

High today low 90s. Low tonight low 60s. For weather details see Page 2.

McLEAN — There will be groundbreaking ceremonies at McLean Independent School District on Saturday, June 13 at 11 a.m. This groundbreaking is for a new gym that is going to be built on the parking lot at the south end of the elementary school building. The public is invited to attend this event.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-4-16-20-30-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

DALLAS (AP) — The flight of a Continental Airlines today from Love Field began a new era at Dallas' in-town airport, ending a regional carrier's near-monopoly there.

Continental Express Flight 4233 departed at 9:54 a.m. for the half-hour flight to Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport.

• John J. Archer, 79, former mayor of Lefors. • Jack D. Brooks, 66, rancher,

businessman. • Jesse Richard "Dink" Potter, 81, retired Santa Fe Railroad employee.

 Samuel Dave "Bub" Smith, Jr., retired Amoco Production Company employee.

• Frances Hopkins Threatt, 92, lifelong Pampa resident.

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LEPC works to get new weather radar

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

Sometime soon Pampa citizens may tune into the local access channel and see radar images as taken from the roof of Pampa City Hall.

That, at least, is the hope of Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall. He told the monthly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee the Emergency Siren Fund has \$37,738 left over after the sirens were installed. A small part of that money will be used to help with the installation of Pampa's old sirens in Lefors and elsewhere in the county but those expenses will be mini-

Hall outlined a couple of options he believes to be a good use of the money

LEPC Director Ken Hall said the new system will cost \$61,000 more than is currently available, but he hopes extra funds might be donated from local foundations or companies.

while maintaining its original purpose. He said the LEPC could buy one more siren to cover some of the minimal areas of coverage. Or, by adding additional funds, the LEPC could buy its own weather radar to give the city instant access to images of any weather prob-

The commission members discussed adding another siren and talked about comments they have heard about the sirens and the voice messages. Hall said the system is meant as an outdoor warning system and people in closed houses won't be able to hear it. He had even considered removing the voice messages because of the difficulty some had understanding them but said the people who were near enough to hear the messages like them.

Hall said the radar images his office now has access to came from a company on the internet. Not only does the LEPC have to pay for the service, he said he is worried, in the event of a storm, phone lines could go down preventing access.

He also said the images were sometimes as much as 12-15 minutes old.

"In this area a storm can move quite a distance in 15 minutes," he said.

Hall said the new system will cost \$61,000 more than is currently available. but he hopes extra funds might be donated from local foundations or companies. He said that more than one feed is available and so a company, donating a substantial amount, could tie into it and havelocal radar on site. He also said the radar. would be put on the community access: channel (channel 11) so that cable customers in the city could also see the images live when severe weather warranted.

He said there is such a system in Borger which has operated for six years without. See LEPC, Page 2

Festival planning under way for Sept. 7

The 17th annual Chautauqua arts celebration will be in Pampa's Central Park, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. The family-oriented celebration is designed so that people can . spend the day for a minimum amount of money to observe, learn, visit and participate in the tradition of the first Chautaugua A variety of vocalists, bands

and choral groups will perform from the free stage from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The stage will open with a special fanfare.

All proceeds from Chautaugua go to the City Parks and Recreation Department for park improvement. For art education, one of the purposes of Chautauqua artists and crafts people are encouraged to demonstrate their skills during the day.

A \$20 fee for those wishing to have a sales booth should be mailed to Pampa Fine Arts Association, Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818 and be postmarked by July 15. Late registration is \$25. Artists and crafts people donating an item for the PFAA

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Balley)

It's just a minor hang-up. According to the police department, no accident reports were taken for the traffic entanglement yesterday afternoon at Hobart and Alcock when an 18-wheeler got caught in a stop light.

Falwell says GOP will be loser if devout conservatives left out

"major-league losers" if religious conservatives are shut out of the party, said the Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of the now-defunct Moral

"I see the Republican Party at a crossroads. They will either continue to be a winning party with the religious right heavily involved, or they will drive the religious conservatives right from their ranks and return to their former ranks of major-league losers," Falwell, who was in Salt Lake City this week for the Southern Baptist Convention, said in an interview with The Salt Lake Tribune.

Falwell, 64, pastor of the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va., and chancellor of Liberty University, said there is "some tension" between Republicans and religious conservatives, and cited as an example last week's speech by former President Ford.

Ford accused GOP House Speaker Newt Gingrich of excessive partisanship and predicted

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Republicans will be Republicans will not recapture the White House in 2000 unless they free themselves from the

embrace of the "extreme right." "We should not permit one element to dictate policies within our party," Ford said. "If we do, the extreme right will doom our party to election

Falwell said Republicans were able to take over Congress in the 1990s only after former GOP President Reagan built up party support from

religious conservatives. 'Republicans had better give many thoughts to a divorce," Falwell said. "I don't think we're trying to elect a Sunday school teacher ... (But) the Republican candidate must be a social conservative if he or she wants to win the general elec-

Falwell also took aim at the tobacco industry, saying he favors a cigarette-tax increase to pay for health care — but only if alcohol taxes also go up.

"If tobacco is addictive, and it is, then so is alco-

vote June 27 School bond

Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District voters on Saturday, June 27, will vote for or against a proposition to allow the district to issue \$2 million in bonds while maintaining the current tax levy rate which would retire the obligation within a seven-year period.

In a correction to a previous news release, a district spokesman said the district has sent about \$3.3 million to other school districts and Austin because of the "Robin Hood" wealth equalization plan.

If the Grandview-Hopkins School District's bond

election is successful, the district will keep about \$160,000 annually in the district. The district would be able over a seven-year period to keep \$1,120,000 in the district.

Early voting is under way now at the district's administrative office on Farm to Market Road 293 off Highway 70. It continues Monday through Friday through June 23 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The election is June 27 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the same location with Cindy Babcock serving as presiding judge and Bernice Maddox as alternate.



VFW members Tom Adams (left), Mike Porter, John Tripplehorn, and John Chaney pour cement for a ne flag pole at von Brunow Park.

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Services tomorrow

POTTER, Jesse Richard "Dink" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia. SALTZMAN, Ruby D. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

JOHN J. ARCHER

LEFORS - John J. Archer, 79, of Pampa, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mr. Archer was born July 27, 1918, in Tulsa County, Okla. He married Abbie F. Turner on May 27, 1946, at Pampa. He was a mechanic, repairman and pumper for Texasco, retiring after 37 years of service. He was a member and past governor of Pampa Moose Lodge and was a member and past president of Lefors Lions Club. He initiatied the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department and was a former mayor of Lefors. He was a member of FIrst Baptist Church of Lefors. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving five years during World War II.

He was preceded in death by an infant daugh-

ter and by a brother. Survivors include his wife, Abbie, of the home; two daughters, Barbara Ince of Alvord and Sherry Roberts of Lefors; three brothers, Howard Archer of Lefors, Joe Archer of Spearman and Richard Archer of Buchanan Dam; a sister, Maxine Bland of Buchanan Dam; 11 grandchil-

dren; and 19 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795; or to Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

JACK D. BROOKS WHITE DEER - Jack D. Brooks, 66, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Terry County Memorial Cemetery at Brownfield with the Rev. Norman Grigsby officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Brooks was born and raised in McLean. He married Lawanda Shadid in 1951 at Dallas; she died in 1986. He played football at Texas A&M University and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1954

He had been a Wolfforth resident for several years, serving as mayor. He was a longtime business man in Brownfield and was involved in the agricultural industry, ranching at White Deer since 1990. He was past president of the Brownfield Booster Club and was a member of the Brownfield Masonic Lodge #903, Scottish Rite Consistory and Khiva Temple of the Shrine. n addition, he was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church of Brownfield.

Survivors include two sons, Shad Brooks and Shannon Brooks, both of Amarillo; his mother, Ruth Brooks of Levelland; two sisters, Beth Perkins and Katherine Harder, all of Levelland; and five grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Cal

Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates.

JESSE RICHARD 'DINK' POTTER TULIA - Jesse Richard "Dink" Potter, 81, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at Memorial Hosptial in Dumas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wallace

Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Potter was born at March 27, 1917, at Tulia. He grew up in Tulia, attending schools there. He married Ina Lillian Reagan on Oct. 4, 1937, at Clovis, N.M.; she died July 3, 1969, He moved to Plainview in 1962 and returned to Swisher County in 1973. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad in Tulia for 30 years and was a member of Claytonville Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II from 1944-

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Kerbo of Amarillo; a son, Wayne Potter of Vega; two sisters, Tommie Rucker and Bonnie Gardner, both of Tulia; seven grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice in Dumas.

SAMUEL DAVE 'BUB' SMITH, JR.

SHREVEPORT, La. - Samuel Dave "Bub" Smith, Jr., died Monday, June 8, 1998, at Lifecare Hospital in Shreveport following a two-month long illness. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Centuries Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Segner, associate pastor of Springs of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Centuries Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was formerly of Vivian, La., graduating from high school there in 1942. He and his family moved to Pampa and then to Liberal, Kan., where he retired from Amoco Production Company following 34 years of service. He had been a Shreveport resident for the past 10 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Hollis Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Verna Burns Smith of Shreveport; a daughter, Susan Smith of Leggett of Denver, Colo.; a son, Samuel Dave Smith, III, of Carrolton; two brothers, Glenn Wallace Smith of Houston and Hewitt Gene Smith of Brandon, Miss.; five grandchil-

dren; and a great-grandchild. FRANCES HOPKINS THREATT Frances Hopkins Threatt, 92, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 11, 1998, at Panhandle. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mrs. Threatt was born Dec. 17, 1905, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident, gradu-

ating from Pampa High School in 1923. She married Ewing Williams in 1923; he died in 1966. She later married Howard Threatt; he died in 1974. She was a Realtor for several years as well as a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and of several local bridge clubs. -

Survivors include a daughter, Marge Jolly of Pampa; a son, Chuck Williams of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 10:30 to noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Police report

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

Wednesday, June 10 Tyrone Weldon Evans, 31, 846 S. Somerville, was arrested on charges of no drivers license and

failure to appear. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200

block of N. Wells. Aggravated assault and assault were reported in the 1000 block of Prairie.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of S. Sumner. Assault was reported on west Highway 152.

Criminal mischief causing \$2,000 damage to an automobile was reported in the 1000 block of

Thursday, June 11

Toni Marie Brown, 43, 500 Harlem, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Criminal mischief of \$100 damage to a picnic table was reported in the 500 block of Harlem.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, June 10 James Ray Bats, 48, Odessa, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

Fires

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

Wednesday, June 10 11:51 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 400 block of Crest on a medical

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 at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and week-

ends, 669-9364. **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK** A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in

the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation

is accepted to cover expenses. **EMMAUS REUNION** Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information,

call 669-3426 or 669-9226. PETROLIA ISD EX-STUDENTS

June 12 - 13 Petrolia ISD will have an ex-student reunion. Please contact Wanda Helm at (940) 534-3218 if you attended Petrolia ISD and haven't kept in tough and to make reservations. It starts on Friday, June 12, from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the High School gym. There will be lunch Saturday, June 13, at 12 noon.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Chevron79 1/2	up 1/16
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Coca-Cola80 11/16	dn 3/8
	Columbia/HCA32 3/16	NC
Wheat 2.69	Enron50 1/2	NC
Milo	Halliburton43 5/8	dn 1 1/16
Corn	IRI11 5/8	dn 3/8
Soybeans 5.48	KNE51 5/16	up 1/2
5.70	Kerr McGee58 5/16	dn 3/16
The following show the prices for	Limited33 1/4	dn 5/16
which these securities could have	McDonald's65 11/16	dn 5/16
raded at the time of compilation:	Mobil76 3/4	dn 1/16
	New Atmos 29 7/16	dn 1/16
Occidental25 13/16 dn 5/16	NCE47 5/8	dn 5/16
The following show the prices for	Penney's76 11/16	up 3/8
which these mutual funds were bid at	Phillips49 7/8	dn 1/8
	Pioneer Nat. Res. 22 7/16	dn 3/16
he time of compilation:	SLB72 5/16	dn 1 3/8
Magellan	Tenneco40 7/16	dn 3/16
Puritan	Texaco	dn 3/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Ultramar31	NC
Market quotations are furnished by	Wal-Mart59 1/2	up 1/4
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Williams30 15/16	dn 1/16
Amoco	New York Gold	292.80
Arco	Silver	5.26
Cabot	West Texas Crude	13.39
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Ambulance

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

Wednesday, June 10 2:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 8:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800

block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 11:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of W. Kentucky and transported one

to Columbia Medical Center. 11:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Crest and transported one to

Columbia Medical Center.

a breakdown. If Pampa were to acquire a similar system, the two cities could act as back-up for one

Before any use of the money is approved, contributors would be contacted to see if they wanted a partial refund. Hall said a contributor could request a refund and get the same percentage of the

remaining funds as they had contributed to the

The LEPC voted to proceed with efforts to try and raise the additional funds from foundations and corporate sponsors and to contact contributors to the siren project to see if they approve of using their money to acquire the radar and computer equipment necessary to provide radar coverage of

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raffle are excluded from the 10 gross sales fee due at the end of Chautauqua. All other sales booths pay 10 of their gross sales after 5 p.m. Sales booths must be cleared by the Chautauqua committee. Exhibits and displays with no sales are free of charge, but reservations must be made early for park place-

For additional information, contact the Pampa

Fine Arts office, open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (806-665-0343), leave a recorded message, or call one of the following: Sandy Crosswhite (806-665-7393) general chairman; Charlene Morriss (806-665-4866) food chairman; Sandra Keeton (806-665-0604) arts and crafts chairman; Berinda Turcotte (806-665-9369) children's games chairman; Suzie Wilkinson (806-665-2833) exhibits and displays chairman; or Loralee Cooley (806-665-7321) stage chairman.

