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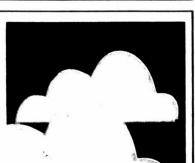
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**PHS Booster Club** meets Monday night

PAMPA — The Pampa Booster Club will meet at 7 Monday night in the athletic building. Parents of all football players are asked to attend this important first meeting.

## Mosquito spraying continues this week

PAMPA — Efforts to kill mosquitoes is continuing this week with the second round scheduled to be finished by Sunday, said Public Service Supt. Kimberly Lincycomb. Plans are to continue spraying "until we get the problem solved," she said. Those who do not want their area should sprayed Lincycomb at 669-5760, Ext.

## Archbishop's to have back surgery today

SAN ANTONIO (AP) The state's top-ranking Roman Catholic clergyman was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday just more than a week after being held hostage by an unemployed El Salvador man upset over his immigrant status.

Archbishop Patrick Flores' operation is designed to relieve two pinched nerves in his lower back.

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# Mann willing to test all Skinner case evidence

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer** 

District Attorney John Mann says he'll have any evidence tested that Pampa and personally meet with him to applications of the death penalty. review the case of convicted murderer Henry "Hank" Skinner.

"If this professor himself will fly down here and let me show him this case front to back, after he extends this courtesy to me, I will have anything tested that he wants," Mann said.

"He's going to have to do more than sit up there and throw stones," he said.

University's Medill School of Journalism, teaches investigative journalism, media and capital punishment and law and lish the facts," he added. "There is noth-

investigative journalism students work with the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern Law School in Chicago, Ill., to identify and rectify wrongful con-Northwestern University professor, victions and serious miscarriages of jus-David Protess, wants if he'll come to tice in criminal cases, including unjust

> Mann said he has not been interviewed by Protess or his students who had come to Pampa in May and June conducting interviews. The DA's first conversation with Protess happened Friday, June 30, through a live interview on Court TV outside the Amarillo Civic Center.

"My sitting down with John Mann will accomplish nothing," Protess said in Protess, a professor at Northwestern response to Mann's challenge. "I am fully aware of what he believes.

"What I've done as a journalist is pub-

ethics of journalism. Protess and his ing he can do to persuade me in Hank Skinner's guilt or innocence. What he should be doing is sit down with Mr. (Steven) Losche and Mrs. (Federal Judge Mary Lou) Robinson."

But Protess said he did want to talk to

"I still want to sit down with him. I'm curious to meet him and hear what he has to say. I have no quarrel with him," he

"My goal is getting DNA tests done so the truth be known," Protess said. "It's a tried and true legal procedure that does-

n't involve you and me." Protess responded to Mann's e-mail request to meet with him by saying he was finishing work on another case and planned to go on an extended family vacation. He asked if he could send two

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Prof. David Protess

# Water planning group rebuffs bid from Mesa

AMARILLO (AP) — Mesa Water Inc.'s attempt to be a major regional water supplier failed Wednesday when a water planning group denied the company's bid, preventing cities in the Panhandle from requesting state funds to connect to Mesa's proposed pipelines.

The Panhandle Water Planning Group's decision, however, does not prevent Panhandle cities from buying water on their own, said C.E. Williams, chairman of the water group and manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

Mesa's plan is to acquire at least 200,000 acre-feet of water rights and offer to sell the water to Texas cities. The group's decision will not preclude Mesa from continuing to seek that goal, particularly in other areas of the state where demand may be greater, company offi-

The company already has secured about 100,000 acre-feet of water rights but has no customers for the water.

In a letter to Williams, Mesa President T. Boone Pickens thanked the planning group for its consideration and expressed Mesa's intent to continue its efforts.

"We believe your decision not to include Mesa and its neighbors in the Panhandle Regional Water Plan confirms that Mesa's water is surplus to the Panhandle's needs," Pickens wrote in the letter. "Now that your group has voted not to include the Mesa water, we intend to proceed with our business to make our water available to regions and cities in Texas that have long-term water shortages.'

Timing apparently was a shortfall for Mesa. The company's proposal arrived two or three months after the Panhandle Water Planning Group had examined the region's water supply and demand, Williams said. On June 13, the group tabled Mesa's request to be included in the regional water plan as a major water provider.

"I think the main thing was the lack of information . . . where the water's coming from, and where it's going," Williams said of the group's decision.

The group likely will take a long look at Mesa when the water

# **TOT Kid Pony Show** entry deadline Friday

The deadline is fast approaching for the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show. All entries must be in the rodeo office by 5 p.m. Friday, July 7. Contestants are encouraged to enter as early as possible. Also, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is accepting donations for entry fees for children of the Cal Farley Family Program in Borger. Any donation is greatly appreciated as the children are only able to participate

if sponsors are found to pay their entry fees. Entries are also being taken for all other events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo including the Celebrity Pick Up Race, mutton busting, double mugging and the rodeo parade.

Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office and at Wayne's Western Wear for the rodeo performances July 13-15. Tickets are available for the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show slated Thursday, July 13 at Pampa Community Building.

# 911 expert CAER speaker

Pamela Nielson, director of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network is to be guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) Committee Wednesday, July 12, at M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1100 W. Coronado.

Committee members plan to meet at 1:30 p.m., July 12, in the Heritage Room of the auditorium to hear Neilson discuss the progress of 9-1-1 emergency services in the Texas Panhandle. According to Ken Hall, local emergency management coordinator, Neilson will specifically discuss the current status of the 9-1-1 system for Gray County and other counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Also scheduled to be discussed at the meeting is a proposed tour of Pantex in August and pre-incident sheltering for severe weather Robert McDonald, emergency management coordinator for the

City of McLean will discuss the hazard mitigation annex of the county emergency plan.

In final action, the committee plans to hear a weather radar update and discuss and take appropriate action on the bylaws of the orga-

# Flower man Daylilies are his passion

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

For two decades, Pampan Doug Smith has indulged his fascination in an ancient flower seen in gardens all around the Panhandle – the daylily.

This venerable blossom once graced Chinese tables, not as decoration, but as food and as medicine. Confucius mentioned daylilies in his writings. The flower was first mentioned in Europe by medieval herbalists. It traveled to England and finally crossed the ocean to the **United States.** 

Daylilies grow in abundance in Smith's gardens at 726 Lefors, along with his daisies, cone flowers, antique roses, strawberries and a mass of other plantings. A towering magnolia with white waxy blossoms as large as dinner plates lends its shade to the pastoral scene.

His interest in the bloom began 20 years ago, Smith remembers. "Mostly I wanted a vellow flower for my garden," he said. Smith had grown irises for years and now he wanted to expand to other species.

"Hyperion was the one I found," he said. "It goes back to the 1930s."

"I started with the row along the fence," he said. Now the flowers fill gardens all around his home.

Smith explained that daylilies come in short and tall varieties. The most common colors are vellow and orange, but dedicated hybridization has produced colors ranging from almost white to deepest burgundy.

"They've just discovered the

Daylilies can be seen in gardens all over the city. Their

genus name "hemerocallis" means "beauty for a day."



Doug Smith, local horticulturist, checks the blossoms on one of the daylilies he grows at his home on Lefors Street.

purple," he said. "They found the genes (for the color) had always been in the flower. They just had to clarify the colors."

Smith said daylily enthusiasts not only experiment with colors, but also with texture of the petals.

"Some have a texture like a peanut shell while others are smooth," he explained. Others have developed ruffled flowers, double blooms, and thin petaled "spider" lilies.

Botanists have also produced a tetraploid, he said, explaining a chemical is used in a laboratory setting to double the number of chromosomes in the flower.

"It makes a bigger flower with a stronger stalk," Smith said.

Smith retired recently from Cabot research and development office where he worked in

the laboratory. "The scientific part (of growing daylilies) fascinated me," he

Smith is a member and past president of the Amarillo chapthe American ter of Hemerocallis Society. Hemerocallis, the genus name for daylily, stems from two Greek words meaning "beauty for a day," he explained.

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# Services tomorrow

**BOSSLER.** Eva Onita — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Prairie Dell Cemetery, Canadian. LIBBY, Linda Ann — 10 a.m., Taylor Brothers

Funeral Home, Bay City. MILLER, Marie Robinson — Graveside ser-

vices, 2 p.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo. PATTERSON, Dorothy Beck — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

# **Obituaries**

## **EVA ONITA BOSSLER**

CANADIAN - Eva Onita Bossler, 89, died Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Prairie Dell Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of Gem City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Sticklev-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Bossler was born in Hemphill County and graduated from high school at Cache, Okla., in 1934 at Arnett, Okla.; he died in 1957. After his grandchildren. death, she returned to Hemphill County, moving from Stafford, Kan.

She was a homemaker and belonged to First

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including Sid Henderson of Canadian and Sid Bayless of Amarillo.

## **HELEN BLYMILLER JONES**

Helen Blymiller Iones, 88, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 13, 2000; at Denton. Graveside services were June 16 in Fairview Cemetery. Memorial services were also June 16 in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Jones was born May 12, 1912, at World War II. Butler, Pa., to Herman and Margaret Blymiller. She moved to Texas with her family as a child. She married Martin Arnold Jones on Aug. 4, 1929, at White Deer; he died in 1983.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1927 and recently moved to Denton. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Pampa and attended First United Methodist Church of

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Mildred Margaret Jones and Mary Virginia

She loved her family and was well loved in

Survivors include her children, Dorothy and Whit Whitfield of Denton, Gladys and Mack Robertson of Austin, Bobby and Janie Jones of Amarillo, Jimmy and Sylva Jones of Phoenix, Jones of Athens, Ga., Janet Hunt, and Debbie Bryant of Dallas; her grandchildren, Susan and Church of Pampa for over 50 years. Jerry Whitfield-Wiemholt, Martin Whitfield and Ann DeRoshia, Linda and Steve Williamson. Doug and Ginger Robertson, Larry and Carla Robertson, Mike Jones, Mark and Sharon Jones, Lisa and Paul Baker, Anthony and Heather Jones, Kimberly and Andy Braach, Julie and Lewis Hill, children, Christy and Heather Williamson, Tyler and Shane Robertson, Shawna and Kevin Robertson, Michael, Melissa and Megan Jones, Jamie Jones, Kerry, Kasey and Katie Baker, Madison and Ethan Jones, Laney Braack, Emily and Meredith·Hill; a sister-in-law, Susie Blymiller of Pampa; a niece, Betty Spears and son Ron of Waco; and other great-nieces and nephews of the panhandle.

The family requested memorials be to Susan B. Komen Cancer Foundation or to American Cancer Society.

# LINDA ANN LIBBY

BAY CITY — Linda Ann Libby, 59, died Tuesday, July 4, 2000, at Gulf Coast Medical Center Hospital in Wharton. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Taylor Brothers Funeral Home with the Rev. Elizabeth Moreau officiating. Burial will be in Cedarvale Cemetery under the direction of Taylor Brothers Funeral Home of Bay City.

Mrs. Libby was born May 13, 1941, at Electra, to the late Robert Vancleeve and Ione Josephine Mullins Wallace. She had been a Bay City resident for the past 30 years and belonged to St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-inlaw, Christy and Larry LeMay of Glen Rose and Jalisa and Farley Zboril of Louise; two sons and daughters-in-law, Darren Scott and Melody Libby of Watts, Okla., and David Dean and Theresa, Libby of Red Lion, Pa.; and five grandchildren, Kira Teets of Louise, Matthew Turrin of Glen Rose, Amanda Zboril of Louise, Marianne Elise Libby of Watts and Dena Faye Libby of West Columbia, Texas.

# **MARIE MILLER**

CANADIAN - Marie Robinson Miller, 93, died Tuesday, July 4, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery in Fires Amarillo with the Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church of Canadian, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Miller was born at Des Arc, Mo. She married W.G. Miller in 1927 at Poplar Bluff, Mo.; he died in 1979. She moved to Amarillo in 1938 and to Canadian in 1989. She was a seamstress and belonged to First Baptist Church of Amarillo and First Baptist Church of Canadian.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Miller Hobdy of Canadian; a sister, Opal Rayfield of block of North Hobart. Piedmont, Mo.; five grandchildren; 10 great-

grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today and from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Friday.

