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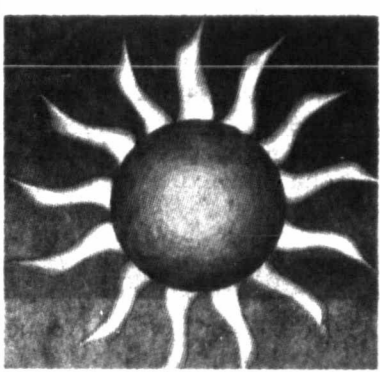
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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, according to the state lottery.

The correct numbers were worth an estimated \$7 million.

Numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 03-04-08-13-18-47.

If sales continue as expected, Wednesday's jackpot will be worth \$10 million.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Pamela Tate, touring Dealey Plaza for the first time, was aghast that the graphic homemade movie of President Kennedy's 1963 assassination will be available in video stores starting this week.

"I don't think it should go on sale, just out of respect and consideration for his family," Ms. Tate, visiting Dallas from Glenwood Springs, Colo., said Sunday. "It kind of cheapens the situation."

But Dale Strickland of Los Angeles, standing about 100 feet from where the fatal head shot struck the young president, said the 26-second scene filmed by a Dallas dressmaker Abraham Zapruder should be made public.

"I'm kind of surprised it's taken this long to become available," Strickland said. "I don't know that it really tells you anything, but how can you restrict something like that from the public, with what we believe about the dissemination of information?"

- Wanda Land, 68, homemaker.
- Lorena S. McNaughton, 87, clubwoman, avid pianist.

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## Rain, Rodeo go hand-in-hand

### Annual event hailed a success despite weather

If Pampa has a rodeo, it will rain. "We were thrilled with the rain," Jane Jacobs, spokesman for the Top O' Texas Rodeo, said today. "We were thrilled with the rodeo."

Jacobs said they had an excellent turnout for the 52nd annual Top O' Texas Rodeo in Pampa despite rain and threatening clouds last week.

"I think we had a very successful rodeo," Billy Scribner, president of the rodeo committee, said today.

The Kid Pony Show, the traditional opening for rodeo week, was delayed one night as thunderstorms moved

through the area opening night. Monday night's performance was postponed and Tuesday's performance opened rodeo week festivities. The Monday night performance of the Kid Pony Show was rescheduled for Sunday afternoon.

"The rain hit us right at the last," Scribner said of Sunday's makeup show, "but we still got in a round of bull riding afterward. It was very smooth."

"There's one guaranteed forecast," Jacobs said. "If we have a rodeo, we'll have rain."

Despite the postponement of the opening night of the Kid Pony Show, rain throughout the rest of the week lifted before the Grand Entry and each night turned out nicely, according to Wayne Stribling, a member of the Top O' Texas Rodeo committee.

"We had a good crowd and nice weather," Scribner said.

Stribling said the afternoon showers kept the dust down without making the

arena muddy.

"It was humid for a change," he said today. "A good change for us."

Temperatures were comfortable each evening, he said.

"Everything went real fine," Stribling said. "It was nice each night."

Jacobs said they were still tallying the figures today from the rodeo which ran Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

"I thought we had a good rodeo," Stribling said.

Scribner said they were short a few sponsors, but he thought that could be rectified for next year.

"I thought the sponsors got a lot of exposure," Scribner said.

Scribner said he was particularly proud of the plaque the committee awarded to Tommy Bowers during Saturday night's performance. Bowers was the Grand Marshal for this year's rodeo.

"He has been a long time supporter of the rodeo," Scribner said. "He had been a very, very good sponsor."

Scribner said the rodeo committee should have some money to work with now and they are planning on upgrading some of the facilities at the arena.

"All the money we make goes back into that park," he said today.

Among the improvements the committee is planning is replacing the wooden benches on the west side of the arena with metal seats, Scribner said.

"It looks like we're going to have some money to work with," Scribner said.

They also plan to tear out the announcer's stand and build a new one across the top of the chutes. The new one will be glassed in, he said, citing concerns about the computers and electronic equipment that is used at rodeos today and their need to be protected from the weather.

He said he is looking for sponsors to help with the improvements.

## Rezoning, PEDC among subjects on city's agenda

Real estate, playgrounds and economic development is on the agenda for the Pampa city commission tomorrow.

The first reading of an ordinance to rezone the property behind Frank's Foods will be held. It takes two readings in order for the rezoning from multi-family residential to light business to be approved. The city had actually voted on the measure once before but found out they had not properly notified everyone required by law and so had to start the process again.

The commission will also consider a proposal from the Parks and Recreation Board concerning buying playground equipment and benches for some of the city parks and will be asked to approve payment for those items.

They will go into executive session to discuss two seats that are set to expire on the Panhandle Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

Seats held by Wayne Stribling of Wayne's Western World and Roger David of Edward D. Jones and Associates are expiring this year. Stribling has indicated that he wishes to retire from the PEDC. He has been on the board since the PEDC's inception. David has indicated he would like to be reappointed to his seat on the board.

Three people have filled out an application expressing an interest in being on the PEDC board. Riley R. Kothmann, manager of

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## Over 250,000 cattle slaughtered for '97 area market

More than a quarter million cattle were fattened for slaughter in the eastern Texas Panhandle in 1997 adding an estimated \$175 million to the economy.

Almost seven million cattle were fed in Eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and the Texas Panhandle and South Plains in 1997, according to the annual survey of a West Texas utility company. "It looks like a record year," said Dave Krupnick with Southwestern Public Service Company.

The electric utility company released its annual fed cattle survey this summer. The 1998 survey, for calendar year 1997, covers feedyards and starter lots in the Southwestern Public Service area from Eastern New Mexico through West Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle into Southwestern Kansas.

The report shows 98,019 cattle were fed in Gray County, 57,005 in Wheeler County and 108,690 in Hemphill County.

Broken down by county, the report shows 122 lots with a one time capacity of 3,330,700 head of cattle. They fed 6,794,801 head in 1997. Some 107 feedyards had a one-time capacity of 5,000 head or more. There were 14 feedyards or starter lots with capacity under 5,000 head.

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## Queens crowned



(Special Photo by Ray Adamson)

The new Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen is Mandy Poole (left) and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen for this year is Brandy Kempf.

## Rodeo results...

### Friday night results

Steer wrestling was sponsored by Northgate Inn. The winners were: first-Brad Loesch-3.9 sec.; second-Delbert Davis-4.2 sec.; third-Jeff Lewis-4.3 sec. and Clay Sciba-4.3 sec.

Bareback Riding was sponsored by First Bank Southwest. The winners were: first-Payne Dobler, Andover, KS-74; second-James Boudreaux, Hackberry, LA-73 and Chad Ruddy, Graham, TX-73; fourth-Brian Street, Ft. Scott, KS-70, Clark Larue, Dees Weatherford, OK-70.

Calf Roping was sponsored by Larry Baker Plumbing. The winners were: first-Jeremy Hennigh, Sayre, OK-9.4 sec.; second-Dane Russell, Humble, TX-9.5 sec.; third-Tommy Eaton, Ada, OK-9.9 sec.; fourth-Bruce Gibbs, Onley, TX-10.4 sec.; Roger Davis, Elk City, OK-10.4 sec.; Brad McReynolds, Groesbeck, TX-10.4 sec.

Saddle Bronc Riding was sponsored by Dorman Tire & Service Company. The winners were: first-Todd Hispag, Lincoln, NE-76; second-Robert Aragon, Mosquero, NM-74; Justin Lane, Morse, TX-74; fourth-Josh Reynolds, Corvallis, MT-70.

The Mutton Busting winners were: first-Lauren Smith, Pampa; second-Mary Elizabeth Allison, Pampa.

Double Mugging was sponsored by Tommy Bowers Ranch. The winners were: first-Al Ferguson, Tanner Winkler, Justin Taylor-26.9 sec.; 2nd-Terry Caldwell, Chris Caldwell, Michael Craig-43.84 sec.; third-Tim Mansfield, Ryan McCoy, Mark Miller-56.5 sec.; fourth-Garrett Scribner, Brandon Mayfield, Michael Craig-56.9 sec.; fifth-Grayson Lewis, Tanner Winkler, Matt Rhine-1.03 min.

Barrel Racing was sponsored by Subway

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## Hottest day of decade in Dallas-Fort Worth

DALLAS (AP) — Welcome to Hades, Texas.

The hottest day of the 1990s turned the Dallas-Fort Worth area into blast furnace, with temperatures reaching record highs of 110 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and 112 at Fort Worth Meacham Field.

The mercury has not gone that high in the metroplex since the brutal summer of 1980, when there were 69 days of 100-degrees or more.

And it's not going to get better anytime soon. A heat advisory was in effect for

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much of North Texas today for heat index values ranging from 105 to 115 degrees.

There is a chance of some scattered thunderstorms through tonight. If they materialize, forecasters say, highs on Tuesday should remain in the 90s.

If there was any doubt that this summer is in the same league, Sunday's high

marks only put an exclamation point on it: expect a big electricity bill for your air-conditioned comfort.

The last time Dallas hit 110 was on July 18, 1980. The all-time record of 113 was recorded three weeks earlier that year, on June 26-27.

The juggernaut heat is the result of a

stubborn high pressure center that's been loitering over Texas for nearly a month.

"The pressure causes the air to sink, and as it compresses, it causes it to heat up," said Jason Jordan of the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

And as for that old saw about it being a dry heat, the National Weather Service said that is a self-fulfilling prophecy.

"The atmosphere and ground also dried up a little bit and that allowed it to heat up very efficiently," Jordan said.

Jordan said the average temperature for

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### WANDA LAND

**AMARILLO** — Wanda Land, 68, mother of a Canadian resident, died Friday, July 10, 1998. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Dana Moore, of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Land was born at Ninneka, Okla. She married Orvil Land in 1947 in California. She had been an Amarillo since the early 1950s, moving from Quanah. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Wheeler of Canadian and Karen White of Amarillo; a son, Robert Steven Land of Amarillo; two sisters, Velma Burges of Rush Springs, Okla., and Edith Williams of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Tom Miller of Terrell and Bill Miller of Fort Worth; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or to American Cancer Society.

### LORENA S. McNAUGHTON

Lorena S. McNaughton, 87, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at Littleton, Colo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Graveside rites will be provided courtesy of Pampa Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #65.

Mrs. McNaughton was born Nov. 27, 1910, at Maude, Texas, and grew up in Gillam, La. She married Clyde J. McNaughton in 1928; he died in 1973. She had been a Pampa resident since 1935. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Pampa Garden Club, a bridge club and was a member and past worthy matron of Pampa Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #65. She was an avid pianist.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Arthur Joe McNaughton, in 1936, and Jerry Clyde McNaughton, in 1998; and a sister, Irene Sharp Beene.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Varney of Lafayette, La.; four grandchildren; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Pampa or hospice organization.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.63
Milo	3.60
Corn	4.03
Soybeans	5.78

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

Occidental	25 9/16	dn 1/16
Phillips	113.46	dn 1
Magellan	42.51	dn 1
Puritan	42.51	dn 1

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

Amoco	40 1/2	dn 3/8
Arco	71 3/4	dn 1
Cabot	32 5/8	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	19 7/16	dn 1/16

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

Chevron	80 7/16	dn 1/16
Coca-Cola	86 13/16	dn 3/8
Columbia	30 3/16	up 3/16
Enron	54 13/16	up 1/8
Halliburton	41 15/16	dn 1/16
IRI	11 9/16	dn 3/16
KNE	52 9/16	up 1/16
Kerr McGee	56 15/16	dn 7/16
Limited	31 7/8	NC
McDagald's	74	up 15/16
Mobil	73 13/16	dn 1
New Atmos	29 1/8	dn 3/16
NCE	46	dn 16/16
Penney	65 13/16	dn 1
Phillips	47 1/16	dn 1
Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 5/8	dn 7/16
SLB	66 11/16	dn 5/8
Tenneco	35 1/8	dn 1
Texaco	57 7/8	dn 1 3/16
Ultramar	29 7/8	up 5/8
Wal-Mart	63 7/8	dn 5/16
Williams	34 1/8	dn 7/16
New York Gold	290.00	
Silver	5.22	
West Texas Crude	14.01	

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**PAMPA CHESS CLUB**  
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN**  
Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For information call (806) 669-1131. Calls are confidential.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, July 11

Juan Gilbert Martinez, 39, Gruver, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no valid drivers license and no valid registration.

Jack S. Davis, 47, 1201 E. Frederick, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license, unlawfully carrying a weapon, and no insurance.

Benjamin Blanco Jr., 18, 512 Doucette, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and speeding.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Cuyler.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of E. Frederick.

### Sunday, July 12

Samuel Leo Thomas, 43, 415 W. Elm, was arrested on charges of retaliation.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of W. Brown.

## Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, July 11

3:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Scott and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of E. Browning and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

### Sunday, July 12

1:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Neel and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

1 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Wilks and Faulkner. No one was transported.

3 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

### Monday, July 13

12:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, July 11

1:01 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire south of Pampa.

5:53 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 700 block of Twiford on a reported gas leak.

5:18 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire two miles south on highway 749.

6:23 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded eight miles south of highway 70 on a vehicle fire.

