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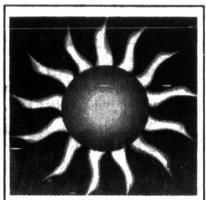
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High today 100 Low tonight 72. For weather details see Page 2.

GALVESTON, (AP) -Another 58 people have been identified as victims of bacteria-tainted from Galveston Bay.

McBride, spokesman for the Texas Department of Health, said cases confirmed Thursday bring the total since June 1 to 245, including 206 in Texas, 36 in Florida and three in Tennessee.

The number surpasses an outbreak last year involving 208 people in the Pacific Northwest who were sickened by bacteria-tainted oysters. One died.

Oklahoma Department of Health also said Thursday that four people there are suspected of developing a bacterial infection after eating contaminated raw oysters harvested from Galveston Bay.

In California, the state Department of Health Services has confirmed six cases of the illnesses, including three in San Francisco. Other California reports are under investigation, the agency said.

Fishermen have agreed to harvesting from Galveston Bay and recall inthe-shell oysters taken from seven of the bay's 43 commercial lease sites.

Oysters harvested and shipped for cooking are not included in the recall.

Health authorities blame the problem on a bacterium called Vibrio parahaemolyticus, which is killed by thorough cooking. Symptoms range from diarrhea to nausea and fever.

• Joni D'Ann Andrews, 27, formerly of White Deer.

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Pony show donations needed; Celebrity pickup riders sought

Without donations from the public, youth from Boys Ranch and girls from the family center at Borger won't get to ride in next week's Kid Pony Show.

"We are in desperate need of donations for these youths," said a Top O' Texas Rodeo Association spokesman. "Anything anyone can give will be greatly appreciated."

Donations may be made at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard.

Also, there is a shortage of entrants for Thursday night's Celebrity Pickup Race at the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Those interested may sign up at the rodeo office as individuals or teams.

Winners will receive some very attractive silver belt buckles.

Supporting their party...



Some of the Gray County representatives who returned from the recent State Convention in San Antonio include Brenda Moody (front left), Christopher Moody, Zetha Dougherty (back left), Jim Osborne, and Pat Lee.

Demos go to convention Osborne new regional chairman

state Democratic Convention in San Antonio. Besides voicing support and discussing strategy for Democratic candidates the party faithful passed several resolutions.

One called for a patient's bill of rights, wanting to guarantee a patients right to choose their own doctor. Another called for affordable child care, and a third called for increased teachers

Several area Democrats recently went to the 'pay, smaller classroom sizes and allowing

teachers more control over their classrooms. County chairman Jim Osborne was elected to the Democratic State Agricultural Steering Committee and was elected Regional Director for the County Chair Association.

Others attending included Pat Lee, Zetha Dougherty, Richard Case, Brenda Case, Christopher Moody and Brenda Moody.

Street sealing gets under way

Citizen cooperation sought This year's sealcoat program just got under way and citizen coop-

eration is sought as streets will be closed for short periods of time. Businesses and citizens will be notified by door hangers a couple of days before their street is to be worked. All are asked to remove any parked vehicles from curbside.

The streets to be sealed are: : Barnard Street from Tignor to Hughes, Hughes Street from Barnard to Frederick, Gillespie Street from Brown to Tuke, Russell Street from Brown to Thut, Huff Rd. from Brown to Wilks, and the intersection of Wilks and Huff.

Lefors from Browning to Francis, Fisher from Lefors to Sloan, Sloan from Browning to Jorden, Louisiana from Duncan to Yeager, Yeager, Starkweather from Short to Louisiana, Georgia from Duncan to Russell, Russell from Georgia to 23rd, Randy Matson from Duncan to Charles, 17th from Duncan to Dogwood, Evergreen from 16th to 18th, 21st from Banks to Duncan and 22nd from Hobart to Zimmers.

Hobart from 21st to 23rd, 30th west of Perryton Parkway, Sumner from Kentucky to Harvester, Wells from Sommerville to Kentucky, Sommerville from Zimmers to Kingsmill and M.K. Brown parking

Pampa fireworks show set Saturday

Meredith event called off

The Fourth of July fireworks show at Lake Meredith has been canceled for this year but all is on go for a big show Saturday night at sundown at Recreation Park in Pampa.

This year's show is expected to be better than usual, according to city officials, because of a \$1,500 donation by Operations

Management Inc. OMI, who contracts with the city to provide water and water waste services, donated the money to compliment the \$5,000 firework display the city usually provides each year, according to Director of Community Services

Bill Hildebrandt. Fritch Fireworks Committee announced it has been unable to raise the money to put on the show. They said they will continue to try and raise funds but it will be almost impossible to raise the nearly \$6,000 that's left to pay for the

"This is a real disappointment," said Scott Salter, chairman of the committee. "It is harder every year to raise the

OMI, who contracts with the city to provide water and water waste services, donated the money to compliment the \$5,000 firework display the city usually provides each year.

\$9,000 for the fireworks. As hard as we've tried it just isn't going to happen this year.'

He said that about 35,000 people view the display each year. "If each of those folks donated

just 25 cents each we would have more than enough money to put on a spectacular fireworks show," he said.

The committee hopes to raise enough money to put on a fireworks show over the Labor Day weekend in September.

Donations may be sent to Fritch Fireworks Committee, Rt1, Box 3-16, Fritch, TX 79036.

Grandview-Hopkins school bond election passes, 21-7

A \$2 million bond election to provide facilities and equipment for the Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District has been approved by a three-to-one margin. Of the 148 registered voters, 21 voted for the bonds and seven cast ballots against the measure

The election Saturday was called by trustees after the 75th Texas Legislature modified the "Robin Hood" school finance statute to allow sinking and interest payments on bonded indebtedness to be excluded from recapture pro-

Furthermore, the school districts which insti-

gated the "Robin Hood" method of school financing filed an "Edgewood 5" suing the state and property rich school districts on May 7. The passage of these bonds will allow local money to be invested into the community through school improvement.

The Grandview-Hopkins School Board will consider renovations or the construction of energy efficient classrooms and facilities, update equipment, furnishings, enlarge the library and develop a community center.

The school board will discuss bond use options when it meets in regular session July 14.

Borger newspaper among 28 bought

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — The Donrey Media Group said Thursday it was selling eight dailies in Texas, including the Borger News-Herald. among 28 newspapers in eight states to Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. of Birmingham, Ala.

A purchase price was not disclosed. The sale is subject to regulatory approval and is expected to close by Sept. 1.

"I applaud the efforts of the staffs at all of these newspapers and will be sad to leave many of the classic markets we have served over the years," Donrey Media Group president Emmett

The other Texas newspapers to be sold are the Athens Daily Review, Cleburne Times-Review, Gainesville Daily Register, Jacksonville Daily Progress, Kilgore News Herald, Sweetwater

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Law steers Texans toward right lane

By CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lingering in the left lane of a highway for any longer than it takes to pass someone could

A little noticed law passed by the 1997 Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to drive in the left-hand lane on any major thoroughfare in Texas for longer than it takes to pass a slower car and return to the right lane.

Drivers who refuse to budge from the left can be fined up to \$200, Phyllis Chandler, spokeswoman for the Texas

Department of Transportation, said Thursday. The law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1997, but signs

A little noticed law passed by the 1997 Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to drive in the left-hand lane on any major thoroughfare in Texas for longer than it takes to pass a slower car and return to the right

warning, "Left Lane For Passing Only" only now are

going up in most parts of the state. The signs have been up for some time in Amarillo, the

Beaumont area, Brownwood, Laredo and Dallas, Ms. Chandler said. But just this week they were unveiled in San Antonio and in some areas just south of Austin, along the heavily traveled I-35 corridor.

The new law will replace signs reading "Slower Traffic

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said they don't yet have figures on the number of people, if any, who have been reprimanded under the new law.

I think it's important for people to realize that the signs are going to be another tool to keep traffic mov-

ing," Ms. Chandler said.
"Everyone has experienced getting behind someone

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ANDREWS, Joni D'Ann — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

JONI D'ANN ANDREWS -

CAMERON - Joni D'Ann Andrews, 27, formerly of White Deer, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at Temple Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Jim Lafferty officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the cated. direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Andrews was born May 17, 1971, at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. She graduated from intoxicated. high school in White Deer in 1989. She was a receptionist for Texas State Optical in Temple and was a member of First Baptist Church of

Survivors include her parents, Andy and Sondra Andrews of Cameron; two brothers, Darryn Andrews and Jarrett Andrews, both of Cameron; and her grandmothers, Colleen Andrews of Amarillo and Lola Halcomb of

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

For more information, call 665-2331. THEE PLACE Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Donations will be accepted. THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COW-BOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER Will be closed for the holidays July 4.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	
Water	669-5830

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — What's more painful

Being shown up by some guy who goes even far-

Physics professor David Willie's firewalking con-

test Thursday was intended to prove that the laws

of thermal conductivity are what make it possible

for people to walk across the flaming coals unin-

According to Willey, wood and charcoal, which

are used to make the bed of embers, are such good

insulators that it is possible for people to walk

across them barefooted without being burned. So

he strolled across a 165-foot bed of coals heated to

· Then a rival firewalker, Ilmar Saar, doubled that

So Willey decided to try again, this time walking

Unlike Willey, Saar believes state of mind con-

"It's mind and matter," he said, his khaki pants

Willey, 50, said he was annoyed that Saar, 43, had

"He wants me dearly to admit that there's more

BOSTON (AP) — Ice creams have been named

Boston motorists irritated that the nation's

after rock stars, rain forests and even the reptile

biggest public works project has made downtown

traffic as slow as fudge sauce now can cool down

cold cash by advertising a desert with the nick-

name of the \$11.6 billion Central Artery-Third

The ice cream chain has a Big Dig dish on its

Godzilla — so why not construction sites?

by snacking on a few scoops of the Big Dig.

than physics involved, and I don't think there is,'

tributes to the ability to walk across coals unin-

still rolled up his calves. "Kind of like a 'Let the

force be with you' type of thing.

Neither man was injured.

Harbor Tunnel project.

butter sauce

the length of the bed three times — for a tootsie-

jured.

he said

embers in a bid to set a world record for firewalk-

Odds and ends...

than walking 165 feet across a bed of smoldering advantage of marketing licenses.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 24-period ending at 7 a.m. on Friday, July 3.