## **DOROTHY BECK PATTERSON**

McLEAN — Dorothy Beck Patterson, 88, died Tuesday, July 4, 2000. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Patterson was born July 24, 1911, at McLean, to S.A. Cousins and Mettie Major Cousins. She 'married Earnest Beck on Feb. 3, 1929; he died May 26, 1975. She latter married Fred Patterson. She had been a lifelong McLean resident and worked at Rexall Drug for many years and in McLean ISD cafeteria. She also served six years as Gray County justice of the peace for Precinct 4.

She was a homemaker and belonged to First United Methodist Church and First United Methodist's Women's Association.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Fred Patterson; a grandson, Paul Maddox; three sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include four daughters, Nona Turpen of McLean, Barbara Beck of Pueblo, Colo., Virginia Perryman of Houston and Sue Cross of 1929. She married Charles Franklin Bossler in Detroit, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-

> The family will receive visitors at 620 N. Walnut in McLean and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## **GEÓRGE RAY TAYLOR**

George Ray Taylor, 81, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 5, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Taylor was born May 21, 1919, at Catesby, Okla. He married Mable Rosetta Jones on Jan. 19, 1946, at Arnett, Okla.; she died April 29, 1975. He had been a Pampa resident since 1947, moving from Shattuck, Okla. He was a machinist for Cabot Corporation for many years prior to retiring in 1977.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Kay Shorter of Pampa; two sisters, Lola Susan Rhodes of Canton, Okla., and Viola Mae Welch of Amarillo; two brothers, Rueben H. Taylor of Hope, Ark., and Albert Francis Taylor of Amarillo; and two

## **MARTHA PENNINGTON WALKER**

Martha Pennington Walker, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, July 3, 2000, at Edmond, Okla. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Galvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Walker was born Jan. 2, 1913, at Miami. She married Dennis Walker ( 1 Dec. 12, 1930, at Pampa; he died in 1974. She had been a longtime Ariz., Nancy and Tommy Davis of Denton, Rick Pampa resident prior to moving to Edmond two years ago. She was a member of Calvary Baptist

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruby Powell and Alma Walker Powell: a son Dale Walker; a daughter, Dorthy Wood Hartley; a grandson, Doug Bundy; and a great-grandson, Tyler Ellison.

'GOD saw you getting tired and a cure was not Laurie Davis and Kelly Jones; her great-grand- to be, so He put His arms around you and whispered, 'Come to me.' With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away, and though we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.'

> Survivors include a daughter and a son-in-law, Rhona and Emmett Saltzman of Edmond; a stepdaughter, Doris Bundy of Hidden Ranch, Colo.; a brother, Emory Palmer of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two greatgreat-grandchildren; and other family and

> The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

# **Stocks**

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Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

# Wednesday, July 5

4:42 p.m. - Two units and nine firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 500 block of of South Reid and found a couch was on fire in a vacant house.

8:31 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 1400

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## **MANN** of his students to Pampa to meet with Mann.

"I'd also be delighted to have an extended phone conversation with you anytime in the next week or so," Protess said in the e-mail. "Meanwhile, I hope you and Skinner's lawyers will be able to work out a protocol for testing the remaining physical evidence. That would need to be done independently of our meetings and conversations.

Protess and his students are credited with uncovering evidence which led to the exoneration of seven men convicted of murder in Illinois, three of whom sat on death row.

In recent months, the group has focused its attention on Henry "Hank" Skinner, convicted of murdering Twila Busby, and her two mentally impaired sons, Elwin Caler and Randy Busby on Dec. 31, 1993. He was sentenced to death for the crime by a Fort Worth jury in 1995.

Protess told The Pampa News he became interested in the Skinner case after he read an Associated Press story concerning charges of conflict of interest in the appointment of Skinner's original defense counsel Harold Comer. The article was of special interest to Protess, he said, because it was written by Bryson Hull, a former student.

"I called him and talked to him about the evidence and it struck me as a case we would want to look into," Protess said.

Protess said he and his students are investigating three aspects of the case they feel are important in establishing whether or not Skinner is innocent :

1. "blatant conflict of interest" in that Skinner's trial attorney Harold Comer had twice prosecuted Skinner on other criminal charges; 2. physical evidence that was not tested for DNA;

3. the possibility that another man could have

committed the murders.

The journalism professor said his students investigation and interviews with key persons involved 'lead me to the possibility that Mr. (Robert) Donnell committed the crime." Protess said Donnell died in a car wreck in 1997.

Affidavits of Sara Mitchell and Howard Mitchell filed Dec. 28, 1994 say that Robert Donnell, Twila Busby's uncle, "stalked" Twila at a New Year's Eve party hours before the murders. Howard Mitchell told District Attorney investigator Kirven Roper that Busby had told him Donnell had tried several times to rape her, but that she "did not express fear

"Sure (Donnell) was a suspect," Mann said. "I looked at him for several days. What determined in

my mind was, why would he take (Twila Busby) home and kill her in front of a man much his junior? He had no reason to kill her sons. There was no motive and there was no physical evidence placing

But Skinner's defenders say prosecutors might have found evidence of another person at the death scene if all the physical evidence gathered at the scene had been tested for DNA, including a black plastic bag containing a knife and cup towel, finrnail clippings from Twila Busby and hairs found in her hands, on her stomach and under her ring, and evidence from a sexual assault kit.

A letter from Steve K. Robertson, criminalistics section supervisor for the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in Austin dated Ianuary 20, 1994 to Officer Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department states that no blood was found on one of the items of evidence being questioned by Skinner's defense team.

The letter states, "Blood was not observed on item #8 (knife, plastic bag and cosmetic case)."

Protess maintains that he and his students are not proceeding with the investigation because of political reasons. However, he said that because of Texas Governor George Bush's stand on capital punishment in the presidential race and the interest both national and international on Texas as the leader in criminal executions "makes the story more news-

Mann counters by saying, "This is just a bleeding heart do-gooder attempting to manipulate the national presidential election for the liberals."

'Our goal is the truth," Protess said. "We hope DNA testing will prove once and for all whether or not Skinner is innocent."

"I would have had it tested if he'd just called." me," Mann said. "I don't have a problem having it

Mann said he doesn't know why all the evidence was not tested by the DPS criminal lab in Lubbock, but what was tested provided "overwhelming" evidence that Skinner had committed the crime. "We had all we need (to convict)," he said.

"So there was a jacket found next to the body. So what? It's irrelevant," Mann said. "Her blood was found on (Skinner's) shirt and the boy's blood was all over his pants.

Skinner remains under a stay of execution awaiting a ruling on his appeal by Judge Mary Lou Robinson in U.S. District Court in Amarillo. Mann said he expects to have information on the ruling next week.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has twice upheld Skinner's conviction.

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# **FLOWER**

"They bloom for a day and fade, then replace that bloom with another in a couple of days," he said. Daylilies have been popular in the United States for about 50 years, he said. For the past 25 years, the

popularity of the flower has exploded. Americans lead the world in hybridizing daylilies, he added. An English horticulturist, George Yeld, first hybridized daylilies in 1893, Smith said. Since then, hundreds of varieties and colors have been devel-

"Court Magician is the one I'm most proud of right now," Smith said pointing to a large purple

and yellow blossom. "But (my favorite) varies," he said. "It depends on what I've got my eye on at the time."

Smith indicates a group of small plants growing at the edge of the garden.

"That's my seedling garden," he said, explaining that he cross-pollinates the blooms to combine colors or characteristics that he's looking for, then harvests the seed pod of the bloom and plants the

"Most of the time I dig them up and throw them away when they don't turn out like I want," he said. Smith once developed a bronze flower shaped like a bell that he called "Liberty Bell," but when he moved it into his garden in the alley it died.

Smith said he works on his gardens in the morning and spends time with fellow members of the Hemerocallis Society in Amarillo. The society organizes two daylily sales each year

to raise funds for the club, he said. "We're having to give up our national display garden," he said. The society's garden is located at Amarillo Botanical Garden Center on Streit Drive,

across from Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital - West. The Center is undergoing an extensive building project, he said. Smith will be storing some of the daylilies until they can be replanted after the construction is completed, but many of the flowers will be available to the public during the sale next September.

Proceeds from the sale help the society provide flowers for the Garden Center and to beautify various Amarillo landmarks, he said.

# Golden Horseshoe clue

Here's the latest clue in the annual hunt for the Golden horseshoe will receive a box seat Horseshoe - Friday's clue can to all three performances of the be found at a bank.

Rheam's Diamond Shop down-

The contest is sponsored by The Top O' Texas Rodeo a challenging and fun activity each year.

The lucky person who finds the 54th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. Thursday's clue was at The box is valued at \$150. The winner can also ride the in the rodeo parade on Saturday, July

This year the clues are being Association and has proven to be placed in selected stores in Pampa and the only way to get the clue is to visit the store.

# City Briefs

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CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Thurs.- Chicken spaghetti, boneless pork chops, ch. fr. steak, chicken enchiladas.

"GARDEN PARTY" Sat. July 8th at Best Kept Secrets. We have built and brought in new items incl. antique tin shelves, bird baths, sap buckets, garden stakes and new iron accents for this event. Z93 will broadcast live from 1-3 p.m. Prizes to be given away. Join in the fun and enjoy shopping in outdoor garden setting! 1925 N. Hobart.

DON'T FORGET to stop by on Sun. 9th for our Open House at 1812 N. Wells or call 669-0007 to see it anytime.

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# Weather focus

**Ambulance** 

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Wednesday, July 5

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PAMPA— Mostfy today with a high of 97 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with highs in the upper 90s and a low of 70. South winds of 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 91 and the overnight low was 67.

STATEWIDE—Hot, Texas, with little rain in sight and high temperatures expected to reach the upper 90s through the

Some showers moved inland

Thursday over the upper Coastal Plains between Matagorda Bay and Galveston Bay.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the mid-60s to mid-70s and low 80s. It was 70 degrees in Conroe, 65 at Amarillo, 71 at New Braunfels and Harlingen, 81 at Galveston and 80 at Rockport and Del Rio. Also, it was 72 at Paris and 79 at weather is settling in across El Paso, with 80 at Nacogdoches and Redbird Airport.

Winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at less than 15

A warming trend was expect- from the mid-60s to the mid-70s

ed under the influence of a highpressure system.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms was forecast for far West Texas and the southwestern mountains through Friday, along with a slight chance of storms in the northwestern Panhandle and Coastal Plains

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# Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second

Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance **COWBOY POETRY BREAKFAST** 

A Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. July 8 at the Big Texan in Amarillo with Jake Holster, hay broker and former rodeo rider, as the keynote speaker. Members of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will also perform. The event is open and free to the public. Guests in the audience who wish to participate are welcome. Cowboys and cowgirls are encouraged to attend.

CHCC SHOW Coronado Health Care Center's Activity Department will hold its annual Country Music Show beginning at 3 p.m. July 9 in the dining room of the center. The public is cordially invited to attend the two-hour stage show. Door prizes will be awarded.