### Sunday, July 12

1:57 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Neal on a medical.

1:20 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 1300 block of N. Charles on an investigation.

4:31 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to a sparking downed power line.

4:58 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to an arcing power line in the 1900 block of N. Dwight.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

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## AGENDA

Celanese, Bill Bridges an agent with Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance, and Chris R. Koop, President of the Pampa Branch of Nations Bank.

Two people have also applied for seats on the

Planning and Zoning Commission as well. Kothmann has also applied to serve on the P&Z board as has John Vincent Haesele who is Human Resource Development Section Leader at Celanese. The City Commission will meet for a work session at 5 p.m. with the regular session to begin at 6 p.m.

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## CATTLE

The report show yards with a total of 66,200 capacity in their New Mexico service area fed 102,000 head in 1997. Oklahoma feedyards in their service area had a total capacity of 362,000 head and fed 773,230 head. Texas feedyards with a total of 2,902,500 capacity fed 5,919,571 head of cattle in 1997. None of the massive feedyards in Western Kansas are in the SPS service.

There were two 85,000 head feedyards listed on the survey, Bar-G Feedyard in Castro County, Tex., and Stratford Feedyard in Sherman County, Tex.

Cactus Feeders in Moore County was listed as having a one-time capacity of 77,000 head. XII Feeders in Hartley County reported a one time capacity of 75,000 head. West Plains Feedyard in

Farmer County had a one-time capacity of 70,000 head.

According to the SPS survey, the largest number of cattle were fed in Deaf Smith County with a total of 1,019,545 in 1997, followed by neighboring Farmer County with 589,124, Castro County with 669,477 head and Hartley County with 413,000 head.

SPS showed 13 packing plants in the region with a total capacity of 5,476,000.

Four of the plants had an annual capacity of a million or more head. Iowa Beef Processors at Amarillo showed an annual capacity of 1,760,000 head. Monfort Inc. plant in Moore County showed a capacity of 1,200,000. Excel Corporation's packing plant at Plainview showed a capacity of 1,100,000, and their plant at Friona showed a capacity of 1,000,000.

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## RODEO

Sandwiches. The winners were: first-Mary Sorrells, Bryan, Tx-16.3 sec.; second-Annesa Self, Carrollton, Tx-16.5 sec.; Sarah Zaleski, Blanchard, Ok-16.5 sec.; fourth-Deb Mohan, Gladewater, Tx-16.6 sec.; fifth-Tye Petska, Lexington, Ok-16.7 sec.; Dena Kirkpatrick, Post, Tx-16.7 sec.; Dee Artis, Canyon, Tx-16.7 sec.

Bull Riding was sponsored by National Bank of Commerce. The winners were: first-Luke Schalla, Bosque, Nm-81; second-Michael Daniel, Lubbock, Tx-78; third-Cory McFadden, Crane, Tx-76; fourth-Ross Kelso, Goodwell, Ok-72, Ben Cook, Lubbock, Tx-72.

The Wrangler Bullfight was sponsored by Wrangler, Wayne's Western Wear and Randy and Carla Norris. The winners were: first-Dan Newman; second-Greg Rumohr; third-Lance Brittan.

### Saturday night results

Steer wrestling was sponsored by Northgate Inn. The winners were: first-Casey Dorenkamp-9.0 sec.; second-Spud Duvall-9.1 sec.; third-Clay Sciba-9.5 sec.; fourth-Mack Ford-9.8 sec.; Cody Browne-9.8 sec.

Bareback Riding was sponsored by First Bank Southwest. The winners were: first-Chris Dare, Hayesville, Ks-78, D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Ks-78; third-Denny McClanahan, Canadian, Tx-77; fourth-Justin Henderson, Hereford, Tx-76; fifth-Darren Clarke, West Lake, Tx-75; sixth-Payne Dobler, Andover, Ks-74.

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Tommy Eaton, Ada, Ok-9.9 sec.; Justin Hogue, Hereford, Tx-9.9 sec.

Saddle Bronc Riding was sponsored by Dorman Tire & Service Company. The winners were: first-Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Ok-78; second-Mark Eakin, Amarillo, Tx-77; third-Todd Hipsag, Lincoln, Ne-76; fourth-Robert Aragon, Mosquero, Nm-74, Justin Lane, Morse, Tx-74; sixth-Joedan Brumebelow, Austin, Tx-73.

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Bull Riding was sponsored by National Bank of Commerce. The winners were: first-Luke Schalla, Bosque, Nm-81; second-Johnny Moffett, Gruver, Tx-80; third-Michael Daniel, Lubbock, Tx-78, Gilbert Hernandez, Alpine, Tx-78; fifth-Cory McFadden, Crane, Tx-76, Ross Kelso, Goodwell, Ok-72, Ben Cook, Lubbock, Tx-72.

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## Three Kentucky ATV riders shot to death

MOREHEAD, Ky. (AP) — Three men who had gone out riding on their all-terrain vehicles were found shot to death.

The bodies of Randy Stevens, 19, and cousins Douglas Middleton, 21, and Scotty Middleton, 27, all of Olive Hill, were found in a dry creek bed Sunday evening by two other operators of ATVs.

The bodies were about three feet from the entrance to Tarklin Cave, in a rugged, isolated area of northeastern Kentucky. The area is popular with ATV enthusiasts.

"From all indications they were riding ATV's in the area," state police Trooper Ralph Lockard said. "They had parked them and had gotten off and that's when they were shot. They may have stopped to rest."

Detectives searched the cave for evidence this morning but there was no indication that anything was found.

Lockard said there were no suspects. Autopsies were being conducted by the state medical examiner in Frankfort.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot today with a high of 98 and winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph. A few scattered thunderstorms are possible. Tonight, fair and 72 with variable winds at 5-15. Tomorrow, sunny and hot with a high of 100 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 95. Moisture totaled 1.08 inches.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms across the south plains, mainly after midnight. Lows from the mid 60s to the mid 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs mainly in the 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise becoming mostly clear. Lows 70-75. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 100. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. Tuesday,

partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 100. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 100-103. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows from the lower 60s mountains to the upper 70s along the Rio Grande. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of evening thunderstorms. Highs from around 90 mountains to near 110 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Heat advisory southwest and central today. Afternoon heat index values of 105 to 115 degrees. Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms east. Low mid to upper 70s. High mid to upper 90s. **SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 100. Lows in the mid 70s, upper 60s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Lows in the mid 70s. Tuesday,

lower 80s coast. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 80s coast to the upper 70s inland. Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s coast to the upper 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the upper 70s coast to the mid 70s inland.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered evening thunderstorms mainly central and east, few thunderstorms continuing past midnight east. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, 60s to lower 70s elsewhere. Tuesday, fair during the morning, otherwise partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, mainly central and east. Highs upper 70s to around 90 mountains, 90s lower elevations and 100 to 108 eastcentral and south.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms north. Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms west, mainly during the afternoon. Highs mid 90s to near 101.

## HOTTEST

this time of year is a relatively mild 96 degrees.

Surprisingly, utilities did not receive a record demand for power. In fact, the demand wasn't even this year's highest.

"We did have a large demand for power, but this is the weekend," said TU Electric spokesman Chris Schein.

Schein said that power needs are higher during the week, when more businesses are open.

At any one time throughout the day, demand for power was 19.7 million kilowatts, Schein said. An average summer demand is about 18 million

kilowatts, and the highest demand so far in 1998 was 20.8 million kilowatts, he said.

The good news about the heat is that it's not the worst ever in Texas, or even this year. The mercury climbed to 120 in Seymour on Aug. 12, 1936, and again in Monahans on June 28, 1994.

The South Texas town of Kingsville reached 115 on June 15 of this year.

An elderly man was found dead in his small mobile home in southeast Dallas Sunday. Authorities said he had tried in vain for about a week to get his air conditioner fixed.

It was the eighth death of the year attributed to the heat so far this summer in Dallas County.

## Greyhound bus, truck collide, 14 hurt

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — A Greyhound bus collided with a truck this morning in northern Arizona, injuring 14 people, officials said.

The bus, northbound on Interstate 17, was carrying 41 people plus a driver, said Katherine Williams, a Greyhound spokeswoman in Dallas. It was headed from Phoenix to Salt Lake City, she said.

Fourteen people were injured, two of them seriously, said Kathy Dean, a spokeswoman for

Flagstaff Medical Center.

The bus was heading up a long, winding, steep grade about 30 miles south of Flagstaff when it ran into the rear of the truck, Williams said. She didn't know if the truck was stopped or was moving slowly.

The truck was hauling cars, said Officer Jim Harnack in the state Department of Public Safety duty office.

No other details were immediately available.

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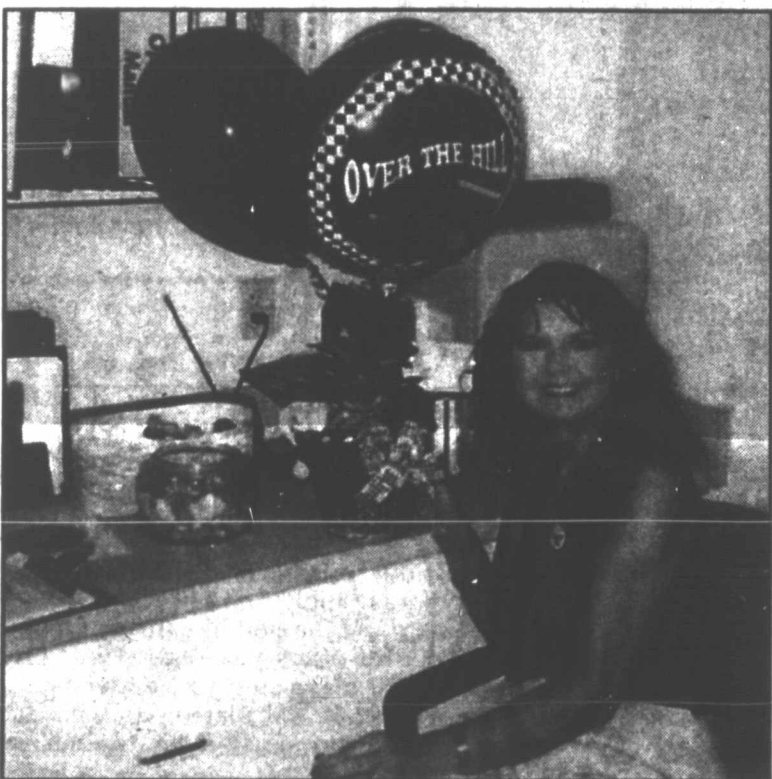
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## Meredith House



(Special photos)

Tenants and staff at Meredith House lived it up recently with parties, celebrations. Top: Angela Burke, personal service aide, receives housewarming gifts for new apartment. Bottom: Cinda Jennings, program director, receives many well wishes for a happy birthday.

# Public information panel to formulate proposed changes

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — After hearing testimony from more than 120 witnesses in eight cities, a Senate committee is preparing recommendations for changes to the state law that makes most documents held by government agencies open to the public.

Advocates for public information said the issue is one all Texans should watch closely.

"This particular issue is one that has such a broad effect," said Dolph Tillotson, president and publisher of The Galveston County Daily News and chairman of a legislative committee for the Texas Daily Newspapers Association and the Texas Press Association.

Suzy Woodford, head of the government watchdog group Common Cause, said Texans should not mistake open government laws as special-interest laws for the news media.

"Common Cause passed the Open Records Act, now the Public Information Act, in 1973," Ms. Woodford said. "We believed that the public needs to be able to

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get this information if they are going to do an adequate job of holding elected and appointed officials accountable.

"We did not pass the law for the press," she said. "We count the media as our friends, but the Public Information Act is for the public."

The act was last amended in 1995. That change, in part, made it clear that electronically held records also are public. Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio and chairman of the interim Senate Public Information Committee, said more changes are needed.

"It needs more improvement, it seems to me," he said.

Under the law, copies of most documents must be provided to the public for a reasonable fee based on the cost of providing the copy. Some documents, like those involving ongoing criminal

investigations, are not open to the public. If a question arises about a particular document, the government body can turn to the Attorney General's office for a legal opinion on whether it must be made public.

Wentworth said some agencies appear to be abusing that provision of the law, requesting attorney general opinions on documents that are clearly open. He said the committee will consider alternatives for resolving that problem.

"All too often, there is a reluctance to give information to people that is clearly public information," Wentworth said. "They will say they have a legal question about it and so 'We're going to refer it to the AG.'"

"That process sometimes longer than a year. By that time, when the information is provided

to the individual, it is no longer of much value."

Wentworth said the committee will likely consider ways to make it more clear to government bodies — and to the public — when legal opinions should be sought. He also said the open records division of the attorney general's office could become its own agency to speed up the process of issuing opinions.

Another major change Wentworth said he thinks should be considered is noting whether any proposed law would have an effect on the release of public information.

Tillotson said that would be extremely valuable.

"I think that is really a very important issue because one of our most difficult issues is tracking legislation that has an impact on public records and tracking them through the Legislature," he said.

Wentworth said the committee will likely meet a final time next month to draft recommendations for changing the law. Those recommendations will be forwarded to the full Legislature, which could consider them next year.