Thursday, July 2 Brenda Winegeart, 36, 824 S. Reid, was arrested on charges of violation on promise to appear, fail-

ure to stop at red light, speeding in school zone and expired driver's license. Christopher Jackson, 26, address unlisted, was

arrested on charges of hindering apprehension. Michael Earl Bradshaw, 27, 2238 Hamilton, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxi-

Lewis Junior Dinkens, 42, 1031 N. Sumner, Apt. #219, was arrested on charges of drinking while

Leo F. McMahon Jr., 40, 701 Zimmers, was arrested on charges involving the absence of a valid driver's license and liability insurance, leaving the scene of an accident, operating a motor vehicle with a fictitious registration sticker

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Friday, July 3. Thursday, July 2

A report of disorderly conduct and language was made from the 1000 block of Twiford.

A report of retaliation/threats was made from 707 S. Ballard.

Emmit Ray Calfy Sr., 58, 534 S. Reid, was arrested on charges of criminal trespassing. Carla Michelle Dunn, 17, 404 N. Sumner, was

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., on July 3. Thursday, July 2

11:44 — A mobile ICU responded to Border Healthcare Center for a transfer to Amarillo. 3:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded o #13

Medical Drive in Amarillo for a transport to Borger Healthcare Center. 5:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

McCullough and Huff on a motor vehicle accident call. No patients were transported 11:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell on a medical call and one

was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Friday, July 3 2:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Carr and Short Streets on a trauma call. No patients were transported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. July 3.

Thursday, July 2

Big Dig officials say they were too busy to take

"Our job is to build it, not to sell it" said James

Brigham's isn't alone. The ritzy Bay Tower Room

also offers its own \$7 Big Dig dessert — cheesecake

mousse topped with marshmallow sauce, caramel

and dusted cocoa, all topped with a cookie shovel.

LAFAYETTE, Colo. (AP) — The all-points bul-

Police are looking for a man who dressed as a

"I was astounded by what he looked like," said

Paulette Montrose, who saw the suspect flee the

Bank One building. He was wearing a tuxedo or

The mime abandoned the traditional no-talking

Police hope to put the mime in a real box when

BELLEVUE, Neb. (AP) — A man who sat in gum

at a movie theater quickly turned the film into an

R-rated evening when he ripped off his pants and

The 43-year-old man settled into his seat at the

Irate, the man got up from his seat and began hol-

The 5-foot, 380-pound man began walking

through the theater in his underwear, yelling for

lering for the manager. As his voice rose, his pants

Southroads Mall theater for a show Tuesday night

threw a tantrum while clad in his underwear.

when he found gum stuck to his pants.

the manager, police Capt. Herb Evers said.

policy long enough to order a teller to give him

cash. The suspect then jumped into a getaway car

letin may have gone this way: Well-dressed street

performer with plenty of loot. Appears mute.

mime during a robbery at a bank Wednesday.

dark suit, a white mask and carried a gun.

Kerasiotes, chairman of the Massachusetts

Turnpike Authority. "We really haven't thought

about commercializing it.'

driven by an accomplice.

they catch up with him.

a movie poster.

5:43 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a good intent call at the intersection of Huff and McCullough.

Golden Horseshoe found!

The hunt for the Golden Horseshoe is over. Keven Taylor found it in the park west of the

Donrey retains the daily Herald-Democrat, in the

The sale brings to 11 the number of dailies

On Wednesday, Community announced it would

acquire The Palestine Herald-Press from the family-

owned Patrick Management Co. of Rock Hill, S.C.

Community previously bought the Bonham Daily

The transaction leaves Donrey with 21 newspa-

pers and Community Newspaper Holdings with

124. Community was founded in 1997 by former

Thomson Newspapers executive Ralph Martin.

BORGER

Sherman-Denison, Texas, area.

Community will own in Texas.

Favorite and the Mineral Wells Index.

Barrel City.

Rodeo set for July 9, 10, 11.

Taylor will have box seats for all performances M.K. Brown Auditorium and his find means he'll and the value of his prize is \$150. He'll also be invit-have free box seating for next week's Top O' Texas ed to ride in the July 11 rodeo parade.

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"Adding community papers the caliber and quality of these Donrey newspapers is an important step in the continuing evolution of CNHI," Martin Reporter, and the Weatherford Democrat. The sale also includes the weekly Cedar Creek Pilot of Gun

The other newspapers involved include:
—In Indiana: Washington Times-Herald.

In Iowa: Clinton Herald, Oskaloosa Herald. In Kentucky: Glasgow Daily Times.
 In Mississippi: Picayune Item, The Poplarville

—In Missouri: Moberly Monitor-Index. —In New Mexico: Alamogordo Daily News.

-In Oklahoma: Altus Times, Blackwell Journal-Tribune, Chickasha Daily Express, Claremore Daily Progress, Durant Daily Democrat, Frederick Leader, Guymon Daily Herald, Henryetta Daily Free-Lance, Norman Transcript, Okmulgee Daily Times, Pauls Valley Daily Democrat.

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who is in the left lane and isn't keeping up with traffic. The reality is, there are 19 million of us in Texas, and we need to keep moving.

Ms. Chandler was quick to point out that the new law isn't an excuse to speed.

The law was sponsored, appropriately enough, by Rep. Joe Driver, R-Garland, who said the measure was a response to "road rage."

"We were starting to hear more and more about road rage," Driver said. "On one of my trips to Austin I saw people getting upset with other people about parking in the left lane.

'The signs saying, 'Slow Traffic Keep Right' are great. I hope they keep some of them around. But

we have been taught that left is for passing only. So to keep people calmer, we suggested that they put up some signs and enforce it.

Enough lawmakers and transportation officials agreed with Driver that it is too dangerous to have fast-moving traffic cutting into the right lane to avoid slower cars in the left lane.

John Hurt, a spokesman for the Transportation Department, said the new law doesn't mean that "the fastest cars get to ride in (the left lane). Nobody's going to get to ride in it.'

The new no-left-lane law is similar to a Georgia law, Hurt said, adding that the new statute there has so far had little impact on keeping cars out of the left lane.

"Obviously, state troopers can't be everywhere,"

Navy trainee from Houston dies after SEAL team training accident

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — A Navy airman from iting and apparently passing out in a swimming said. pool during a training exercise, military officials

Gordon Racine Jr., 25, died at 9:55 p.m. Thursday after spending a little more than a day on life support at Sharp Coronado Hospital, officials said.

After lunch Wednesday, Racine and other to get over this," Van Wormer said. trainees jumped into the pool with boots and clothes on for a survival swim, part of the grueling training before. recruits must undergo before becoming SEALs.

They were practicing taking off their shirts and pants to use them as flotation devices at a training center just across San Diego Bay, officials said.

Racine "had regurgitated his lunch and inhaled side when he died. some of those particles and some water into his lungs, and then he apparently passed out," Lt. Dee Dee Van Wormer said.

Racine was pulled from the pool and given CPR Houston who was training to become one of the before being taken to the hospital, but his airway service's elite SEAL team members died after vom- was believed to have been blocked, Van Wormer The Navy is investigating the accident and

ordered a local "safety stand down" Thursday, Van Wormer said "We stopped all training today to kind of reflect what our procedures are, to give everyone a chance

She said Racine had performed the same task

Racine, a Navy airman for almost three years, was training to become an elite Navy SEAL. Van Wormer said Racine's mother, father, steppar-

ents, girlfriend and other relatives were at his bed-

A memorial service was tentatively planned for Monday in Coronado before Racine's body is flown

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny, hot and breezy with a high of 100 and winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph. Tonight, fair with a low of 72 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow and through the weekend, sunny skies and triple digit temperatures are expected. Yesterday's high was 96; the overnight low, 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle - Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds around 15 mph. Fourth of July, partly sunny with a high near 100. Low Rolling Plains -Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms possible western sections. Lows 65 to 75. Fourth of july, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening thunderstorms western sections. Lows around 75. Fourth of July, partly cloudy. Highs in the Concho upper Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in Rio Grande Plains — Flood and the lower 70s. Fourth of july, Lows around 70. Fourth of July, chance of showers or thunder- 70s.

partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening thunderstorms. Lows from the 60s mountains to Grande. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs from the

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Flood and flash flood watch in effect south central Texas today and tonight. thunderstorms likely. Lows in the middle 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Flood and flash flood watch in effect today and tonight, Tonight, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Lows in the upper 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the

storms. Highs near 90 coast to the lower 90s inland, upper 90s Rio Grande plains.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, increasing cloudiness east and central. Chance of thunderthe mid 70s along the Rio storms central and east. Lows in the mid to upper 70s. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms west. upper 80s northern mountains to Mostly cloudy with more around 104 along the Rio numerous thunderstorms central and east. Highs in the lower 90s east to upper 90s west.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms, a few lingering past mid-Tonight, cloudy with showers or night. Showers most likely mountains and Rio Grande valley. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere. Fourth of July, warmer. Skies fair to partly cloudy in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms, most of them central mountains and northeast. Highs mid 80s to near 100, 70s to mid 80s mountains.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Fourth of July, mostly sunny west. Partly cloudy elsewhere with a chance of thunderflash flood watch in effect today storms. Hot with highs 100 to partly cloudy with isolated after- and tonight. Tonight, cloudy 103 west, mid to upper 90s elsenoon thunderstorms. Highs in with a chance of showers or where. Saturday night, mostly the mid 90s. Far West Texas - thunderstorms. Lows near 80 clear west. Partly to mostly Tonight, partly cloudy with a coast to the upper 70s inland. cloudy elsewhere with a chance slight chance of thunderstorms. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a of thunderstorms. Lows in the

Trusty dies

Holding out his gum-splotched pants, the man LLANO, Texas (AP) - The walked into the lobby and yelled at a clerk behind body of a convicted murderer Ice cream maker Brigham's Inc. is making some the concession stand, Evers said, When the managwho walked away from his job as er did not immediately arrive, the man — still in his a trusty at the prison system's underwear — punched out a glass case displaying hangar at Huntsville Municipal Airport has been found hanging Theater employees called police, who cited the from a tree near Llano, authorities menu — a four-scoop \$4.99 sundae, featuring man for disturbing the peace and criminal mischief.

> The body of Robert James Hudspeth Jr., 47, was found Thursday morning. A sticide note was found near the body, investigators said. Officers also found a sports utility vehicle reported stolen from the airport near the body.

Hudspeth was serving a life term for a Travis County murder when he escaped June 22.

City briefs

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Texas Panhandle weather



Steve Kersch, meteorologist for KVII TV Channel 7 in Amarillo, recently talked with residents and staff at Pampa Nursing Center about severe weather in the Texas Panhandle.

U.S. Census offers statistical look at Independence Day

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID **Associated Press Writer**

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WASHINGTON (AP) — "It's a grand old flag," goes the patriotic song, and indeed, millions of Americans will fly the Stars and Stripes on the Fourth of July.