NOÉP PROGRAM

The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present "Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus" from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., July 14 in AC's West Campus Lecture Hall, Amarillo. The conference will be worth 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers. Early registration is \$45. Students must provide a copy of student ID and pay a \$10 (postmarked on or before July 7) registration fee. On-site and late registration will cost \$60. For more information, call 1-800-515-6770 or write: The Nurse Oncology Education Program, Growing Up With Cancer, 7600 Burnet Rd., Suite 440, Austin, TX 78757. PARADE OF PONDS

Ogallala Water Gardeners in Amarillo will hold its third annual "Parade of Ponds" Water Garden Tour from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 15 in Amarillo. An additional night tour will be from 9-11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 with children under 12 (accompanied by an adult) free. Tickets and a map/brochure will be available on the day of the tour from any of the homes. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the following locations: Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Coulter Gardens Nursery, Pitter Patter Pets, Panhandle Greenhouses and Rolling Hills Aquatic Gardens. For more information, visit the club's website at www.amaonline.com/owg

**GEM THEATRE** The Gem Theatre in Claude will present the Community Heritage Players at 7:30 p.m. July 16 and 17. The group is under the direction of Dr. Carale Manning-Hill. The entertainment will feature an oldfashioned melodrama. The cast will include Wayne Blodgett, Terresa Collins, Jeromy Collins, Terrill Conrad, Michael Green, Dixie Hunsaker, Kym Klarich, Carl Lansbury and Janet Westbrook. After intermission, Deanna Campbell will present a medley of musical favorites. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling (806) 226-5409.

**BROWN BAG BOOK SALE** 

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will hold a Brown Bag Book Sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 13-15 in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan, Amarillo. All items will be 1/2 price July 13 and brown bag specials will be offered July 14 (\$2 a bag) and 15 (\$1 a bag). Funds will support Amarillo Public Library. For more information, call (806) 378-4226.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: July 28, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**BOY SCOUTS** The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE

Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e- at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information. mail ccalhoun@texasforestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX

'TEXAS' ANNIVERSARY TICKETS

Tickets for the 35th anniversary season of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" (June 7-Aug. 19, 2000) are now available for purchase on-line at www.texasmusicaldrama.com. For more informa- Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. tion, call (806) 655-2181.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published at 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The sion. information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

U.S.N. ARMED GUARD VETERANS

the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Naval Service who manned guns and communications on Liberty Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14-to 20-year-old boys Ships, tankers, troopships and other small crafts. Contact: U.S.N. and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

Armed Guard WWII Veterans, Charles A. Lloyd Chairman, 115 Wall Creek Drive, Rolesville, N.C. 27571 919-570-0909. Ex-guards should include a list of ships served aboard along with dates on and off for computer data file to help locate other shipmates. The U.S.N. Armed Guard 19th National Reunion will be May 21-24, 2000, at Drawbridge Estate Hotel in Fort Mitchell, Ky., 1-800-354-

AMERICA'S HOMECOMING QUEEN

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel and non-violence in schools will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2000 for 1981-00 high school homecoming queens. For more information, call, e-mail or write: (901) 794-8680; Telee@pacbell.net; 6135 Mt. Moriah, Suite 111, Memphis TN, 38115.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and VFW CHARITY BINGO

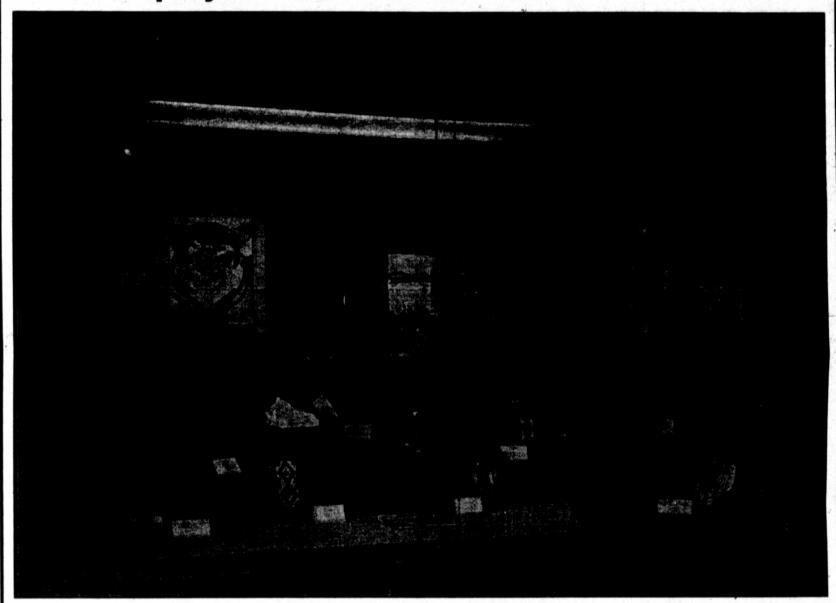
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS** The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work ses-

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and U.S.N. Armed Guard World War II veterans are seeking former Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more gun crew members. The guards were a special branch of the WWII information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

# **PFAA display**



Artwork created during Pampa Fine Arts Association's Summer Arts Program will be on display at Lovett Memorial Library throughout the month of July. The exhibit consists of selected items made by students participating in the summer art classes.

# Rylander announces Unclaimed Property Auction

Comptroller Carole Keeton worth \$76,268; Rylander has announced the annual Unclaimed Property at \$69,068; Auction will be held simultaneously on-line and at the items estimated at \$16,268; Gonzalez Convention Center in San worth \$4,672; Antonio Saturday, July 22. More than 112,000 items from estimated value of \$15,272; abandoned safe deposit boxes will be auctioned.

The comptroller has contracted with theauctionchan- \$8,956; nel.com to broadcast the Unclaimed Property Auction approximately \$30,197; live on the Web and convey bids from around the world mated worth of \$31,687; to the auctioneer in San Antonio. Texas is the first \$100,807; state to conduct an Internet -1,228 loose stones worth simulcast of an unclaimed an estimated \$107.839. property auction.

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Texas -95,381 coins/currency from the sale of their proper- Bidders may preview the

-733 gold coins appraised

-990 flatware/holloware —9,363 stamps/paper items

—179 wrist watches with an

--54pocket watches appraised at \$15,675; -193 bracelets valued at

necklaces worth <del>---388</del> -241 brooches with an esti-

-637 rings valued at

The most valuable item is a "It will be e-Texas in 3.2 carat loose diamond with Comptroller an appraised value of Rvlander said. "Internet bid- \$25,000. There are more loose ders will be able to hear all of diamonds and gemstones and the action on the auction more gold coins in this year's

The sale items come primarcomputer screens, and submit ily from abandoned safe bids with the click of the deposit boxes. After five years, banks turn the safe the deposit box contents over the Unclaimed Property Auction comptroller who continues to on the Internet opens the sale hold the property for at least to, literally, a world of bid- a year and publishes the ownders who are unable to attend ers' names in the newspapers

The items up for bid are "If the property owners valued at more than a half- turn up after the auction, million dollars and include: they receive the proceeds

used to fund state programs, Antonio. such as public education," Rylander explains.

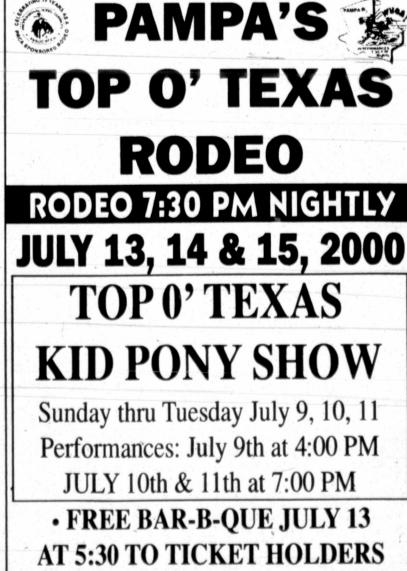
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ty. In the meantime, money items from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at raised by the auction will be the convention center in San

Bidders who wish to participate in the on-line auction The auction catalog may be must pre-register before the

at <www.window.state.tx.us">, <www.window.state.tx.us>. click on the link to auction-Copies of the catalog may be channel.com and enter name, obtained by mail at: e-mail address, phone num-Comptroller of Public ber and shipping address. Accounts, ATTN: Auction Participants must also choose





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# Opinion

# High court rules

■ Decision on parental rights is not broad or hostile.

The U.S. Supreme Court's divided decision striking down a Washington state law that allowed "any person" at "any time" to petition a court to enforce the right to spend time with a child against the wishes of the child's parents was neither so broad nor so hostile to the legal rights of grandparents and other relatives as it has sometimes been portrayed. The decision did not strike down similar but narrower laws in other states, but it is likely that it will affect how state courts interpret those laws. And, it reaffirmed the essentially healthy principle that, as Justice Sandra Day O'Connor put it, parental rights are "perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests recognized by this court," and that "the Fourteenth Amendment protects the fundamental right of parents to make decisions concerning the care, custody and control of their chil-

One news story said the case "could profoundly affect how Americans live their lives." We hope not. We would like to think that even if a law allows relatives to sue for visitation rights that most Americans wouldn't do so, preferring to try to work things \* out through more informal means or even to choose to live with decisions their relatives have a right to make even though they may be personally hurtful or arguably unwise. The nine justices issued six different opinions. This apparent confusion, according to Roger Pilon of the Cato Institute's Center for Constitutional Rights, has more to do with the history of the court and its inconsistent Fourteenth Amendment decisions over the years than with the principles at issue.

The case at issue reflected the fact that families in this day and age don't always resemble the two-parents-two-children pattern, as the court acknowledged. Jenifer and Gary Troxel's son Brad fathered two children with Tommie Granville, but the couple

After the son committed suicide, the mother (who later married a man who formally adopted the children) cut back on the amount of time the grandparents were allowed to see the children, believing their demands and the demands of other relatives were disruptive to the youngsters. She still allowed occasional visits, but the grandparents sued under Washington's law and the magistrate used the law to impose a visitation plan of his own devising. The Washington State Supreme Court later struck down the law and the grandparents appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The justices and the legal experts we talked to made it clear that this case does not affect the right of a state to intervene in cases where parents are abusive, neglectful or cause actual harm to a

But, as Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for a four-justice plurality (two justices concurred separately), "So long as a parent adequately cares for his or her children (i.e., is fit), there will normally be no reason for the state to inject itself into the private realm of the family to further question the ability of that parent to make the best decisions concerning the rearing of that parent's children."

That principle should cause courts in other cases concerning visitation to give more weight to the wishes of parents than to the desires of other relatives. But different courts could interpret the rule differently

"As usual," Roger Pilon told us, "Justice Thomas came closest to articulating the soundest principle." Thomas concurred with the decision, but argued that the "privileges or immunities" clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, which was originally meant to incorporate the concept of natural rights and common-law rights, offered a more principled foundation for protecting parental rights. Odessa American

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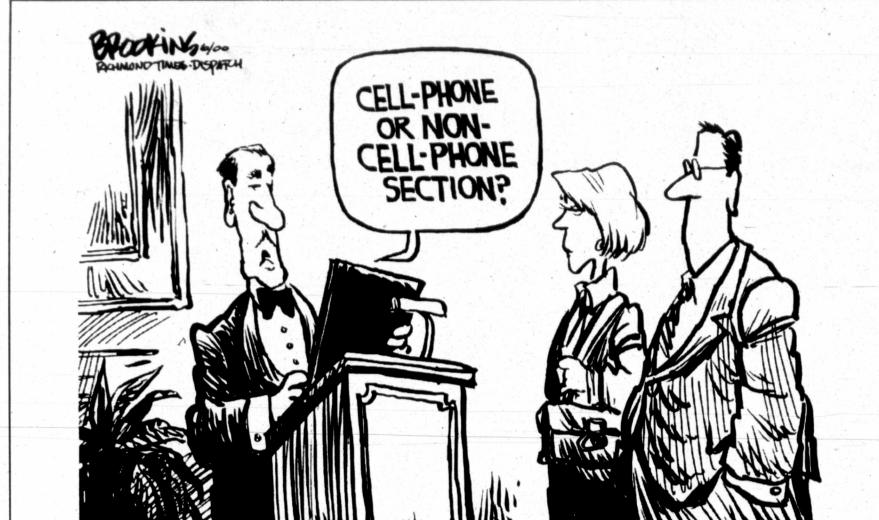
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# for parents' rights Child-rearing teaches many lessons

"It would have been a lot easier to have raised strawberries." That was a favorite saying in our home when we were rearing our four children. When they were in their teens, we said it quite frequently.