# Wall Street launches biggest test for Year 2000 bugs

By ERIC R. QUINONES  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street's major exchanges and securities firms today began the biggest test yet of how well their computers will handle the transition to the year 2000.

The test, sponsored by Securities Industry Association, is an attempt to determine the severity of the "millennium bug," which could cause computers that recognize only the last two digits of a year to malfunction or fail when the year "00" arrives.

After months of testing their own systems, 12 exchanges and 29 Wall Street firms all set test computers today to Dec. 29, 1999. They made mock trades of stocks, bonds and options to see how well their systems handle trades that will settle on Jan. 3, 2000, the first business day of the next century.

Over the next two weeks, the systems also will test trades occurring on Dec. 30 and 31, 1999, and Jan. 3 and 4, 2000.

"We're testing the entire life cycle of a trade," said Len

DeTrizio, a vice president of J.P. Morgan & Co. in charge of the computers that support the company's equity trading.

The tests are a precursor to experiments involving all Wall Street firms next March.

"Because it is a fairly complex undertaking and we've never done this before, we needed a dress rehearsal," said Donald Kittell, executive vice president of the industry group.

The firms involved in the test account for about half of the trading volume on Wall Street and will give the industry a good idea of how successful they have been in addressing the millennium bug.

"If they do well and the exchanges do well, we'll have a very good indicator that we're on track," Kittell said. "If we learn in this dress rehearsal that some of the scripts need to be rewritten or some of the methodology needs to be changed, we still have time ... to get that done before we go industrywide."

The securities industry is spending \$5 billion through 1999 to address the millennium bug.

Kittell said.

Experts have warned for years that many computers originally programmed to recognize only the last two digits of a year will fail on Jan. 1, 2000, when

machines will assume it is 1900.

Some computers can be reprogrammed through tedious rewriting of their software code, but many have embedded microchips that must be physically replaced.

## Business highlights...

### Russia, IMF reach loan agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia and the International Monetary Fund reached agreement Sunday on all key issues of a loan package to rescue the sinking Russian economy, news agencies reported.

Russian officials have been saying for days that an agreement on a \$10 billion to \$15 billion IMF bailout was imminent, but the amount agreed upon was not disclosed.

Any deal was likely to be conditional on the opposition-led Russian parliament passing key fiscal legislation, including measures to raise taxes that are highly unpopular among lawmakers.

### GM strike talks stall

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — High-level negotiations between General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers to end two crippling strikes stalled as GM's labor chief announced he was returning to Detroit.

Gerald Knechtel said plant-level talks would continue and that he would remain available to talk to UAW leaders. But his departure from face-to-face negotiations with UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker was a setback to settlement efforts.

Knechtel said last week that GM hoped to cut a deal to end the strikes and resolve disputes at two other plants in Ohio and Indiana by this weekend, to coincide with the end of the company's two-week summer vacation shutdown.

### Korean workers rally, promise strike

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — In the latest protest of Korea's painful efforts to restructure its economy, tens of thousands of workers rallied Sunday and promised to join a nationwide strike this week against a mounting wave of layoffs.

"Stop unilateral restructuring!" workers shouted during a two-hour riverside rally. Many of them wore headbands and carried placards with similar slogans.

The nation's two rival labor groups jointly called the strike in a rare show of solidarity. Organizers said car assembly workers will launch the strike Tuesday, followed by workers in other industries the next day.

Labor officials predicted that the strike will draw about 100,000 workers from auto plants, 37 banks and 11 state-run companies that are being put up for sale under the government's privatization plan.

### TWA and pilots reach tentative pact

ST. LOUIS (AP) — TWA and its pilots tentatively agreed Sunday on a four-year contract after more than a year of negotiations.

TWA officials said significant pay increases were involved, but details were not disclosed. They said the pact would start the pilots on the way to salary parity with fliers at other major airlines.

Joe Chronic, head of the pilots union, called the agreement "a good package for the pilots." He said the contract must be ratified by membership, a process which takes about three weeks.

### Cargo shipments resume at new airport

HONG KONG (AP) — Cargo operations partially resumed Sunday at Hong Kong's new airport, raising hopes that the costly halt on most cargo shipments because of computer and mechanical glitches would end soon.

A government statement said that two Cathay Pacific Airways planes carrying 200 tons of cargo left for Frankfurt Sunday. It said arrangements were being made with the airlines for the departure of eight cargo flights daily beginning Monday.

## Hopkins study links clinical depression to heart ailments

BALTIMORE (AP) — Men who are clinically depressed are twice as likely as those who aren't to suffer heart attacks or develop other heart illnesses, according to a study published today.

The study by the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine confirms what 10 other surveys have found, but researchers at the Baltimore institution went beyond previous studies by analyzing cholesterol and blood pressure measurements.

Their study depended on subjects' self-reports of clinical depression — defined as a cluster of symptoms such as sadness and hopelessness persisting two weeks or more — rather than on findings from standardized interviews.

The researchers tracked 1,190 male medical students enrolled at Hopkins between 1948 and 1964 and published their findings in the American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine.

Twelve percent of the men reported suffering at least one episode of clinical depression during 40 years of follow-up since the study began in 1948. They were twice as likely to develop coronary artery disease or suffer a heart

attack compared to healthy peers, the study shows.

The increased risk was present even for heart attacks occurring 10 years after the first depressive episode, said the researchers, led by Dr. Daniel E. Ford, who teaches medicine, epidemiology and health policy management at Johns Hopkins.

"Does depression cause heart disease? I think the evidence shows that it does," Ford said.

Additionally, the researchers studied 150 women — the results were the same after accounting for other conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, smoking and high cholesterol that can contribute to heart problems.

Scientists aren't sure why depression may lead to heart problems. Some suspect that stress hormones, which are elevated in depressed people, may cause harm to the heart when elevated for long periods.

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Opinion

## How did federal government become a 'Net provider'?

■ A tax being used to fund Internet access for schools and libraries seems to be unconstitutional.

"Reach out and tax someone." That ought to be Vice President Al Gore's campaign slogan for his 2000 White House bid.

Since January, your phone bill has included a five percent tax — not that you'd know it — on all interstate long distance calls. So far the tax has not been listed separately, but now AT&T, MCI and other long-distance carriers say they will soon begin itemizing the amount on phone bills.

The hidden tax supports Internet access for schools and libraries and is being called the "Gore Tax," because the vice president is its major proponent in his role as cheerleader for the "information superhighway."

But there's a big problem with this levy — it never was directly voted on by Congress. Rather, it was imposed by the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC used a section of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that was intended to expand discounts for phone service to poor people.

The FCC stretched that definition and created — also without the approval of Congress — a new public entity, the Schools and Libraries Corporation, to distribute money raised from the tax to schools and libraries for Internet service and computer purchases. The SLC's president receives a \$200,000 salary from the taxpayers, the same amount as President Clinton.

The new tax "smells like an unlimited tax upon unlimited entitlement," objected Rep. Billy Tauzin, Republican of Louisiana.

"What made congressmen really angry was that the FCC was setting up this unaccountable, unconstitutional agency, then the FCC wanted to pull the wool over the eyes of the people by not listing it on the phone bills," Adam Thierer said. He's a Heritage Foundation economist who worked on early versions of the 1996 Telecom Act. Despite the FCC's objection, phone companies soon will list the tax.

Thierer said that the subsidies are going not just to poor schools, but to any school or library that can get the FCC's approval for computer-related equipment, even for satellite downlink systems.

Meanwhile, the General Accounting Office, Congress's auditing unit, declared the subsidy unconstitutional. Indeed, the Constitution is clear on this matter, stipulating, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises..." No mention is made of the FCC getting the power to tax.

Thierer pointed out that some measure of blame lies with Congress itself. The early versions of telecom deregulation that Thierer worked on were distorted through amendments that gutted real deregulation.

Under fire over the Gore Tax, the FCC recently scaled back its plans for the pork barrel, from \$2 billion to "less than \$1.7 billion this year, and possibly less than \$1.4 billion." However, the FCC already has lifted \$625 million from taxpayers in the first half of 1998 and expects another \$1.3 billion by the end of the year unless the program is rolled back or canceled.

What about helping schools? For one, news reports say that about 80 percent of schools already are wired to the internet. Too, private sector groups are aiding schools with donations of computers and expertise.

The point is, it is not the job of the federal government to wire all the schools and it surely is not within the purview of the FCC to impose a nationwide tax to pay for it.

This tax should be repealed.

—Odessa American

## Phone cards are big business

Prepaid telephone cards cost \$10 to \$20 each and let you call anywhere in the world. The catch?

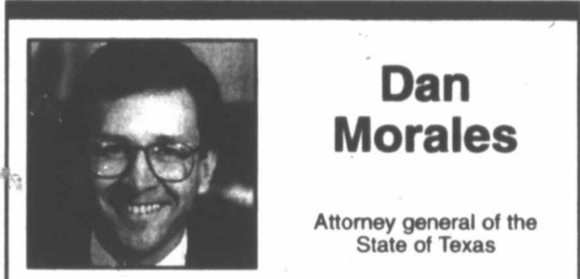
While many prepaid phone cards work as advertised, some are either blatant rip-offs or simply don't work at all. Some cards include hidden surcharges or charges for uncompleted calls. Some expire without warning. Some offer big savings but don't back up their claims.

The Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division receives complaints about these types of cards.

Prepaid phone cards are a billion dollar industry — over 300 million prepaid phone cards are sold each year. This number is growing rapidly. Many are being sold at convenience stores and gas stations. The cards are popular with college students and are now being marketed to business travelers. Many of the cards are sold to immigrants calling family and friends overseas.

A prepaid phone card, in reality, is an account number in a computer. The seller of the card buys access time from a local or long distance carrier or reseller.

Each time you use the card, your call is routed through to the long distance carrier, and the computer reduces the balance in the card's account. When all the card's value is used up, the computer will no longer provide service on that account. Unless, in the case of some so-



**Dan Morales**  
 Attorney general of the State of Texas

called "rechargeable" cards, additional time is purchased through the use of the consumer's credit card.

Problems may occur if the card vendor has not purchased enough telephone line capacity to handle all the calls made by card buyers. For example, if the card company sells 100,000 cards to international travelers, but has only one line going into each country, the chances are low that any given call will go through on the first try.

Make sure you clearly understand the services you are buying and the rates you are paying. Some cards simply give you telephone time. Other cards offer extra services such as speed dialing, services in a variety of languages, or the ability to add extra value by recharging the card.

To get the most out of prepaid calling cards: —If you are calling overseas or from a pay-

phone, find out in advance if international rates or surcharges apply.

—Find out if the card has an expiration date.

—If a card offers you big savings on telephone calls, make sure you understand how the savings are calculated, as well as any restrictions you must meet to qualify for them.

—Watch out for cards that offer the same low rate to every country. This is a sign of a scam.

—Find out if the card is billed in full minute increments even if you only use a few seconds.

—Use cards offered by companies you recognize, but remember that the business advertised on the card (such as a department store or theme park) may not be the company providing the telephone service. Many of the established local and long distance telephone companies are now issuing prepaid calling cards to their customers.

If you have purchased a phone card that did not deliver what it promised, you can file a complaint with our Consumer Protection Division. To request a consumer complaint form, call 1-800-621-0508.

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### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 13, the 194th day of 1998. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On July 13, 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday, who was executed four days later. Marat's slaying is depicted in the famous painting by Jacques Louis David.

On this date:  
 In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

In 1863, rioting against the Civil War

military draft erupted in New York City; approximately 1,000 died people over three days.

In 1878, the Treaty of Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

In 1967, race-related rioting broke out in Newark, N.J.; by the time the violence ended on July 17, 27 people had been killed.

In 1977, a 25-hour blackout hit the New York City area after light-

ning struck upstate power lines.

In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

In 1979, a 45-hour siege began at the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, as four Palestinian guerrillas killed two security men and seized 20 hostages.

In 1985, Live Aid, an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, helped money for Africa's starving people.

Ten years ago: Final results of Mexico's recent presidential election were released, giving the victory to the candidate of the governing party, Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Opponents called election "stolen."

Five years ago: The American League defeated the National League in the All-Star Game, 9-3, in Baltimore. Race car driver Davey Allison died in Birmingham, Ala., of injuries suffered in a helicopter crash.

One year ago: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright returned to her Jewish roots in the Czech Republic, finding names of family members killed by the Nazis inscribed on a Prague synagogue wall. News reports the previous February revealed that Albright, who'd been raised a Roman Catholic, had Jewish relatives, many of whom died in the Holocaust.

## Taiwan flap is a tempest in a teapot



**Walter Mears**  
 AP Special correspondent

When the Republicans' Taiwan tempest is over, nothing will have changed, a fitting outcome for an odd dispute in which President Clinton and his Senate critics said all they wanted was the policy they already had.

Clinton said they had it, unaltered by his restatement of it in Beijing and Shanghai. GOP critics said not — one accusing him of stabbing Taiwan in the back, another saying he'd sent a wrong and risky message.

So Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader, produced a resolution to reaffirm U.S. policy, calling it necessary to correct Clinton and repair the damage of his words while saying the measure "does not break new ground."