Murdoch sells majority TV Guide share for \$2 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. is giving up full control of TV Guide, selling a mon stock after the deal is completed, while News majority stake in the nation's best-selling weekly magazine for \$2 billion to a cable channel guide operator controlled by Tele-Communications Inc.

Under the deal announced today, United Video Satellite Group Inc. plans to use the vaunted TV Guide name for the Prevue Channel, its on-screen channel listing service seen in more than 50 million U.S. cable homes

United Video will own TV Guide, and News Corp. will get a 48 percent voting stake in the company in return. Cable giant TCI, which currently has a 93 percent voting stake in United Video, will also have 48 percent. The public will control the rest.

In addition to changing ownership of one of the best-known brand names in publishing, the deal marks further cooperation between two of the nation's most powerful media moguls, Murdoch and TCI chief John Malone.

TCI and News Corp. are partners in Fox Sports Net, the cable sports network launched last year to take on ESPN. News Corp. also agreed last year to merge its satellite broadcasting operations with Primestar, a satellite company controlled by TCI and other major cable companies. The Justice Department is trying to block that deal on anticompetitive grounds.

News Corp. will receive \$800 million in cash and \$1.2 billion in United Video stock in exchange for its TV Guide properties, which include an entertainment Internet site and a cable guide publisher,

Outside the United States, the Prevue Channel reaches 3 million homes in more than 20 countries. Group was down 56 1/4 cents at \$33.75.

TCI will own 44 percent of United Video's com-Corp. will own 40 percent and the remaining 16 percent will be publicly owned. Certain shares carry more voting power.

The cash could be used for another acquisition for Murdoch's empire, which includes the Fox network and studio, HarperCollins books and newspapers like the New York Post. News Corp. has been expanding its sports holdings rapidly capped by the purchase this year of the Los Angeles Dodgers — but a spokesman said there are no particular plans for the proceeds from the TV Guide

With the deal, Murdoch will get back about what he paid for TV Guide a decade ago, while holding onto a significant ownership stake.

Murdoch bought TV Guide, along with Seventeen magazine and the Daily Racing Form, for \$3 billion in 1988 from Walter Annenberg, who founded it in 1952. Murdoch sold Seventeen, the Daily Racing Form and other magazines three years later for \$650 million.

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TV Guide has been the jewel of News Corp.'s magazines and inserts business, which contributes about \$1.2 billion, or 11 percent, of the company's annual revenue. It has circulation of about 13 million, making it the best-selling U.S. weekly and the second-largest consumer magazine in the world behind Reader's Digest.

News Corp. shares were up \$1.06 1/4 at \$24.62 1/2 in morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange. United Video shares rose \$1.12 1/2 to \$38.12 1/2 on the Nasdaq Stock Market, while TCI

Just call Niagara Viagra Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — While Canadian officials decide whether to approve Viagra, Canadian men aren't waiting. They're crossing the border to purchase the popular new impotence

Alfonse Muto, owner of Pine Pharmacy in Niagara Falls, told The Wall Street Journal he fills about 20 prescriptions a day for Canadians, written by both American and Canadian doctors.

It is legal in Canada to import prescription drugs

provided they are for the individual's use only Several weeks ago, doctors and pharmacists in Vermont noted that a large part of their demand is coming from Canada, where approval could take six to eight months.

Steve Vincent, a pharmacist at Brooks Pharmacy in Newport, Vt., said he had gotten about a dozen calls a day from curious Canadians. "Considering it's a new product, that's a considerable amount of interest," he said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy with less than a Tonight, a 20 percent chance of Guadalupe rain with a low in the low 60s. The overnight low was 55; yesterday's high 89.

REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Panhandle

Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of thunotherwise fair. Lows in the 60s. storms. Highs in the lower 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows in Country and South Central cloudy with a chance of after- mostly cloudy with a slight noon thunderstorms. Highs in chance of showers or thunderthe mid 90s. Friday night, partly storms. Lows in the 70s. Friday, cloudy with a slight chance of morning cloudiness then partly thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau Southeast Texas and Upper Tonight, partly cloudy with a

Lows 70-75. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High 90-95. Far West Texas — Tonight, 20 percent chance of rain, high in fair. Lows 60-65. Friday, partly winds at 15-25 and gusting, thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a cloudy. A slight chance of showin the low 90s and southwest near 60 mountains to the mid 70s winds at 10-20 mph. There was along the Rio Grande. Friday, .02 inch of moisture overnight. partly cloudy with a slight from the mid 90s mountains to plains. near 108 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy west and central. Decreasing cloudiness east. A derstorms low rolling plains, slight chance of thunderstorms west, a chance of thunderstorms Friday, partly cloudy with a east. Low 70 to 76. Friday, partly chance of afternoon thunder- cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms west. High 93 to 96.

Texas Coast — Tonight, becomchance of showers or thunder- cloudy. Highs in the 90s.

storms. Lows near 80 inland to lower 80s coast. Friday, morning cloudiness then partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast. the lower 90s and southwest cloudy with a slight chance of Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the lower 80s coast to near 80 inland. Friday, 20 percent chance of rain, a high ers or thunderstorms. Lows from morning cloudiness then partly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast, 90s chance of thunderstorms. Highs inland, 100 to 103 Rio Grande

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, a slight chance for an early evening shower otherwise skies becoming fair. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, upper 40s to lower 60s east and south. Friday, fair to partly cloudy skies. Breezy in the afternoon. SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Highs mid 60s to mid 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to the mid 60s. Friday, partly Texas — Tonight, becoming mid 90s east and south. Lows 30s to lower 50s mountains and northwest, 50s to mid 60s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms central and east. Lows in the mid 60s to slight chance of thunderstorms. ing mostly cloudy with a slight lower 70s. Friday, clear to partly

City briefs

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. CERTIFIED NURSE Aid adult clothing. Adv. Classes, June 15-26th, 80 hr. 8801. Adv.

BAND CARNIVAL dunking board Friday night Pampa P.D. Tony Wooley, Sasquatch, Band Booster Prez Ronnie Holmes, David Smith, Rick Pearson, Will Todd Alvey. Adv.

SALE CONTINUES - Tralee - Shop. Adv.

Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler, \$2 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. bag sale. Lots of children, teen &

ANNIVERSARY class. Register at Clarendon Reception for Arnel and Shirley College, Pampa Center 665- Bryan, Sunday, June 14th 2-4 p.m. at Pamcel Hall. Adv.

STOLEN JUNE 3, from Wal-Mart parking lot, chrome Vertigo GT bicycle. Reward, 669-7366 aft. 5 p.m. no questions. Adv.

FREE RING Cleaning and Wright and County Attorney Inspection - our 22nd year of service at Rheams Diamond

MOVIE YARD Sale: Furn. & props, used in "Abilene" Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cash only. Outside Coronado Inn-southeast side. Adv.

EPPERSON GARDEN Market Now Open - Vine ripened home grown tomatoes, yellow squash, cucumbers, okra,

watermelon. Adv.

BLOOMING ELLIOTS at Holly's Bar & Grill tonight. Cover charge, no membership required, 8 p.m. 619 W. Foster.

Christian Character awards

Investigators found a trail of

blood along a two-mile stretch of

home from a niece's bridal show-

er Saturday night. He apparently

accepted a ride from the suspects,

northeast of Houston, the congre-

food, money, cars," said the Rev.

John Hardin of Mount Olive

Baptist Church. "You cannot let

this divide us. The right word

LONDON (AP) - Mohamed

Al Fayed plans to commemorate

the first anniversary of the deaths

of Princess Diana and his son,

Dodi Fayed, with a tribute at

The tribute may stand outside

"It will be permanent," he said.

A shrine has been set up beside

the store's Egyptian staircase ever since the couple's Aug. 31 deaths

the store for all passers-by to

Harrods department store.

Mayer said Wednesday.

view, Mayer said.

in a Paris car crash.

At the church service in this

'We live together, we pray

one of whom he knew.

gation sang and cried.

Byrd was last seen walking

road.

Four students from Pampa Academy of Christian Education received Christian Character awards for the 1997-98 school year. From left to right are Tabitha McCoy, Brienna Taylor, A.J. Taylor and Rainy Hopson. The awards were presented at the school's graduation ceremonies.

Suspect's dad apologizes for son; Rodman offers to pay for funeral

By MICHAEL GRACZYK **Associated Press Writer**

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JASPER, Texas (AP) — As this small Texas community tried to heal itself, the father of one of gruesome death of a black hitchhiker apologized for his son.

"It hurts me deeply to know that a boy I raised and considered to be the most loved boy I knew could find it in himself to take a life," Ronald King wrote in a let- as some kind of buffoon," ter released Wednesday. "Again, I Jackson said. "I think it was a

want to say I'm sorry. Prosecutors are considering a death penalty case against his 23year-old son, John William King, dragging James Byrd Jr. by a Texas. chain from the back of a pickup

truck today that she appreciated the elder King's apology.

"As a parent myself I can understand his anguish. As a parent you question yourself, 'Did I do something wrong? Did I overprotect? Did I not discipline 23. The three, all with criminal enough?" she told NBC's records, are jailed without bond 'Today.'

Two of the suspects were monitored by Texas prison authorities Gray said prosecutors are considbecause of their involvement in racial hate groups, the Houston Chronicle reported today in a copyright story.

King and Lawrence Russell Brewer Jr., 31, had been monitored for possible affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan and the Confederate Knights of America, a skinhead group, while they were housed at the Beto I Unit in Tennessee Colony, said Sammy Buentello, assistant director of the Texas prison system's gang task force.

had been disciplined for involvement in a 1995 racial disturbance to justice," President Clinton between whites and Hispanics at said Beto. Prison records show only King was in that prison at that

King and Brewer both have tattoos indicating white suprema-

cist beliefs. On Wednesday, the Rev. Jesse Jackson led ministers of both colors in a vigil at Byrd's church. He said the 49-year-old man's gruesome death early Sunday could

help bring blacks and whites PAMPA TIME TEMPERATURE NOW INCLUDES TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS 665-0941

There's a sense of agony everywhere," Jackson said. "And that's a step in the right direction. When I looked at those ministers, white and black, I thought what a three white men accused in the great opportunity to close the

> Chicago Bulls basketball player Dennis Rodman has offered to town of 8,000 some 150 miles pay Byrd's funeral expenses, Jackson announced.