Anyone who has endured raising children, or who is currently experiencing it, can understand these feelings.

Now, don't get me wrong, I love children. There are so many things. I have learned in raising children. Those experiences don't even compare to college classes. I didn't get a manual when the darling little babies arrived and I didn't have to be licensed by the state.

It was hit and miss. Sometimes what you do is right. Other times you make mistakes. Parents are not perfect, but they try. And they usually keep on trying.

young, I sometimes wonder how I survived ing meals and doing laundry. My oldest daughter, who is a 15-year member recalling many memories. Her 11 year old son isn't quite as interested in our remembrances as we are, but he sometimes listens.

As Kathy prepares to leave tomorrow to go to the U.S. Naval Base in San Diego where she will be stationed for the next five years, we are trying to get in everything at the last minute we have meant to do during her visit. There's so much more I wanted to do while she was here, but there wasn't enough time.

Her sister and a brother live here with their combined total of 5 children, so it has been a busy time. The only thing lacking has been that her other brother, Jay, was not here. He is a 12-year veteran of the U. S. Navy stationed in Washington state. Having his 5-year-old

Nancy Young

Managing editor

fect. As I have watched, the 6 grandchildren who have been together the past three weeks, I have recalled many memories.

Having three children in two-and-one-half years was quite an experience. It was also quite stressful at times. There's a lot I don't even remember- I was too busy chasing them, doing laundry, picking up toys, doing laun-Thinking back to the times when mine were dry, picking up toys, doing laundry, prepar-

Luckfly, the three were extraordinarily of the U.S. Navy, has been visiting me the past healthy. We rarely made trips to the doctor three weeks along with her son, Zac. We have except for check-ups. Now, when the two been busy going through old trunks and boys began playing sports, that picture changed.(There were more broken bones and knee injuries than I can count.)

> A couple of weeks after the youngest of the three turned turned six, number four arrived. She was quite a surprise-especially since I went to the doctor several months before thinking I had an ulcer. Were we surprised!

> Children are a lot like kittens and puppies though they grow up. And, as they do, your knowledge and experiences are expanded. Sometimes you learn more about some subjects than you ever wanted to know.

When the two boys, Jay and Bob, were about three and four years old, I happened to walk by the bathroom and noticed both of them trying to turn on the vacuum. When I twin daughters here would have made it per- inquired as to what they were doing, they

looked at me with those innocent young eyes and told me their ball went down the commode. They explained they were getting ready to use the vacuum to get the water out so they could get their ball. Very weak in the knees I explained to them that wasn't quite safe. After considerable assurance I would get them a new ball, even two, they relented and went off to play.

A few months later I saw the same two boys in a pasture of cows across the road from our home. I ran as fast as I could to retrieve them. There were two bulls in that pasture, too. Now that was scary! After I had them safely back through the barbed wire fence, I asked them what in the world they were doing They told me they were trying to protect the cows because the bulls kept jumping on the cow and they were afraid the bulls would hurt the cows.

Another explanation followed that incident. When their daddy came home I told him it was time for "the talk."

The girls weren't perfect either. Kathy wa\$ guilty of making her younger sister, M. E., eat mud when she was quite young and didn't know she was supposed to say "no". But M. E. grew up to aggravate her sister to no end.;

While the three have been together the past few weeks, I've been very proud of them. I may not have passed on much money to them, but all of them, along with their absent brother, have an excellent work ethic. Seeing the projects they have completed around my home the past few weeks is staggering.

It will probably be another year before Kathy returns. I will just pray again that when she does all four can be here together with their children to make the reunion complete.

It would have been easier to have raised strawberries, but not as rewarding.

# Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 6, the days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

Barnum and Bailey Circus in dog. Hartford, Conn.

On this date:

executed in England for treason. In 1777, during the American 188th day of 2000. There are 178 Revolution, British forces captured Fort Ticonderoga.

On July 6, 1944, 169 people died Pasteur successfully tested an lishing the Medal of Freedom. in a fire that broke out in the main anti-rabies vaccine on a boy who tent of the Ringling Bros. and had been bitten by an infected the first black tennis player to win

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence, Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed,

In 1945, President Truman In 1885, French scientist Louis signed an executive order estab- destroyed its last Pershing 1-A

In 1957, Althea Gibson became a Wimbledon singles title. She Nuclear Forces Treaty. defeated fellow American Darlene

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was "Lawrence of Arabia," captured In 1967, the Biafran War erupt- Calif., at age 86.

the port of Aqaba from the Turks. ed. (The war, which lasted 2 1/2 years, claimed some 600,000 lives.

In 1989, the U.S. Army missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range

In 1998, singing cowboy star Roy Rogers died in Apple Valley,

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# Has the rule of law become a joke?

This Microsoft business is a no-brainer. Who do you think is better qualified to run a software business — the entrepreneurial geniuses who created it or political hacks like Attorney General Janet Reno and District Judge Thomas Jackson? Neither one of these political hangers-on

has the sense to run a hot-dog stand, much less a software company.

Microsoft never was a monopoly, and this case has been a political railroad job from the word go. Jackson's cockamamie order to split the company in two shows you what a logical wilderness antitrust laws operate in.

OK, the main case against Microsoft was based on Windows, its operating system. So what was it that Microsoft was doing as a united company that it can't do as two companies? Nothing. The whole business is just

The only sensible test for a monopoly is the consumer. Do consumers have a choice in operating systems? Yes, from Day One they've had a choice. Do they have choice in software? Yes, ample choice. Has Microsoft gouged the consumers? No. All of its products are reasonably and competitively priced and always have been.

Increasingly in this country, under the guise of lawsuits, lawyers and judges have begun to



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

tend to know how to run businesses for the benefit of the consumers. Hogwash.

And, of course, the unique contribution during the Clinton era has been the lawsuit as punishment and plunderer. Regardless of how you feel about guns or tobacco, both industries have always operated in total compliance with all existing laws and regulations.

Many Americans seem too emotional to think clearly, but these kinds of punitive lawsuits launched by government (and I include the Microsoft case) ought to scare the heck out of people. This is clearly an abuse of government power. Think about it: What protection does a private citizen (or corporation) have except to obey the law? And if, despite obeying the law, you are attacked on thoroughly specious grounds by your own government, then the rule of law has become a joke.

That, by the way, is one of the distinguish-

a free society. In a free society, one set of rules applies to all, and the polls remain consistent In a dictatorship, everyone is subject to the arbitrary whims of the government - what was permissible yesterday suddenly becomes fatally impermissible today.

By their abuse of the court system, not only the Clinton administration but also several city and state governments have shown themselves to be unworthy of a free society. Americans who value liberty and the rule of law had better wake up and speak out.

It's always a test of person's integrity to see if he or she can defend a business or person of product he or she does not like on principle. For what's at stake in all these cases is not software systems or guns or cigarettes but the vital principle of the rule of law.

Bill Gates, aside from creating a lot of mile lionaires, has made computer use easy and cheap for nontechnical people. For that he should be rewarded, not punished. The free market has rewarded him; the government, however, at the instigation of his less-able competitors, is trying to punish him.

Janet Reno, on the other hand, has done nothing but screw up the Justice Department, The political appointee who is the judge in this case has denied a hearing before the appellate court, shoving the case on up to the Supreme practice medicine and science and now pre- ing characteristics between a dictatorship and Court. No one can predict the outcome.

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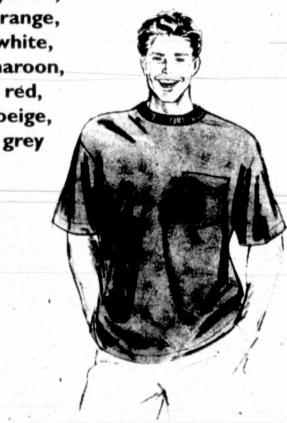
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# **Village Grows Tired of Raising** Neighbor's Misbehaving Child

DEAR ABBY: I can relate to "Had It in Houston" regarding their neighbor's unruly, undisciplined

"Tom," our neighbor's 6-year-old boy, has not only inappropriately touched our children on the school bus, but was caught touching the exposed genitals of a younger neighborhood boy on two occasions. He roams the neighborhood, uses foul language, openly hits his older sister - and his parents appear totally clueless. For two years they've allowed Tom's behavior to get worse. The mother is rarely home, and she pawns Tom and his siblings off on our neighbors and us.

We are on the verge of notifying Children's Protective Services, but we don't want to start a "hate thy neighbor" relationship. They are already a bit "chilly" toward us because their son's behavior has forced us to send him home a few times. His parents have said nothing directly to us, but they criticize us to the other neighbors, who are well aware of the problem.

We've considered moving, but why should we go through the expense of leaving a nice area because of this family's ignorance and irresponsibility? Abby, what should we do?

FRUSTRATED IN FOREST PARK

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Call Children's Protective Services immediately. Don't put it off any longer. Talk to your other neighbors about your plan.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAP.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

★★★ New beginnings develop from

a pivotal discussion. Don't be insistent

on having it your way. Allow another to

express his innate creativity. Sometimes

you need to defer more and curb your

Martian nature. Enlist an expert if need

be. Tonight: Let another decide, OK?

\*\*\* \* Recent celebrations could sap that

extra zing out of you. Make calls.

Become an armchair visitor rather than

hopping in your car. A boss appreciates

feedback, so brainstorm together.

Unusual ideas arise if you relax and work

with a key associate or friend. Tonight:

\*\*\* \* Roll out the red carpet for

another. Let others know how very spe-

cial they are. Expressing gratitude for a

special action encourages greater open-

ness and caring. Let your imagination

wander. Others also/come up with a dif-

ferent approach. Tonight: Opt for differ-

★★★★ An intuitive partner knows

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Just don't push!

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;



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There is strength in numbers. The boy needs psychological counseling, and the parents need parenting classes. All adults have a responsibility to save a child who is in trouble.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the inquiry posed by "Concerned in Pennsylvania," regarding adults who survived child abuse and how they managed: My siblings and I were verbally, emotionally and occasionally physically abused by both of our parents and a stepparent. I would like to share a bit of our

One of the most critical coping techniques for us was the love and stability provided by other family members, especially our grandparents, who offered us shelter, unconditional love, and bottomless encouragement and support. We were also very fortunate to have teachers, counselors and coaches who believed in us and lifted us up in ways that we can never thank them enough for. Finally, we had a

be time for a diet. Tonight: Head on

\*\*\*\* Take action after you clear

but you don't have to tell all! Be selec-

effort to reel you in because they want

\*\*\* Network; gather with friends

and co-workers. You hear many diverse

approaches. Take what works for you.

You don't have to incorporate every-

thing. Be selective. A friend might

mpose his opinions on you, but don't be

pleased to think about your opinions and

for all this energy. Tonight: Your wish is

★ ★ ★ Assume a low profile. Make calls,

you! Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

surprised. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

faith in God, each other and ourselves. In other words, what some might call a "survival instinct."

In short, our survival and our thriving can be attributed to the willingness and kindness of adults who cared enough to help us in ways large and small. To those persons, we can never fully convey our thanks in words, but we can in deeds - by becoming normal, productive and kind adults who contribute positively to society.

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DEAR SURVIVOR: Your letter says it all. Thanks for writ-

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Reorganize work to eliminate excess red tape. Above all, ask for help if you need seems too good to be true. If you feel sluggish, start thinking in terms of getit. Be honest with yourself. It might just

\*\*\* Others seek you out. Their comments might not always be pleasant, either. Take their opinions with a grain of out your thoughts. A dream proves to be salt, though good information might be inspirational. Talk to a trusted adviser, sprinkled in. Take charge. Curtail a wilder streak for now. Tonight: Leader of tive with your words, yet make sure you don't have a hard edge. Others make an

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Tonight: Rent a movie.