Lott then complained that Clinton was not ambiguous enough about the U.S. position on the island, which Beijing considers a break-away province and has since 1949.

Ambiguity has been a purposeful part of U.S. policy toward Taiwan since the shift in relations from Taipei, the old Nationalist stronghold, to the Communist-ruled mainland after Richard M. Nixon went to Beijing in 1972. Diplomatic recognition was shifted to the mainland in 1979.

Ambiguity and diplomatic double talk. It isn't easy to explain a policy that recognizes one China, Beijing's; disowns an independent Taiwan; but also provides, by 1979 law, for the sale of defensive weapons adequate to defend against a Chinese takeover attempt.

Clinton tried to outline the policy in Shanghai on June 30, in discussing his summit with President Jiang Zemin:

"I had a chance to reiterate our Taiwan pol-

itics, unless they recognized the wording of the Shanghai communique Nixon signed in 1972.

Lott's resolution reaffirms the U.S. commitment to Taiwan, to a peaceful resolution of its future, and to providing — selling — arms for defense. The president said so, too. The resolution also urges Clinton to seek a public renunciation of the use of force by the mainland against Taiwan; he didn't say that in China, but he did say that the future has to be settled peacefully.

When China staged military exercises and fired missiles near Taiwan during presidential elections on the island in 1996, the administration sent two aircraft carriers to the area, while warning Beijing against force.

At the Beijing summit, Jiang said Taiwan remains "the most sensitive issue" in U.S.-China relations.

Perhaps also the most difficult to resolve. Taiwan is economically potent, and increasingly democratic. The United States sells more exports there than to the mainland. Taiwan fosters ties with Congress; eight House members and 126 staffers reported expense-paid trips there over little more than a year. The Taipei government is among former Sen. Bob Dole's clients.

While Lott complained, the Senate Democratic leader said Clinton's words had not altered policy at all. "Obviously, we want to protect the Taiwanese's rights and ensure that we recognize their unique status in the world," said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "I think that's been done."

Then again, he could have gone further, and said that the United States does not challenge the premise that Taiwan is a part of China. That might really have stirred up his GOP

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# Rep. Weldon: Master of disasters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Curt Weldon was working in his House suite one night when an electrical fire started in then-Speaker Jim Wright's office down the hall.

The Pennsylvania Republican, acting on instincts developed over years as a volunteer firefighter in the Philadelphia suburb of Marcus Hook, kicked the door open and crawled through the smoke-filled rooms to make sure no one was inside. He then helped put out the fire.

That incident a decade ago, in Weldon's second year in the House, thrust him into the spotlight and gave him a platform for pushing a fire safety agenda on Capitol Hill. In some circles these days, his name is synonymous with all disasters, not just fires.

"Seems like whenever there's a disaster, there's Curt," said Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif. "There's no question that Weldon is ... the House of Representatives' fire chief."

Weldon has been to the scene of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, the San Francisco earthquake that same year, Hurricane Andrew in Florida in 1992 and the World Trade Center bombing and southern California wildfires in 1993.

He fought to preserve funding for the National Fire Academy, a federal training center in Emmitsburg, Md. Also, he led calls for improving the coordination of emergency communications equipment by reallocating four airwaves channels now used by television broadcasters.

In recent months, Weldon has pushed for anti-terrorism training programs and joined Clinton administration officials in announcing a pilot project to use defense and weather satellites to warn emergency personnel of emerging forest fires.

Weldon, 50, grew up in a family of firefighters. His late father, Steve, was the local fire company's chief engineer, and his six older brothers all were active in the firehouse.

He joined the Viscose Fire Company in Marcus Hook when he turned 18 and later became its fire chief. He organized training

sessions for neighboring fire departments and twice testified before Congress on fire-related issues.

After he entered the House in 1987, Weldon formed the

*That incident a decade ago, in Weldon's second year in the House, thrust him into the spotlight and gave him a platform for pushing a fire safety agenda on Capitol Hill. In some circles these days, his name is synonymous with all disasters, not just fires.*

Congressional Fire Services Caucus, which gained members and clout following the fire in Wright's office.

That incident called Weldon's attention to the lack of sprinklers and other safety features in House office buildings and sparked his crusade for change. He said he saw an opportunity to develop an area of expertise.

"I was a first-term, freshman representative wanting to know how I can get myself more visible," Weldon recalled in a recent interview. "It became a chance to play a role."

After getting House officials to install smoke detectors and other equipment, Weldon turned to improving fire safety nationwide. He worked on overhauling disaster response programs and encouraging the use of sprinklers in public accommodations. Using campaign funds, he bought two vintage fire trucks to ride in parades and promote his agenda.

His Fire Services Caucus grew to more than 300 members. A private Congressional Fire Services Institute that he helped set up regularly brings lawmakers to actual and simulated emergency scenes.

"My goal is to give the first responders (emergency personnel) the attention they deserve," Weldon said. "So many firefighters are volunteers that people don't pay attention to them."

"No one other individual has brought more visibility and attention ... for general fire safety than Curt Weldon," said Anthony R. O'Neill, a lobbyist for the National Fire Protection Association. "He has the ears of many members of Congress, and he's looked to as an expert."

As a result, O'Neill said, firefighters turn to Weldon to fight for such things as federal funding for training and equipment.

Weldon's work for emergency personnel — "domestic defenders," he calls them — complements his more recent focus on military issues. As chairman of the House National Security subcommittee on research and development, he is a leading supporter of a national missile-defense system.

## Debate heats up over 'patient bill of rights'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A politically charged debate over how to protect consumers from abuses in managed health care plans is escalating between the White House and Republican senators.

At issue is legislation that would set up a "patient bill of rights" to help deal with HMOs concerned about saving money. A plan proposed by President Clinton and congressional Democrats has been kept off the Senate floor by Republicans, who are writing their own version.

Democrats contend that Republicans took up the matter only after they realized that failing to do so could cost them votes in the November congressional elections.

"Not until their pollsters and their political advisers said there was political damage did they find any inkling or interest," Clinton policy adviser Rahm Emanuel said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Democrats call the GOP plan a weak alternative offering more protection for insurance companies than for patients. Republicans counter that the Clinton plan would lead to increased federal regulation and higher health care costs.

"As usual the Democrats have an answer, and it's a government takeover, just like we had the Clinton health care government

takeover program," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said on CBS.

"That's what they would like to do here. Their ultimate goal is for the government to control and run everything in our life and health care. They want HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) federal bureaucrats in the room with you and your doctors."

Clinton's patient "bill of rights" would place curbs on health plans that limit patient choices to save money. Proposed protections include an outside review when care is denied, better access to specialists and coverage of emergency-room care even if reasonable fears of a medical crisis are unfounded.

A key provision opposed by Republicans, however, is one that would expand the rights of patients to file lawsuits against HMOs.

"You can't sue your way to better quality in health care," Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., a heart surgeon, said on ABC's "This Week." "What you need to do is build accountability into the system."

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, appearing on the same show, said the administration plan is supported by the American Medical Association.

## Orangemen march on day clouded by death of three Catholic children

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Protestant Orangemen commemorated their biggest holiday today, chastened and divided by the deaths of three Catholic boys in the turmoil surrounding Protestant defiance of a government order to change their parade route.

Two men were arrested today for questioning in connection with the firebombing that killed the Quinn brothers: Richard, 10, Mark, 9, and Jason, 7, in their home in Ballymoney, 40 miles northwest of Belfast. The Royal Ulster Constabulary gave no further details. The children's Catholic mother, Chrissy Quinn, and her Protestant companion escaped safely.

Stunned by the killings, some prominent Orangemen called for an end to the week-long confrontation between marchers and security forces near Portadown.

"After last night's attack, a 15-minute walk down Garvaghy Road by the Orange Order would be a very hollow victory because it would be in the shadow of the coffins of three little boys who wouldn't even know what the Orange Order is about," said the Rev. William Bingham, chaplain to the Orange Order in County Armagh.

Last week, Bingham was one of four Orange officials who met with Prime Minister Tony Blair to press their demand to walk down that road, despite the hostility of Catholic residents there and an order from the Parades Commission barring the march.

The Portadown district's Orange Lodges defiantly declared that their protest would continue until they walked the Garvaghy Road. But they asked Orangemen from other districts not to join them today in the pas-

tures near Drumcree Anglican church for a mass confrontation with police and British troops.

David Jones, spokesman for the

*Catholic residents called off plans to try to stop the Ormeau Road march after the killings Sunday, but hung banners along the route saying: "Shame" and unleashed scores of black balloons as the parade passed.*

Portadown district Orange lodges, said Chrissy Quinn and her family had been harassed and threatened in the past.

"It would certainly appear that even if the Orangemen had not been at Drumcree that those murders could have still taken place," Jones said.

Another contentious Orange parade — on the Lower Ormeau Road in Belfast — passed peacefully today as Catholic residents stood silently on the sidewalk. Only a single muffled drum kept the beat as the Orangemen marched past in silence.

Catholic residents called off plans to try to stop the Ormeau Road march after the killings Sunday, but hung banners along the route saying: "Shame" and unleashed scores of black balloons as the parade passed.

Local resident Alan Kelly said he was pleased with the protest. "It's the only form of expression that people can give. Any other

protest would have resulted in violence," he said.

The parade was delayed for more than an hour after a telephone caller claiming to be from the Irish National Liberation Army warned of bombs near the Ballynafeigh Orange hall. Army specialists carried out controlled explosions to neutralize two suspicious packages.

A pub in Aghoghill, 25 miles northwest of Belfast, was damaged in an arson attempt overnight. Police fired plastic bullets at a crowd gathered near a holiday bonfire in the area, and to break up a disturbance in south Belfast.

An Orangeman was taken to a hospital after being attacked during a Catholic demonstration at a parade Sunday night in Keady, 40 miles southwest of Belfast.

The Orange Order has disclaimed any responsibility for the roadblocks, attacks on homes and cars, and assaults on police and soldiers which erupted after the Drumcree march was stopped July 5. At Drumcree, hard-liners have thrown bombs at security forces.

The 12th of July is the biggest Orange holiday, celebrating the defeat of the Catholic King James II by the Protestant William of Orange at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690.

In Ballymoney, neighbors laid flowers, teddy bears and notes of condolence outside the blackened home. Francis Quinn, the uncle of the dead boys, said his sister and the family had been harassed for two years.

"They murdered three innocent little children. They weren't being brought up Catholic or Protestant — they just were three kids," he said.

## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Morrow) Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., #9-14 Mathers, 1750' from North & 1450' from West line, Sec. 14, A-2, H&GN, PD 12020'. Rule 37 & 38

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH HIGGINS Lower Morrow) Spring Resources, Inc., #4 Jones, 660' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 4, 43, H&TC, PD 12900'. Rule 37 & 38

**Oil Well Completions**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #4 Davidson, Sec. 86, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3210 rkb, spud 2-21-98, drlg. compl 2-27-98, tested 5-22-98, pumped 1.8 bbls.

of 41 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water, GOR 80000, TD 3640', PBD 3588'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #6 Davidson, Sec. 86, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3144 rkb, spud 2-27-98, drlg. compl 3-4-98, tested 5-16-98, pumped 2.9 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 23 bbls. water, GOR 40000, TD 3306', PBD 3254'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #7 Davidson, Sec. 86, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3198 rkb, spud 3-15-98, drlg. compl 3-20-98, tested 5-21-98, pumped 1.9 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 11 bbl. water, GOR 70526, TD 3338', PBD 3273'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #8 Davidson, Sec.

86, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3149 rkb, spud 3-5-98, drlg. compl 3-10-98, tested 5-29-98, pumped 1.7 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 15 bbls. water, GOR 63529, TD 3332', PBD 3280'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #9 Melton, Sec. 95, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3206 rkb, spud 1-13-98, drlg. compl 1-19-98, tested 4-15-98, pumped 28.4 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 60 bbls. water, GOR 2077', TD 3570', PBD 3446'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #18 Melton, Sec. 95, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3235 rkb, spud 4-7-98, drlg. compl 4-12-98, tested 6-15-98, pumped 42.8 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water,

GOR 1449, TD 3420', PBD 3379'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #21 Melton, Sec. 95, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3233 rkb, spud 4-14-98, drlg. compl 4-20-98, tested 6-22-98, pumped 29.6 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 43 bbls. water, GOR 3176, TD 3480', PBD 3438'

OUCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #4 Carl Ellis 'A', Sec. 844, 43, H&TC, elev. 2906 kb, spud 2-16-98, drlg. compl 2-28-98, tested 6-23-98, flowed 8 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 7 bbls. water thru open choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 268 psi, tbg. pressure 37 psi, GOR 22750, TD 7266', PBD 7263'

**Plugged Wells**  
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Harvest Resources Corp., #12W Bryan Estate, Sec. 107, 4, 1, H&GN, spud 12-10-54, plugged 6-23-98, TD 3258', PBD 3152' (inj) — Form 1 filed in Shamrock O&G

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Merex Resources, Inc., #2001 Whittensburg, Sec. 20, M-25, TCRR, spud 10-20-93, plugged 6-22-98, TD 5710' (oil) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #14 Herring 'A&B', E. Almaguie Survey, spud 4-2-39, plugged 6-25-98, TD 3180' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Panhandle Producing

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Tascosa Petroleum, #1 Perkins, Sec. 54, 24, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-25-98, TD 2462' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Christie Hickman Drlg.