"They always portray Dennis tremendous gesture."

Rodman played two seasons for the San Antonio Spurs and attended junior college for a year now is 'togetherness.' and two other men suspected of in Cooke County in northern

"The fact he used to live in Diana tribute Texas was one reason he is con-Mary Verrett, Byrd's sister, said cerned," said Rodman agent, Dwight Manley. But even more than this being just a Texas issue, or a racial issue, it's a human issue with him.'

The other suspect besides King and Brewer is Shawn Allen Berry, on the murder charge

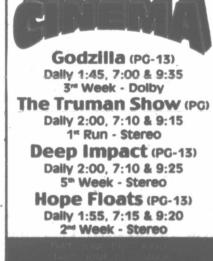
District Attorney Guy James ering whether the evidence is strong enough to add a second felony charge, such as kidnapping, which would make it a capital punishment case. "The very nature of this crime

puts it into the death penalty," Gray said.

Gray said it is possible one of the men could be spared the capital murder charge if his testimony is needed against the others. Federal agencies have joined the investigation.

'We are determined the inves-Buentello said one of the men tigation will be thorough, will be fair and the guilty will be brought

Byrd's mangled torso was found Sunday on a bumpy, winding country road about 10 miles from his Jasper home. His severed head, neck and right arm about a mile away.



We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and sympathy during our recent loss.

The family of Fletta Wyatt

Republicans promise few fireworks at state med

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr. **Associated Press Writer**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Remember the 1996 state Republican convention?

Abortion was the hot topic. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was nearly dumped as a delegate to the Republican National Convention and GOP-paid television crews did their best to put a pretty pic-

Well now that you remember it, forget it, say party officials.

The Texas GOP's 1998 convention in Fort Worth, with general sessions Friday and Saturday, won't be a convention of contention, they promise.

"I know this sounds like spin, but the story is going to be that this convention was so much different from the last two in that it was calm. Everyone was happier. Everyone was more focused. It was much much less contentious than the last one," said party spokesman Robert Black.

But some heady stuff is on the table. For the record, political experts say party conventions aren't really for the masses. Only the true blue get a rush from the events and that's the

"A party convention is to help energize the people who live and breath the politics and who are going to go out and knock on doors and volunteer at the phone banks and lick the stamps and do a lot of the behind the scenes work," said Republican consultant Reggie Bashur.

The convention also gives activists a chance to define who they are and what their party stands and for Republicans a few key issues are likely to

delegates and alternates would put party backing conservative philosophy," said spokeswoman behind a change in the way Republicans nominate Karen Hughes.

Texas is an open primary state. Voters can choose to help elect either Democrats or

But some Republicans want a closed caucus system in which party activists choose delegates to gather and select nominees. Even if delegates adopt the proposal, a change in state law would be

Black said regardless of any platform proposals, the party knows it's in the best position in decades to retain control of the governor's office and the state Senate, grab a majority in the House and pos-

sibly sweep statewide offices. "Our grassroots and the delegates realize that the potential of our party is greater than any other time before," he said.

At least one group of Republicans says it will set off fireworks outside the convention.

The Log Cabin Republicans, a group of gay and lesbian party members, plan a rally Saturday to protest their party's decision to deny the group exhibit space inside the convention hall.

"These prejudiced party officials in the past few days have used every stereotype in the homopho-bic book to defame gay people," said group presi-dent Steve Labinski, a convention delegate. "They have said that we are 'hateful' and 'extremists' because we believe in simple equality."

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, seeking to become the state's first to be elected to back-toback, four-year terms, will speak to delegates

He said he had nothing to do with denying the for. Along that line, party platforms are written, Log Cabins space. But he believes party members need to focus on unity.

"He urges all Republicans to focus on our com-One pending proposal for the 14,000 convention mon goal of electing Republicans based on our

CBS, correspondents disagree over adding another '60 Minutes'

NEW YORK (AP) — A battle over whether to create a second weekly installment of "60 Minutes" is would diminish the show's luster. They also don't threatening to disrupt the chemistry of television's pioneering newsmagazine.

The CBS brass wants a second edition. But most of the show's correspondents and producers think 120 minutes each week is too much.

together, we share each other's CBS put off a decision and didn't include a second "60 Minutes" on its fall schedule, but is considering it as a midseason replacement.

> Television's changing economics probably made the conflict inevitable. Networks are finding it harder to develop hit comedies and dramas and costlier to keep the ones that work. Newsmagazines are cheaper to produce, easy to slip into a schedule and be on its last legs but revived in the ratings and will consistently among the most-watched shows. '60 Minutes" was one of just two magazine shows

on the air in 1985. Next fall there will be 10 on the broadcast networks, with others waiting in the NBC will add a fifth night of "Dateline NBC,"

while ABC will consolidate its two newsmagazines Al Fayed, the multimillionaire into one, "20/20," and air it three times a week. owner of Harrods, is considering erecting an image of the princess and his son encased in the symbol of a dove, spokesman Laurie

could duplicate the Sunday night success of "60 Minutes," still the top-rated TV magazine and the network's second highest-rated show of any kind.

"To take what we consider the best newsmagazine franchise and not talk about expanding it would be dumb," said Leslie Moonves, president of CBS Don Hewitt, the "60 Minutes" executive producer,

has opposed expansion. The show's correspondents signed a letter to CBS executives urging the idea be scrapped.

The correspondents worry a second "60 Minutes" want their workload doubled, and question whether enough stories and personnel can be found with the current newsmagazine glut to produce a quality sec-

"It has been the most successful show in the history of television, certainly the most successful show in the history of CBS. Why fool around with it?" correspondent Steve Kroft said.

CBS has a mixed record creating other newsmagazines. "Public Eye with Bryant Gumbel" failed commercially and critically in its first season and was benched for the fall. "48 Hours" was thought to have a second edition this summer. The network hasn't said who would staff a second

"60 Minutes." Gumbel, who is being paid \$5 million year, won't have a regular on-air outlet come The "60 Minutes" correspondents discussed their objections this week at a meeting with Mel

Karmazin, president and chief executive of CBS Even Fox is trying a newsmagazine this summer for Corp., another supporter of expansion.

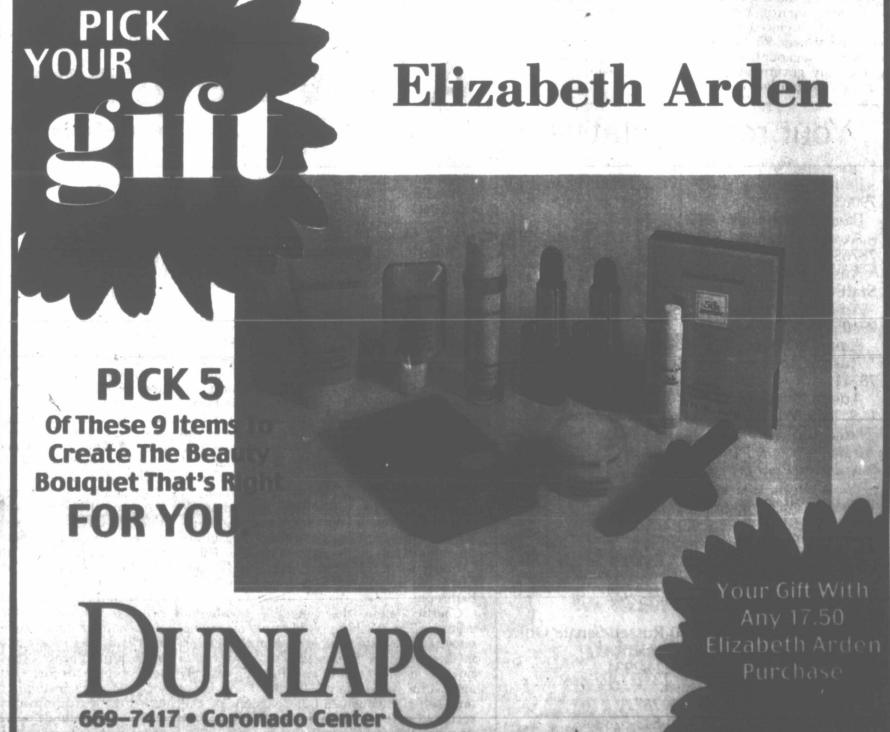
"They want to do it," correspondent Mike Wallace Small wonder that CBS executives wish they said. "We don't want them to. In effect, we have

agreed to disagree." The corporate chiefs face the delicate issue of

whether they want to publicly alienate legends like Wallace and Hewitt. Moonves has said CBS won't force the "60 Minutes" crew to do something against Most people on the show believe that CBS will

move forward with the expansion, Kroft said. "They can do whatever they want with the name," he said. "We're just telling them that we

think it's a bad idea."



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Across the mayor's desk

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Mayor Bob Neslage

Genesis House makes drug rehab center unnecessary

As the Mayor of Pampa, I felt it necessary to share my observations with you in reference to our recent public hearing on the Teen Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center proposed by the County. From a moral, social and financial stand point, I cannot support this proposal.

I sat for two hours listening to citizens pull on my heartstrings about helping our youth with drug problems. Most of the presenters were totally unaware of the Genesis House, a United Way supported agency, here in Pampa, which handles the identical youth we are planning to help in the proposed County facility. Why are we duplicating resources here in Pampa? The Genesis House is not being utilized by our County and that is tantamount to neglect in terms of assisting our youth in need. The Genesis House can accommodate 16 youth and the nine currently housed there are from Potter and Randall Counties. We are taking care of everyone's troubled youth but our own.

At the County's proposed facility to accommodate 30 youth, only two can be from Gray County due to funding constraints. The two funded positions are currently sent to Corpus Christi. Doesn't it seem strange that the County intends to take in another 28 troubled youth from other counties in addition to the Genesis House youth. Are we really concerned about our own troubled youth? The creation of this proposed facility will in no way enhance our capability to help our own troubled

Through my pursuit of information on this subject, I have found that the Genesis House is in direct competition with the County Probation Office. This revelation answers the question why the County does not utilize the Genesis House

I encourage all citizens to educate themselves concerning this proposal and make a visit to the Genesis House. If you really care about teen drug use, the effort will be most beneficial.

I am not convinced that a self contained "lock down" facility is the answer. We have not proven that it would be more successful than our Genesis House. We do not need to expand our county government structure and create an additional potential tax burden on our citizens.

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Stickers promote prejudice

Bumper stickers should be outlawed.

It's bad enough that people judge you by the vehicle you drive. We don't need the added pressure of bumper stickers.

For one thing, the biggest thing, they promote prejudice. Say you get into a car wreck with someone whose tail bumper reads, "Eat " Call me crazy, but from the get-go, I'm not looking forward to our first handshake.

Take something general and unoriginal like, "Unhappy camper on board." What's the first thing that comes to mind?

Oh great, I just hit Oscar the Grouch. But it only takes one little statement like that to conjur up images of the other driver making you cry, accusing you of being stupid, slamming your head against the car door, etc., school at ..." wherever. On the outward etc., etc. (Feel free to replace etc.'s with the appearance, these stickers seem safe. But say totally overused yada's. I do.)

a person. Huge. At least as much as body language, if not more. Like I saw one the other day that said something like "driver on board kids were screaming, then this driver/parent farts," or something to that effect. What does lets their rug rats go wild, which means they this say? Some may say a bumper sticker of don't own up to responsibility very well, But what if others, I'm not naming names, insurance pay for this mess! find it vulgar?

So who cares! (Yea, I hear you.) Well, I don't really care that much, myself. It just makes umn.

Random Revelations **Miranda** G. Bailey

Pampa News staff writer

me a bigger proponent of the fact that bumper stickers are conducive to unnecessary prejudgement.

I'll admit, there are the bumper stickers that stay pretty neutral. Like "My kid goes to you bump into someone like me. I think to Bumperstickers make big statements about myself, oh, they've got kids. The kids were probably screaming in the back seat, which made them bump into me, which means if the

No I don't think that.

But I could - on deadline to write a col-

Or how about the well-used "Republican and Proud," conservative-type statement -as is featured on many vehicles in this region. Seems harmless enough.