\* \* \* \* A child or loved one wants to have it his own way. The real issue is,  $\star \star \star \star \star$  You push hard to have others why not? One-on-one relating helps you make your point with friends and partlisten. You don't have to. Your charisma ners. They feel more important when peaks, drawing others who are more than they have your attention. Deal with a ideas. Enlist another in a key project. money matter head-on. Tonight: Take a walk. You need a physical outlet Togetherness works.

Drummer Ringo Starr (1940), designer Pierre Cardin (1922), figure skater

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ting more exercise. Tonight: Join friends. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* \* Go that extra step at work. You want to please another, who appreciates your efforts. Be incisive with a decision. Don't leave questions unanswered. Consider a loved one at a distance. Even if you can't be there, you could call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

**BORN TODAY** 

Michelle Kwan (1980)

reach out for others and ask key questions. Your ability to research and gather important information becomes one of your most important assets. Others ask questions that you might not yet be ready to answer. Tonight: Slow down, please. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You actually want the same thing. deal with an associate as well as a money

exactly what to do. Listen to his advice. \*\* \* \* Friends beckon. Meanwhile.

# Marmaduke

"Marmaduke wants a slice of lemon in his waterdish."

The Family Circus

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"Mommy! Am I sittin' quietly enough? Am I, Mommy? MOMMY! ..."

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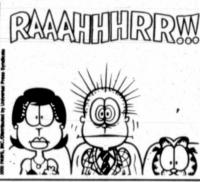






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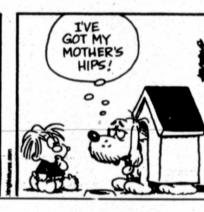










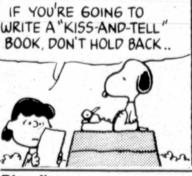




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# Presbyterian pastor Bell dies He was visiting kin, Rev. Billy Graham

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Clayton Bell, brother of Ruth Bell Graham and brother-in-law of evangelist Billy Graham, died in his sleep while staying in North Carolina, his church announced Wednesday.

Bell retired in January as pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, at one time the denomination's largest congregation. He was soon after elected pastor emeritus.

He died just a few hours after a Fourth of July celebration at the Montreat, N.C., home of the

Bell was a maverick in Presbyterian Church (USA) circles, a national figure who garnered respect for passionate opinions and decisive lead-

Anne Graham Lot, a daughter of Graham's and a lical evangelism. well-known evangelist, said her parents and the Bells spent time together this week

"Within our family, he was like the model of what we would strive to be as a father, a brother, a husband and a Christian leader," she told The Dallas Morning News in a story for Thursday's editions. "When my father wants to be ministered to, he listens to Uncle Clayton's tapes."

Bell was born in China in 1932, the son of medical missionaries. He studied at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., and at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. He received an honorary Petty of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren. doctorate from Gordon-Conwell Theological

When my father wants to be ministered to, he listens to Uncle Clayton's tapes."

— Anne Graham Lot

Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass., in 1970.

He was ordained in 1958, while serving a church in Camden, Ala. He served several churches before moving to Highland Park Presbyterian Church in

During the 1980s, he helped to form Presbyterians for Renewal, a movement designed to stem the decline in the denomination's membership by emphasizing personal spirituality and bib-

"He thought some of the denomination's announcements were way too liberal and costing the church members and deflecting attention away from saving souls for Jesus," said Jerry Van Marter, director of the Presbyterian News Service in Louisville, Ky. "He was involved in a lot of fierce partisan debates in the denomination about the direction of the church."

Bell is survived by his wife, Peggy; four children, Margaret Anne Lindstrom of Dallas, Ben Bell Jr. of Dallas, the Rev. Nelson Bell of Tulsa and Gina Lu

Bonilla is one of three representa-

tives selected by Gov. George W.

Bush and Republican leaders to

speak at the GOP convention in

Philadelphia later this month,

according to the San Antonio

Wash., and Rep. J.C. Watts, R-

Okla., were expected to be named

Thursday by the Republican

Bonilla, Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-

Express-News.

Services are pending.

and events surrounding April 19, Texas Congressman to

ny surrounding the raid before the to vote.

housing board

focus of their case shifts to the FBI

1993 — the final day of the 51-day

It ended with the complex called

Mount Carmel burning to the

ground and the deaths of some 80

sect members, including Koresh,

resumes business with

DALLAS (AP) — The state's low

income housing board has given

out \$63 million in federal funding

for affordable housing, home

repairs for the elderly and flood-

disaster relief that had been mired

Before Wednesday's action, the

Texas Department of Housing and

Community Affairs had been par-

indictment of Florita Bell Griffin. An appointee of Gov. George W.

indicted June 7 on charges of par-

from the federal low-income

The charges include accepting a

bribe, theft, mail fraud and money

laundering. If convicted, she faces

up to 55 years in prison and fines

The U.S. Department of

Housing and Urban Development

warned the board that Griffin's

indictment barred her from partic-

ipating in transactions involving

the federal government. She has

refused to step down and, as a

result, placed federal funds in

limbo. Her term runs through Jan.

calling the accusations racist.

Griffin has denied wrongdoing,

The state's housing board has

been so wary about Griffin attend-

ing a board meeting that chairman

Michael Jones abruptly adjourned

a meeting without taking any

action June 16 when she showed

how to proceed if Griffin showed

up to a board meeting in Austin.

News her involvement in a board

meetings would be made on an

"item by item basis." He declined

Jones told The Dallas Morning

The board recently got advice from HUD and Texas Attorney General John Cornyn concerning

housing money she oversees.

of as much as \$2 million.

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# Texas round up

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a member.

**Headquarters** has high- should be the final day of testimo- to say if she would still be allowed energy, high-tech feel

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AUSTIN (AP) — From the walnut-paneled reception room to the hushed TV studio to the framed historic documents on strategist Karl Rove's wall, George W. Bush's headquarters stands apart from your usual scruffy campaign central.

It feels more like Bush Inc. "This campaign is more like an energetic beehive than a college dorm, like some campaigns I've worked on," said Ray Sullivan, a member of the communications staff and veteran of several political races. "It is very well organized, very professional, fastpaced and forward-looking."

The Republican presidential campaign's downtown suite takes by federal bribery charges against convention. up the sprawling second floor of a granite-and-glass office tower, space previously home to a mortgage company. It's just down the road from the Texas Capitol, alyzed for over a month by the where Bush has his office as gov-

Visitors are greeted by dark Bush, Griffin and two others were wood, overstuffed couches and a crisply uniformed Texas state ticipating in a scheme to profit trooper who controls entry to the inner door and what some locals

call "Bush World." Inside, the walls are decorated with American flags and framed color photographs of the presumptive nominee and his wife Laura, as well as pictures of his parents, the former president and first lady.

Some 135 people work at the bustling office, which occupies 28,000 square feet. There are offices for Laura Bush and a few high-profile players, including campaign chairman Don Evans and chief strategist Rove, who decorated his domain with a Mexican saddle blanket, antique letters and a portion of an original Abraham Lincoln campaign banner.

To help with "rapid response," Bush campaign leaders last fall added something they consider essential in a modern-day presidential campaign: a television stu-

Government attorneys plan another day of testimony from ATF agents

WACO, Texas (AP) — Federal agents in the government's failed raid on the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28, 1993, say they expected nothing more than a fist fight when they tried to search for illegal weapons and arrest sect leader David Koresh.

Instead, six Davidians and four agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms died.

The government now is defending itself in a \$675 million wrongful death lawsuit brought by Branch Davidian survivors and family members.

Much of its defense so far has come from ATF agents like Gerald Petrilli, who testified Wednesday that once agents started approaching the building, "the entire front of the compound erupted in gun-

Further testimony was expected Thursday from others, including Roland Ballesteros, an ATF agent who was supposed to enter the front door of the compound during the raid. He was shot in the

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hand but survived. Plaintiffs say the agents fired indiscriminately into the building during the raid, while agents claim they were ambushed and were defending their lives.

Lead government attorney Michael Bradford said Thursday

# People in the news

decided not to leave her home in England for Switzerland after all.

The former Sarah Ferguson said in Biography magazine's July issue that she planned to move when her daughter Beatrice started her term at the exclusive Aiglon College in Switzerland. Prince Andrew, her former husband, was to remain in England with the couple's other

But after the magazine went to print, the duchess decided to stay with her daughters in Sunninghill Park, the family's home outside London, because "a number of issues surrounding the school remain unresolved," her spokesman, Gerry Casanova, said without elab-

In May, the principal of Aiglon College was arrested on charges of abusing his own children. Earlier, three teen-age girls were sexually assaulted at Aiglon by an unknown man.

Princess Beatrice is now planning to attend cist Chris Suter wasn't returned. St. George's School, near Sunninghill.

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) - Claudia Schiffer knows soccer fields as well as fashion

"I grew up with soccer," the supermodel said, adding that she had a soccer net at home as a child and followed the game.

Schiffer is helping Germany in its bid to win the 2006 World Cup. The other candidates were South Africa, Morocco and England, with the winner expected to be announced this week.

Schiffer said she joined the bid effort "not just because I like soccer but to represent Germany."

"I've got a good feeling" about the bid, said Schiffer, who appeared with **Chancellor** Gerhard Schroeder and tennis star Boris Becker in an appearance at the German presenfor her work on television and in movies. tation to FIFA's executive committee.

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — After checking nearly 40 complaints about parties and noise, prosecutors have decided there is not enough evidence to charge Dennis Rodman with dis turbing the peace.

Witnesses were either anonymous or uncooperative, no crime was committed or there wasn't enough documentation for charges, Orange County District Attorney's Office spokes-

woman Tori Richards said Wednesday. Thirty-six incidents were reviewed over a nearly one-year period starting July 5, 1999, Richards said.

The former basketball star has been fined thousands of dollars for citations issued when police have been to his house. When the complaints continued, police asked the district attorney to charge Rodman with violating the city's noise ordinance.

A telephone message left for Rodman publi-

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — "All My Children" star Ruth Warrick says she can't accept a lifetime achievement award in a state that still flies the Confederate flag.

Warrick was supposed to receive the award July 16 from the South Carolina Arts Commission. But she said she had to decline the award because a new Confederate flag went up on Statehouse grounds Saturday as part of the compromise to bring down the flag from the Capitol dome.

'In my view this was no compromise," Warrick said this week. "It was a deliberate affront to the African-Americans who see it as a sign of oppression and hate."

Warrick was scheduled to receive the award

#### emcee GOP convention SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Education official sides with student in T-shirt dispute Antonio Congressman Henry

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Two years after a stu-the T-shirt — bearing the numerals some believe dent was sent home from school for wearing a rock band T-shirt with the numerals 666, a state Education Department official ruled Wednesday that the school was wrong to do so.

Robert Parker, 18, was a sophomore at Westerly High School when school officials sent him home and ordered him never to wear the T-shirt to school again, saying it posed a threat to school order. He graduated last month.

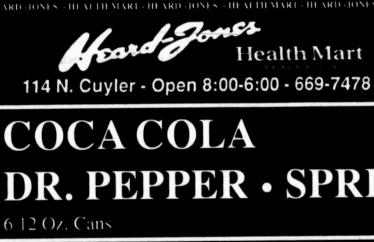
National Committee to serve as On Wednesday, Hearing Officer Paul Pontarelli deputy permanent co-chairmen ruled that Parker had not caused any disruption during the weeklong nominating warranting being excluded from school.

refer to Satan and the name of the now-defunct rock band — expunged from his educational record.

The decision shows that "schools can't simply say there is a disruption without backing it up with concrete evidence," said Steven Brown, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Rhode Island.

The ACLU had filed the challenge with the state Education Department, claiming the school's dress code was vague and violated free speech rights. It is now considering filing a lawsuit.

The Westerly School Committee, which spent He ordered any mention of punishment related to \$60,000 arguing its case, can appeal the ruling.