But at least some of those banners will not be born in America. In a statistical look at Independence Day, the Census Bureau has found that imports of American flags totaled \$710,200 in 1997. Most, \$566,700 worth, came from Taiwan.

On the other hand, the bureau's analysis of foreign trade found exports of U.S. flags totaled \$473,200. The Dominican Republic was the biggest customer, spending \$102,400.

On the holiday, there is one other thing Americans like to see overhead - fireworks.

Imports of fireworks totaled \$93 million in 1997, nearly all from China. U.S. exports of fireworks totaled \$6.2 million, with Canada the leading country of destination, buying \$2.5 million worth.

The Revolutionary War to claim the nation's independence was fought against England, as every schoolchild in America learns. Well, most of them, anyway, judging by a poll of 1,004 adults and tea imported by the United States. 502 children commissioned by the Colonial Williamsburg

Asked the purpose of the Declaration of Independence, 82 percent

colonies were free of British rule. Some thought it was to repeal the stamp act and others suggested it was to free Virginia from the other

The poll found that 81 percent of adults and 68 percent of children knew the "Redcoats" were the British regulars in the Revolutionary War. Others suggested both sides in the Civil War and some chose soldiers in World War I.

Also, 89 percent of adults and 76 percent of children knew there were 13 original states. Six percent of adults and 15 percent of youngsters thought there were 50.

Despite having fought the British in two wars — the Revolution and the War of 1812 — the Census Bureau reports that today, Britain is our fourth leading trading partner.

During the January-February period this year, there was \$11.5 billion worth of trade between the United States and the United

Even the Boston Tea Party did not stop the trade in tea. The United States imported \$5.6 million worth of tea from the United Kingdom last year, making that country the sixth leading source of

The cry, "the British are coming," nowadays applies to tourists rather that Redcoats. During fiscal year 1995, some 2.3 million British tourists visited the United States, more than from any coun-

Medicaid must cover Viagra

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite concerns by some states about cost, the federal government says state Medicaid programs must pay for Viagra, the popular but expensive new impotency pill.

Use of the drug will be closely monitored, however, and abuse could land it on a list of drugs states can choose to exclude from coverage by the health insurance program for the poor.

The law requires that a state's Medicaid program cover Viagra when medical necessity dictates" said Medicaid administrator Nancy-Ann Min DeParle in a letter Thursday to the National Governors' Association.

However, DeParle said that Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala "is greatly concerned about the potential for clinical or financial abuse of Viagra.

State Medicaid programs that include prescription drug coverage are required to pay for any drug prescribed for purposes approved by the FDA. The Health and Human Services Secretary can add to a list of exceptions only when there is evidence a drug is subject to inappropriate use, such as with some diet drugs.

DeParle said pointedly that Medicaid "intends to establish a rigorous system to monitor utilization of Viagra.'

She also recommended that states take steps to discourage Viagra abuse, such as limiting the quantity of prescriptions or number of refills, requiring documentation by doctors of impotence diagnoses and disciplining those who promote inappropriate use.

The governors' association calculated that covering the \$10 Viagra pill would add up to more than \$100 million each year, given its immense popularity. In a May letter to Shalala, Govs. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., and Michael O. Leavitt R-Utah, argued coverage should be an

Some states, including New York, had been saying no to Viagra pending the federal ruling. Others have been covering it, however.

DeParle said in her letter that about 90 percent of the nation's 37 million Medicaid beneficiaries are women and children, saying, "The number ... that could be diagnosed with erectile dysfunction is very

Fires used to flush out accused killers

MONTEZUMA CREEK, Utah (AP) — Fires set in heavy brush along the San Juan River failed to flush out two accused cop-killers authorities hoped were still hiding near this Navajo community.

Police have been seeking Jason McVean, 26, of Durango, Colo., and Alan "Monte" Pilon, 30, of Dove Creek, Colo. since May 29.

They were among three men wanted for the killing of Cortez, Colo., police officer Dale Claxton in a firefight in which two other lawmen were wounded. The men were driving a stolen water truck

The pair had reportedly been sighted in the area Sunday. Twice in the previous two days, lawmen found footprints, saw flashlights or heard voices in the area.

More than a dozen flares were fired Thursday afternoon and evening into the heavy tamarisk and brush that choke the riverbank. More than 85 heavily armed officers lined the bluffs above the river

By late Thursday the fires had died down without any sign of the

San Juan County Sheriff Mike Lacy said more fires might be set today.

Lacy said a search team may have come within 30 yards of the pair before dawn Wednesday.

"What our people heard was giggling. They were playing in the river," Lacy told The Salt Lake Tribune. "They've been out there long enough that they think they are getting away with it.'

The fugitives disappeared into the desolate Four Corners back country and reappeared June 4 near Bluff, about 12 miles west of Montezuma Creek, when a San Juan sheriff's deputy was shot and seriously wounded near the river. Police found the body of the third suspect nearby, an apparent suicide. One of the West's largest manhunts ensued, with more than 500

officers involved.

On Sunday, a 9-year-old girl who reported seeing two men near the river at Montezuma Creek picked out the suspects from a series of photographs. She said the man she identified as Pilon had a limp —

of adults and 59 percent of children knew it was to state that the try except Japan. GM says slow-moving car lines could be axed sooner than planned

Motors Corp. appears ready to Center - had accomplished jettison some of its weaker car nothing. lines, a move that is being wel-. On Wednesday, marketing comed by industry analysts but is chief Ronald L. Zarrella told sure to worsen tensions with reporters that GM faced a sharp workers.

Most auto industry watchers agree that GM needs to trim its GM was looking at the strikes' per-vehicle profitability more in of the business.' line with that of Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. and foreign tion as an opportunity to move automakers.

"It's not a radical strategy," analyst Scott Merlis of Merlis lio," he said. "We have more cars Automotive International Inc. said Thursday. GM already has pared its lineup from 109 models this may be getting out of those four years ago to 80 today.

Even so, GM's talk of dropping more models and perhaps closing some aging plants can only add to the No. 1 automaker's tensions with the United Auto Workers, off slow-selling lines. whose strikes at two Flint parts plants have all but halted GM's analyst Joseph Phillippi of

North American production. ment and resumed this morning. Vice President Norm McComb of UAW Local 659 said talks at one

DETROIT (AP) — General of the plants — the Flint Metal against Ford or against Honda or larity of Ford's Mustang

drop in market share if the strike continued through July, and that model roster further to bring its financial effects "on every aspect

We may well take this situaup some future plans in terms of eliminating overlap in our portfothan we need and not enough trucks. One of the outcomes of cars faster."

While Zarrella's comments were aimed at UAW leaders as much as Wall Street, analysts said GM appears serious about killing

"I don't think this is bluster," Lehman Brothers said. "There's Negotiations at the plants been plenty of talk inside the ended Thursday without a settle- organization about how many entrants they need to serve all those market segments.

"When you stack them up

against Toyota and look at the number of offerings they have GM may keep either the Camaro relative to their overall volume, or Firebird rather than give up it's clear they don't need all those the entire segment to Ford.

to 1967, when GM was forced to down 52 percent from 1994. respond to the staggering popu-

There has been speculation that

Camaro-Firebird sales have Two models most likely to go declined sharply since the 1980s. first are the Pontiac Firebird and The Camaro has always sold bet-Chevrolet Camaro made at the St. ter than the Firebird, but its sales Therese plant in Quebec. The two also have fallen the most. Last so-called "pony cars" date back year, GM sold 55,973 Camaros,

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A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Houston Chronicle on bill reforming IRS:

You'd be hard-pressed to find anyone, at least anyone outside of Washington, D.C., who disagrees with House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer's assessment of a measure that restructures the Internal Revenue Service.

"What we do here today," he said this past week, "is very much in the spirit of July Fourth. Today we enhance the power of the individual and reduce the power of an abusive arm of the government. ... This bill strikes the right balance between granting taxpayers the freedom to pay their taxes without abuse, while providing the tools necessary to fund the government."

Indeed, there is much to appreciate in the bill, which shifts the burden of proof off taxpayers by giving them more than 70 new "rights" in dealing with the IRS. It also creates an independent board to oversee the tax collecting

Archer, R-Houston, deserves particular credit for inserting into the legislation a provision that makes the seizure of taxpayers' homes by the IRS without a court order more difficult. People will not be driven from their homes with-

out judicial review, he says. And an "innocent spouse" provision would allow people who were divorced or separated, usually women, to owe taxes only on their portion of the joint income — to prevent the IRS from going after them for what their

spouses owed. Like almost anything dealing with taxes and the Congress, however, nothing is as simple as it first appears. For example, a controversial provision that, in effect,

reduces capital gains taxes has also been inserted. And Archer was particularly adamant in preventing a "technical correction" to previous tax reform legislation that, left uncorrected, provides a special inheritance tax break to fewer than 300 of the nation's wealthiest families with estates valued at more than \$20 million.

The full extent of what other items were tacked on and slipped into the bill to ensure its passage remains to be Nevertheless, the legislation is expected to pass easily in

the Senate and be signed into law by President Clinton. Not as praiseworthy is an earlier vote in the U.S. House to scrap the whole U.S. Tax Code, without saying what would replace it. At best, it's another case of political grandstanding to curry election-year favor.

At worst, the measure relies on future Congresses to come up with a new taxing system and would create foolish uncertainty about the nation's finances and make effective business and retirement planning and the like nearly impossible. And since it was the very same Congress that has contributed to the tradition of making the tax code ever more complicated and politicized, the measure is the height of hypocrisy.

The Senate is expected to say no to this silly exercise, and House members can still claim they attacked the tax men-

But in evaluating these two forays into the tax system, score one mostly for the taxpayers and one only for the Congress.

The Dallas Morning News on Henry Lee Lucas:

If Henry Lee Lucas didn't kill "Orange Socks," who did? Who killed Linda Phillips, Dianna Lynn Bryant, Lillie Pearl Darty, and the other women whose murders he pleaded guilty to? Who killed the dozens of women he at one point said he'd slain?