## McLean PTA sponsors Summer Arts Week

McLEAN — McLean Parent Teacher Association will sponsor a special "Summer Arts Week" from 10 a.m.-12 noon daily July 27-31 at McLean Elementary School for first grade through high school students from communities convenient to McLean: Alanreed, Groom, Clarendon, Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Lefors, Pampa and others. Pampa Fine Arts Association will lend assistance to this first-ever event.

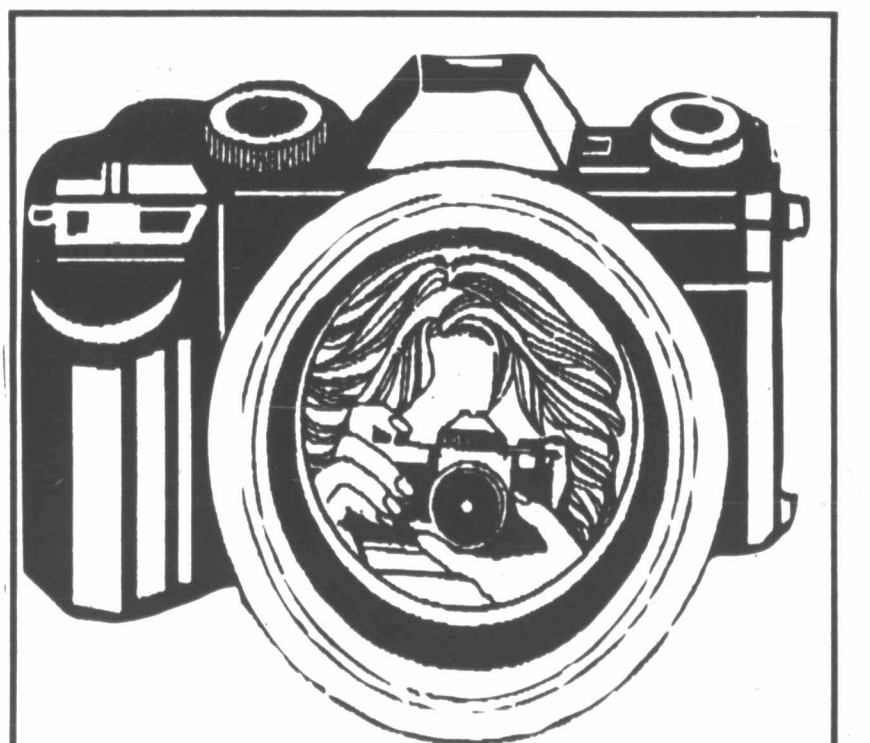
Several professional artists will teach during the week including Katrina Hildebrandt of Pampa, a University of Houston music major and flutist, teaching recorder; Denell Colmer of McLean, experienced visual artist in various media, teaching charcoal drawing and watercolor; Dr. Carale Manning-Hill of Claude, a former theatre professor at Texas Tech University, teaching drama to junior high and high school students while another drama coach teaches third through sixth graders.

Each student will register for one class and will take from the same artist-instructor

throughout the week. There is a minimum number of five students per class and a maximum of 10 for both recorder and charcoal/watercolor. Drama could accommodate more students. Cost per student is \$20 with reduced registration fees for more than one child per family; some classes may have an additional \$6 fee for supplies which will belong to the student at the end of the week. Some scholarship assistance is available. Registration fees are needed to defray expenses of the event.

Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 19. Registration forms are available at the ARCADE and at the Bank of Commerce in McLean or at State National Bank of Groom in Groom.

For more information or to request a registration form by mail, call Sally Bohler at (806) 779-2605 or Dawn Herndon at (806) 779-2233 and leave message if no answer. It is also possible to contact the PFA office in Pampa at 665-0343 or write: Pampa Fine Arts Association, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.



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## Return of Anniversary Gift Still Rankles Widower

DEAR ABBY: I have carried this resentment for two years and would like to ask you if I am right or wrong to feel hurt and angry.

On Thanksgiving 1996, which was our 53rd anniversary, my wife and I invited our children and grandchildren and a few close friends to our home for dinner. We received many nice gifts from all.

Abby, the following day my wife passed away. It was completely unexpected. Thank goodness all my family was here.

One couple, whom my wife and I had known for many years, immediately asked me to return their gift. I was shocked, but of course I complied. My children were angry at me for giving in to their request.

Was I wrong to return their gift? Please don't identify me, as the couple lives nearby.

STILL HURTING IN GEORGIA

DEAR STILL HURTING: No, you were not wrong to have returned the gift, but I think it was wrong of them to have asked you to do so.

DEAR ABBY: I participate in a support group for families of teens in residential treatment. Many of our teens are making new choices. Among them is the choice of chastity until marriage, even though they may have had sex prior to the program. These teens are glowing and radiant in their newfound personal power. We are helping them learn how to heal families and meet new

**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

challenges in their lives.

One question has us stumped: If a young woman had sex as a teen, then chooses chastity until marriage, can she still wear white at her wedding?

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes, indeed. A white wedding gown signifies a first-time bride, not chastity. And these days, the old "rules" have been relaxed so that a bride may wear whatever color she chooses, whether it's her first, second or subsequent marriage.

DEAR ABBY: We never laughed so hard as we did at the column about "Run, turkey, run!"

It reminded me of the time we were staying in a motel and listening to the sound of "birds" in the next room. We were ready to call the desk when they all settled down.

The next morning we read in the paper that the National Turkey-

Calling Contest was in town that weekend!  
NANCY BECK, MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: Where in the "Book of Love" does it state that one partner in a relationship must embrace all of the interests of the other? If "Gwen" doesn't like hunting wild turkeys, her fiancé should hunt the gobblers with his buddies who do. Given Gwen's culinary abilities, she may derive far greater pleasure from roasting the bird than killing it.

"Turkeyless" states that Gwen is good-looking and can cook. Now there's an unbeatable combination that should form the foundation for lasting marital happiness.

All in all, this guy has apparently sprung from the shallow end of the gene pool. My advice to Gwen? Dump this turkey!  
BILL IN OLYMPIA, WASH.

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Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1998  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* There's new spring in your step. Your perspective is renewed, and you'll be most pleased with the solution to a problem. Intuition serves you. You know what to do and which way to go. Distinctive thinking marks your decisions. Tonight: Enjoy life.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* You succeed way beyond your wildest dreams. Don't settle for less or get distracted. A loved one has a way of throwing you off balance. Stay tuned in to your goals, at least for the day. Find time for an important meeting. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Read between the lines with a boss, who can't say all that he wants. What looks like a great opportunity is just that. Do not negate the importance of your charm in coaxing someone to your point of view. Plan on a group event later in the day. Tonight: Join friends.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your mind drifts, but you come up with great ideas. Listen to someone only if you feel the informa-

tion is pertinent. You have strong feelings that you should keep to yourself. A partner comes through for you when you least expect it. Tonight: Work late.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Someone can't help doting on you. Let it all happen. A professional partnership produces an unusually profitable financial venture. Sort through calls, keeping business first priority. Deal with personal matters later. Tonight: Make plans for a trip.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. Business dealings are unusually profitable. Don't settle for less than what you want. A boss expresses willingness to give you a bonus, if you put in the extra effort needed. Attend an important meeting in the afternoon. Tonight: Schedule a money talk.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Plunge into work, and get the job done. News from a distance has you kicking up your heels. Share your happiness with co-workers. This could be a special opportunity. Creativity surges, answers come in from left field. Take time for a special friend. Tonight: Celebrate.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Let your imagination go. Someone can't find the words to thank you, yet his actions express his caring feelings for you. Worry less about the present; aim for the future. Discuss a partnership. Ask for what you need. A co-worker could use your assistance. Tonight: Overtake at the office.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Listen carefully to someone who has a lot to say. Not that you will necessarily agree! Good will emanates from you, allowing others to reveal what is on their mind. Understanding close ties in your life helps you relate more intimately. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Be more open, so you can hear someone better. A co-worker cares a little more than you are aware. Phones are busy as you return calls; messages never seem to end. Make plans for a meeting, even if you haven't thought through the issue yet. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Your more possessive side emerges. Indulging someone and being good to him will bond him far more deeply to you than trying to hold him in. Express feelings later on, after you have mellowed out. Take a stand financially. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite people.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You are a live wire, full of energy. Initiate changes, and make things happen. A family member cheers you on. Listen carefully to someone's feedback. Recognize that he views finances more realistically. Tonight: Order in.

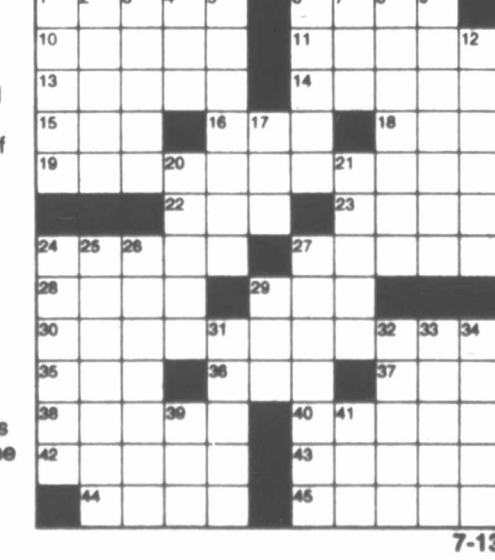
**BORN TODAY**  
Filmmaker Ingmar Bergman (1918),  
newman John Chancellor (1927),  
former president Gerald Ford (1913)

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**  
1 Hole in the head  
6 Blubbers  
10 Wave's top  
11 Sounds the alarm  
13 Crew member  
14 Underway, to Holmes  
15 Picnic pest  
16 Target  
18 Neither follower  
19 Julia Roberts film  
22 Count start  
23 Profound  
24 Peru natives  
27 Deck contents  
28 The Red Planet  
29 Sound of delight  
30 Julia Roberts film  
35 Historic time  
36 In the style of  
37 Conceit  
38 Flock members  
40 Takes the bus  
42 T-bone, e.g.
- DOWN**  
1 "Get lost!"  
2 O. Henry forte  
3 Sala-manders  
4 Exploit  
5 Overtaxes  
6 Marsh  
7 Clumsy one  
8 Fake tan source  
9 Took a nap  
12 Bra parts  
17 Rink  
18 material  
20 Club-sandwich base  
21 Boise's state  
24 Drives rep  
25 Tell the tale  
26 Coffee additive  
27 Yellow ones  
29 Olive - 31 Jobs  
32 Red wine  
33 Actor's rep  
34 Snouts  
39 Saloon  
41 Fury

**Saturday's Answer**  
JUAN MOPS  
LINDO ARTES  
EGRET JOREL  
AGESAGO ATA  
FLA BORSCHT  
SYLVIA EYES  
ETHIC  
SPIN ENTERS  
WENTMAD NEA  
ETA IDOODIT  
DARIN OVINE  
ELUDE RAVES  
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## Marmaduke



"You can sit in that junker forever, but it won't take you for a ride."

## The Family Circus



"This is Rose's baby. His name is Bud."

## For Better or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## B.C.



## Haqqar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Mallard Filmore



## SPORTS

## Notebook

## GOLF

**HORSESHOE BAY, Texas (AP)** — Mansfield's Magnus Liljeborg and son Aaron Saint shot a four-under 68 Sunday to win the 18th Annual Texas Golf Association Father-Son Championship.

The pair started the day with a two-shot lead. After a challenge by Houston's Loren Singletary and son Victor Tarver, Liljeborg and Saint made three consecutive birdies to pull away.

Their tournament total was 14-under 274. Singletary and Tarver finished second at 280 with a final round of 72. Leron and Jeff Blanks of Dallas and Mark and Benton Brown of Wichita Falls tied for third at 284.

## BOXING

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — The fourth and perhaps final meeting between "Jesse" James Leija and Azumah Nelson could not have been more different from their first showdown. This time, there was no big crowd and no controversy.

Their first fight was Sept. 10, 1993, on the undercard of the Pernell Whitaker-Julio Cesar Chavez bout. Before an Alamodome crowd of 63,000, the two went 12 hard-fought rounds.

The decision originally was given to Nelson, but later was changed to a draw because one of the judge's scorecards had been incorrectly tabulated.

On Saturday night, with the two in the main event, only 5,230 were in attendance. Those who didn't show up missed one of the best fights of Leija's career.

The hometown favorite outlasted and outboxed Nelson en route to a 12-round unanimous decision to claim the International Boxing Association light-weight crown.

## AUTO RACING

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — After a typically ruthless attack on the race track and competition, Alex Zanardi spun a half-dozen of those smoke-spitting "doughnuts" to punctuate another all-Alex afternoon.

Zanardi, the points leader and defending series champion, got his third straight victory in flashy, dominant fashion Sunday in the Medic Drug Grand Prix of Cleveland. His flare for driving and showmanship are making the Italian racer a star to be reckoned with in American CART racing.

But it is looking more and more like a farewell tour.