But what about when you go to California on vacation and you slam into a Democrat on accident this time.

Think about what kind of conversation

Sure, it's fun to think about. But do you really want to find out the hard way that the guy, whose car you just crunched, thinks you're automatically a close-minded, anti-Clinton, gun-loving, gay-bashing American citizen? Even if you are, do you really need that extra element in your "whose insurance is paying what" conversation?

So you do. Fine.

Perhaps the things are useful, yet.

On the other hand, bumper stickers do have the potential to be a great testimony, a good witness. Then at least people have an idea of what they're getting into.

Cause I tell you what, if I get into a car accisuch caliber would reveal a sense of humor. which means they darn well better have their dent, I'm hoping I bump into the sticker that reads, "Jesus on board," and not the one with a picture of the Christian fish with feet on it ... you know, the one that reads DARWINISM.

Not that I'm prejudging or anything.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

162nd day of 1998. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History: a Declaration Independence from Britain.

On this date:

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Today is Thursday, June 11, the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse Duc immolated himself on a racing's first Triple Crown win- Saigon street to protest the govern-

In 1942, the United States and On June 11, 1776, the Continental the Soviet Union signed a lend-Congress formed a committee to lease agreement to aid the Soviet of war effort in World War II.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household In 1509, England's King Henry and institutional sugar rationing, VIII married Catherine of Aragon. to take effect the next day.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Quang

President Ngo Dinh Diem. Belmont Stakes, capturing the Plains, N.J., at age 31.

Triple Crown. În 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In 1979, actor John Wayne died at age 72.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the ment of South Vietnamese comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die In 1977, Seattle Slew won the court decision, died in Morris

In 1986, a divided Supreme Court struck down a Pennsylvania abortion law, while reaffirming its ordained in the Church of Jesus 1973 decision establishing a constitutional right to abortion.

A few degrees below 451

At the recent American Booksellers Association assembly in Chicago, conventioneers wore grim, defiant expressions and Tshirts with the message "Subpoenaed for Bookselling." These purveyors of the printed word feel themselves under brutal siege by independent counsel Kenneth Starr. He has put himself in the company of the people who conducted the Salem witch trials by trying to dragoon a Washington retailer into turning over records of book purchases by Monica Lewinsky.

The reaction couldn't have been more hysterical if Newt Gingrich and Bill Clinton had joined forces in a campaign to make a bonfire of the First Amendment. Charged former Rep. Patricia Schroeder, head of the Association of American Publishers, "This is a scenario that belongs in Baghdad or Tehran." Chris Finan, president of the ABA's Foundation for Free Expression, warned, "if the government can find out what books we are buying, we'll no longer feel free to buy the books we want."

A lawyer for the store owners was astounded, calling the subpoena an "invasion of privacy and a threat to the First Amendment." Lewinsky lawyer William Ginsburg sputtered, "We have now gone from invasion of the right of privacy to 'Fahrenheit 451.' This is 'Animal Farm.' This is 'Brave New World.' My God, we've got the government in our bathroom.

Charlie Peters, the venerable neo-liberal editor of The Washington Monthly magazine, once said that the trouble with many liberals is that they see themselves as heroes in a novel - noble, selfless and fighting bravely against the forces of evil. The habit breeds not only self-righteousness but delusions of persecution, both of which are on display in the denunciations of Kenneth Starr,



Steve Chapman

Chapman is a national syndicated columnist.

The independent counsel has done what prosecutors are supposed to do. He has gathered testimony and information that suggest crimes have been committed, and he has sought out evidence to corroborate or discredit this material. Monica Lewinsky is not friend in taped conversations that she had committed perjury in a civil deposition – and Jordan had urged her to do so and then Oval Office conversations? rewarded her by finding her a nice job.

and Lewinsky supposedly gave each other es, not against reasonable ones - even though presents, including books. Such exchanges either kind is likely to expose secrets that would tend to support the suspicion that the most people would prefer to keep quiet. The two had sex, in contradiction of what each

said under oath.

One of the books the former intern supposabout phone sex, whose author of course angrily accused Starr of breaking the law and authority to snoop. undermining the Constitution. That gave tor has a disgustingly prurient interest in and government monitoring of what we read. that they'll give up oral sex.

But if a killer beat a victim to death with a rolled-up copy of the Sunday New York Times, it would not offend the First Amendment for police to seize the murder weapon. The content of the book and the fact that book purchases were involved clearly has nothing to do with Starr's interest. If the two had allegedly given each other chocolates, he would be subpoenaing Fannie May Candies,

and no one would care.

Is it an invasion of privacy for a bookstore customer to have her purchases revealed to a prosecutor? Well, of course - just as it's an invasion of privacy for prosecutors to read Theodore Kaczynski's diaries or for cops to comb through every square inch of a suspected drug dealers home. Most of what law under scrutiny because she may have had car- enforcement officials do to criminal suspects nal knowledge of the commander in chief. She is extremely intrusive and unwelcome. That's callie to Starr's attention because she told a the customary method of collecting evidence of their crimes. Did anyone worry about Richard Nixon's privacy when a special prosthat the president and his friend Vernon ecutor demanded to hear tapes of intimate

People who are suspected of breaking the Among their other activities, the president law have a right against unreasonable searchconstitutional zone of privacy means the government can't snoop into your affairs just because it wants to. But once police or proseedly bought for Clinton is "Vox," a novel cutors can show a judge probable cause that you've broken the law, they have broad

Anyone alarmed by the idea of a bookstore some people the idea that the special prosecu- having to live by the same laws as the rest of us should relax. The danger that people will Lewinsky's reading habits, feeding the fear be discouraged from buying books by Starr's that he is leading the way to book burnings investigation is roughly equivalent to the risk CCD RSH W MK N R SST W W W

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Austin honor rol

Austin Elementary School Broaddus, Robbie Dixon, Brady recently announced its honor Eakin, Courtney Ericson, Tyler rolls for the sixth weeks grading Hall, Katie Holmes, Natalie period of the 1997-98 school year. Knowles, Dock Mackie and Second Grade

A Honor Roll Layce Beesley, Chris Boren,
Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Colby, Cooper Brazile, Justin Brown,
Copeland, Jennifer Cox, Tanner Audrey Dunn, Dak Fallon, Taylor Dyson, Jesse Finney, Colden Fatheree, Chase Guyer, Bryan Fortenberry, Sara Jane Foster, Heersema, Tyson Hickman, Clay Stephanie Hasskarl, Nicole Jones, Nikolas Julian, Eric Heersema, Kailee Intermann, Kingcade, Tyler Klein, Jarett Whitney Jenkins, Cory Johnson, Kotara, Antonio Lucero, Aly Mitch Kelly, Haili Kotara, Chelsie Rhoades, Lindsey Riley, Garnett Talley, Weston Teichmann, Kari Schafer, Krista Shults, Mark Terrell, Elizabeth Thomas, Myca Stone, Marli Street, Taylor Thomas, Briana Wallum, Joe Whiteley, Drew Williams, Kelli Ashlee' Willson and Winkleblack.

AB Honor Roll Kathryn Cree, Alex Curry, Aaron Dunham, Kristen Fowler, Kevin Frels, Anna Julian, Jacob Maciel, Beverly Nunn, Jamie Pergeson, Rusty Snider and Cody Wood. Third Grade

A Honor Roll Daniel Arnold, Michael Arzola, Natasha Bailey, Breanna Bigham, Bryan Bogges, Jarron Clark, Bridget Craig, Craig Crowell, Candice Dildy, Brett Ferrell, Thomas Gilbert, Ryan Hansen, Kebbi Hutto, Alyssa Kelsey, Morgan Ketchersid, Jack Mackie, Kyle McKee, Landon McNeely, Ethan North, Aaron Pepper, Sammie Pereira, Britteni Rice, Devon Shults, Erika Silva, Christopher Stabel, Stowers and Kasey Tindol. Tanna

AB Honor Roll Robert -Alexander,

Jenee' Watson.

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Russel Bradley, Katie Darling, Spencer Defever, Allison Hall, Sunil Kamnani, Junior Navarrete, Chase Phillips, Britney Reagans, Matthew Bolen, Lacy Crain, Zed Richards and Trevor Thomas.

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Lindsey Ammons, Payton Baird, Kyle Cambern, Rhiannon Casados, Tyler Doughty, Rebecca Gindorf, Clayton Hall, Landon Ketchersid, Dusty Lenderman, Stacy Pepper, Jacey Planteen, Tosha Powell, Anna Schafer, Carissa Snelgrooes, Jaclyn Spearman, Trevor Talley, Jerica Timmons and Clayton Young.

AB Honor Roll Steven Bolen, Christine Bowman, Ben Briscoe, Alyssa Bromwell, Elizabeth Campbell, Kiley Carbone, Carrie Clay, Luke Dyer, Monica Eakin, Emilea Greer, Angela Henthorn, Keaton Hutto, Billy Morris, Ashley Kirby Parker and Holly Winborne.

Southern Baptist declares boycott 'bothering' Disney

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The impact from it," Dreyer said. Southern Baptists' boycott of Land's update on the year-Disney must be having an old boycott brought rounds of effect or Disney executives applause, especially when he would not be complaining mentioned the cancellation of about it, a Baptist official told ABC's "Ellen," that featured the denomination's annual con-television's first leading homo-

"This boycott has traction. by Disney. ering Disney," said Richard Southern Baptist Land, president of the faith's charged Commission.

how well the boycott was working or what damage it had done to the corporation, but he cited Disney chairman Michael

Mickey's Empire, Mr. Eisner amusement parks. wouldn't be attacking us. You keep doing what's right," Land on members to boycott Disney the Salt Lake City convention as have other groups. Wednesday.

Disney spokesman John believe and practice as they see Dreyer said the boycott isn't bothering the company's bottom line. He said Wednesday ion," Dreyer said. that Disney's revenue, earnings and amusement park attendance all set records last year.

sexual character. ABC is owned

This boycott has legs. It is both- The commission is the applying with Ethics & Religious Liberty Christian principles to aspects of daily life, which includes the He offered no specifics on Disney boycott launched at last year's convention in Dallas.

The Southern Baptists are protesting Disney's practice of extending health insurance to Eisner's interviews with the homosexual partners of media about the boycott. employees and of hosting "If we weren't bothering homosexual and lesbians at its

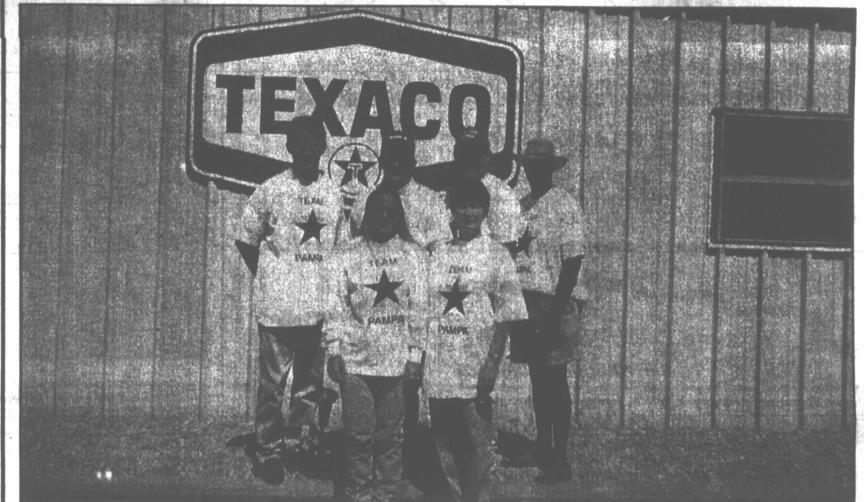
told about 8,500 delegates at amusement parks and movies,

"We respect their right to

Baptists want changes that Walt Disney Co. cannot in good con-"I don't think we've seen any science make, he said."