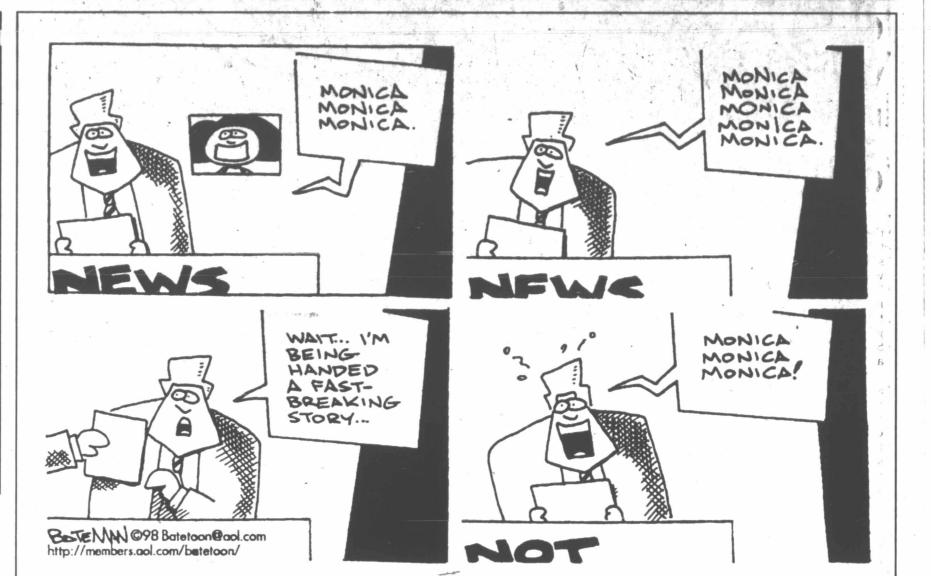
Law enforcement agencies have been able to avoid these questions for years. Mr. Lucas' prodigious confessions allowed them to clear dozens of pending murders. Now that Texas Gov. George Bush has commuted Mr. Lucas' death sentence to life in prison, all the old embarrassments

That's exactly as it should be. There is strong evidence that Henry Lee Lucas was in Florida in 1979, when an unidentified woman wearing orange socks was murdered in Texas. That evidence, in the form of employment records, has been available for a decade. Yet there's little indication the execution would have been stayed if Gov. George Bush hadn't expressed doubts about Mr. Lucas'

State courts, the attorney general's office and the Board of Pardons and Paroles could have acted before now. The 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals declined to interfere because some of the evidence suggesting his innocence had been presented at trial, so he couldn't claim an unfair trial. It didn't matter that he probably didn't commit the crime; he'd had a fair trial. Mr. Lucas, who said he liked humiliating police officials, managed to reveal the cruel absurdities of the entire criminal court system.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles recommended commuting Mr. Lucas' death sentence. Board Chairman Victor Rodriguez told reporters that board members believe Mr. Lucas is guilty, but that a lesser penalty would suffice. Gov. Bush still doubts his guilt.

That's a surreal ending to this twisted saga. But the sad fact remains that we still don't know who killed Orange



Press corps poison pen

During the Gulf War, members of the press complained to the Pentagon that they were kept too much in the dark about military plans and operations. They cited World War II for contrast, when, it was claimed, members of the press often accompanied American units even into dangerous situations. "That was different," explained one U.S. commander. "You were on our side then.

Is that too harsh an assessment?

Not really. Mike Wallace once said he would not inform an American military unit about an enemy ambush – a tactic his profession has polished to a high art. He is journalist first, American second, apparently. The Gulf War crimped journalism's anti-military style for a time because 'track down the story. But as Eric Felten in The against its wishes and its coverage, the American Weekly Standard and Chip Beck in Soldier of years, or featured heavy casualties, opinion might have shifted, but that's another matter.)

So poor Peter Arnett, unable to persuade the world that Americans were purposely bombing Iragi women and children and wantonly destroying baby-formula factories, has gone back to Vietnam hoping for the big payoff. In a brassily hyped joint CNN/Time magazine project called 'Valley of Death," Arnett and reporter April Oliver have put their names and reputations (as have their employers CNN and Time) behind an obvious skein of lies about a 1970 American operation in Laos that involved the use of deadly Sarin

According to CNN and Time, American special-operations forces were sent into the jungle to seek out American defectors and kill them. To broadcast. effect their mission, they were assigned gas masks



Mona Charen

Charen is a nationally syndicated columnist.

and Sarin gas, which they used against North Vietnamese forces.

If any of this were true, it would be fair and right for these respected news organizations to generals. (If the war had gone on for months or strated, it is false, and what's more, the reporters almost certainly knew it to be false

Who are the sources? CNN and Time rely most heavily on one Robert Van Buskirk, a lieutenant who led one of three platoons on the Tailwind his experiences in Laos, but the account in the book differs dramatically from the one CNN/Time presented. In the book, Tailwind was merely a diversionary mission to distract attention from a CIA-planned mission about 30 miles away, and the gas deployed was tear gas, not Sarin nerve gas. In fact, it was not until he was Buskirk suddenly retrieved his "suppressed ment they will not reveal. memories" of nerve gas and American defectors. The book was never mentioned in the CNN

The highest-ranking military officer supposed-

ly to offer confirmation of the nerve gas story was retired Adm. Thomas Moorer. Arnett claims that Moorer confirmed the use of nerve gas in Thailand "off camera." But Moorer later denied this. Besides, as Eric Felten reported, Moorer is 87years-old, lives in a nursing home and gets con-

Eugene McCarley, the Army captain who led Operation Tailwind, told The Weekly Standard that he denied the use of Sarin a thousand times in interviews with Oliver. CNN never broadcast McCarley's denials, only a segment of tape in which McCarley said that poison gas "might have been available." How dishonest can you

How about ignoring the fact that Sarin doesn't even cause the symptoms described by Van people supported the war and made heroes of its Fortune, among others, have abundantly demon- Buskin? He described enemy soldiers vomiting and choking, yet recovering quickly enough to shoot holes in his departing helicopter. Those are symptoms of tear-gas inhalation, not Sarin exposure. A scientist who explained all this to Oliver also talked to The Weekly Standard. He said he mission. In 1983, Van Buskirk wrote a book about had explained that these symptoms were inconsistent with Sarin exposure and that Oliver had gotten angry at him.

Now that Air Force Maj. Gen. Perry Smith has resigned as military adviser to CNN, and Adm. Moorer, Capt. McCarley and the pilot who supposedly delivered the gas have all vehemently denied CNN/Time's account, Arnett and Oliver interviewed by Arnett and Oliver that Van are claiming that their true source is a secret docu-

> If a conservative magazine had published such scurrilous lies, the scandal would be scarcely containable. It should work the same way with CNN/Time.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, July 3, the 184th

day of 1998. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on July 3, 1898, during the Spanish-

American War, a fleet of Spanish attempted to run a blockade of U.S. Spanish ships were destroyed in Continental Army at Cambridge, the four-hour battle that followed. Mass. On this date:

In 1775, Gen. George naval forces; practically all of the Washington took command of the

In 1863, the three-day Civil War U.S. Veterans Administration.

In 1608, the city of Quebec was Battle of Gettysburg, Penn., ended ships in Cuba's Santiago Harbor founded by Samuel de Champlain. in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union. In 1930, Congress created the

Schools: Hug-free zones

Leo Buscaglia, who was to hugs what Martha Stewart is to domesticity, died at 74 a couple of weeks ago, and the obituaries said the cause of death was a heart attack. My guess is that his coronary collapse was the fault of The Wall Street Journal - not for any bad news it may have printed about his investments but for reporting that the nation's public schools are rapidly becoming hug-free zones.

Teachers, administrators and unions are afraid of lawsuits, investigations by the Department of Education and even criminal prosecutions over the alleged sexual abuse of children. So they have adopted policies that discourage physical contact between educators and their young charges.

The Journal notes that the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Education Association, the biggest teachers union, has guidelines advising members to never do more than briefly touch" a child on the arm or shoulder. The New Jersey chapter says its policy is "basically, don't hug children.

Tennessee members of the NEA are instructed to "disengage" from any hugs initiated by students. Michigan has a state law barring teachers from touching any student for any reason, except to protect themselves or break up a fight. It's probably only a matter of time before classrooms are required to have Plexiglas partitions, like those you find in taxicabs and selfservice gas stations, to seal pupils off from any

resolve a Texas lawsuit that originated when a police officer discovered a male high school



Steve Chapman

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grade girl. But this is hardly an epidemic social problem; the occasions when teachers have illicit relations with children are blessedly rare. So there is something wrong when the first concern of educators is not giving youngsters what th y need but avoiding trouble with the law.

To essentially forbid touching and hugging in es an attempt to prevent child abuse (or allegations of child abuse) is about sensible as banning exercise to prevent injuries. It exaggerates the risk to ridiculous proportions. It may reduce a particular problem, but only at the price of creating a far bigger one.

sole or encourage them. What is a teacher supposed to do when a seven-year-old takes a spill off the jungle gym? Stand 10 feet away expressing sincere sympathy while the child cries?

Of course, children can grow to adulthood suspicious physical interaction with their flowers can survive without being watered and fertilized. But in both cases, the effect will be to The other day, the Supreme Court had to produce stunted specimens. Pupils who are turning our elementary school classrooms into perpetually treated as if they were carrying a deadly, contagious disease are not likely to pens, but only because nothing good ever hipteacher in flagrante delicto with an eighth- develop healthy bonds of affection and trust

with teachers. Instead, they will learn that suspicion and distance are the cornerstones of all dealings with other people.

Says Jay Belsky, a professor of human development at Pennsylvania State University: "The relationship a young kid forms with a teacher is as important as the intellectual stuff. You can't generate that with rules that say never touch a kid." If we are going to have such rules, he says, we might as well replace teachers with robots,

Buscaglia himself, who came to the United States from Italy at the age of five, illustrates the point. Because of his poor English, he was mistakenly assigned to a class for the mentally retarded - but he loved it because the teacher was so warm and nurturing, qualities he badly missed once he was transferred to regular class-

Educators and union officials are not the real culprits in this, though they may be guilty of overreacting. The real fault lies with a legal system that exposes people to possible criminal and civil liability for behaving like normal human beings. Teachers who are hostile, cold Young kids often need a pat on the head, a or indifferent don't have to fear being indicted squeeze of the shoulder or even a hug to con- or sued. It's the ones who feel and express love and affection who are asking for trouble. And winning in court is small comfort for a teacher who is humiliated and bankrupted in the

How to restore common sense to relations without comforting physical contact, just as between educators and students is an open question but one that demands an answer. The way things are moving, we are in danger of sterile settings where nothing bad ever hapInde

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Texas Department of Public Safety warns travelers beware of dangers during holiday

Independence Day is one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States. Trooper L.-B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, states this should be a time to remember and celebrate, but for too many it will be a time of senseless tragedy because of driving errors. "Motor vehicle accidents have claimed more lives than all our military conflicts combined," says Snider, and continues "military people have sacrificed their lives to gain and preserve safeguards for the freedoms of out nation, which earns them honor." Snider asks, "Where does one find honor with dying in a traffic accident?