Zanardi, who has eclipsed American names like Andretti and Unser to become the dominant force in the CART series, is weighing options that could land him in the European-based Formula One series next season. If he is serious about leaving, Zanardi is giving U.S. fans a heavy dose of what they'll be missing.

"This is a situation I dreamed to be in," said Zanardi, who got his fifth victory in 10 races this season and 13th of his three-year CART career.

Despite his savage pursuit of a second straight championship, Zanardi's dreams could carry him across the Atlantic Ocean in 1999. In the final year of his three-year deal with Target-Chip Ganassi racing, Zanardi is considering a move to Frank Williams' Formula One team.

"My priority right now is to put all my concentration in this situation," Zanardi said. "I believe the best way to advertise my name is to win races here."

"I still need to find a job for next year, but I've got to be able to do both things at the same time."

On Sunday, he led 68 of 100 laps and beat runner-up Michael Andretti by 8.422 seconds.

## France wins first World Cup championship

**SAINT DENIS, France (AP)** — It was samba soccer at its very best, played with style and substance. Played to a rhythmic beat that began early in the day and went on unrestrained for hours.

You expect such things in the World Cup final. You simply don't expect them from France.

The French took every page four-time champion Brazil has written on the world's most popular sport and rearranged them with Gallic flair. They used Brazil's recipe of attacking, entertaining soccer for a 3-0 rout Sunday night for their first world title, setting off the biggest celebrations the nation has seen since World War II ended.

"This was the greatest evening of my life," said goalkeeper Fabien Barthez.

"It's all that we expected. It's incredible. There are no words," added playmaker Zinedine Zidane.

The stars of the night were Zidane, the Marseille magician, and Barthez, the bald-headed goalkeeper who looks like he could stare shots away from the net.

The celebrants could be found all over Stade de France, and in every corner of the country, from the Mediterranean to the beaches of Normandy. Never has France had a team like this, and never have the French displayed the passion for the sport they showed in this tournament.

So while the French players stormed the field at the end, the population streamed into the streets to honor the heroes, the first host to win it all since Argentina in 1978.

"We are all so happy, that's the way we can say," French President Jacques Chirac said.

"What is the most incredible thing tonight is that we have an impression each and every French citizen has won this Cup."

They certainly wanted to share in it. Young fans hung out of cars hours after the game, waving flags, saluting each other and their team. One kid, no more than 7 or 8, sat on a man's lap and slowly drove, while in the backseat other youngsters reached out to touch the people in the automobile in the next lane.

Unfortunately, things got a little carried away in Paris when an apparently panicked driver zigzagged down the Champs-Elysees, where a million people gathered to party. The female driver plowed into a group of fans, injuring 80 people, 11 seriously.

On the field after the conquest of mighty Brazil, which was seeking an unprecedented fifth world title, but instead put on a dismal performance, Barthez kneeled in prayer in front of his net, tears flowing down his cheeks. Zidane kissed every teammate he could get near, while others lay on the field, kicking their legs in the air

in delirious joy.

Then all of the winners gathered arm in arm and jumped up and down, hands in the air, inviting their countrymen to join along. They had carried the weight of a nation's expectations for five weeks, and now they wanted to haul their countrymen right up into the stands to collect the Jules Rimet Trophy.

"When I took the field," Barthez said, "I said to myself, 'Tonight, you'll be the world champion.' I've known we could be the world champs for some time."

But they were underdogs Sunday, even at home. After all, this was Brazil, which long ago combined the flow of the samba with the intricacies of top-level soccer.

Except this was a Brazilian team unlike any other. It was flat, a bit dispirited by a pregame injury to two-time world player of the year

Ronaldo. Although he started, he never was a factor.

"We didn't manage to respond," captain Dunga said. "France was the better team."

It didn't seem that way for much of the tournament. Although France won all seven games, it needed almost all of overtime to beat Paraguay in the second round. And it went to a shootout against Italy in the quarterfinals after a 0-0 tie. Its win over Croatia in the semifinals left doubts, too.

Zidane erased them early.

The son of Algerian immigrants, Zidane turned the nation's hopes into magnificent reality with one of the best performances in World Cup finals history. He scored twice on headers — his first goals of a tournament he began by getting suspended for two games. By the time Emmanuel Petit made it 3-0 in the final seconds, the French festival had begun.

## Pampa gains revenge on Borger in Area One Softball Tournament

**DUMAS** — Pampa's 11-12 girls returned to the field Saturday night to face Borger in the Area 1 Softball Tournament. Pampa had lost a 14-13 heartbreaker to Borger in the second round.

Borger took its first loss in the tournament, 16-6 Friday night in the late game at the hands of Pampa.

With Pampa and Borger meeting head-on in an elimination game, Pampa came away with an 11-1 victory.

Pampa's Jennie Waggoner (2-0), who pitched one scoreless inning against Borger in their first meeting, came away with a five-inning complete game victory, allowing 1 run on 4 hits while walking 1 and striking out 10 Borger batters.

The game started out to be a nailbiter as Pampa's big bats could only push across two runs through three innings while Waggoner held Borger scoreless. Waggoner's single in the first followed by Chelsey Davis' RBI single scored one, and Stacey Johnson's single, followed by Teryn Garner's RBI single in the second, added another run.

Borger edged closer in the top of the fourth by adding one run to the scoreboard with the help of two singles, and two stolen bases. Pampa got the run back, plus two more in their half of the fourth as Davis and Haley Brown singled, with both runners moving up one base on stolen bases. Then Johnson delivered a two-run double, driving in both runners to lead 5-1 after four innings.

With Waggoner back on the mound to start the fifth, Borger

tried to mount a rally. They loaded the bases with the help of a single, in between two groundouts. Another single followed and a base on balls. But with two outs, Waggoner ended the game in fine order by striking out the last batter of the game.

Defensively in the field for Pampa, outstanding plays were made by Johnson, Covalt and Bowen.

Leading hitters for Pampa were Stacey Johnson, double, 2 singles and 3 RBIs; Chelsey Davis, double, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; Teryn Garner, 2 singles and 1 RBI.

With the win, Pampa played Dumas Sunday night in the finals. They had to beat Dumas twice to take the tournament title. Dumas won the tournament championship.

**A word from the stands:** Pampa's starting pitching duo of Davis and Waggoner in the tournament are a combined 4 wins, no losses, and 1 run allowed while giving up 9 hits, walking 7 while having 35 strikeouts in 18 innings pitched.

If that wasn't enough, Waggoner has a .538 average with 1 home run, 12 runs scored, 7 hits and 5 RBIs. Davis is hitting .667 with 2 triples, 10 runs scored, 8 hits and 7 RBIs. Pampa's remaining players have contributed by bat and by glove to make this team exciting to watch.

Pampa was eliminated by Spearman in the area 9-10 girls' tournament in Canadian.

## Murray rides to riches in Calgary Stampede

**CALGARY, Alberta (AP)** — Ty Murray proved once again on Sunday that he is one of the best of the sport of rodeo has ever seen.

Murray collected two \$50,000 checks (a total of about \$68,000 U.S.) by winning the bull riding event and taking the all-around cowboy title.

"I'm pretty pleased," said the six-time world all-around champion from Stephenville, Texas. "If you win \$50,000 and you're not pleased, you're a hard guy to please."

The 28-year-old is bouncing back from a series of career-threatening injuries and surgeries.

But Murray showed no sign of the aches and pains that once plagued him, earning 83 points on a fierce, veteran bull named Black Jack Skoal, which weighed 1,600 pounds.

Both of Murray's challengers, Beni Paulson from Kildeer, N.D., and Karson Legault, of Val Marie, Saskatchewan, were bucked off with no score in the final round.

Murray said he was proud of winning the all-around title, which is awarded to the cowboy who competes in at least two of the five major rodeo events and wins the most money in the first three rounds of the competition.

Murray competed in bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding.

"The all-around, to me, is the biggest award in rodeo and it's something really special to me every time I win it and it doesn't matter where I win it," he said.

In other events in Sunday's showdown event, defending world champion Cody Ohl won the calf-roping cash.

The Orchard, Texas, cowboy roped and wrapped his calf in 8.3 seconds in the first round and duplicated the time in his second round.

In steer wrestling, Jesse Peterson of Dillon, Mont., came away with the \$50,000 after posting his final run of 11.7 seconds.

In bareback, Edmonton's Roger Lacasse, formerly from Quebec, drew roars from the crowd with an 88-point ride.

In saddle bronc, Denny Hay of Mayerthorpe, Alberta, won with an 87.5-point ride in the final round, edging his brother and Canadian champion, Rod.

In barrel racing, Cheyenne Wimberly of Stephenville, Texas, took the \$50,000 purse in a time of 17.93 seconds in her second of two runs.

"It's really unexpected," she said. "Dreams come true."

## Basketball clinic



(Special photo)

Pampa High basketball players Bryce Jordan (15) and Adam Rodgers (35) look on during a scrimmage in the Eastern New Mexico University gym. Several Harvesters attended a basketball clinic recently at the Portales school.

## McGwire continues homer assault as Cardinals down Astros, 6-4

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Spending a few days with his 10-year-old son helped Mark McGwire get back to terrorizing National League pitchers.

Matthew McGwire, the St. Louis Cardinals' occasional bat boy, kissed his dad's bat for luck on Saturday. Presto, McGwire ended a 21 at-bat homerless slump with a game-winning, 11th-inning upper-deck shot.

Matthew was back in southern California with his mother on Sunday, but the bat still carried the magic as McGwire hit Nos. 39 and 40 in a 6-4 victory over the Houston Astros.

"He kissed my bat, that's what it came down to," McGwire said. "The kiss was still on it."

During the latest visit, McGwire also discovered his son likes to watch ESPN SportsCenter.

"He didn't want me to know he does it, but it's pretty cute," McGwire said. "I said 'Why do you watch it?' He said, 'To see what the Cardinals do.'"

The Cardinals showed some life by taking three of four from the NL Central leaders, moving to 10 1/2 games back as Ron Gant added his second home run in two days to go with three RBIs. But for now, there's no doubt McGwire is the main attraction.

Astros second baseman Craig Biggio said Roger Maris' record will fall if McGwire stays healthy. "Without a doubt, this is his year," Biggio said.

In the first inning, McGwire hit the first pitch he saw from Sean Bergman (8-5) off the wall beyond the visitor's bullpen in left field.

He struck out in the third and drew his major league-leading 19th intentional walk in the fourth before hitting No. 40 on a 2-1 pitch from rookie Scott Elarton to lead off the seventh, a 415-foot drive.

McGwire also broke two records for reaching 40 homers this early in the season. He bettered his own record for reaching

the milestone in terms of at-bats, getting there in 281. He did it in 294 at-bats in 1996, when he finished with 52 homers.

He also reached 40 homers in the Cardinals' 90th game, bettering Babe Ruth's 1928 mark by one game.

McGwire has 427 career homers, passing Billy Williams for 23rd on the list. He's hit more than Cardinals' Hall of Famer Stan Musial, whose best was 39 in 1948, and is only three away from the team homer record of 43 set by Johnny Mize in 1939.

"There's a lot of good guys I'll hopefully be passing, knock on wood," McGwire said.

It was his 47th career multi-homer game, passing Harmon Killebrew and Mickey Mantle for eighth on the all-time list. He has four multi-homer games this year.

"He's the same as Aaron, Ruth or Williams," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "You've got to throw good stuff on the corners."

## Wild West Bike Tour set for Aug. 1-2

**PAMPA** — On Aug. 1-2, the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will have its 11th annual Wild West 150 Bike Tour. Approximately 130-150 cyclists will participate in this fundraiser as they ride the roads to help find a cure for multiple sclerosis.

Starting time is 7 a.m. Aug. 1 at the Ramada Inn East in Amarillo.

Cyclists will travel out Highway 60 through Panhandle, White Deer and Pampa, stopping in Miami for lunch, which completes the first 75 miles. Riders

wishing to receive their Century patch will continue to Canadian to complete the first 100 miles. After spending the night in Canadian, the cyclists will ride the 50-mile round trip from Canadian to Higgins and back to Canadian, completing the MS Wild West 150.

Nearly 300 volunteers, the silent riding partners of the cyclists who are MS clients will be out to greet the cyclists along the way.

Proceeds from the MS Wild West 150 Bike Tour benefit

national research efforts and also provide education, counseling, referral, advocacy and equipment services on a local level through the Panhandle Chapter office located in Amarillo.

Bike coordinator Kimberlee Walker said the local chapter serves more than 525 people and their families, who are affected by devastating disease of multiple sclerosis.

Walker can be contacted at 806-468-7500 if more details are needed. The Fax number is 806-468-8022.

# Juan's RBI quest merits kudos, no matter the outcome

An AP Guest Analysis  
By T.R. SULLIVAN  
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ARLINGTON, Texas — Roger Maris is going down. Mark McGwire is going to hit at least 62 home runs this season.

But Hack Wilson is safe. Juan Gonzalez is not going to drive in 190 runs.

Gonzalez has had a remarkable season to this point, and there's no reason to believe he'll slow down significantly in the second half. But even though he is only the second player in history to have more than 100 runs batted in at the All-Star break — he had 101 — Gonzalez is on a pace to drive in only 188 runs this season.