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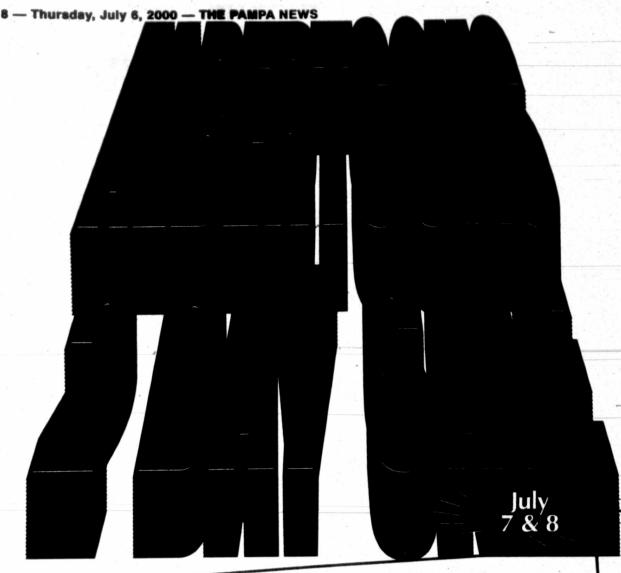
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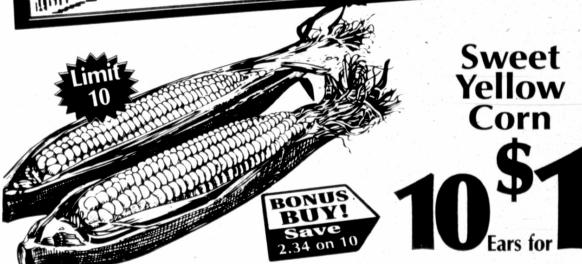
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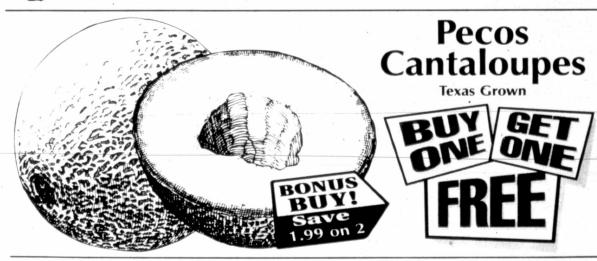
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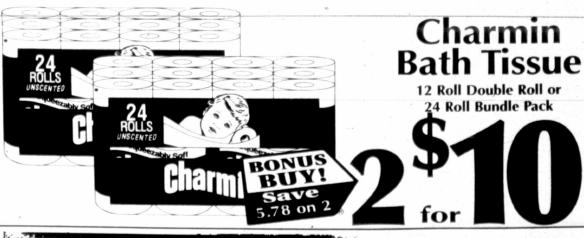














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# Audit says IRS owes taxpayers \$25 million in excess payments

WASHINGTON (AP) -Thousands of taxpayers were sent IRS notices demanding taxes they'd already paid and thousands of others forfeited their rights to get money back from the government, an independent audit found.

or refund \$25 million in income taxes overpaid by taxpayers who paid late, though still within the time allowed. Some faced federal liens because of

to refunds or credits, or were at risk of doing so, that totaled \$335 million. These individuals, families and businesses failed to file late tax returns accounts to reduce the number of unresolved in time to qualify for the money.

The audit by the independent Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, David C. Williams, examined 426,000 tax payments, totaling \$360 million, from 240,000 taxpayers that all payments in excess of their tax liabilities and, had been transferred as of March 1999 to the IRS in a few instances, taxpayers were subjected to Excess Collections Account. Payments are deposited into this account when the IRS is because it is late.

Of the \$360 million, the audit found that:

-About \$25 million, or 29,820 payments, immediately should have been refunded or credited to taxpayers who filed returns late but within the legal requirement of generally three years after the initial due date — usually April 15 of a given year. The audit did not break down how many taxpayers that involved. The IRS says it has now dealt with the problem.

-Taxpayers forfeited \$162 million, or 191,700 payments, because they did not get a return to the IRS within the three-year window to claim a refund or to credit the payment toward another

—No tax return had been filed for \$173 million, or 204,480 payments. But these taxpayers still could get their credit or refund if they took action

Tax law requires a taxpayer to file a claim for a credit or refund of an overpayment within three years after a return is filed or two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later. If no tax is due, the claim must be made within two years of the http://www.ustreas.gov/tigta payment.

The chief culprit is the main IRS computer, which is not linked directly to computers in the agency's 10 service centers, where records of payment transfers to the excess account are kept.

When a late return is filed, the computer con-The audit found that the agency did not credit taining a taxpayer's main account has no record of the previous payments and the IRS sends out a

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notice demanding the money. An IRS study from 1995 that was cited by auditors said it was "unproductive" to spend time And thousands of others forfeited their rights tracking down people who failed to file tax returns if they did not owe taxes and that agents sometimes transferred payments to the excess

As a result, the auditors found that "many taxpayers received inaccurate or erroneous balance due notices, sometimes taxpayers made additionin a few instances, taxpayers were subjected to federal tax liens.

The IRS says it has now returned or credited the unable to match them with a tax return, usually money cited in the audit and is fixing the prob-

> In a response letter, IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti said computers are being modified to prevent transfers into the excess payment account until the three-year refund limit has expired.

> Rossotti also said the IRS will send "periodic letters to taxpayers with credits to remind them to file a return to receive a credit or refund."

> He questioned the \$25 million in credits and refunds estimated by the audit, saying an examination of two of the 10 service centers uncovered 1,398 payments due totaling about \$1.7 million. If that rate held for the other centers, Rossotti said, the total credited back to taxpayers would amount to about \$8.3 million.

> The auditors said the discrepancy could be attributed to major differences between service centers in crediting taxpayer overpayments and responses by many taxpayers to inaccurate balance notices they received last year.

On the Net:

IRS: http://www.irs.gov

general:

# New jobless claims down last week, according to Labor Department report

WASHINGTON (AP) — New

ed Thursday that 296,000 prices. Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week boosted interest rates six times 27 when claims were at 290,000. than many analysts were increases are working to cool expecting.

The more stable four-week moving average of claims, which smoothes out week-tolowest since June 17 when claims were at 301,250.

Analysts consider claims below 300,000 an indication of a tight labor market, meaning employers are having trouble finding qualified workers to fill openings.

the previous two weeks - leav- will recruit workers with big ures. ing claims hovering in a range increases in wages and bene-

The Federal Reserve has ending July 1, down by 12,000 since June 1999 to slow the from the previous week. That economy and keep inflation was the lowest level since May under control. There have been indications in some recent eco-Last week's decline was bigger nomic reports that the Fed's rate growth.

will report on the nation's employment environment for week volatility, also fell last June. Many analysts are expect-4 percent, from 4.1 percent in

Thursday's report also said that in the work week ending June 24, 28 states and territories reported decreases in new job-

While that's good for work- less claims, while 25 reported claims for unemployment bene- ers, economists find it worri- increases. The state data lag a fits fell last week - after rising some. They fear that employers week behind the national fig-

The state with the biggest suggesting that employers are fits, added costs that compa- decline was Pennsylvania, scrambling for workers. nies could pass along to con- down 2,357. Officials attributed The Labor Department report- sumers in the form of higher the drop to fewer layoffs in the construction, trade, apparel and transportation industries.

Other states with decreases were: North Carolina, down 1,102; Iowa, down 824; Ohio, down 794; and Wisconsin, down

The state with the biggest increase was New Jersey, up 4,506. Officials blamed the On Friday, the government increase on layoffs in the transportation, trade and service industries.

Other states with increases week to 301,500. That was the ing the jobless rate to tick down were: Michigan, up 3,498; a notch to near a 30-year low of Massachusetts, up 2,616; Connecticut, up 1,444; and Rhode Island, up 1,125.

> On the Net: Department: Labor http://www.dol.gov

# Federal attorneys continue with defense phase

in the government's failed raid on the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28, 1993, say they expected nothing more than a fist fight when they tried to search for illegal weapons and arrest sect leader David Koresh.

Instead, six Davidians and four agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms died.

The government now is defending itself in a \$675 million wrongful death lawsuit brought by Branch Davidian survivors and family members.

Much of its defense so far has come from ATF agents like Gerald Petrilli, who testified Wednesday that once agents started approaching the building, "the entire front of the compound erupted in gunfire."

Further testimony was expected Thursday from others, including Roland Ballesteros, an ATF agent who was supposed to enter the front door of the compound during the raid. He was shot in the hand but survived.

Plaintiffs say the agents fired indiscriminately into the building during the raid, while agents claim they were ambushed and were defending their lives.

Lead government attorney Michael Bradford said Thursday should be the final day of testimony surrounding the raid before the focus of their case shifts to the FBI and events surrounding April 19, 1993 — the final day of the 51-

It ended with the complex called Mount Carmel burning to

WACO (AP) — Federal agents the ground and the deaths of Team at the complex, would testisome 80 sect members, including Koresh, from either gunshots or

> The plaintiffs say the government helped cause at least some of the three fires that engulfed the compound at the end of the siege; the government says the Branch Davidians started the fires.

Bradford said it was unlikely that FBI onsite commander Jeffery Jamar, and Richard Rogers, who headed the FBI's Hostage Rescue deliver the verdict.

fy in the civil trial.

'We don't think they've proven anything that Rogers and Jamar would need to testify about," Bradford told reporters after court Wednesday. He predicted the government

could wrap up its side of the case by next Wednesday. A five-member jury will act as

an advisory panel to U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who will

# State housing board resumes business minus indicted member

DALLAS (AP) — The state's low income housing board has given out \$63 million in federal funding for affordable housing, home repairs for the elderly and flood-disaster relief that had been mired by federal bribery charges against a member. Before Wednesday's action, the Texas Department of Housing

and Community Affairs had been paralyzed for over a month by the indictment of Florita Bell Griffin.

An appointee of Gov. George W. Bush, Griffin and two others were indicted June 7 on charges of participating in a scheme to profit from the federal low-income housing money she oversees.

The charges include accepting a bribe, theft, mail fraud and money laundering. If convicted, she faces up to 55 years in prison and fines of as much as \$2 million.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development warned the board that Griffin's indictment barred her from participating in transactions involving the federal government. She has refused to step down and, as a result, placed federal funds in limbo. Her term runs through Jan. 31.

Griffin has denied wrongdoing, calling the accusations racist. The state's housing board has been so wary about Griffin attending a board meeting that chairman Michael Jones abruptly adjourned a meeting without taking any action June 16 when she

The board recently got advice from HUD and Texas Attorney General John Cornyn concerning how to proceed if Griffin showed up to a board meeting in Austin.

# **S**PORTS

# Notebook

BASEBALL

AMARILLO - Pampa defeated Amarillo High 5-3 in a West Texas League game Wednesday night.

The big blow of the game for Pampa was a solo homer by Travis Lancaster.

Michael Galloway had an RBI single and another run came home on Kevin Schaub's groundball.

Outfielder Kyle Francis had a sacrifice fly and he also robbed an AHS player of a base hit with a diving catch in left field.

Shawn Strate was the winning pitcher and Randy Tice was credited with a save. Strate allowed two hits and was relieved by Tice in the fifth inning. Tice gave up just one hit.

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Top-seeded Pete Sampras, No. 2 Andre Agassi, No. 12 Patrick Rafter and qualifier Vladimir Voltchkov advanced to the semifinals at Wimbledon.

Voltchkov beat Bryon Black 7-6 (2), 7-6 (2), 6-4 to join John McEnroe (1977) as the only qualifiers to reach the men's semifinals. Ranked 237, Voltchkov is the lowest-ranked player in history to reach the Wimbledon semis.

He will play Sampras, the six-time Wimbledon champion who served 26 aces in a 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4 victory over Jan-Michael Gambill.

Agassi and Rafter will meet in the other semifinal. Agassi Australian Philippoussis, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-4 in their quarterfinal duel, and Rafter downed Alexander Popp 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (1).