"Four factors contribute to many of these deadly accidents," says Snider. The deadly four are; fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers/attitudes. Fatigue entombs those who try to travel too far without adequate rest. Alcohol and other drugs often cause drivers to believe they have greater driving abilities, when, in fact, they slow the driver's reactions and cripple needed driving skills. Speed can be considered as the urge to drive faster than we can afford to crash. "Any one of these factors is dangerous," states Snider, "Yet when we combine them it magnifies the likelihood of a deadly collision." Trooper Snider reasserts, "There is no honor in these deaths and they are needless."

Trooper Snider reminds motorists that all available D.P.S. troopers along with officers from local agencies will be on duty this holiday looking for drivers affected by fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers, as well as other dangerous factors. These troopers and officers will also be on the lookout for stranded motorists. Snider says that even with the increased coverage there are not enough officers to be on each stretch of road, however, motorists with mobile/cellular phones who come upon errant drivers or stranded motorists may call toll free #1-800-\$25-5555. When calling this toll free number, motorists are asked to give reasonable location information such as road number/name, approximate distance from a nearby town and what type of assistance is needed. However, if the call is urgent, 5/motorists may opt to dial #911.

Trooper Snider again asks motorists to steer clear of the deadly factors and use their best driving attitudes and skills to cut down the needless deaths on our roads this Independence Day,

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To help prevent boating accidents this holiday weekend, Allstate recommends boaters:

-Buy and use your own personal life jacket. One size does not fit

—Never use water toys in place of Coast Guard-approved life jack-

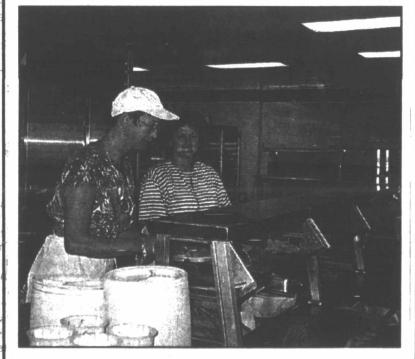
—Dispose of life jackets if buckles or zippers fail to function.

-Be prepared with safety equipment: VHF radios, sound devices, fire extinguishers, first aid kits, flashlights, etc.

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U.S. probes general's son in export deal

WASHINGTON (AP) – A federal investigation into satellite exports to laws in connection with the China satellite issue. China is focusing on whether Hughes Electronics Corp. withheld information about the work being done by a computer scientist whose father

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The Customs Service investigation was described to The Associated Press on Thursday by a senior defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity. As a result of the Customs probe, the State Department is reexamining one of Hughes' Chana projects.

At issue in the investigation is the role played by Shen Jun, a satellite project manager and computer scientist with Hughes Space and Communications Co., a subsidiary of Hughes Electronics.

Hughes, a division of General Motors Corp., is a leading maker of commercial satellites. Shen is the son of Lt. Gen. Shen Rongjun, a former senior official in the Chinese government organization that oversees high-tech military development programs.

Because Shen, 30, is a foreigner – he was born in China and now is a Canadian citizen – Hughes had to get a special license for him to work on satellite projects, some of which involve sensitive technology with military applications. Hughes got that license from the State Department in 1996.

Based on a tip earlier this year to the Pentagon, Customs has begun an

continued to work for the company. Hughes maintained it violated no ties from the government.

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Shen has not retained an attorney, a Hughes official said, and was not made available for comment.

The senior defense official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, outlined three issues in the Customs investigation into Shen and Hughes,

first disclosed last month by the AP: -The younger Shen began working for Hughes in 1994, two years before Hughes got the State Department license that permitted him to work as a language interpreter in non-sensitive areas of the satellite pro-

gram. Investigators want to know why Hughes waited two years to get the license and what Shen was doing in the interim. -State Department spokesman James Rubin said State was unaware of the father-son relationship between Shen and the People's Liberation Army general at the time of the license application. Hughes officials said they knew of the relationship. Government investigators want to know

why Hughes withheld that information. Rubin said the main issue of concern to the State Department was whether Shen went beyond what the license allowed him to do in working on the satellite project.

-While the license allowed Shen to serve as an interpreter, the investigation into Shen's role on a major communications satellite project Pentagon received information indicating that Shen was, in fact, a project involving China, and whether Hughes was fully forthcoming about that manager who trained companies that buy Hughes satellites on how to use the software that controls the space platforms. Investigators want to know Hughes said it was cooperating with the government and that Shen whether Hughes deliberately withheld information about Shen's activi-



by Jim Davidson

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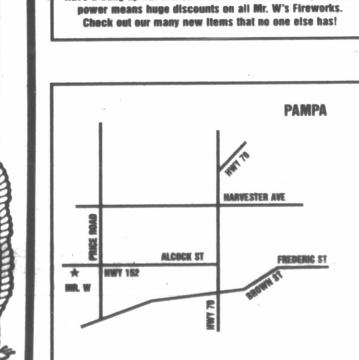
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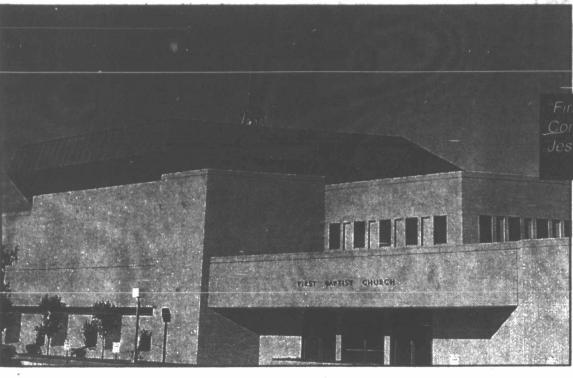
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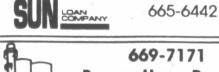
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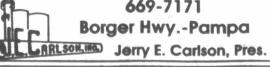
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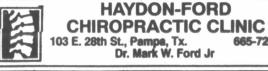


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RELIGION

Minister's musings

Text: Genesis 45:1-19 ... "take your wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones...

The story of Joseph is one of the most beautiful in history. And it's one in which we see a beautiful type of Jesus Christ. Joseph was a young man who had been sold into slavery by his jealous brothers. They had earlier staged his death so that their father, lacob, would not want any other accounting of his life. Little did they anticipate what the future would hold for Joseph. His actions Joseph's family needed to survive. and those of Pharaoh would typify the grace of God to us.

Although Joseph's brothers meant evil in their actions, Joseph could not be kept down. God had placed a hedge of protection around him, because He had chosen Joseph the Lord. for a special purpose. Even while certain ones in Egypt tried to lie on him and ensnare him, God intervened and gave Joseph friends in his prison cell. The conclusion is that he was brought up out of prison to inter-starvation. They were wagons of grace. pret dreams for Pharaoh.

man that he made him ruler over all Egypt, next to Pharaoh himself. Joseph having been warned by God of great famine that would through Pharaoh. come on the land, laid up in store great sums of food. By his leadership, Egypt was saved from the famine. As we'll see, he was in that and ungodliness cannot help you, and you place of rulership for a purpose.

We find Joseph in a place of leadership, and his brothers had no idea what had become of him. Eventually Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to try and obtain some food ing. It's not dependent on our abilities; it's lest they die of starvation. This is where we only dependent on his desire to provide find that Joseph finally revealed to them that grace and to take out of this world a people he was their brother. It was a tearful reunion, as they wept and kissed one another.

reunion reached Pharaoh; he was told the make it. Jacob was there. He did not know whole story of how Joseph had come to be in how his family would survive. Thus, he sent Egypt. After hearing all this, Pharaoh com- his sons on a desperation trip. He had to grace. And the good news is that the same manded that wagons would be loaded. In make one last-ditch effort at survival. But wagons that give us grace in our lives today



By Rev. Terry Jackson Faith Tabernacle

Now, here is the wonderful aspect of all of this. That picture, of several wagons, loaded with all this family needed, represents the grace of God. Each of us, as the benefactor of God, receives an abundance of grace from

Those wagons did not have anything to do with Jacob, with his money, or with his sills. They were sent to Jacob merely out of Pharaoh's desire to save this family from

The food that was delivered to Canaan was ons. Pharaoh was so impressed with this young not provided by Jacob. He could not provide anything for himself. He was starving as much as his family. It was provided by God

When you finally come to the place in your finally see your utter helplessness, then down the road come the wagons of God's grace. Here comes a wagon of mercy, a wagon of salvation, a wagon of understandcalled by His Spirit.

Maybe you've been in that place where Eventually, word of this wonderful you didn't know how you were going to these wagons would be everything that what was it that made the difference? There are the wagons that will take us home.

was no great amount of money to buy food, nothing with which to make a trade. Many of us today have been there. You were tired, you didn't think there were any more answers. The family was crying, and you were at your wits end. But while you were feeling so desperate, God had deliverance headed your way. His grace took up the slack where you could not help yourself.

When the wagons reached Jacob's house, the Bible says the boys told their father, "Joseph is alive." Jacob at first did not believe them. When his sons told the entire story, he still could not comprehend it. That's a point we need to understand about the grace of God. Sometimes it's hard for us to believe that Jesus is alive and well and has provided for us. He has already made a way for you. It's too wonderful and great for us to understand it. I don't know how it works, but God's grace works; it can change your life. Jacob's sons told him to look out the window, and Jacob then saw the wag-

There is one more thing we need to understand about the wagons of God's grace. After some time lapsed, the family remembered that not only had Pharaoh sent wagons, but he had sent an invitation. He invited them to come live in the land of plenty.

What does this mean for us? Not only has God provided for our lives here on earth, but he has given us an invitation. It goes like this: if you repent of your sins, are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and you're sealed by the power of the Holy Ghost, then he will come to take us to the place that he has prepared for us (Acts 2:38).

Eventually Jacob's family went to Egypt, and they did so on those same wagons that had brought them provisions earlier. We are not redeemed by our good works. We are redeemed because God sent wagons of

Religion briefs.

VBS July 6-9 at New Life Assembly

There'll be some familiar friends in the form of puppets Babby, Captian and Whosoever at Vacation Bible School at New Life Assembly of God, 1435 N. Sumner, July 6-9.

Themed, Paradise Island, VBS welcomes pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade from 9 a.m. until noon. On Thursday night, from 7-8, there will be a special family night when a 50-pound icecream sundae will be built

For rides to VBS call 665-1611 or 665-0804.