Relay for Life





Shepard's Crook Nursing team (top, back row, left) Virginia Martinez, Veronica Kirkwood and Chrys Smith, (Front row, left), Gail Preston, JoAnn Adams and Fonda Howard organize walking times for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life that they recently took part in at Recreation Park. Sabrina York (bottom, left), Sylvia Porter, Mike Newberry, Darrell Phillips, Ben Howard and Jimmy Reed all took part in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life by representing Texaco.

Lefors ISD honor roll

its honor rolls for the sixth six Summer Morris, Misty Pairsh, weeks grading period of the Chad Kent, Billy Klein, Amanda 6 1997-98 school year.

A Honor Roll Jackson, **Emily** Johnson, Kaid Jones, Rebecka Lawrence, Jonathan McAnear, Brandon McBee, Gabriel Miller, O'Aaron Spotts, Shayla Villalon, Manass, Dafydd Vaid, Drake Jackson, Nicholas Miller, Gareth Vaid, Julie Davenport, Savanah Smith, Jennifer Andis, Amanda Daugherty, Zachary Kidd, Sarah Schwab, Thomas Davenport, Dee Preston, Amanda Sprouse, Jeremy Pierce, Gwendolyn Nolte, Linda Schwab, Misty McMullen, Adrian Neal and Tracy Tucker. **AB Honor Roll**

Kyle Boaz, Christina Cook, Dustin Forsyth, Kegan Furgeson,

Lefors ISD recently announced Clarence Hess, James Hill, Ponce, Jeremy Sprouse, Jerad Andis, Devan Franks, Krista Ashlyn Hendrickson, Amanda Hicks, Tommy Hughes, Steven Mitchell, Danielle Sprouse, Matthew Daugherty, Richard Middleton, Stubbs, Rachael Andrew Ingersoll, Brad Kent, Katherine Barnes, Dennis Boyd, Erasmo Clint Culver, Mase Fergerson, Brittney Gilbert, Cory Jackson, Joshua Jackson, Jennifer Sprouse, Caleb Barnes, Evelyn Drinkard, Andrew Johnson, Raymond Turpen, Amanda Woodard, Candid Ray, April Rodgers, Melody Seely, Michael Steele, Dana Crutcher, Heather Howard, Shelly Murray, Penny Summers, Nikki Bockmon, Angie Davenport and Melissa Glass.



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BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) – NATO defense ministers are readying a massive firepower demonstration and air exercises in Albania and stop the fighting between the Serb-led Yugoslav army and police against ethnic Albanians.

Macedonia in an effort to end the violence in the separatist Serbian province of Kosovo.

A U.S. defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the exercises will be carried out resort to military action, but he left the option in the part few days and could include simulated.

in the next few days and could include simulated bombing raids by NATO planes and rocket

ommendations from NATO ambassadors, "would serve as a serious warning to Belgrade."

The maneuvers should accompany instructions to NATO military planners to look into direct military action in Kosovo, with "particular consideration to air strikes against selected targets and the employment of air and-or ground forces if necessary to enforce a settlement for Kosovo, as a last

vate meeting with NATO Secretary-General Albania ... we could advance some planned exer-

"It is important to end this scandal of the bombattacks by helicopters. Details are still being worked out.

German Defense Minister Volker Ruehe, in remarks to his 15 fellow NATO defense ministers meeting here, said such action, in line with recember of the boltomatic and shelling of innocent people. We will work to achieve that at every level – diplomatic, economic and hopefully not military – but we're not ruling it out either," Cohen said at a news conference with Italian Defense Minister Beniamino

> "This is the threat of force to back up diplomacy," said British Defense Secretary George Robertson. "Just as it was in the (Persian) Gulf, so it is in Kosovo."

> U.S. support for a warning exercise was signaled Wednesday by White House press secretary Mike McCurry.

Speaking with reporters, McCurry said there Defense Secretary William Cohen, after a pri- had been discussions about "how, working with

Kosovo Albanians."

Before leaving London, Robertson said in a BBC radio interview that "days rather than weeks is the timetable because the lessons we learned from Bosnia were that unless decisive action is taken early on to stop the kind of violence we're seeing becomes worse."

The NATO air action involving several nations will be conducted under the command of Adm. Joseph Lopez, the Naples-based American officer who heads NATO's Southern Command, a senior U.S. official said. The exercises will involve land or sea-based aircraft flying over Albania and Macedonia.

It wasn't clear how many planes would be involved or how long it would last.

There is a growing common understanding

that has occurred in Kosovo, directed against the ing and exercise centers and use of NATO trans-

port to help cope with refugee flows.

For two weeks NATO military planners have followed earlier instructions to study indirect options for pressuring Milosevic. Among the options are dispatching up to 20,000 troops to Albania and Macedonia to reinforce the existing in Kosovo today, then the situation simply 750-man U.N. force in Macedonia and help both countries secure their borders while dealing with refugees and arms smugglers.

In Kosovo, more than 250 people have died in

clashes between government forces and the Kosovo Liberation Army, the armed wing of the Albanian independence movement, Ethnic Albanians, who comprise 90 percent of the southern province's population, demand independence from Serbia, dominant of Yugoslavia's two republics.

The United States and its allies support autonoabout the need for a serious warning to my for Kosovo but oppose demands for indepen-Belgrade," said Ruehe. "We have to plan for dence and condemn violence on both sides.

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Misty Patterson and Anna Lewis, team captains for the Celanese team "The Walk-N-Rollers," participated recently in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Rescuers still searching elevator for survivor

Dangerous wind gusts became the latest obstacle for rescuers scouring pitch black tunnels for one other missing grain elevator worker as

HAYSVILLE, Kan. (AP) - the death toll from an explosion another man, one of the four workers who had been missing since the rose to five.

Searchers shoveled through the night and dug through cascading grain again today, hoping to find the last missing worker alive. They discovered two bodies Wednesday and the remains of another were

> identified. Storms and high winds twice suspended the intense rescue effort at the badly damaged DeBruce Grain elevator, the site of Monday's grain-dust explosion that was felt 10 miles away. Two bodies were recovered soon after the blast and 11 other workers were injured.

> because strong gusts were blowing debris off the elevator's roof.

Searchers earlier had found the two bodies in the 7-by-7 foot tunnel and determined that remains found Tuesday were those of

blast south of Wichita. The Sedgwick County coroner's office said it appeared the workers

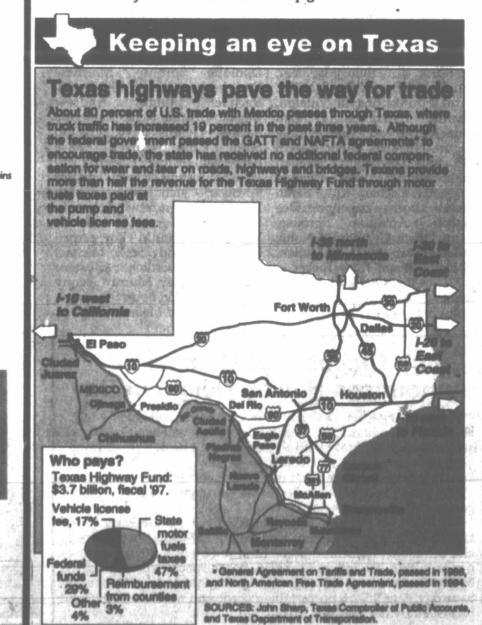
were killed instantly. About 40 workers at a time have been going into the tunnel section where the men were believed to

have been working. Weather wasn't the only obstacle for rescuers. Like quicksand, the rivers of grain trapped two searchers - one up to his armpits,

temporarily halting the operation. Neither rescue worker was injured. "Maybe we were going a little too fast," Fire Chief Ken Cox said.

Workers briefly suspended their Workers sift through grain and efforts Wednesday evening debris in the pitch-black tunnels, using specialized lighting and equipment: super-sensitive listening devices, heat-detecting cameras, tiny video cameras on long poles and gigantic trucks that vacuum up grain and debris.





U.S. Senate approves tax cuts to tobacco legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate approved tax breaks for millions of married couples and selfemployed workers in an electionyear gambit by Republicans designed to improve the prospects of major tobacco legislation.

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The tax cuts were added as an amendment to a tobacco bill that Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott had declared near death earlier this week. The voice vote approval Wednesday came after Democrats narrowly failed to kill the amend-

"Stayin' alive, stayin' alive," Sen. John McCain, sponsor of the tobacco bill, declared with a grin and both fists in the air as he left the Senate

chamber following the vote.

The Arizona Republican's bill would charge tobacco companies at least \$516 billion over 25 years, in part by raising taxes by \$1.10 a pack. That was a provision that chafed conservatives who said it would run afoul of the GOP's promise to

A group of senators led by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas offered an amendment they figured no lawmaker could refuse in an election year. It would offer couples earning less than \$50,000 a year a break from the "marriage tax" penalty, a provision in the tax code that forces couples to pay more than they would as

The \$46 billion tax cut over 10 years also would allow selftheir taxable income, beginning in

McCain's bill generates.

"If we're raising taxes for tens of billions of dollars for spending, then why not give part of it back?" Gramm said.

McCain and other supporters of the amendment hoped that it would win votes for the overall bill from conservative Republicans uncomfortable with some of its provisions.

But Gramm said he would not vote for McCain's bill unless other

and Drug Administration, for exam-

"It's a little more palatable," said Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the bill's highest-ranking opponent. "But it's still a

Democrats and a coalition of health care groups said the amendment would spend too much of the bill's money on tax relief at the expense of smolding cessation pro-

Formerly staunch supporters of the McCain bill complained that the tax cuts had destroyed its focus on

teen smoking.
"What bill? We don't know what's in it anymore," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La. "It's going in cir-

The tax cut after a long day of behind-the-scenes bickering over parliamentary details. Several issues remain to be determined, such as how much to limit the fees of attorneys who worked on tobacco litigation. That issue was set for debate

"I anticipate several more lows before we're done," said Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Gramm's proposal would grant a \$3,300 tax deduction, phased in over several years, for married couples with incomes of under \$50,000. Only 25 percent of the value of the deduction would be given for 1999, and the break would rise slowly, employed workers to deduct their reaching 50 percent in 2006 and 100 health insurance premiums from percent in 2008.

Gramm pegged the cost of his measure at \$16 billion over the next It would be paid for with money four years and \$30 billion over the following five years. In all, he said, it would send one-third of the money raised in the tobacco bill back to tax-

> Despite the progress in the Senate, other factors indicated that tobacco policy was a long way from being decided. House Speaker Newt Ginerich on Wednesday morning repeated his opposition to a sweep-ing tobacco bill like McCain's, preferring instead a cheaper bill that

New Sweetwater Story Exhibit opens at Mobeetie Jail Museum MOBEETIE - Old Mobeetie Texas 1966 - is showcased in the exhibit design. The strate the importance of Wheeler County as

Bob Neslage, center, and ApTech instructor Phil Grant cutting the ribbon. Bigham, Waters and Lane are PCF

members. Pictured back, from left, are city manager Bob Eskridge, Richard Morris, city director of public works;

Randy Watson, PCF; Tom Etheredge, IRI International; Don Lane, chairman, PCF; Richard Stowers, PEDC and

Chamber of Commerce president; Joe Kyle Reeve, Dean of Clarendon College - Pampa Center; Chuck White,

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new exhibit from 1-5 p.m. June 20. The exhibas Mobeetie.

The collection – begun by Sallie Harris in The Sweetwater Story Exhibit will demont the panhandle in 1868.

Association will host an open house for its association found local history and well as adjoining counties in the settlement of it, entitled "Sweetwater Story: The History of found in Texas public school textbooks. This Wheeler County," is broad in scope, focusing fact has been the impetus for the organizaon the land itself, prehistoric and historic tion's pursuing grants that will provide Native Americans, buffalo hunters, Red River money to build exhibits that interpret the arti-War, Fort Elliott and Hidetown, later known facts in a way that supports the classroom teacher who strives to teach local history.