Only 188 RBI? That would break the American League record set by Lou Gehrig in 1931, but leave him two short of Wilson.

"It's not impossible," Gonzalez said. "I just need to stay healthy and keep working hard. Then we'll see."

That's a noble sentiment, but Gonzalez is attempting to break a record that was established under completely different circumstances. What Rangers fans and people elsewhere must guard against is judging Gonzalez's season by how close he gets to Wilson and considering it a disappointment if he doesn't break the record.

That's like judging Tony Gwynn a disappointment if he hits .400, but doesn't match Roger Hornsby's single-season record of .424.

"I've thought about that," Rangers pitcher John Wetteland said. "How is it going to be received if he doesn't break the record? Will it be disappointing? Will it be disappointing if McGwire hits 59 or 60 homers? I was amazed to hear that he has 101 RBI at the All-Star break and still has to pick up the pace in the second half. Juan already has had a good season. You wonder about that."

Wilson set his record for the Chicago Cubs in 1930, the greatest year for hitters in

history of the sport. It was during the Depression and times were tough for most Americans economically, so the owners juiced up the baseball as much as possible, hoping extraordinary offensive performances would spur attendance.

The entire National League hit .303 in 1930.

The Cubs hit .309, and Wilson had a great supporting cast, including two Hall of Famers, outfielder Kiki Cuyler and catcher Gabby Hartnett. Cuyler hit .355, stole 37 bases and scored 155 runs. Hartnett hit .339. Riggs Stephenson led the team with a .367 average, and shortstop Woodie English hit .335.

Gehrig's 1931 Yankees were another offensive juggernaut. Babe Ruth, batting ahead of Gehrig, hit .373 and walked 128 times.

Six of eight starters hit better than .300, including Hall of Famers Bill Dickey (.327), Earle Combs (.318) and Joe Sewell (.302). Right fielder Ben Chapman hit .315 and stole 61 bases.

The Rangers can't match that kind of support, even if Tom Goodwin emerges from his slump, Mark McLemore maintains a .400 on-base percentage and Ivan Rodriguez becomes the first catcher in American League history to win a batting title.

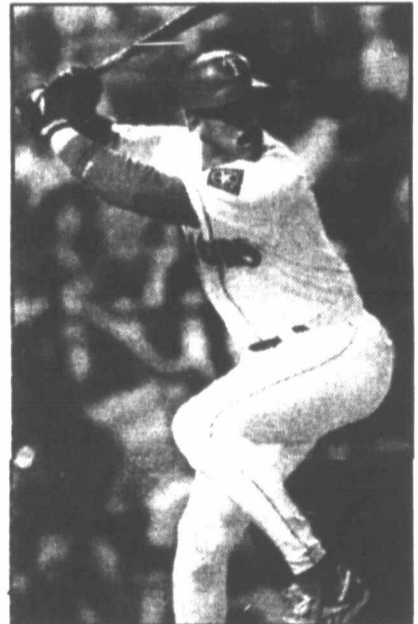
The day Gonzalez merely drives in his 154th run should be cause for celebration because it would be the most by a major-leaguer since 1949. The best since then is 153 by Dodgers outfielder Tommy Davis in 1962, the same year teammate Maury Wills stole 104 bases.

The next impressive plateau would be 160 RBI, which would be the most since before World War II. That would push Gonzalez past Red Sox outfielder Ted Williams, the greatest pure hitter who drove in a career-high 159 runs in 1949.

But even 160 RBI, far and away better than anything accomplished by Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Mickey Mantle or Stan Musial, would be only the 18th best in major-league history.

No major-league team in this era can match the offensive numbers put up during the Depression. There have been 36 players who drove in at least 150 runs in a season and 22 of them did it in the years between the stock market crash in October 1929 and the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

Gonzalez actually should be judged by what he does to get the Rangers in the playoffs. The Cubs finished second in 1930. So did the Yankees in 1931.



Juan Gonzalez

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# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

National League  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	60	32	.652	—
New York	46	41	.529	11 1/2
Philadelphia	46	42	.523	12
Montreal	36	54	.400	23
Florida	35	56	.385	24 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	54	37	.593	—
Chicago	50	41	.549	4
Milwaukee	45	44	.506	8
St. Louis	43	47	.478	10 1/2
Cincinnati	42	50	.457	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	40	51	.440	14

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	59	33	.641	—
San Francisco	52	40	.565	7
Los Angeles	45	46	.495	13 1/2
Colorado	40	52	.435	19
Arizona	30	61	.330	28 1/2

Saturday's Games  
Chicago Cubs 11, Milwaukee 8  
St. Louis 4, Houston 3, 11 innings  
Florida 4, Atlanta 3

Sunday's Games  
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0  
Colorado 5, San Francisco 4  
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1  
Cincinnati 8, Arizona 0

Sunday's Games  
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 4  
N.Y. Mets 5, Montreal 2  
Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 0  
St. Louis 6, Houston 4  
Florida 5, Atlanta 3  
Colorado 5, San Francisco 3  
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 3  
Cincinnati 5, Arizona 3

Monday's Games  
Montreal (Boskie 1-2) at Florida (Ludwick 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-10), 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games  
Philadelphia (Green 6-4) at Milwaukee (Woodard 5-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-5), 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Hiltchcock 4-2) at Colorado (Jones 2-3), 9:05 p.m.

Monday's Games  
Houston (Schourek 5-5) at Arizona (Telemao 2-3), 10:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Darwin 6-5) at Los Angeles (Milicki 4-4), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games  
Montreal (Hermanson 6-7) at Florida (Hernandez 7-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-6) at Pittsburgh (Peters 3-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-2) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 7-5), 7:40 p.m.

Tuesday's Games  
Philadelphia (Beech 3-6) at Milwaukee (Juden 7-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Paris 1-0) at St. Louis

(Stottmyers 9-7), 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Langston 3-2) at Colorado (Kile 6-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 11-5) at Arizona (Deal 3-4), 10:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Gardner 7-4) at Los Angeles (Park 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

American League  
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	65	20	.765	—
Boston	52	37	.584	15
Toronto	47	45	.511	21 1/2
Baltimore	42	50	.457	26 1/2
Tampa Bay	34	56	.378	33 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	52	37	.584	—
Minnesota	42	48	.467	10 1/2
Kansas City	40	50	.444	12 1/2
Detroit	37	51	.420	14 1/2
Chicago	37	53	.411	15 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Anaheim	51	39	.567	—
Texas	51	40	.560	1/2
Oakland	42	48	.467	9
Seattle	39	53	.424	13

Saturday's Games  
Cleveland 12, Milwaukee 2  
Baltimore 2, Boston 1  
Seattle 2, Anaheim 0  
Texas 4, Oakland 2  
N.Y. Yankees 2, Tampa Bay 0  
Detroit 5, Toronto 2  
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 3

Sunday's Games  
Toronto 7, Detroit 2  
Minnesota 11, Cleveland 6  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Tampa Bay 2  
Baltimore 11, Boston 7  
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Oakland 7, Texas 5  
Anaheim 8, Seattle 5

Monday's Games  
Kansas City (Richard 4-7) at Detroit (Castillo 2-5), 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 3-1) at Cleveland (Wright 8-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (Avery 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Santana 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games  
Toronto (Guzman 4-10) at Baltimore (Rodriguez 0-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Morgan 4-2 or Serafini 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Snyder 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Van Poppel 1-1) at Seattle (Cloude 4-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Washburn 4-1) at Oakland (Oquist 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games  
Boston (Saberhagen 10-5) at Tampa Bay (Rietker 0-1), 12:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Belcher 8-7) at Detroit (Thompson 7-8), 1:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Olivares 5-5) at Oakland (Rogers 8-3), 3:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Petitite 11-5) at Cleveland

(Burba 10-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Williams 6-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 6-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Newbury 5-8) at Chicago White Sox (Stroka 8-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Burkett 5-9) at Seattle (Fassero 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

Major League Soccer  
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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	15	5	5	35	48
Columbus	9	8	0	27	33
N.Y.-NJ	9	9	1	26	32
Tampa Bay	5	14	0	15	22
New England	5	13	1	13	31
Miami	6	11	3	12	15

Western Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	15	3	1	43	55
Chicago	13	6	1	37	40
Colorado	9	9	2	23	36
Kansas City	8	10	2	20	25
Dallas	9	10	4	19	26
San Jose	6	11	1	16	27

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins. Saturday's Games  
Tampa Bay 2, New York-New Jersey 1  
Kansas City 2, Dallas 0  
Colorado 2, New England 1  
Wednesday, July 15  
Washington D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF  
Westcott Prep Tour  
at Pampa Country Club  
(July 8-10)  
7-9 Coed

First place: Daniel Wood 49; Second place: Andrew Cox 59; Third place: Thomas Hinojosa 63.

10-11 Girls  
First place: Whitney Osborne 53; Second place: Savannah Lynn Rose 79.

10-11 Boys  
First place: Sean Eichhorn 43; Second place: Tyler Haynes 45; Third place: Nathan Sheen 45.

12-14 Girls  
First place: Rachel Clark 86; Second place: Adrian Fincher 104; Third place: Madison Easley 116.

15-18 Girls  
First place: Sarah Valdez 75; Second place: Rebecca Morta 82; Third place: Alton Messenger 86.

12-13 Boys  
First place: Cody Lockman 82; Second place: Daniel Steve Williams 84; Third place: Beau James 85.

14-15 Boys  
First place: Stewart Dodson 74; Second place: Michael Snider 74; Third place: Adam Weger 76.

16-18 Boys  
First place: Tynne Deeds 72; Second place: Grady Lockman 72; Third place: Nathan Banner 74.

# Burton captures Jiffy Lube 300 crown

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — It isn't often that a Virginian gets to praise a bunch of Yankees, but Jeff Burton did just that after winning the Jiffy Lube 300.

And it was appropriate after Burton dominated the field in the heart of New England. He credited crew chief Frank Stoddard and a pair of pickups from the team of Busch North series champion Mike Stefanik — but couldn't pronounce their names.

For the record, the others are Greg Zippardi and Brian Pryor. They, along with Stoddard, from nearby Haverhill, helped make it a special day for Burton.

"It was an unfair advantage have to three Yankees working here," he said with a laugh.

And car owner Jack Roush couldn't have been happier.

"Frankie and Jeff's story is pretty special," he said. "They have learned what they need to do to finish races, and they're going to be something to deal with in the future."

On a picture-perfect Sunday at New Hampshire International Raceway they were more than the rest of the field could handle.

So dominant was Burton that his biggest obstacle was his own impatience.

"I wish I could claim the intelligence to be able to lay back," he said.

That tendency caused his only anxious moment of the race. He nearly wrecked on the first lap.

"I messed up and missed a gear," he said. "The 44 car (Kyle Petty) got by me and scooted up the race track, and when he did I

went under him.

"We got together, and on the back straightaway he wanted to let me know how he felt about it. So, the next thing I know, we're almost in the grass going down the backstretch, and I decided to get off and back out of it."

Later, there was no stopping him.

"It was one of those days that you mash the gas and it hooks up, and when you turn the wheel it turns," he said. "It was easy."

But it didn't seem that way 24 hours earlier, when Burton got a rude awakening during practice. He thought he was fast until John Andretti blew by him.

"We had a little conversation," he said, recalling what turned out to be a key decision made in conjunction with Stoddard. "We put two more things on our race car ... and sure enough ... it helped."

And how!

He led 191 of 300 laps in a Ford to win for the first time this season and fourth in his Winston Cup career. After starting fifth, he took the lead on lap 80 and dominated the race from that point.

"We had awesome race car," he said.

By the halfway mark, the 31-year-old Virginian was dominating the race the way he had a year earlier, when he won by 5.372 seconds. This time, his margin of victory was 7.439 seconds over teammate Mark Martin.

"We were awful good on the long runs," Burton said. "But we had to work all day because the car was really tight, and we

couldn't run behind people."

Eventually, it didn't matter. No one could catch him.

Third was Jeff Gordon, the reigning series champion, who was trying to become the first repeat winner at the track where he took the CMT 300 last September.

"No way were going to touch him today," Gordon said.

A big part of the reason was the effort of Burton's crew.

"If you don't make changes, they're going to beat you," he said.

Burton's run began after the crowd was quieted in the early laps by the fadeout of Ricky Craven. The driver from nearby Newburgh, Maine, returning after missing four months because of post-concussion syndrome, had won the pole in dramatic fashion two days earlier.

But Craven had handling problems from the start, and gave up the lead to teammate Gordon on the ninth lap. Craven never was a factor, and wound up 29th, five laps down.

"It was an education," Craven

said. "But I'm back."

Gordon's Chevrolet was followed by Rusty Wallace's Ford and the Chevy of Mike Skinner, who posted the first top-five finish of his career.

Burton collected \$128,575 from a purse of \$2.3 million. He averaged 102.996 mph in a race slowed six times by 40 laps of caution. There were 17 lead changes among nine drivers.

Rounding out the top 10 were Andretti, Dale Jarrett, Petty, Ken Schrader and Kenny Wallace.

Burton's second victory at NHIS, a track banked at just 12 degrees, gives him three on flat tracks. He also has won on the low-banked track at Martinsville, Va., and the high-banked layout at Fort Worth, Texas.