(Special Photo)

Ted Dickman, the president of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch #4049 of Zion Lutheran Church presents a check for \$800 to seminary student Eric Part of any crisis will be a time of depression. We all face crises and Malmstrom to assist in paying for his theological education. An identical amount was also given to another seminary student, George Shaffer. It takes the men shall not." But he did get better and prospered. His name was in depression need to be helped in understanding that they can make three years of seminary classes plus one year of vicarage to qualify for ordination as a pastor of the Again this Sunday evening, July 5, at 5 p.m., we at Highland Baptist Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The money for this Church, invite you to be a part of Crisis Care as we look at this sub-project and others, was raised through Zion's annual

Pampa's churches welcome you

Crisis Care takes a look at depression

Depression is something we all face in one form or another. Abraham Lincoln. Christians are not exempt from depression because it is a normal human reaction. One young lawyer from the midwest suffered from depression. He said, "I am now the most miserable man living. Whether I shall ever be better, I cannot tell. I awfully forebode that I

At 91, church organist plays on; not quitting

DICKSON, W.Va. (AP) — Addie McGinnis was barely 13 when she began playing the church organ. Now, 78 years later, Addie McGinnis Earp is still playing and has no plans to retire.

"It's hard now to find organists," she says. "You have to be here all the time, and not too many want to be that involved."

Her pastor, the Rev. Roby Farley, couldn't agree more. "She's there all the time," he says. "I don't know what the church would do with-

The Florence Memorial United Methodist Church had to manage without her when she went to Israel to be baptized in the Jordan

River. Her son, the Rev. Marcus A. Earp III, performed the rite in 1979. He is pastor at John Wesley United Methodist Church in

Besides playing the organ, Mrs. McGinnis worked as a secretary for 30 years, raised two children by herself and made two other trips to Israel.

We welcome your church news. The deadline is noon each Wednesday.



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will all face times of depression. Depression is not a sin, yet it can render a person incapable of handling even simple tasks. It may come quickly or slowly, but still impacts a persons life in a great way. Those it through this time in their lives.

ject of depression. We will be looking at some of the characteristics of "Big Z" barbecue. depression and how we might deal with those who are passing through a time of depression. Come join us as we continue to find hope for the hurting.

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Woman's Head and Heart Battle Over 'Wonderful Man'

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Sounds perfect, right?

The problem is, I don't think I love him. I say that I do, but I don't feel it in my heart. He is all a woman could ask for in a husband, but is that enough to replace love? Or have I read too many romance novels?

He wants to get married as soon as possible. I am 29, have never been married, and I feel my daughter needs a father. I am also afraid I won't find a man who will ever love me as much as he does.

Can I find a man whom I love, who accepts my daughter as his own - or should I marry a man I don't love, but who would be a wonderful husband and father? FOR BETTER OR WORSE

DEAR FOR BETTER: If you marry this man, knowing in your heart that you do not love

him, you will be doing yourself and him a great disservice. Marriage is supposed to last forever. And forever is a long time to live with yourself, feeling that you sold out because you were afraid you wouldn't find a man you can love. Let him go.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day

You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

**** You have a solid point of

view. Instinctively, you understand

a partner and his problems. Intu-

ition serves you well when dealing

with loved ones. Voice your concern.

Your friendship means a lot to some-

one. Ignore gossip about a family

member. Tonight: Off to the movies.

★★★★ Make what you want hap

and others come to you. Popularity

soars; clearly, someone wants to be

close to you. Make time for him.

Tonight: Where the good times are.

just assume them. Catch up on er-

rands, and sneak in a nap. In the late

*** Focus your energy on sum-

mer fun, relatives and enjoying life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Hurting in Whittier," I had to write. Your response was excellent, but I would like to tell "Hurting" about my mother.

Mother became a widow at 63. She, too, had deep wrinkles on her face, but no one noticed because she always had a smile and was interested in other people.

Mother's life was not without men. After Dad died, she joined a singles group for older people. There, at age 68, she met a wonderful man. He became my stepfather. When he passed away some years later, she grieved for him for a while, but then decided she wasn't going to stay at home and mope, so she rejoined the singles group and met another nice man with whom she kept company for many years. Then he died. Mom used to joke that it was dangerous to date her because she outlived all the men she had gone with.

Shortly before her death at age 79, she had begun dating yet anoth-

er man from the singles group. Abby, the reason for her popular-

Do what you love. Share a favorite pastime or hobby with a friend or child. Togetherness comes through ing quiet time with a loved one is nurturing. A partner shares his hopes for the future; be receptive. Tonight: need some downtime for yourself. Let go of any tension. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Stay on top of relationships. You find a discussion extremely rewarding. Someone truly supports you and will do all he can to help you.* Having clear lines drawn will help you in the future. Take time with family. Stay close to home until late afternoon. Tonight: Playtime. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

what you need to know. Perhaps a by vanishing. more direct approach would be wise. AQUARIUS Join friends, and remain spontanepen. Join friends for a post-holiday get-together. Socializing brings new ous. Plan to get together with family contacts. You are in the limelight, at home. Tonight: Play it low-key. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Curb a tendency to be possessive. In some way, you feel that showing your caring in this manner is nurturing. Be more direct about your feelings. Take time for a group *** Pace yourself. Once again, get-together or ballgame. Enjoy you take on more than you can drinks and dinner with friends. Tohandle. Responsibilities pressure you, but in this case, it is worth it to

night: Catch up on news. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Let others know what afternoon, gather with friends to makes you happy. Play a game of continue the festivities. Tonight: You softball. Love intensifies between you and someone. Let the good feelings flow. Go near water, to relax. Family is key in your planning. A special adventure together will be memorable. Tonight: Slow the pace.

warm and caring personality. She always made everyone feel she was glad to see them. That was her secret." All her grandchildren (she had 11) adored her and visited her often. My 20-year-old son took her to Disneyland when she was in her 70s. Like all the grandchildren, he loved being with her.

"Hurting in Whittier" should forget about how she looks and focus on making other people comfortable. She should be glad to see them, offer them a ride, join a club, volunteer for a cause that interests her. She should get out and enjoy life. She may be surprised at the changes that will occur when she changes her point of view.
STILL MISSING MOM

DEAR STILL MISSING MOM: Your mother exemplified the adage, "It's what's inside that counts." How special she must have been.

I've always believed that there are two kinds of people in the world: those who say, "There you are!" and those who say, "Here I am!" Your mother was definitely one of the "there you are" people. That's the kind everyone is delighted to see.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Maintain a low profile. Sharright up your alley. You also might Sometimes you can get strung out, with too much to do. Someone presents a great invitation to be with a favorite person. Tonight: Let it happen naturally

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Follow a friend's lead. Laughter surrounds you. Be open to someone's suggestion. Aim for what you want; stay in touch with your feelings. Good news knocks on your **** Start up talks. You aren't door. Extend yourself, be spontaneshy, yet sometimes you have diffi- ous and take a risk. Later, you slow culty steering the conversation to down. Tonight: Add extra mystery,

> *** Others look to you for feedback and advice. Take time to finish a work-related project. What distinguishes you from others is your willingness to put in that extra effort. Let your imagination roll, and share strong feelings with a friend. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Try something totally new Evaluate an offer, but with due cynicism. Get past restrictive thinking - yours, someone else's or both. Your optimism and positive ways draw others. Take some time for a parent or relative whom you put on

a pedestal. Tonight: In the limelight. **BORN TODAY**

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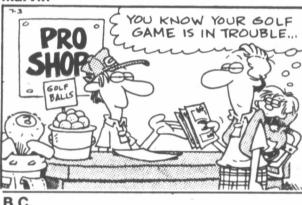
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Softball

There will be a men's softball tournament July 10 through the 11th at the Wheeler City Park. Entry fees for the tournament are \$100 per team or \$10 per person. Deadline for entries will be July 8th. For more information please contact Kristen Marion at (800) 826-5878 or Whitney Simmons at (800) 826-3719 or (800) 826-5679.

Pampa's 9-10 year-old All-Star girls will play Stinnett July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Canadian. The tournament is scheduled from July 6-July 14. All games will be played in Canadian.

The winner of July 6th's game will advance to play Quanah in a best 2 out of 3 contest to see who advances on to the regional tournament. All of the girls have worked very hard to get where they are and all of your support would be greatly appreciated.

Basketball

Entries are now being accepted for the Streetball Challenge. region's largest 3-on-3 basketball event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, in the streets of downtown Amarillo. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.

This is the seventh consecuyear that Incorporated has brought the event to Amarillo. The 1997 event witnessed 322 teams competing in forty-two divisions. The event is open to individuals ages eight and older. Teams will be placed in divisions with lar age and ability.

The fee for entries received or postmarked by Friday, July 17, is \$80. A \$90 fee will be imposed on all entries received or postmarked after Friday, July 17. The deadline for all team entries is Tuesday, July 21. Entry forms are available at any Toot'n Totum location in Amarillo, Buck's Sporting Goods, the offices of Kids, Incorporated at 820 W. 8th, or via the internet at www.kidsinc.org.

Hockey

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars have signed former St. Louis Blues right wing Brett Hull, one of the most soughtafter free agents in the National Hockey League. "He agreed to terms late last

night," said team spokesman Larry Kelly. "He's on his way to Dallas this morning." Kelly said Hull would

appear with Stars officials at a 12:30 p.m. news conference.

Hull reportedly has been seeking up to \$8 million a year for at least three years. Kelly would not discuss contract terms.

The team had been negotiating with Hull by telephone since the free agency period opened Wednesday, Kelly

Hull, 33, a 13-year NHL veteran with 554 career goals, had turned down a \$15 million contract in March with the Blues because it did not include a no-trade clause.

He became an unrestricted free agent when the team decided on Tuesday not to try to resign him.

Hull, who spent almost 11 seasons with the Blues, scored a career-low 27 goals last season despite leading the team with 72 points in 66 games.

The New York Rangers and Los Angeles Kings also were interested in Hull, as was Chicago, team where Hull's father Bobby scored 604 goals for the Blackhawks.

The addition of Hull would give another threat to the Stars' offense, which had been the league's third-best but floundered in the Western Conference finals against the Detroit Red Wings.

Dodgers complete sweep of struggling Rangers

By MIKE DRAGO

Associated Press Writer ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Glenn Hoffman hopes the Los Angeles Dodgers can use a threegame sweep at Texas as a spring-board to catching the San Diego Padres. Not that he doesn't realize they have a long, long way to

Chan Ho Park pitched 8 1-3 strong innings and Charles Johnson hit a three-run homer as Rangers 4-1 Thursday night to complete the sweep.