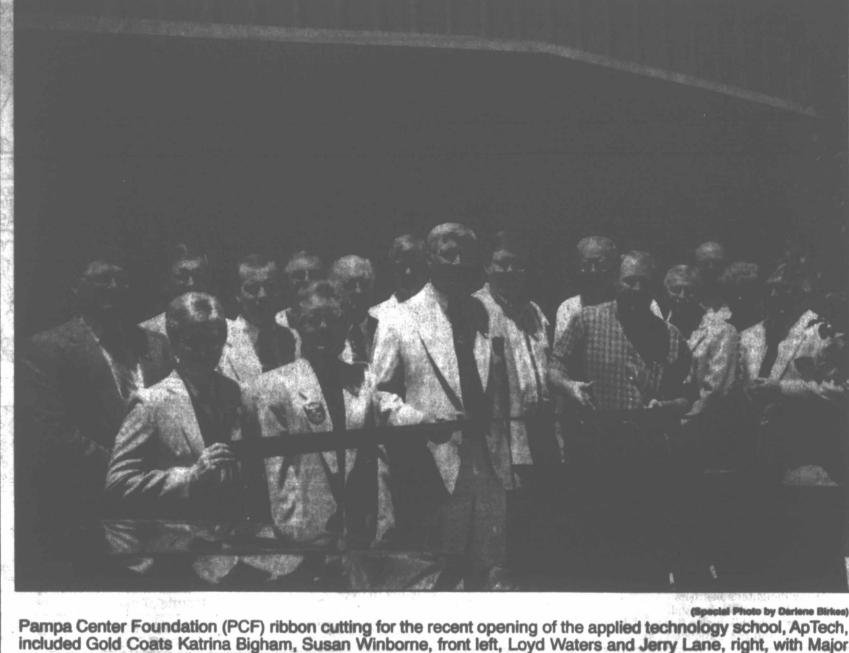
Panhandle history, to a large extent, is not the panhandle. There will be several handson opportunities for children to interact with exhibits. A 6x8 foot reproduction by Kenneth Wyatt of his original work, "Crossing the Sweetwater" will be featured on the title panel. This work depicts the 7th Cavalry expedition led by Col. George Custer across

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changes also are made. Several GOP only targeted youth smoking and leaders still objected to the power drug use. Free prostate cancer clinic being offered

AMARILLO - The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host a free prostate cancer screening from 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesday, June 16. Participating urologists will be Drs. William Anthony, Richard Kibbey and Virgil Pate.

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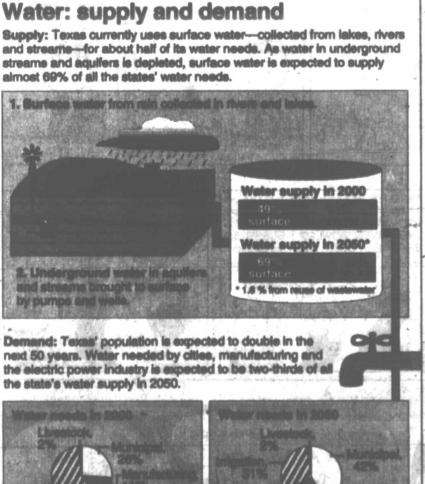




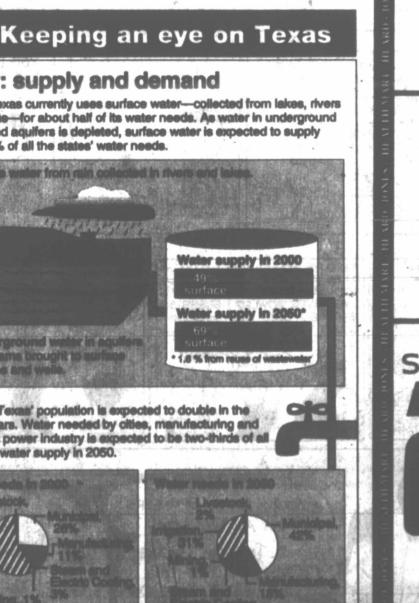








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For Better or For Worse

Mother Protecting Daughter Provokes Ugly Family Fight

DEAR ABBY: My husband, our 6-year-old daughter (I'll call her Marcia), and I recently drove to my sister-in-law's, several states away, for a visit. At dinner, I was introduced for the first time to her new boyfriend, "Joe." The man was sloppily dressed and didn't look very clean.

After dinner, Joe and several of the other male guests who had been drinking during dinner went out to continue drinking. Marcia asked to spend the night at my sister-inlaw's, but I was reluctant to let her stay in a home where these men would be returning later, no telling how intoxicated.

I was concerned for Marcia's safety and put up a fight. I got pretty ugly in front of her and my husband. Marcia was crying and my husband was yelling. Nobody cared to listen to my reasons for not wanting her to stay.

Abby, I grew up with an alcoholic father. He used to come home drunk and get very mean with my siblings and me. I didn't want the same thing to happen to my little

Marcia ended up staying there for the night, and Joe did come back drunk. He finally passed out on a couch near my daughter's bedroom. The next day, Marcia said Joe and my sister-in-law were talking loudly for hours after he returned, and she didn't get much sleep.

Now my sister-in-law won't speak to me, and my husband and mother-in-law are upset with me for

The Stars Show the Kind of Day

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

**** Don't let anyone or any-

thing distract you right now. Clearly,

you are in control. You win someone's

confidence; as a result, you further a

key project. Bosses give you the back-

ing you have waited for. Intuition is

right on target. Don't worry as much.

*** Make waves, if you feel it is

necessary. Your actions seem to put

you in a position of control. Read the

motives of the other players in a

situation. Your insights cause oth-

ers to be more open and willing to

pitch in. Team efforts count right

**** Demonstrate your finan-

cial savvy. Someone might not un-

derstand as much as you but will

rely on your judgment. Build

another's confidence. A boss appre-

ciates your attention to detail. Don't

let someone distract you; stay fo-

cused. Tonight: With your best friend.

**** Others want to help you.

Evaluate the prospect of a trip, and

perhaps a seminar or workshop. You

gain enormously when you broaden

your mental horizons. Get more in-

formation, and don't hesitate to call

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Tonight: A force to behold.

now. Tonight: Escape!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Horoscope

Abigail Van Buren

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any mother would who has had experience with drunks. How can I fix this? A MOM WHO TRIED IN FLORIDA

DEAR MOM: Although your motives were noble, you overreacted. Had you approached the problem calmly and rationally instead of putting up a fight, you might have gained support for your position.

Write your mother-in-law and sister-in-law notes of apolo-

gy for the unpleasant scene, and apologize to your husband and daughter. In the future, make sure the sleeping arrangements are clear to Marcia before you visit this household.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently asked to be a bridesmaid in a friend's wedding. Flattered, I gladly accepted. When I was told that the dress she selected would cost me \$240, I was shocked. I told the bride

in an expert. Be an information gath-

*** Make waves at work, clear

up clutter and return messages. You

are involved in discussions that could

affect your financial structure. Un-

derstand that there are many differ-

ent solutions. A meeting goes on a lot

longer than anticipated. Tonight:

**** Ideas come from all direc-

tions. But you might not have time to

reflect on these matters, as others

demand attention. Flow with it all,

rather than restricting contact. A

surprise lies within the interaction.

A partner has strong feelings. Lis-

ten! Tonight: Ring in the weekend.

*** Overwhelmed by all that you

have to do, you end up spinning your

wheels, slightly panicked. Settle

down, formulate a game plan and go

for the bottom line. Prioritizing is

key. You might want to bring extra

work home this weekend. Tonight: A

★★★★ Discussions are animated

and direct. You need to understand

what is happening with others. The

best way is to observe their reactions

to your questions. A friendship could

become a lot more than you thought.

Consider what you want to do here.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Expenses go out of whack.

erer. Tonight: Join buddies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Out with co-workers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

gym or dance-class break.

Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

that I couldn't afford to spend that much for a dress, but I would be happy to go shopping with her to find something less expensive. When she informed me that changing the dress was not an option. I told her that I would be unable to participate in the wedding.

She did not protest my decision, or try to come up with an alternate solution such as paying for half of the dress. Instead, she asked another girl to take my place in the wed-

Abby, this has been bothering me for weeks. I feel like she chose a dress over her friendship with me. Am I overreacting? What do you

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DEAR OUSTED: Obviously it was more important for your friend to have the bridesmaid dresses that she preferred than to have you as a bridesmaid.

Are you overreacting? Only if you let this end your friendship. The bride was insensitive to your financial situation, but releasing you from an obligation to be in a wedding you couldn't afford to participate in is not an issue great enough to lose a friendship over.

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Think about the most effective way

to cut spending. Recognize how much

you like to indulge a family member.

Building security could make him

just as happy. Consider putting in overtime or making money through

a hobby. Tonight: Cheap yet fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You can sometimes be all

business and no pleasure, so don't

forget to express your love to some-

one close to you. You have a far

greater impact when you let your

humanness and empathy come

across. Good news comes via phone

or mail. Tonight: Just ask; it is yours!

*** Intuition helps you finan-

cially. What seems like a gut feeling

may be your inner knowledge, as it

mixes with information. Follow

through. Take time for a family

member. Take a long, relaxing lunch.

Remember, center yourself first.

**** Make calls, and reach out

for others. Make a list of what you

would like to accomplish, and then

get to work. Your ability to make an

impression helps you professionally

and socially. Schedule a workshop.

Open your mind even more to possi-

Sportscaster Marv Albert (1943),

actor Timothy Busfield (1957), mu-

bilities. Tonight: TGIF!

sician Chick Corea (1941)

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Tonight: A mystery intrigues.

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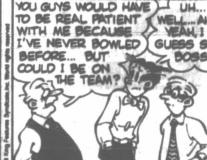
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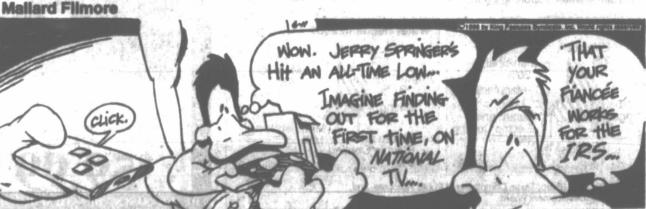


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LUBBOCK - The 1998 Games of Texas Sports will be held July 24-26 in Lubbock.

Athletes of all ages, both male and female, can compete in 17 different sports, ranging from baseball to Tae Kwon Do.

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Games of Texas medals will be awarded to the top three places in each sport.

Opening ceremonies will be held July 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Field, 66 Street and Avenue P, Lubbock, Tex. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Olympic style parade during Opening Ceremonies with their respective sport. All athletes should report for line up at 6:30 p.m.

For more details, call **Lubbock Parks and Recreation** (806-775-2690) or Lubbock Sports Authority (806-747-5232). For motel or hotel reservations, call 1-800692-4035.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Robert Hale Baskeball Camp will be held June 22-25 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for boys who will be in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades the coming school year.

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HOUSTON (AP) Sheryl Swoopes missed two practices, the Houston Comets held a team meeting to air their grievances and coach Van Chancellor couldn't be happier.

"To be honest with you, I think it's one of the best things that ever happened to us," he said. "We just needed to get a lot of things out in the open and get them solved. We got them solved. Thirty minutes ago I was

miserable. Now I'm fine." Swoopes skipped two practices on Tuesday but returned for Wednesday's drill following a 45-minute session with Chancellor.

"I did the wrong thing because I didn't call to say that I was not going to be at practice," Swoopes said. "I had a couple of personal things that I was thinking about and I met with coach and talked to him.

"Now, everything is fine. There are no problems."

Chancellor talked to Swoopes by telephone Tuesday but couldn't find out what was troubling his superstar. He said Wednesday a fine would be

"Sheryl missed practice because she was concerned about some things and we just had to work it out," Chancellor said. "I can't say what. It's an internal thing, not anything major."

Chancellor also had a lengthy team meeting on Wednesday that he said had nothing to do with Swoopes.

"This is a bad coincidence," Chancellor said. "The meeting had nothing to do with Sheryl Swoopes and her situation. That was resolved before the meeting. The meeting was over some things I thought had been brewing on this basketball team for two weeks."

Swoopes, who missed most of last season while recovering from pregnancy, participated in both of the Comets' exhibition games and gave no indication to Chancellor that she was dissatisfied or upset.