Also, Martina Navratilova's Wimbledon run finally ended. The nine-time Wimbledon singles champion found playing both Williams sisters a little too much to handle. She and partner Mariaan de Swardt lost their doubles quarterfinal to Venus and Serena Williams 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Navratilova returned to play Wimbledon after a four-year absence, hoping to win once more at the All England Club and match Billie Jean King's record of 20 titles. Last week, Navratilova lost in mixed dou-

# **GOLF**

WASHINGTON (AP) -The PGA Tour is appealing to the Supreme Court to decide laws protecting Americans with disabilities should not apply to professional golfers.

Lawyers PGA Tour Inc. said in the appeal that disabled golfer Casey Martin has no legal right to ride in a golf cart between shots during its tournaments and that the Americans with Disabilities Act should not apply to Martin's case.

The ADA does not regulate standards established for competitors (here, professional golfers) in athletic competitions held at places of public accommodation," the appeal said.

A federal judge and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals previously rejected that argument, allowing Martin to use a cart in PGA Tour-sanctioned events.

The Supreme Court, now in summer recess, is not expected to decide until October whether it will grant the PGA Tour's appeal and hear arguments in the case. If it denies review, the lower courts' rulings will stand.

Martin, who sued the PGA Tour in 1997, has a circulatory disorder in his right leg that makes it painful for him to walk long distances. The disorder, a congenital vascular condition, is called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome.

"I think we all wish it would be resolved and put to rest for the final time," Tiger Woods, a teammate of Stanford University, said Wednesday in Lemont, Ill., where he's playing this week in the Western Open.

# Astros fall to Arizona

HOUSTON (AP) - Arizona manager Buck Showalter wondered if there was a full moon. The Houston Astros, however, have strange things happen to them all the time.

The Diamondbacks came from four runs behind to beat the Astros 12-9 Wednesday night as Luis Gonzalez hit for the cycle.

Arizona battered the Houston bullpen for seven runs in the final three innings after starter Shane Reynolds departed with an 8-5 lead. The Astros have won just three of their last 14

"I try not to be negative," said Reynolds, named to the NL All-Star team earlier in the day. "I know it's just baseball, but you don't think it's going to happen every time. It's like there's a hex on us or something.

Reynolds started the season 4-0, but has lost five of his last six decisions, not counting bizarre no-decisions such Wednesday.

"We don't get any breaks whatsoever," said Reynolds, who is 2-4 at new Enron Field and hasn't won at home since May 10. "And when we do, something else happens to us. I threw some good pitches and they'd get dink hits that would find a hole. I have no idea why this is happening to us. I just don't understand.

Manager Larry Dierker

agreed.
"It was more of the same for us. We get a lead and lose it," Dierker said. "I didn't think Shane pitched that badly, but I don't think I've ever seen that many bloop hits.

"I guess this game more than any other summarizes the way our season has gone."

Craig Biggio thinks the odds are just finally catching up with the three-time Central Division champions.

"When you have a lot of breaks and luck go your way the it did for us the last three years," Biggio said, "it's going to turn around and come back on you.

Showalter admitted his team's comeback win was unusual and thought the game changed when Astros officials opened the retractable roof in the top of the fifth inning, as they always do. The Diamondbacks scored four

runs the next inning.
"Was there a full moon?" Showalter asked. "It's just another game when you open that roof here."

Gonzalez provided plenty of fireworks, hitting a double in the first inning, a single in the third, a triple in the eighth and a home run in the ninth. Gonzalez said it didn't matter that the cycle came against Houston, his former team. It was the first time a Diamondbacks player hit for the cycle, and the first at Enron Field.

"It's special to have your name on something like that," Gonzalez said. "But this is a different park (than the Astrodome) and it really plays different."

Damian Miller went 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs, and Steve Finley went 3-for-5 with one RBI, one stolen base and two runs scored.

"We scored 12 runs and we could have scored more," Showalter said. "Damian is swinging the bat well. It's hard to get him out right now. And I think Fins showed us why we're all so frustrated that he's not going to Atlanta" as an All-Star.

# Volleyball camp starts on Monday

PAMPA — Pampa High head volleyball coach Carmen Pennick will direct a volleyball camp July 10-14 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for girls in the third through ninth grades this coming school year.

The morning session is for third through fifth grade from

The afternoon session is for sixth through ninth grade from 1 to 4:30.

Cost is \$75. Interested girls can register the first day of camp.

If more information is needed, Pennick can be contacted at 669-2857.

# All-around cowgirl



All-round cowgirl Taylen Gregory (above) is entered in barrels, goat tying and ribbon roping at the Top O' Texas Rodeo July 13-15 in Pampa. Taylen, 13, is from Miami. The rodeo begins at 7:30 each night.

**Exhibition games played at Optimist Park** runs in pairs to defeat Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance 8-4 and came back later to score four single runs to edge Celanese

Corporation 4-3 in weekend exhi-

bition games at Optimist Park. In both games, Glo-Valve scored in the first, second, third and fifth innings. Tyson Hickman won his eighth game of the year in the opener against one loss. In three innings he allowed one base runner, a single by DFB's Matthew Trusty, but erased him three pitches later on a 1-6-3 double play. Brett Ferrell picked up his second save of the year, pitching the last three innings. He gave up three earned runs on four hits. He struck out four and walked

two. Hickman struck out six. Braydon Barker, Trusty and Weston Teichmann pitched for DFB. Barker permitted three earned runs on four hits. He walked two and struck out two. Trusty surrendered two runs on two hits. He struck out one and walked one. Teichmann permitted two runs and three hits. He struck out three while walking

In the second game, Jared Moler, Stephen Smith and Dylan Henley pitched for Celanese. Moler was charged with three earned runs and six hits. He walked three and hit two batters. He struck out three. Henley was the most effective pitcher for Celanese, pitching his way out of two bases-loaded jams without allowing a run. He was touched for two hits. He struck out two and walked two.

Ferrell raised his pitching record to 5-1 in the game against Celanese. He was touched for one unearned run on two hits. He walked two and struck out three. Hickman and Ferrell reversed roles in the two games. Hickman picked up his second save of the year pitching the last three innings. He allowed one hit and two unearned runs. He struck out

seven while walking one. Hickman opened Glo-Valve's game against DFB with a Texas League single to right field. He went from first to third on a perfect sacrifice bunt by Jarron Clark. Eric Kingcade followed with a single to drive in Hickman. Craig Stone was safe on a fielder's choice with Kingcade speeding to third when a double play attempt resulted in the ball going into center field. A double steal worked scoring Hickman and sending Stone to third when nobody covered the throw to second base. A walk to Ferrell followed. Glo-Valve went to the well one too many times, attempting another double steal which resulted in Stone being nailed at the plate. Glo-Valve led 2-0.

With one out in the bottom of the first inning. Trusty singled for turned out to be the winning run

PAMPA — Glo-Valve scored DFB. The next batter hit back to as Glo-Valve stretched its lead to Hickman, who threw to Stone covering second. Stone relayed to Ferrell at first for an inning-ending twin killing. Hickman struck out the next six batters in a row.

> Glo-Valve scored its second pair of runs in the second inning. Craig Crowell walked and Jonathan Carr doubled him to third. Bobby Sykes was hit by a pitch and Hickman's single to center scored Crowell and Carr. The winners made it 6-0 in the third. Kingcade walked and disregarded a stop sign at third and scored on a double by Stone. Stone advanced to third on a single by Matt Parks and was sacrificed at home by Robbie Dixon.

> DFB got on the scoreboard with an unearned run in the bottom of the fourth inning. Barker was safe on an error and forced at second by Trusty. Teichmann reached base on another error with Trusty stopping at second. The runners moved up on a wild pitch. Shane Goldsmith brought in Trusty with a groundout from second to first.

Glo-Valve added its last pair of runs in the fifth inning. Hickman singled for his third hit of the game. He went all the way to third on a passed ball and scored on another passed ball. Jarron Clark beat out and infield hit and took second and third on wild pitches. Stone's single to center tallied Clark giving Glo-Valve an 8-1 lead.

DFB rallied in the bottom of the sixth inning. Trusty singled and stole second, and scored on two wild pitches. Goldsmith walked and stole second. After a fine catch in center field by Jonathan Carr, a double by Luke Raber chased Goldsmith home. Raber moved to third on a ground out and scored the third run of the inning on a single by Chris Burns. Ferrell struck out the last batter to end the rally leaving the score 8-4 in Glo-Valve's favor.

In the late game, Clark walked in the first inning with one out and never slowed down, stealing second sliding under a high throw. Kingcade's double gave Glo-Valve a 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Celanese evened the score with a Moler double and a single by Jake Craig.

Matt Parks handed the lead back to Glo-Valve in the second. He singled to left field, took second base on a passed ball and scored on a throwing error after an infield single by LeKeith Glo-Valve made it 13-1, scoring

another run in the third inning by doubles by Hickman and Kingcade. Glo-Valve picked up its last run the hard way in the fifth inning. Bobby Sikes, Hickman and Clark were all hit by pitched balls. Stone's bases-loaded walk brought in what

Celanese came alive in the bottom of the sixth inning. With two out, Tyler Klein walked and advanced to second on a passed ball. He scored on a single by Stephen Smith. Smith took second on the throw to the plate and took third when he was able to elude a rundown between second and third. He scored on a passed ball making the score 4-3 in Glo-Valve's favor. Hickman calmly fired three strikes past the last batter to end the game.

Trusty was the leading hitter for DFB with two singles and two runs scored. Burns also had two hits, including a double and one RBI. Hickman with three hits and Stone with two led Glo-Valve's offensive Hickman scored twice while Stone tallied once. Both had two

Kingcade with two doubles and two RBI to led Glo-Valve in hitting in the second game. Moler, Craig and Smith had the only hits for Celanese.

The games didn't count in either league or City Tournament play. Rain halted the City Tournament last week. July vacation plans depleted the ranks of the five teams remaining in the tournament, making it doubtful if it will continue.

In three of the four "for fun" games played over the weekend one or more teams had to pick up players from other teams in order to be able to put nine on the field.

We knew the games did not count," said Dick Henley, the manager of Celanese, which defeated DFB 4-3 Sunday. "However, we enjoyed having players from Rotary play with us. We all had a good time. That's what it is all about."

In addition to playing a doubleheader against Glo-Valve and Celanese, the DFB players had a father-son game later Saturday.

Even though the games did not count in league standings, there was lots of fun at Optimist Park over the weekend.



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By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ **Associated Press Writer** 

If the playoffs started Thursday, none of the AL teams who made it last year would be playing to get to the World Series.

But Texas, Boston, Cleveland and the New York Yankees can't be written off just yet. Each of the recent AL powerhouses continued offensive surges Wednesday

night.
The Rangers completed a three-game sweep of Oakland with a 9-4 win; the Red Sox won their third straight in a fourgame series at Minnesota, 11-8; the Indians dominated AL Eastleading Toronto for the second straight night, 15-7; and the Yankees doubled Baltimore 12-6.

In other AL games, it was Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 1; Chicago 6, Kansas City 3 in 13 innings; and Seattle 6, Anaheim 4.

fielding error by Oakland starter Mark Mulder into seven unearned runs to back Kenny Rogers (9-5), who won his sixth straight game.

Each Texas starter had at least one hit. The Rangers finished with 17, three each by Rafael Palmeiro, David Segui and Mike Lamb, and scored 27 runs in the three-game sweep.

Despite five straight victories over Oakland since last week, the two-time defending AL West champion Rangers remain in last place. The Athletics have lost seven of eight to fall out of the division lead.

## Red Sox 11, Twins 8

Jeff Frye hit his first home run in more than a year, and seldomused Scott Hatteberg had a threewild card.

Boston's offense — ranked League in most major categories awoke in a big way. In the first three games against the Twins, and hit 10 home runs.

manager Jimy Williams said. "I always felt we have good hitters on this team."

Every Boston starter had at least one hit, and Ed Sprague, Nomar Garciaparra and Frye had

"It's nice to score 30 runs in three games," Sprague said. "We've been swinging the bat well."