The third-place finish enabled Gordon to increase his lead in the points race to 62. Martin took over second place from Jeremy Mayfield, who fell to fourth because he blew a tire and hit the wall in the waning laps.

Mayfield fell 73 points behind Gordon by finishing six laps down in 30th position.

# Reds defeat Diamondbacks

PHOENIX (AP) — Paul Konerko, a high school star in suburban Phoenix just four years ago, hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning Sunday night to give the Cincinnati Reds their seventh consecutive win, 5-3 over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Konerko, in his third game with the Reds after coming to

Cincinnati in the trade that sent reliever Jeff Shaw to the Los Angeles Dodgers, slammed a 1-0 pitch from reliever Alan Embree over the left field wall with nobody out in the ninth.

Barry Larkin drove in two runs with three hits, including his third home run in two games, as the Reds won for the 12th time in 13 games.

# Birds and fish draw Sabine Lake anglers

By ROBERT SLOAN  
Beaumont Enterprise

SABINE LAKE, Texas — Sabine Lake guide Skip James had his boat skittering across Sabine Lake on Tuesday morning with one thought in mind — catching speckled trout and reds under the birds.

And when Rocky Chase and I said enough, under a sweltering sun a few hours later, the fish box was nearly full.

James lifted one last fat trout over the gunnel of his bay boat, slipped the catch onto ice and wiped the sweat from his brow.

Gentlemen, it's been a heck of a morning, he said with a broad smile. It's a little bit early in the summer for the fishing to be this good under the birds, but as you have found out, it's happening right now. Indeed. For the first time in a long while the surface of Sabine Lake was as smooth as silk Monday and Tuesday and a handful of savvy fishermen took advantage of the situation. Boats were catching and releasing upwards of 100 trout Monday

morning. Tuesday the action wasn't quiet as fierce, but definitely worth our time on the water.

At the cleaning table we pulled out 22 trout and three reds. Not a bad haul for three hours of fishing.

Unless hell freezes over, fishing under the birds can only improve on Sabine Lake, says James. As long as the wind stays half-way calm, you can pretty much bet the barn that specks and reds are going to be feeding on shad and shrimp under the birds.

James says the brown shrimp hatch must have gone fairly well in the estuaries surrounding Sabine Lake. Lots of shrimp have moved out of the marsh and trout and reds are taking full advantage of the food train.

This is the type of fishing that anybody can take advantage of. It's simple, and when done right will put plenty of fish in the box.

Obviously keying on the birds is a top priority.

Right now there are not big flocks of birds working over the fish. Tuesday morning we had maybe eight gulls marking one

school of fish. James says that for the past couple of days one to maybe three birds have been leading him to fish. Sometimes a single bird can mark feeding fish. That was the case on a couple of schools of trout we found Tuesday.

James points out that the fish aren't real organized right now.

In a week or so the specks and reds might be more bunched up, says James. For the time being we're finding three to five fish under each small group of birds. They're just not concentrated right now.

James says that when the fish quit biting, you might want to hang around, or even mark the area with a buoy. He's found that very often the fish are still there and will move back up and feed after all the commotion has calmed down.

What James has discovered is that 3/4-ounce chrome/blue Rat-L-Traps are one of the hottest lures on the lake right now.

I've used spoons, jigs and even topwater plugs, too, says James. But the best lure by far is that chrome/blue Trap. You can cast

it a long way and cover lots of water.

If the birds are actually busting the surface, a Trap, spoon or topwater plug will probably get smacked instantly. But when the birds are hovering, waiting for shrimp to pop the water's surface, you might want to work a jig along bottom. That's what Chase did when the fish went down, and he stayed hooked up with some pretty healthy fish. The hot color combination was white with a pink tail.

For the past few days the middle and upper areas of the lake have been producing the most action. But I'm thinking that when the word is out the number of boats will pretty much scatter action all over the lake.

Something you want to keep in mind is that a very slow approach to feeding birds and hungry fish is a must. Move in too fast and you'll blow the whole deal. And if a boat or two is hooked up under the birds, move in with extreme caution. Otherwise you might get an earful of words you might not consider too kind.

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# Shelling by Serb security forces kills two, sends others fleeing

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb security forces battling separatist Kosovo Albanians shelled villages southwest of Pristina today, killing two people, ethnic Albanians reported.

The Kosovo Information Center said Pecan and two other villages 30 miles southwest of Pristina were bombed. A dozen people were also wounded in the fighting, said the center, which is close to Kosovo's ethnic Albanian leaders.

The shelling, plus Serb sniping attacks in the nearby village of Suva Reka, sparked an exodus of ethnic Albanians from the area, the center said.

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## Health briefs

### Chronic exposure to violence impacts learning

HOUSTON — Exposure to violence can hinder a child's ability to learn.

"Children living with some chronic threat, domestic or community violence or physical abuse, continue to act fearful even when they are in school," says Dr. Bruce D. Perry, director of the CIVITAS Child Trauma Programs at Baylor College of Medicine.

Constant exposure to an unpredictable, threatening environment causes the brain to repeatedly activate the brain systems that respond to threat or stress. Over time, fear becomes so ingrained that it becomes the child's normal state. The result is disastrous for children trying to learn.

"No matter how hard they try to pay attention and do their work, this constant fear state impairs their ability to function and learn well. You cannot learn if you are constantly expecting a threat," said Perry, chief of child psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital.

Schools can help these children by encouraging membership in groups or sports teams. Children feel safer when they belong to a group, and it also helps them define their identity.

### Patch helps control chronic low back pain

HOUSTON — A medicated patch offers a treatment option for people with chronic low back pain.

The patch, which lasts 72 hours, delivers a continuous dose of fentanyl, a strong opioid therapy, through the skin and into the bloodstream. It is placed on a flat skin surface, such as the chest, back, side or upper arm. The treatment has already proven to be effective for chronic pain related to cancer.

"The standard oral opioid medications have to be taken every four to six hours, so there are generally peaks and valleys in the level of medication within the system," said Dr. Richard Simpson, associate professor of neurosurgery at Baylor College of Medicine. "The fentanyl patch is convenient and keeps the medication level constant."

### Inflammatory bowel disease may be disguised as other problems

HOUSTON — Inflammatory bowel disease may be disguised as many other problems in children.

"Growth failure is the most common problem associated with inflammatory bowel disease in children," said Dr. Kathleen Motil, at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. "Malnutrition is a major factor that contributes to growth retardation in children."

Inflammatory bowel disease is a chronic illness of the gastrointestinal tract. There are two types: Crohn disease, which affects the entire gastrointestinal tract and has no known cure, and ulcerative colitis, which affects the large bowel and can be cured by removing the colon. Victims suffer from frequent bouts with diarrhea, abdominal pain, and rectal bleeding. The disease may also disguise itself as rheumatoid arthritis, liver disease, gall bladder disease or eye disease.

"Nutritional therapy is a good way to improve growth in children with inflammatory bowel disease," said Motil. "Our studies have shown feeding children a formula high in energy, protein, vitamins and minerals through a device placed directly into their stomachs made them feel better."

### Quality of life key for Rett patients

HOUSTON — The devastating effects of Rett Syndrome can be eased by improving patients' quality of life.

Rett Syndrome is a disabling developmental disease that strikes only females. Girls stop growing at around 18 months of age, and may develop mental retardation, display repetitive, involuntary movements involving their hands, feet and other parts of their body. They may experience problems walking, breathing and communicating.

"While it's true that there is no cure for Rett, there are tremendous advantages to getting proper therapy, nutritional assessment and getting placed in appropriate school programs," said Dr. Daniel Glaze, and associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and a physician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "All of these things greatly improve these patients' quality of life."

Other effective therapies include music therapy which helps calm patients, hippotherapy or horseback riding which improves balance, and exploring other means of communicating such as using eye movement rather than voice.

### New approach for educating Hispanic women about breast cancer

HOUSTON — A Spanish-language soap opera combined with an interactive computer program is being tested as a new way to educate low-income Hispanic women about breast cancer.

The program requires viewers watching a soap-opera-like story on a computer monitor to select "yes" or "no" buttons when a character ponders whether or not to see her physician for a clinical breast exam and have a mammogram. The story's ending is affected by the viewer's decisions.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston want to know if this approach is more effective with low-income Hispanic women that are traditional methods such as lecturing and handing out printed materials.

"Many of the women we are trying to educate about breast cancer don't read, but they can listen to and watch our story," said Dr. Maria Jibaja, principal investigator for the study and a Baylor assistant professor of family and community medicine.

The program is designed to reinforce wise health-care decisions and encourage women to be screened for breast cancer.

### Parents may be unaware children are suffering from chronic diarrhea

HOUSTON — Many parents may not realize their children are suffering from chronic "non-specific" diarrhea.

"A child suffering from this type of diarrhea will have loose stools for a long period of time, but otherwise is perfectly healthy," said Dr. Carlos Lifschitz, and associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It usually strikes children at age 1 year and can sometimes last until age 3."

Chronic "non-specific" diarrhea is defined as any increase in the number of bowel movements per day and increase in the water content of the stool lasting more than 15 days. It's "non-specific" because it has no particular cause.

Many times parents will give more liquids to children suffering with this type of diarrhea to prevent dehydration. However, more fluids equals more stools and you begin to create a vicious cycle. It is always best to consult a pediatrician when a child has diarrhea.

## No pain, plenty of gain: Some patients choosing hypnosis over anesthesia

MIAMI (AP) — Motorcycle cop William Swikehardt, a veteran of six operations after a collision with a car, thought he was nuts to pick hypnosis instead of anesthesia for surgery No. 7.

"I thought stuff like that was for making people yap like a dog or crow like a rooster," he said.

But there he was on the operating table, ready to join the hundreds of people each year who undergo hypnosis before surgery, root canals, childbirth or postoperative healing.

Patients who swear by hypnosis say it removes the fear of pain, shortens recovery and cuts down on the number of medicines needed to heal their bodies. Doctors say patients even bleed less without anesthesia.

Swikehardt's procedure at Jackson Memorial Hospital was no minor surgery. Doctors removed and repaired his bionic elbow, installed months after his motorcycle slammed into a car that had run a red light in 1992.

The 34-year-old divorced father of two children listened to psychologist Judy Lasher's soothing voice in the operating room about 10 minutes before surgery.

She told him he was drifting down ... down ... deeper ... deeper.

Swikehardt heard the rattling of instruments, and the surgeon and nurses talking. He saw a semicircle of faces with green masks peering down at him.

And then the cutting began.

"I could hear this grinding and I could feel them tugging my arm to pull some stuff out of the elbow. It didn't hurt," he said. "It lasted five hours, but it seemed like it was over in half an hour."

Since the American Medical Association approved the use of hypnosis in 1958, the procedure has rapidly grown in popularity and is now covered by many insurance plans.

Jackson Memorial has sanctioned the use of hypnosis in 15 major operations since March 1997, and hundreds of patients have been hypno-

tized at the hospital for minor procedures.

Although no nationwide statistics exist, the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis in Des Plaines, Ill., says hypnosis is increasingly attractive because it offers skittish patients a real alternative to medication.

Swikehardt said he chose hypnosis after he found himself growing more and more concerned about whether he would wake up from heavy doses of anesthesia.

After Lasher's hypnosis, he said he felt alert and needed practically no pain medicine. And he didn't yap like a dog.

Dr. Alexander Levitan, an oncologist in New Brighton, Minn., said his hypnotized patients bleed about 20 percent less than when they are anesthetized and their postoperative hospital stay is about two days shorter.

Gynecologist and obstetrician Simon Chiasson of Youngstown, Ohio, used hypnosis in his practice for almost 40 years. He said hypnosis can help pregnant women ease nausea and vomiting, treat headaches — especially migraines — more effectively than medication, and also can shorten labor by up to 50 percent.

Dr. Henry Clarke, a Portland, Ore., dentist who has used hypnosis for 30 years, said his patients now allow drilling and other painful work without flinching.

Clarke explains that hypnosis can affect the chemicals in the nervous system, reducing or completely eliminating anxiety and the perception of pain. Under hypnosis, nerve impulses can be slowed or kept from jumping from one nerve cell to another.

Swikehardt, who has since gone back to motorcycle duty for the Coral Gables Police Department, still can't extend his right arm fully, but he can do almost everything else he did before the accident.

He's due for surgery No. 8 in August and plans to use hypnosis again.

### Scientists say test of insulin inhalers are successful

MIAMI (AP) — Diabetics may soon be able to get their lifesaving insulin through an inhaler rather than through a needle.

A final trial of the inhaled insulin, intended to provide the definitive evidence needed for federal approval, is set for this fall. A national study of 121 diabetics showed it is at least as effective as injected insulin in

controlling the symptoms of diabetes.

It is also much more popular with patients, said scientists who presented their findings Tuesday in Chicago at the American Diabetes Association's 58th Annual Scientific Sessions.

"It's a much more normal way of doing things — you don't have to worry about infection, you don't have to worry about dropping your needle," said Paul Matelis, one of the test subjects.

"When you're relying on injections, it's not something you want to do in front of neighbors and friends — it's something where you go into the bathroom and lock the door," he said.



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