Swoopes repeated that her problems had nothing to do with Cynthia Cooper, who led the Comets to the first WNBA championship last season and was named league MVP.

"Since I've been here Cynthia and I have sat down and talked," Swoopes said. "A lot of people thought there would be problems but I think Cynthia and I complement each other. I hope we can win four or five championships together."

Notebook Interleague play adds extra excitement

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

A home run derby between Mark McGwire, Albert Belle and Robin Ventura at Comiskey Park. A cycle by Dante Bichette at Coors Field. A near no-hitter by Ismael Valdes at Dodger Stadium.

There was extra excitement in and for good reason.

1963 and 1988.

"We didn't have any more pitch-

ing," Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said after the Brewers beat Kansas City 9-6 in a rain-delayed, 15-inning game. Rookie Bronswell Patrick, who White Sox 10, Cardinals 8

began his minor league career in his first big league decision.

"To come up here and get my first victory, it's something I will 30th homer helped the Cardinals

In other games, the Chicago White Sox beat St. Louis 10-8 in 11 innings, Colorado defeated Texas 9-8 in 10 innings, Pittsburgh downed Cleveland 4-3 in 11 innings, Baltimore beat Philadelphia 5-2 in 10 innings and Toronto topped Florida 4-3 in 10 innings.

Also, Seattle stopped San interleague play Wednesday night, Francisco 4-1, Arizona downed Anaheim 10-2, Los Angeles beat Six games went into extra Oakland 1-0, the New York innings - tying the major league Yankees defeated Montreal 6-2, record for the most in one day. It Boston topped Atlanta 10-6, also happened on dates in 1951, Minnesota defeated the Chicago Cubs 5-1, Houston defeated Detroit 10-3 and the New York Mets topped Tampa Bay 3-2.

In the only National League game, San Diego edged Cincinnati

Ventura hit a tying homer with 1988 and finally made it to the two outs in the bottom of the ninth majors this year with Milwaukee, inning, then connected for a twopitched the last six innings to win run drive in the 11th to lift Chicago over St. Louis.

McGwire's major league-leading

high with six RBIs.

Chicago trailed 8-4 in the ninth with two outs and the bases empty. But Belle and Ventura connected for consecutive homers to tie it. Rockies 9, Rangers 8

Bichette became the first player in Colorado history to hit for the cycle, winning the game at Coors Field with a long single with two outs in the 10th inning.

Bichette doubled in the fourth, homered in the sixth and tripled in the ninth. He finished with five RBIs and scored twice. Dodgers 1, Athletics 0

Valdes, supposedly close to being sent to Seattle last week in a trade for Randy Johnson, pitched a two-hitter for his first complete

game since 1995. Valdes (5-7) did not give up a hit until Matt Stairs singled with two outs in the seventh inning. He struck out nine as Los Angeles won at Oakland.

The Dodgers held on in the ninth inning after left fielder Roger always cherish for the rest of my take a 7-0 lead into the sixth. Belle Cedeno — a defensive replacement

Mariners 4, Giants 1

San Francisco's 11-game winning four in a row.

had a pair of three-run homers for — dropped Scott Spiezio's fly ball streak came to an end as David the White Sox, matching his career for a two-base error with one out. Segui drove in three runs for visiting Seattle. The Mariners had lost

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BATTING-Olerud, New York, .359; MaGrace, Chicago, .349; Gwynn, San Diego, .346; BJordan, St. Louis, .343; Bichette, Colorado, .343; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .342; Alou, Houston, .341. RUNS—Biggio, Houston, 58; ChJones, Atlanta, 56; Galarraga, Atlanta, 56; Glanville, Philadelphia, 53; McGwire, St. Louis, 52; Sosa, Chicago, 49; Mueller, San Francisco, 46;

LWalker, Colorado, 46. RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 76; Galarraga, Atlanta, 66; Castilla, Colorado, 61; Alou, Houston, 56; GVaughn, San Diego, 56; Sosa, Chicago, 56; Bichette, Colorado, 53.
HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 93;
Glanville, Philadelphia, 90; MaGrace, Chicago, 84; ChJones, Atlanta, 82;
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Sosa, Chicago, 81; Biggio, Houston, 81; Galarraga, Atlanta, 80. HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis,

30; Galarraga, Atlanta, 25; Castilla, Colorado, 22; GVaughn, San Diego, 22; Sosa, Chicago, 20; ChJones, Atlanta, 17; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 14; Alou, Houston, 14; Bonds, San Francisco, 14.

BATTING—IRodriguez, Texas, 379; BWilliams, New York, 353; Segui, Seattle, 341; O'Neill, New York, 335; TWalker, Minnesota, 332; DJeter, New York, 329; Thome, Cleveland, 328; Brosius, New York, 328. RUNS—Griffey Jr. Seattle, 57; DJeter, New York, 53; Thome, Cleveland, 53; Durham, Chicago, 52; Grieve, Oakland, 49; ARodriguez, Seattle, 49;

TGoodwin, Texas, 48; IRodriguez, Texas, 48; Knoblauch, New York, 48. RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 80; Griffey RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 80; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 58; Thome, Cleveland, 55; Belle, Chicago, 55; Easley, Detroit, 51; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 51; ARodriguez, Seattle, 49; O'Neill, New York, 49. HITS—IRodriguez, Texas, 89; Erstad, Anaheim, 84; ARodriguez, Seattle, 83; MVaughn, Boston, 83; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 82; JuGonzalez, Texas, 80; O'Neill, New York, 80. HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 25; ARodriguez, Seattle, 22; JuGonzalez, Texas, 21; MVaughn, Boston, 19; Canseco, Toronto, 19; Easley, Detroit, 17; Thome, Cleveland, 17.

Operating Co. rallies for win

PAMPA — The Operating Company continued their winning ways with a come from behind victory over Dunlap, 9-6, earlier this week.

In the top of the first inning, Matt Trusty started the game with a walk followed by Evan Grice's base hit to left that got by the left fielder. Trusty tried to score, but was cut down at the plate. Jared Moler singled to drive in Grice, Daniel Arnold then singled to score Moler.

In the bottom of the first inning, Bradley Johnson got things rolling for the Operating Company with a base hit. Ryan Torres reached base on an error by the second baseman and Johnson scored. Weston Teichmann singled to score Torres to make the score 2-2 after one inning.

Neither team scored in the second inning. In the third inning, Dunlap scored four runs when Matt Trusty reached first on an error, then scored on a base hit by Evan Grice. Taylor Fathered then had an RBI single to score Grice. Fatheree scored on a base hit by Daniel Arnold. Arnold scored on a fly ball to right field by

The Operating Company then scored three runs in the bottom of the third inning to make the score 6-5 in favor of Dunlap after three innings of play.

Braydon Barker then held Dunlap scoreless for the rest of the game while The Operating Company scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning on singles by Ryan Torres and Weston Teichmann, two walks by Lexton Rabel, Jonathon Maciel and a two-RBI single by Braydon Barker to make the final score 9-6.

Braydon Barker was the winning pitcher while Matt Trusty took the loss for Dunlap.

OU approves big loan for athletics

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The University of Oklahoma's financially troubled athletic department is getting another lift from the university's reserve funds.

OU regents on Wednesday approved a \$500,000 short-term loan for the department, saying it is needed to prevent a budget shortfall for the fiscal year that ends June 30.

"We're making progress toward a balanced budget," OU President David Boren said at the regents' meeting in Tulsa. "We're in a much better position than a year ago, but it doesn't mean we can let up."

Last year, OU regents approved a \$1.9 million loan to the athletic department. It was repaid by the beginning of 1998.

Athletic department officials say the new loan will be repaid by Jan. 1.

The athletic department budget is \$24 million, but records show the department has lost more than \$10 million in the past 11 years. University officials say deficits have been created by increased operating costs, NCAA compliance regulations and Title IV

gender equity initiatives. Interim athletic director Larry Naifeh said he doesn't anticipate the department needing a loan in 1999.

"We're finally bringing revenues and expenses in line," he said.

Naifeh said the department expects to earn \$200,000 to \$250,000 from an NFL exhibition game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Also, the department is anticipating revenues from campus beverage contracts.

Ten-year agreements approved Wednesday should reap \$13 million from Coca-Cola, and problems. \$850,000 from Gatorade over the life of the contracts, officials said.

Boren said he expects new athletic director come up with enough money to buy the Joe Castiglione to operate the department in franchise, the owners pulled the Marlins'

"He's taking on a situation with a distinct improvement" compared with a year ago,

Slugging outfielder



Former Pampan John Callison, now of Yukon, Okla., played right field for the Redlands Community College of El Reno, Okla. this season. Redland finished runnersup out of eight teams entered in the National Junior College World Series (NJCWS) held recently in Millington, Tenn. Going into the double-elimination tournament, Callison's batting average was .412. A team had to win district, state and regional titles to qualify for the NJCWS. Callison was one of two freshmen chosen for the all-district team. He is the son of Debbie and Dave Callison of Yukon and the grandson of Forrest and Peggy Cloyd of Pampa.

Pampa Cybernet claims national softball crown

EULESS — Pampa Cybernet, a mixed softball team made up of five men and five women, competed in the National Invitational Tournament May 15-16 in Euless.

Pampa Cybernet competed in the tournament with 16 other highly-ranked Class D teams. They played five games in two days, playing two games Saturday and three games on Sunday to win the championship with a perfect

Pampa gave up 6.34 runs in a total of 35 innings of play and scored 15.9 runs per game to go unbeaten.

Team members include Kelly Hickman, Shawna Austin, Michael Killgo, Kathryn Killgo, Shane Stokes, Sandee Stokes, Monte Lackey, Treva Lackey, Jonna Loftis and Steve Schaub: Kelly Hickman and Shawna Austin were named the tournament's Most Valuable Players. Monte Lackey, Steve Schaub, Treva Lackey and Sandee

Stokes were named to the all-tournament team. With its championship win, Pampa Cybernet was awarded a berth to the World Tournament in Marietta, Georgia. They will also compete in the Texas State Tournament in Houston on Sept.

The team offered a special thanks to Doug Locke of Pampa CyberNet-Great Plains Financial Services for his continued support and dedication to softball at the local and national

Comets adjust roster

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Comets have made final roster adjustments in preparation for Saturday's start of the 1998. Womens' National Basketball Association

The club waived centers Dorothea Conwell and Racquel Spurlock and point guard Stephanie Howard on Wednesday. Atalanti Tasouli, a guard, and Karen Booker, a forward, were placed on injured reserve.

The Compage open the season at home. The opponent at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Campaq Center will be the New York

Hicks becomes new Rangers' owner

SEATTLE (AP) — Baseball's owners made Tom Hicks one of their own by a said of the Marlins' sale to Smiley. "It's

Don Smiley follow Hicks, new owner of the Texas Rangers, into the fold?

"Don Smiley and I have been talking on a daily basis," interim commissioner Bud Selig said after the owners' quarterly meeting ended Wednesday night. They were not ready to bring any-

thing to this group. But I would not read anything into that. Don has been out working putting his group together and putting deals together."

Smiley, seeking to come up with Wayne Huizenga's \$169 million asking price to buy the Marlins' franchise, was at Wednesday's meeting, where the owners approved Hicks' purchase of the Rangers.

Smiley met with reporters, but refused to say anything on the record when quizzed about his so-called financial

Amid reports that Smiley's bid is in proposed sale off their agenda Monday without an explanation. Then they shortened what was supposed to be a three-day meeting to one.

terribly important for us to put a group Will Florida Marlins team president together down there. I think that will serve as a way we solve the stadium problem and all the other problems in South Florida.

"Hopefully, we will have something in the very near future." The owners' next meeting will be in

Milwaukee on Sept. 15-17. After the Marlins won the World Series with a \$53 million payroll in October,

Huizenga tore apart his franchise. His payroll is down to \$16 million, and his team, at 19-45, has the worst record in the majors.

microcosm of baseball's economic prob- Rangers from Chiles in 1989.

