners were Steve Dollarhide (Wikieup, Ariz.), saddle bronc riding, 161 points; David Roy (Carlsland, Alberta), steer wrestling, 9.3 seconds; and Kristie Peterson (Elbert, Colo.), barrel racing, 34.88 seconds.

## Sanders playing catch-up after holdout

UNIVERSITY CENTER, Mich. (AP) — The ultimate team player got the ultimate reward from his team. In the case of Barry Sanders, of course, that was money.

There were smiles all around Monday at Saginaw Valley State University, where the Detroit Lions are holding training camp. Sanders was on the field and going through drills for the first time after becoming the highest-paid player in the NFL the night before.

Still, it came at a price. Sanders, who had a year remaining on a contract he signed in 1993, missed the team's last minicamp and held out for the first three days of full-squad drills under new coach Bobby Ross.

"I feel rusty," the 29-year-old running back said. "I'm not so catching up to do. But I'm not too far behind."

Ross had the team in full pads at tidy little Wickes Memorial Stadium. He even hired three referees for a 23-play scrimmage.

Because he was unfamiliar with many of the plays, Sanders was held out of most of the action.

"He's got a lot of quickness," Ross said. "But I knew all of that. I think he'll have even greater quickness when he knows what he's doing."

"He's way behind. But he's an NFL veteran. He'll catch on fast enough."

On one play, Sanders caught a pass, bringing a loud cheer from the hundreds of fans who turned out to watch the practice. To them, Sanders seemed a bargain at any price. Yet what a price he drew.

Sanders, who apparently will be a Lion for life, agreed to a five-year contract with an option for a sixth year. The team did not disclose the financial terms of the contract, and Sanders declined to discuss it.

But the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press reported that Sanders agreed to a \$34.56 million contract that averages slightly more than \$5.7 million a season.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman had been the NFL's highest paid player, averaging \$5.671 million a year.

Sanders downplayed the importance of being highest paid.

"Well, I wouldn't turn it down," Sanders said with a laugh. "But I don't know. I'd say when you figure in what I have done in the past, what I can do today, and what I might do in the future, it's hard to say just what I'm worth."

"But whether I'm above or below anybody else isn't really significant."

The News and the Free Press reported that the deal includes an \$11 million signing bonus. The News reported that Sanders agreed to rewrite the 1997 year of his contract, reducing his salary-cap number from \$4.2 million to \$3.233 million.

Sanders' reaction when told of the deal by his agents?

"Great, now I've got to go to camp," he said.

Sanders has never been too keen on practice. He held out for the entire six weeks of camp during his rookie season, yet still rushed for 1,470 yards — rewriting the Lions' record book in the process.

Sanders won the NFL rushing title last season with 1,553 yards, becoming the first back in league history to rush for 1,500 yards or better in three straight seasons.

Sanders also was the first back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in eight straight seasons, and the first to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his first eight seasons.

The 1,553 yards was the second-best total of Sanders' career. He ran for 1,883 yards in 1994.

Deep down, however, there is the sense that he'd gladly trade some of those records for a chance to play in the Super Bowl. Sanders says he would feel a great loss if his career doesn't include at least one shot at a championship.

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## Nation briefs

### Scientific panel to consider conflicting breast implant studies

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)** — In a move that could affect thousands of lawsuits over breast implants, a court-appointed panel will publicly review conflicting scientific studies about the controversial products.

The panel was to begin today by hearing from experts representing implant makers and women who have sued the companies.

Many women say they have been harmed by implants, a claim manufacturers dispute. Both sides cite studies they say prove their point.

U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer, presiding in about 19,000 implant suits consolidated for pretrial negotiations, has given the four-member panel the task of evaluating the different findings to help courts decide the cases.

Members, nominated by an independent committee and approved by Pointer, will provide videotaped testimony for use in court.

Last year, U.S. District Judge Robert Jones of Portland, Ore., used a similar panel and ruled there was insufficient scientific evidence to prove silicone implants cause disease in women. The decision concerned some 80 cases, but was not binding on other courts.

### The secret is out — American stars cleaning up on Japanese ads

**TOKYO (AP)** — Sylvester Stallone does it. So do Naomi Campbell, Jodie Foster, Paul McCartney and NBA star Scottie Pippen. Pretty soon, Tiger Woods will be doing it, too.

They all pitch products on Japanese TV and rake in loads of money from the world's second-biggest advertising market. While some do endorsements at home, too, those generally are more closely scrutinized.

Publicists for Hollywood's moonlighting stars say the advertising work here is both lucrative and professionally satisfying. Still, it is often done with the understanding it will never, ever be seen by audiences back home.

While good for the product's image, some superstars want to be sure the product doesn't

## Mowers, start your engines!



(AP photo) A flagman guides racers through the fourth turn during a riding mower race recently in Lowell, N.Y. With names like "Sodzilla," "Turfinator" and "The Lawn Ranger," hundreds of Americans are converting their riding mowers into racing machines.

## Danny causes flooding in Alabama

**MOBILE, Ala. (AP)** — The remnants of Hurricane Danny crawled through the state, dumping torrential rain and causing flooding as it trekked north.

The storm pummeled central and western Alabama with up to eight inches of rain Monday. An equal amount of rain was expected to fall overnight, prompting flash flood warnings in three counties.

Along the coast, Danny dropped 2 1/2 feet of rain in three days in its weak hurricane form. At its worst, the storm sent upwards of 2,000 people to shelters. Most took advantage of lighter rains and waded back into wrecked homes Monday.

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