The victory and a loss by San Diego brought the third-place Dodgers within 11 1/2 games of first place in the National League

"We're still the guys behind," the Dodgers manager said. "It's tum after working out of a secnot going to be easy. We've got our work cut out for us."

strong appearance since he gave said. up 10 runs in five innings against Colorado — the worst performance of his career — on June 21.

Park (7-5) gave up a run on a bases-loaded balk in the second allowing another runner past sec-dropped 16 of their last 22. ond base. He allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out four.

The victory snapped a fivehome this season and 2-5 away.

Park said he gained momenond-inning jam.

"When I make the good pitch-Park's outing was a good sign es, I get more confidence and it for Los Angeles. It was his second makes it better each inning," he

Scott Radinsky, who blew five of his previous six save chances, got the final two outs for his 12th

The Rangers have lost five inning, but shut down the straight games, their longest losthe Dodgers beat the Texas Rangers the rest of the way, not ing streak of the season, and have

"Our ball club is a little bit down right now," Oates said. "We're not swinging the bat as game losing streak outside of Los well as we have. It's a little bit of Angeles for Park, who is 4-0 at a combination of being in a slump and a little bit of facing

, Will Clark, who had two doubles for Texas, said he's glad the Rangers don't have to face any more NL teams this season.

"We need to get back to playing somebody in our own division," said Clark, never a fan of interleague play. "Some pitchers we've seen before and some hitters we've seen before.'

The bottom of the Dodgers' order hit Darren Oliver (4-6) hard in the second inning. Paul Konerko, the No. 7 hitter, singled and moved to third on Adrian Beltre's double. Johnson followed with his 11th homer, a three-run shot to left.

because he threw a couple of balls," Johnson said. "Then I got the curve ball.

Oliver gave up nine hits and four earned runs in five innings.

"I made a couple of mistakes, like the pitch to Johnson," Oliver said, "Give those guys credit." Chan Ho Park pitched a great game. In a game like that, if you give up three or four runs, it's tough to come back.'

Texas loaded the bases with one out in the second, but scored only one, when the ball squirted out of Park's hand while pitching to Fernando Tatis. Clark scored on the balk to make it 3-1.

The Dodgers made it 4-1 in the "I was able to stay back on it fifth on Konerko's sacrifice fly.

guard upstages new in women's tennis

By STEPHEN WILSON AP Sports Writer

women's tennis. The old ladies are doing just old, but I'm still all over the court." fine, thank you.

Martina Hingis, Venus and Serena Williams, Anna Kournikova and Mirjana Lucic will be watching on television — if they bother to watch at all — when the Wimbledon women's final is played Saturday.

The two finalists are among the oldest players on the tour — 30-year-old Nathalie Tauziat and 29-year-old Jana Novotna. Together, they represent the oldest Wimbledon finalists since Betty Stove (32) and Virginia Wade (31) in

"Sometimes it seems like the older the better," said Hingis, outplayed by Novotna in straight sets in Thursday's semifinals. "If you see Tauziat on the other side in the finals, it's amazing. I hope it's going to be like that with me also. The smarter, the cleverer, the better."

It's the second Grand Slam tournament in a At the French Open last month, the finalists were relative oldtimers Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (27) and Monica Seles (24).

Hingis, 17, was the only teenager to get as the Wimbledon semifinals. Kournikova, 17, missed the tournament with a thumb injury; Lucic, 16, lost in the second round; Serena Williams, 16, went out in the third, and Venus Williams, 18, departed in the quarters.

"It doesn't really matter how old you are," Novotna said. "The most important is how you feel. I have been working really hard."

The women gave way to the men's semifinals today, with defending champion Pete Sampras facing Britain's Tim Henman, and 1996 champ Richard Krajicek playing two-time finalist Goran Ivanisevic.

Sampras, who hasn't dropped a set all tourpet in Chicago last year. nament, is seeking his fifth title in six years, while Henman can become the first British player to reach the men's final since 1938.

Age seemed irrelevant Thursday as Novotna covered the court with ease in her 6-4, 6-4 victory over the defending champion, reversing a

'Even though I'm one year older than last year, WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — So much for I felt so much better," Novotna said. "I felt so all that talk about teen-agers taking over much younger, really. I said to myself, 'I may be

Novotna said it was natural for so much attention to be focused on the young players, but the veterans still have a key advantage.

"I said this tournament will come down to experience," she said. "Nathalie and me are playing very similar tennis. Our tennis is based on experience, and that's what we have shown in this championship."

Notovna also has another edge: royal support. Five years ago, the world watched as Novotna sobbed on the shoulder of the Duchess of Kent after blowing a 4-1 lead in the third set of the final against Steffi Graf.

Novotna resumed her bond with the duchess last year after losing in the final to Hingis. The two exchanged warm greetings and the duchess gave Novotna some special words of encourage-

"Let's just hope what the Duchess of Kent said row where the youngsters have been upstaged. last year is right," Novotna said. "She said, 'Third time lucky.' So here I am." Novotna will be heavily favored against

Tauziat, who beat unseeded Natasha Zvereva in three sets in the semis. Tauziat is not only the first French women's

finalist since Suzanne Lenglen in 1925, but also the lowest seed (No. 16) to get this far. In 42 previous Grand Slam tournaments,

Tauziat had never reached the semifinals. "She's definitely a very, very dangerous opponent." Novotna said. "Even though on the list it would seem that, yes, maybe I should be the favorite, I see this as a very, very tough match. Believe me, it's not going to be easy to beat Nathalie Tauziat."

The two have split their eight previous matches. Tauziat won the last meeting on indoor car-

Tauziat, who celebrated Thursday's victory flopping onto her had at the baseline, seemed content just to be in the final.

"I have nothing to lose," she said. "For me, it's going to be a nice present to be there, to be on this Centre Court with any players, I don't care. three-set defeat to a 16-year-old Hingis in last If I play my best tennis, I think I can win."

wo games of the series. Baldwin gave up four hits, walked five and hit two baters over 5 1-3 innings. Bill Howry allowed one hit in 1 2 innings, and Bill Simas pitched two hitless innings fol Jose Lima (7-5), who hasn't won a game since June 6 ook the loss despite a career-high 11 strikeouts in sever nnings. He allowed seven hits and three earned runs. Lima didn't allow a hit until the fourth inning, when he White Sox scored four runs on Albert Belle's RBI doule and the three-run double by Ordonez, who has his afely in 10 of his last 12 games. Lima singled in the second inning for his fifth hit of the eason and had a run-scoring groundout in the fourth. leff Bagwell hit a two-run homer in the fifth, his 19th of the season and third in as many games, to cut Chicago's lead to 4-3. Derek Bell doubled prior to Bagwell's homer.

HOUSTON (AP) - Magglio Ordonez hit a three-rus

ouble in Chicago's four-run fourth inning as the White

The White Sox won their final interleague game this

eason after Houston won the first two games of the

ries by a combined score of 27-6.

James Baldwin (3-3) and two relievers combined on

ve-hitter against the Astros, who got 30 hits in the first

ox beat the Houston Astros 4-3 Thursday night.

Young golfers have career rounds



IN THE ROUGH

by rick clark

o Phil Everson for his huge win in the 1998 City Championship. Phil's record-setting 64-65-129 was good for a 17-stroke victory. When Phil was kneehigh to a putter, he used to play about a million holes of golf a day. Goes to show you what practice will do. Way to go Phil!

GOLFING FEATS...PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB Brian Denney holed out from 100 yards for a par on #9. Greg Kelly shot 39 on the front nine, his first time under 40. In another round, he made his first eagle and shot 82, his best ever.

Sue Winborne made an eagle 2 on #2. Eddie Duenkel made a hole-in-one on #7. Way to go

GOLFING FEATS...HIDDEN HILLS

Daniel Williams, 13 yearsold, shot a 38 on the front nine, his best ever.

W.H. Monroe shot a 78, two under his age. Mitch Schilling shot a 37 on the back nine, his best ever.

TIP OF THE WEEK

By Mickey Piersall, Golf Pro, Pampa Country Club. Balance is one of the key elements to a repeating and successful golf shot. Many players try to transfer their weightfrom side-to-side by allowing the the weight to finish on the outside of the foot. The weight should transfer to the center of the right heel on the backswing and finish flat on top of the left foot (under the shoestrings) on the follow through. As an instructor I see the weight rolling to the outside of the right foot on the backswing and outside on the left foot on the follow through. Many players finish with their weight in on the outside of the lefft heel on the follow through. Try to finish with your weight on top of the left foot with the sole of your shoe not showing. It you can do this you have transferred your weight properly. This gives you a stable platform to deliver a blow to the ball. Check yourself the next time you take a swing. Is my weight on my left foot or is it on the right? To have power and control of a golf shot a player must be in bal-

I recently received a leter from Randy Smith, the golf professional at Royal Oaks Country Club in Dallas. Randy had been contacted by Craig Shefford, a seventeen year old boy suffering from terminal cancer. Craig turned in his wish to the "Make a Wish Foundation" and has expressed a desire to have an entry in the Guiness Book of World Records for the largest collection of business cards by an individual. He is allowed only one card from each business. If you have a business card and would take the time to help Craig, please send it to:

Craig Shefford c/o Children's Perimeter Center East 3200 Perimeter Center East Atlanta, GA 30346

The letter also states that time is of the essence. Thank ou for your efforts on this boy's behalf. Until next week...see ya IN THE ROUGH

Today's soccer word: "Driblaveis"

AP Sports Writer

PARIS (AP) — On the eve of the World Cup quarterfinals, Championship, as a lastthe coach of defending champi- minute substitute replacing on Brazil tossed linguistics to Yugoslavia, which was under the wind and came up with a sanctions, Denmark startled new word to describe the the field by winning the title Danish defense: "Driblaveis."

You won't find it in any Germany in the final. Portuguese dictionary, but its English equivalent is also a skewed yet easily understood Nigeria 4-1 bit of grammar: "Dribblable."

It's a word which must have to do anything," forward perked up Ronaldo and the Brian Laudrup said. "We like rest of Brazil's wide array of to be in that role. If we were to talented players, who hope to lose, people would say we slice through the Danish have done magnificently. If defense when the two teams we win, it would even be a meet tonight in Nantes, on the bigger sensation." northwestern coast.

makes it easier," Brazilian thought compared to the day's coach Mario Zagallo said. other game. Italy vs. France is "The striker just has to move a battle of neighboring soccer on the diagonal and time his giants, a three-time champion run to not get caught offsides." In other words, said Zagallo: ceived the World Cup, a tussle

"They're dribblable." A player is offsides when he's other from clubs in Italy, a the only attacker between the showdown between star taldefense and the goalie before ents Christian Vieri of Italy the ball is passed to him.