"I'm hopeful and I'm optimistic," Selig lems," Selig said. "I think Don Smiley understands it well, as does Wayne. What we need to do is get a stable ownership group in place and then they need to turn their directions directly into get-

ting a new ballpark." Huizenga is trying to distance himself from the Marlins to improve the chances for a taxpayer-financed stadium.

In Hicks, 52, the Rangers got their fifth owner since the franchise moved to Arlington from Washington, where they were the Senators, for the 1972 season.

Bob Short, Brad Corbett and Eddie Chiles owned the Rangers before Gov. George W. Bush and Rusty Rose pur-"What happened in South Florida is a chased controlling interest in the

Texas Red wins Dumas tourney

DUMAS — Texas Red Pest Control of Francis each had one hit. Pampa won the Dumas Baseball Tournament last weekend.

eopardy because he might not beable to the tournament, which consisted of players 16 through 18 years of age.

Facing Stinnett in second-round play, Texas Red won by a score of 13-6. Cody Shepard pitched a one-hitter, striking out 16 and walking 15. Kaleb

Snelgrooes, Enrique Cabrales and Jesse

Aaron Whitney - who recently igned a baseball letter of intent with Texas Red drew a bye in its round of Frank Phillips College of Borger threw a no-hitter as Texas Red shut out Dumas, 12-0, in the championship

> Whitney struck out 15 batters in five innings. He had eight walks.

Cabrales had three hits for Texas

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Chicago	38	26	.594	2	
Pittsburgh	33	32	.508	7 1/2	
Milwaukee	31	31	.500	8	
St. Louis	30	34	.469	10	
Cincinnati	28	38	.424	13	
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Los Angeles	33	32	.508	7 1/2	
Colorado	27	39	.409	14	
Arizona	21	44	.323	19 1/2	
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Minnesota (Milton 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

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Bulls close to another celebration

from another NBA championship. One victory, perhaps, from the end of a dynasty.

The cigars and chilled champagne are ready; the downtown rally has been planned; the city that embraces them is ready to party.

The Chicago Bulls know how to celebrate. They've had plenty of experience this decade. The sixth title, though, could be the most memorable of all because it might

"I don't want to think about it right now. I'll think about it Friday night when it's over," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "But right now we're hoping this is our final game in the season."

The Bulls are ready to send the Utah Jazz home without the championship they have been seeking for so many years.

Chicago, behind the scoring of Michael Jordan, the brilliant allaround play of Scottie Pippen and the defense, rebounding and clutch free-throw shooting — ves, free-throw shooting — of wrestler wannabe Dennis Rodman has a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals.

The Bulls beat the Jazz 86-82 Wednesday night in Game 4 as the Jazz again failed in the closing minutes. Game 5 is Friday at the United Center.

Michael Jordan

They have to beat us three in a row to win this series, and we know that's a pretty difficult task for any team," Jackson said.

The other thing is that we want to win it on Friday as they want to win desperately on Friday."

Utah needs a victory to take the series back to Salt Lake. But the Jazz faltered in the closing minutes of Game 4 just as they did in Game 2 when they lost home-court advantage. In between, they were blown out by 42 points.

"You come out, you work hard your whole career to be in this

Karl Malone, who managed just with 13 assists - Wednesday two points in the fourth quarter night Wednesday night as he battled

"Maybe, I need to try a little harder, maybe I need to do different things, but you can't start second-guessing yourself right now. The only thing I can do now and what we can do as a team is just get ready to play on Friday."

With less than a minute to play, Rodman — who skipped a practice and headed to a wrestling for a rebound.

It was the game's defining play. The two locked arms going for the ball that Rodman tipped with his loose hand.

Malone got the foul. Rodman got two free throws and made them both to put Chicago up by four. Just better than a 50 percent shooter this season from the line, The Worm was 5-of-6 in the final quarter. He also had 14 rebounds.

And Pippen, who might unseat teammate Jordan as Chicago's MVP in the final series, continued to disrupt the Jazz with his defense, doubling and foiling the screen-and roll.

points in Utah's Game 1 victory, then I can stick it (the uniform) in has managed just 18 in the last my trunk," he said.

"I'm catching Stockton where he's not able to see the whole

court," Pippen said of his Olympic Dream Team teammate. "I have good size, good wing span. So he has to respect my quickness of being able to attack him. It's about finding the right person out there that can make me pay for coming and having the YAI bool urds
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double teams." So far, the Jazz have not been able show Monday --- wrestled Malone to do that. And there are other factors making their assignment even more difficult.

No team has ever rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win a title. And the Bulls haven't lost at home in the finals since 1993.

"It's not a good situation to be in,"
Stockton said. "We have one game to play, and if we win, it's a different situation. We go home for two games and anything can happen. One win can change the whole complexion of things.

Pippen, unhappy with team management all season, was asked if his performance had made the Bulls' uniform more comfortable for him.

"I'm just trying to get through John Stockton, who scored 24 one more game. And that's it. And

Osgood has been just great for Red Wings

Kolzig. Suddenly, the Detroit Red Wings are getting the best goaltending in the Stanley Cup play-

With two shutouts in the Dallas series and a 2-1 victory over Washington in the first game of the finals, Chris Osgood has quietly made a mark for himself in the postseason.

"I think Ozzie is as good a goalie as most in this league," Capitals coach Ron Wilson said as his team prepared for Game 2 of the Finals tonight at Joe Louis Arena. "It's funny, if you let a bad goal in or make a mistake, everybody wants to jump on you, look for a chink in your armor. I thought he was very solid (Tuesday night)."

Osgood only had to face 17 shots in Game 1, while

DETROIT (AP) — Forget Olaf Washington's Kolzig faced 31. But up to Vernon's accomplishment of a 3-2 overtime victory in Game 5. he was sharp in the third period when the Red Wings were clinging to a one-goal lead and the Capitals had a number of great opportunities to tie the game.
"Osgood made a couple of big

saves," Kolzig said. "It could have gone into overtime, who knows?" This could be a career-turning series for Osgood, who in his fifth

season with the Red Wings is still trying to live down past failures. One picture quickly comes to mind: Osgood crying in the locker

room following a series upset by the San Jose Sharks in the first round of the 1994 playoffs. He was vilified in Detroit for that defeat. Another picture: sharing the

blame with Mike Vernon in the 1995 finals sweep by the New Jersey Devils.

winning last year's finals against the Philadelphia Flyers. Vernon 0 victory in the series clincher two was eventually traded to San Jose days later. That gave him a 12-6 and Osgood given the No. 1 goaltending job.

While carrying a reputation as a goalie who occasionally gives up to carry the Red Wings into the

"Obviously, he's a very good goaltender," Washington's Joe reach the finals without a good goaltender."

Not that the playoffs have been Western Conference finals with Dallas, the Detroit goalie allowed some questionable goals — Now, Osgood is trying to live Langenbrunner that gave the Stars performance.

But Osgood came back with a 2record, 2.22 goals-against average and .916 save percentage going into the finals.

It appeared to give him some soft goals, Osgood has also helped momentum for Game 1 of the championship series. And winning that one further prepared him for tonight's game.

"I haven't seen them much," uneau said. "Nobody's going to Osgood said of the Capitals. "I wasn't really used to playing against them. I didn't know their players' tendencies or what they a smooth ride for Osgood. Before like to do with the puck. I think I the Red Wings pulled out the learned a lot from the last game of what they like to do."

Detroit coach Scotty Bowman couldn't have been happier for including a long shot by Jamie Osgood after his strong Game 1

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House passes bill to slow tide of personal bankruptcies

House has approved sweeping Chapter 13. legislation pushed by credit card their debts.

A key feature of the bill, passed that split the Democrats while McCollum contended, compa-Republicans were in solid support, would make it more difficult for a person to simply file court papers and sweep his or her bills away.

The legislation is the most farreaching overhaul of the nation's bankruptcy laws in 20 years.

Prospects for a milder measure pending in the Senate are unclear. The Senate Judiciary Committee overwhelmingly approved it last month, but several contentious amendments were deferred for consideration by the full Senate.

supports some changes in bankruptcy laws but has said it cannot support the House bill in its current form. The administration the number of Americans filing prefers the Senate measure but also wants changes in it.

Opponents charge that lawmakers are bending to the profitable banking industry and credit card lobbies at the expense of honest working people hit by job losses, medical crises and ensuing financial disaster. The banking and retail credit industries have spent millions of lobbying dollars campaigning for the leg-

The bill is "nothing more than a special-interest favor to the big credit card companies and the big banks," Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., a leading opponent, charged during the daylong debate.

Nadler also contended the legislation would impose "a death opponents of the legislation, sentence" on thousands of small however, blame banks and the businesses that would face new consumer credit industry, which paperwork requirements in continues to send out billions of bankruptcy proceedings.

The House legislation would for the first time establish a Democrats, the House lawmakbankruptcy court protection give child support and alimony from creditors.

earn at least the median U.S. ordered repayment plan, if they can pay back 20 percent of their debt within five years.

Credit card companies complain that too many people take shelter under the more lenient children.

· WASHINGTON (AP) - With Chapter 7, which erases some lawmakers alarmed by a rising debts, when they could afford to tide of personal bankruptcies, the reorganize their debts under

"We need to put personal companies to make Americans responsibility back into the sysshoulder more responsibility for tem again," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a chief sponsor.

With \$40 billion in unpaid Wednesday on a 306-118 vote credit card debt piling up,

> Despite the strong economy, the number of Americans filing personal bankruptcies last year jumped to 1.3 million - up more than 300 percent since **1980**.

The Clinton administration nies are being forced to charge higher interest rates that hurt responsible consumers.

Despite the strong economy, personal bankruptcies last year jumped to 1.3 million – up more than 300 percent since 1980.

Factors cited include a rising divorce rate, expansion of legalized gambling, changes in health insurance and uninsured medical expenses, aggressive soliciting by credit card companies and widespread advertising by bankruptcy attorneys.

Credit card companies, retailers and other credit issuers contend the personal bankruptcy system has run amok, with people abusing the laws and some celebrities making it seem almost fashionable to seek bankruptcy protection.

Consumer groups and other credit card solicitations each year.

To defuse recent criticism by "needs" test for people filing for ers adopted an amendment to payments top priority in bank-It would require people who ruptcy cases - putting them arn at least the median U.S. ahead of federal income taxes, income, about \$51,000, to file for bankruptcy attorneys' fees and financial reorganization under other obligations. They also Chapter 13, subject to a court- approved a requirement that credit card companies receiving payments from debtors who are delinquent in paying child support hold the money in trust and distribute it to single parents and

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Following through on the 1996 telecommunications bill, the Federal Communications Commission plans to adopt rules today to let cable customers buy standalone cable boxes or TV sets, VCRs and other devices with the boxes built into them beginning

in July 2000, FCC officials said on condition of anonymity.

FCC rules would apply to both digital and analog cable set-top boxes. But, as more cable TV companies shed analog boxes in their changeover to improved digital technology, the rules' biggest impact would be on the market for digital cable boxes.

Congress' aim was not only to give cable customers a choice in how to obtain these boxes but also to bring more competition to companies that make them.

Currently, a cable customer who needs a box must rent it for a fee that varies among local cable TV systems from \$2 to \$4 a month. Gary Shapiro, president of the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association, said the boxes could sell from as low

as \$30 to \$100, depending on their level of sophistication.

Still, Shapiro said the boxes in the long run "would cost people less than what they are paying now to their cable companies for

Consumer electronics makers are particularly interested in building the cable boxes into new digital TVs, VCRs and other devices, allowing people to plug the cable into them and start

In the existing analog world, almost half the nation's 67 million cable TV customers rent analog boxes to receive premium cable channels such as HBO or Showtime or pay-per-view shows. Of they rent because all signals on their cable systems are scrambled and the box is necessary to view them. But in the foreseeable digital world, all customers who want improved pictures and more plentiful channels offered from digital cable service will need a box.

Cable customers would retain the option of leasing boxes once the rules take effect, FCC officials said, and security features to protect the cable TV network from hackers and pirates would be contained in an electronic card, which would be owned and controlled by the cable system.



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