In today's other quarterfinal, France. France plays Italy at Saint-Denis. Argentina-Netherlands to Italy," said midfielder Alain and Croatia-Germany complete Boghossian, one of seven playthe final eight matchups on ers on the French roster who Saturday.

need Denmark 'didn't Zagallo's word-wizardry as a Zidane's return after serving reminder that it's a huge a two-game suspension for underdog against the four-time kicking a player in France's champions. What must be first-round game against two hours before the game's remembered, however, is that Saudi Arabia, but striker start.

the Danes know how to pull an Thierry Henry is doubtful upset.

At the 1992 European for the first time, beating blings from two of the teams

And, just a few days ago, Denmark defeated favored

Nobody expects Denmark

Europeans, Brazil-"They play in line, and that Denmark is almost an aftervs. the host nation that conamong friends who know each and Zinedine Zidane of

> "There is no way we can lose play for an Italian club.

France will be boosted by

with a sprained left ankle. Henry is France's leading

scorer in the tournament with three goals, two behind leaders Vieri and Argentina's Gabriel Batistuta. Elsewhere, there were rum-

playing Saturday. Brazil's confidence going into its match against Denmark is nothing like the self-assuredness Germany feels as it prepares to face Cup newcomer Croatia, and that bothers the

"We are irritated by what we are hearing from the side, German Miroslav Blazevic said. "The German newspapers have written unflattering things that have upset us.

Those papers are only reflecting what the German players are saying.

"With all due respect to Croatia, however, it's really up to us and I am very optimistic," captain Juergen Klinsmann said. "We want to go to Paris (for the semifinals and finals) and it really depends only on us."

The Netherlands-Argentina game is also naturally the talk of Buenos Aires, where Argentine officials plan to deploy 1,800 security officers during Saturday's match. Argentina's Secretary of Security said he will ask stores to stop sales of alcohol

Maddux prepares for All-Star duel

Martinez bolstered their bids to Cardinals 3, Royals 0 become the starting pitchers in next week's All-Star game.

Maddux won his 10th consecutive decision, pitching a five-hit-streak. ter for his second straight shutout as Atlanta won 6-0 at Tampa Bay on Thursday.

start. That's what makes him what he is," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild said.

Maddux (12-2), the winningest pitcher in the majors, NL starting job in Denver on the Tuesday.

"I'm getting a lot of runs," of games where I've had six or relievers. more runs, and that helps."

Martinez (11-2) pitched twoprecaution after the Red Sox three-game sweep at Texas. scored six runs in the fifth and four in the sixth to take a 14-0

Jimy Williams said. "It's not pitches. We just wanted to protect our investment.'

Martinez, probably competing with the Yankees' David Wells for the AL starting berth, struck out five and walked none against his former team. He retired the first 13 batters and left with the huge lead after throwing only 67 pitches.

"It was easy for me, I guess," Martinez said. "They (Boston's hitters) did everything for me, and all I had to do was go out there and throw strikes.

Arizona 3-2 in the NL. Mariners 10, Rockies 3

Ken Griffey Jr. homered for Athletics 7, Padres 2 the fourth consecutive game, hitting his AL-leading 35th and tripling as Seattle beat Colorado.

Russ Davis also homered for mered Darryl Kile (5-11) with 10 season and the 19th of his schedule that I knew I'd be runs in the first two innings. Orioles 5, Marlins 3

Rafael Palmeiro homered for enth innings. the fourth consecutive game, raising his total to 26, and Baltimore stopped its eight-

game losing streak Rookie Sidney Ponson (2-6) allowed two runs and seven Jim Mecir in the ninth. hits in six innings to help the host Orioles win their first homer as the Braves swept the par-4 No. 9 sharing the lead with game since June 22.

Pirates 5, Tigers 2

Esteban Loaiza limited Detroit to a run over 7 2-3 innings and helped himself with a run-scoring single as Pittsburgh ended its four-game home losing streak.

Loaiza (6-4) took a shutout into the seventh before Luis Gonzalez hit his ninth homer. Mets 9, Blue Jays 1

Mike Piazza homered and Bobby Jones (7-5) allowed five hits over eight innings as New York salvaged the last game of the three-game series at Toronto.

Piazza hit a two-run shot in the third inning to give the Mets a 3-0 lead, and Todd Pratt had a three-run homer in the fifth to make it 8-0.

Red Sox 15, Expos 0

Boston's Nomar Garciaparra hit a two-run homer to extend his hitting streak to 23 games, longest in the majors this sea-

Mike Benjamin and Darren Lewis each had four hits for the Red Sox, who set a season-high in runs and matched a seasonhigh with 20 hits.

Indians 7, Brewers 2

Jim Thome hit a two-run homer, and Bartolo Colon won his fifth straight start and had his first major league hit for Cleveland at Milwaukee.

Colon (9-4), selected to the AL All-Star team, gave up 10 hits and one run in six innings, tying his shortest outing and most hits allowed this season. He got his first hit in the majors in the fourth inning when he singled in David Bell.

White Sox 4, Astros 3

Magglio Ordonez hit a threerun double in Chicago's fourrun fourth inning as the White Sox avoided a sweep at Houston.

James Baldwin (3-3) and two relievers combined on a fivehitter against the Astros, who got 30 hits in winning first two

Juan Acevedo pitched 7 2-3 scoreless innings as St. Louis snapped a three-game losing

Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 37 homers, went 0for-2 with two walks as the "He was throwing the ball Cardinals won for only the secwhere he wanted right from the ond time in nine games and averted a three-game sweep in the Royals' first visit to St. Louis since the 1985 World Series. Reds 8, Twins 7

Reggie Sanders' triple started struck out eight and walked one a four-run eighth inning, and to strengthen his case for the Eddie Taubensee's RBI single in ninth completed Cincinnati's comeback at home.

The Reds got their sixth victo-Maddux said, explaining his ry in seven games by scoring all recent success. "I've had a lot eight runs against Minnesota's

Dodgers 4, Rangers 1 Chan Ho Park pitched 8 1-3 hit ball for six innings as strong innings and Charles Boston routed Montreal 15-0 at Johnson hit a three-run homer Fenway Park. He was lifted as a as Los Angeles completed a

Park (7-5) gaye up a run on a bases-loaded balk in the second inning, but shut down the "He had two long innings (in Rangers the rest of the way. He the dugout) in a row," manager allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out four. Scott that he had thrown a lot of Radinsky, who had blown five of his previous six save chances, got the final two outs for his 12th save.

Yankees 9, Phillies 8

Tino Martinez tied it with a in the bottom of the ninth and rookie Ricky Ledee singled 11th for New York at Yankee ing to remember.

New York, which trailed 7-2 game series to finish its interleague schedule with a major In the only non-interleague league-best 13-3 record. game, the Chicago Cubs beat Martinez homered twice for the Yankees, while Rico Brogna hit two for the Phillies.

> At Oakland, Kenny Rogers pitched a six-hitter and Miguel Tejada hit a three-run homer for the A's.

Rogers (8-3), who pitched his the host Mariners, who ham- second complete game of the career, retired 13 straight bat- here," he said. ters between the third and sev-

Braves 6, Devil Rays 0

Keith Lockhart homered twice for Atlanta, a solo shot in PGA Tour event after suing for the sixth off Rolando Arrojo (10-5) and a three-run drive off

Chipper Jones added a solo back nine, came to the 406-yard three-game series.

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Unknown takes lead at Hartford

Morgan back to his New England roots, and a 15-foot home the winning run in the birdie putt made it a homecom-

Morgan, who had to qualify to make the field, rolled in the in the eighth, swept the three- birdie putt on his final hole Thursday, finishing with a 6under-par 64 at the TPC at River chip for birdie on No. 11. Highlands, a course he first played this week.

The lanky 35-year-old, the 1997 player of the year on the North Atlantic mini-tour, grew up on Cape Cod and now lives near Tampa, Fla. He said he returns to New England each summer for mini-tour events. He qualified on Monday for the GHO with 69.

Hartford is only his fourth

PGA Tour event since turning pro in 1989. Casey Martin, playing his first

the right to use a cart in competition, had a 71. Morgan, who started on the

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"I just planned it around my

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — A Kenny Perry and Scott Hoch. the back nine, was 1-under that and he bogeyed the next chance to play in the Greater Morgan's 15-foot birdie putt through five holes, but got into three-run homer with two outs Hartford Open brought Pete gave him a 64 and a 1-shot lead. trouble when he tried to drive

trying not to make a bogey at the birdie. same time.

While Morgan played in rela-

sor exemption.

Martin, who also started on

"I knew where I stood. I don't the 296-yard 15th hole. He took a have very many opportunities bogey to fall back to even-par like this," Morgan said. "I was and had two more bogeys the trying to get to six (under) and rest of the way against one more

"I know I can play a lot better," In fact, he made no bogeys in a Martin said. "I just hope it shows round highlighted by a 30-foot up here tomorrow or in the next couple of days.

Perry, coming off a three-week tive obscurity, Martin drew one layoff, started his round with a of the largest galleries of the day. birdie on No. 10, the tightest dri-Martin, who regularly plays on ving hole on the 6,820-yard the Nike tour, got a spot in the course. He made the turn with a field this week through a spon-4-under 31 and birdied Nos. 1-2 to reach 6-under.

"I kind of ran out of gas" after lects in the bunkers."

two holes. "Basically, I think I sat on my duff for three weeks. I kind of got out of the routine a little bit. I mentally got tired. I think it got to me physically," Perry said.

He wolfed down a snack, righted himself and picked up two more birdies.

Hoch, who had seven birdies, had two bogeys after finding sand traps that were left thick and moist after some 5 inches of rain earlier in the week.

The course is in excellent shape," Hoch said. "I think the only part that's iffy right now are the bunkers. The rain col-



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Notice is hereby given that origi-nal Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Melugin Spearman, Deceased, were issued on June 29, 1998, in Docket No. 8382, pending in the County Court of Gray county, Texas, to: John R. Spearman and Ninetta Ruth Spearman Reese. Claims may be presented to the Estate, addressed as follows:

John R. Spearman and Ninetta Ruth Spearman Reese Independent Co-Executors Estate of Ruth Melugin Spear-

Deceased P.O. Box 1245

Pampa, Tx. 79066-1245 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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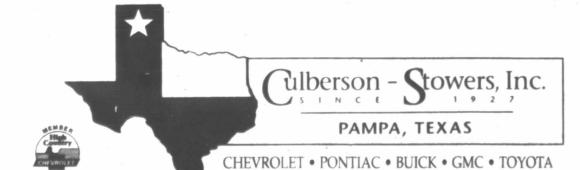
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