John Wasdin (1-3) gave up one hit in 4 1-3 innings of relief for his first win of the season. Indians 15, Blue Jays 7

Russell Branyan's three-run homer highlighted a six-run fifth inning for Cleveland, the fivetime AL Central winners.

Branyan's third homer in two games put the Indians up 8-7 and sent them to their first threegame winning streak since June

Cleveland has won two Texas converted a first-inning straight following manager Charlie Manuel's decision to redecorate the clubhouse. The Indians have scored 24 runs on 25 hits in two games.

Jamie Brewington (2-0) pitched 2 2-3 hitless innings.

Cleveland scored four runs in the fourth, six in the fifth — four off Paul Quantrill (0-4) - and five more in the seventh for its highest run total since May 11.

Everybody says Cleveland is struggling," Toronto starter Roy Halladay said. "Sometimes it takes getting a lot of hits like those to get you going. It did tonight.'

Yankees 12, Orioles 6

Andy Pettitte (9-4) took a shutout into the seventh inning for his second straight strong start as the two-time World Series champions avoided their run homer for Boston, last year's longest home losing streak in 11

Despite being nine games 10th or 11th in the American under .500 since May 9, the Yankees are only a half-game behind Toronto in the AL East.

"It's strange," Yankees managthe Red Sox have scored 36 runs er Joe Torre said. "The way we've included Rodriguez's 24th been playing with the wins and homer and Bell's sixth.

"It was spread all the way up losses over the last month and a and down the lineup," Boston half, we have no right to be that close to first place. What we have to do it take advantage of it."

Scott Brosius hit a three-run homer in the second and an RBI single in a six-run sixth as New York took a 10-0 lead.

Devil Rays 4, Tigers 1 Ozzie Guillen snapped a sixthinning tie with a two-run homer as Tampa Bay won at home and stopped Detroit's season-high,

five-game winning streak.

Bryan Rekar (3-4) allowed seven hits in 6 1-3 innings for his first win in six starts since June 1. Roberto Hernandez got his 12th

Guillen's homer, off Jeff Weaver (5-7), snapped a 1-1 tie and ruined the Tigers' bid to sweep consecutive three-game series for the first time since

White Sox 6, Royals 3

In Kansas City, Herbert Perry hit a two-run homer in the 13thinning and Mark Johnson followed with a solo shot for Chicago off Doug Bochtler (0-1).

Kelly Wunsch (3-2) pitched two shutout innings for the win. Rey Sanchez went 4-for-7 for Kansas City.

Kansas City led 3-2 before Paul Konerko homered in the eighth off Dan Reichert, who allowed eight hits in a career-high eight

Dave McCarty had RBI doubles in the fourth and sixth innings for the Royals. Mariners 6, Angels 4

Alex Rodriguez hit two homers and David Bell added a three-run shot for the Mariners, who extended their AL West lead to 3 1/2 games over Oakland and seven over the host Angels.

John Halama (8-4) allowed four runs — two earned — and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking out six with one walk.

Kazuhiro Sasaki got three outs for his 18th save in 20 chances. Brian Cooper (3-3) was chased during a four-run fifth that

# Germany to host 2006 World Cup

Germany will stage the 2006 Africa.' World Cup, edging South Africa in a close vote Thursday by FIFA members who ignored their president's call to give it to an African nation for the first tiem.

In the final round of voting, Germany received 12 votes and South Africa 11, with one absten-

England and Morocco were eliminated in the first two

The dramatic vote at the end of a four-year campaign by all the bidding countries came after the not the right time yet to give two leading candidates went into the third round tied 11-11.

That meant that the two members who had voted for England in round two had to decide between South Africa and Germany, which last held the 1974. But New Zealand's Charles Dempsey decided to abstain.

South Africa to make it 12-12, the to FIFA president Sepp Blatter and the Germans probably would have lost. Dempsey's decision to abstain was a shock for the South Africans.

"He had promised us that, if England were eliminated before the final round, his vote would come to South Africa," of the South African bidding team, said.

The decision also means that Europe gets the World Cup for the 10th time and Africa is still waiting for its first. Europe last had the World Cup in France two

The Germans, who said they already had the infrastructure and soccer tradition, get the 2006 championship at a time when their national team is in disarray after being eliminated in the first round at Euro 2000. Yet Germany is a three-time World Cup winner and has won the European title

"I'm surprised," said Franz Beckenbauer, head of the German bid. "I'm not prepared for this because you can't be prepared for this. It was a very close result. We'd hoped for this but we couldn't expect it.

"We are very, very happy," said Beckenbauer, adding that the bid had "a little luck."

South African President Thabo

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Mbeki called it a "tragic day for Europe had France '98 and Asia

Danny Jordaan, who led the South African bid, cepted the

"There is often a reference to the FIFA membership as the 'footballing family,' " he said. "You can't have a family and feed only one child and leave the others to starve."

Blatter didn't appear upset that his call for an African World Cup had not been heeded.

The South Africans did great work," he said. "Maybe it was Africa the World Cup. The executive committee is big enough and has strong enough personalities. Each knows which is the right decision to take."

South African campaigned that it was Africa's turn and it had a World Cup as West Germany in far better bid than Morocco, which currently has only three stadiums that satisfied FIFA If Dempsey had voted for requirements. South Africa had nine stadiums already built, deciding vote would have gone including FNB in Johannesburg, which is being increased to

110,000. The South Africans also had the support of Blatter, who had said that the 2006 championship should go to Africa. Thursday's decision appears to be a major bid. blow to the president's policy.

erations taking a turn. After South Africa.

will stage 2002, co-hosted by South Korea and Japan, Blatter argued that Africa should get 2006 with possibly South

America in 2010. The South Africans also made a deal with Brazil — persuading the South Americans to withdraw their bid only three days before the vote in return for the African delegates supporting Brazil's candidacy in 2010. They figured that guaranteed them the votes of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. The Germans doubted

Beckenbauer descibed the deal as "horse trading," while the Moroccans suggested that Blatter had been behind the deal.

England's cause was severely damaged by the violence of English hooligans in Brussels and Charleroi last month at Euro

Its bidding team also was dismayed to hear that FIFA's inspection team rated its facilities behind those of Germany and South Africa even though England already has 11 40,000capacity stadiums with four more, including a new 90,000seat Wembley stadium, to be built whatever the result of the

Morocco's case was that it had He had argued that the World lost twice before and, if Africa Emmanuel Maradas, a member Cup should be hosted on a rotat- was to get its first World Cup, it ing basis with each of the confed- had a stronger argument than

# Texas Motor Speedway could add CART race

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Texas Motor Speedway will add a Championship Auto Racing Teams open-wheel race to its 2001 schedule, according to a published report Thursday.

An industry source told the Fort Star-Telegram Wednesday that CART's interim president and chief executive officer was scheduled to attend a news conference Tuesday.

The addition would make TMS the first track to host both the FedEx Championship Series and the rival Indy Racing Northern Light Series.

A "major announcement" was planned Tuesday by TMS regarding next season at The Movie Studios at Las Colinas in Irving. Bruton Smith, TMS owner and chairman of

Speedway Motorsports Inc., was scheduled to attend along with Bobby Rahal, CART's interim president and chief executive officer.

"A couple of weeks ago, I said the next time I had anything to say on the record (about CART), it would be that they're either coming or not coming here," Eddie Gossage, TMS vice president and general manager, said. "So, we'll be on the record

The Indy Racing League has competed at TMS since its inaugural season of 1997.

Gossage and IRL founder Tony George in June signed a sanctioning agreement that will continue to give TMS the first race after the Indianapolis 500 in June and the season finale each year through

# Scoreboard

Boston (Crawford 0-1) at Minnesota (Radke 5-Seattle (PAbbott 5-2) at Anaheim (Washburn 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-6), 3:20 p.m. Atlanta (Glavine 8-5) at Boston (Schourek 2-7),

Toronto (Escobar 6-9) at Montreal (Santana 0-

Tampa Bay (Lopez 4-6) at Florida (Dempster 9-

Ainnesota (Mays 4-10) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-

5), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 7-6) at N.Y. Mets

(Schilling 4-4), 7:35 p.m. Cleveland (Finley 7-5) at Cincinnati (Neagle 7-

(ansas City (Stein 0-0) at Houston (Elarton 7-

Arizona (Reynoso 5-6) at Oakland (Hudson 5-

Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$65,545. 5, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$55,196. 6, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$53,572. 7, Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$47,948. 8, Kyle

Cassoy, Donarda, Alberta, \$47,948. 8, Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$46,154. 9, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$46,137. 10, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$45,324. 11, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$44,054. 12, J.D. Crouse,

Canon City, Colo., \$43,444. 13, Rober

Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$41,357. 14, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$39,822. 15, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$36,752. 16, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$35,888. 17, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$29,439. 18, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$28,123. 19, Marty

Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$26,954. 20, Dan Erickson, La Junta, Co'o., \$26,892.

1, Darren Carrke, Weatnerford, Texas, \$47,985. 2, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$47,533. 3, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$45,303. 4, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$43,240. 5, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$39,396. 6, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$37,799. 7, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$34,707. 8, William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$31,709. 0, Kolik Wardell, Bellowe Lidebo.

\$31,700. 9, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$30,922. 10, Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$30,588. 11, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla.,

\$28,456. 12, Davey Shields Jr, Hanna, Alberta, \$27,745. 13, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$26,569. 14, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford,

S:D:, 326,509. 14, Feld Hahrin, Texas, \$24,556. 15, Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$24,177. 16, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$22,360. 17, Ken Lensegrav, Kyle, S.D.,

Texas, \$22,360. 17, Ken Lensegrav, Kyle, S.D., \$21,903. 18, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$21,384. 19, Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas,

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1, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$46,527. 2, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$39,430. 3, Rod

Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$36,151. 4, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$34,800. 5, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$34,775. 6, Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$34,597. 7, Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$29,921. 8, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$29,690. 9, Birch, Noceaerd, Buffelot, \$20,690. 9, Birch, Noceaerd, Buffelot, \$20,690. 9, Birch, Noceaerd, Buffelot, Succession, Buffelot, Succession, Buffelot, Succession, Buffelot, Succession, Buffelot, Succession, Buffelot, Buffe

Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$27,428. 12,

T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$24,394. 17, Bill

Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,272. 18, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$23,755. 19, Sid

Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$23,207. 20, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$23,014.

Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$34,789. 9, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$31,521. 10, Steve

Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$31,140. 11, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$31,067. 12, Ryan

Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$30,551. 13, Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., \$26,508. 14, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$24,053. 15, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$23,538. 16, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$22,672. 17, Rance

Bray, Dumas, Texas, \$21,985. 18, Guy Shapka, Alix, Alberta, \$20,930. 19, Rod

Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$20,723. 20, Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$20,415. CALF ROPING

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$71,500. 2,

Weatherford, Okla., \$58,588, 4, Brent Lewis Pinon, N.M., \$45,417. 5, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$42,291. 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$37,516. 7, Trevor Brazile,

Decatur, Texas, \$36,415. 8, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$32,976. 9, Shawn Franklin,

Wetumka, Okla., \$31,443. 10, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$30,658. 11, Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$28,513. 12, Curtis Cassidy,

Donalda, Alberta, \$28,349. 13, Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$26,801. 14, Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$24,886. 15, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$24,552. 16, Trent Walls,

Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$23,713. 18, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$23,447. 19, Ricky

1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$66,703. 1, speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fia., \$65,703.
2, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$45,699. 3, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$41,914. 4, Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, \$41,113. 5, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$40,340. 6,

5, Matt Tyler, veatilierioru, fexas, \$40,340, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Fexas, \$39,118. 7, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$28,035. 8, Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$27,519. 9, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$25,403. 10. Tee Woodman, Llano, Texas, \$25,145. 11. Chanes

Wootman, Llano, Texas, \$25,145. 11, Chaires Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$23,357. 12, David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$21,811. 13, Johnnie Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$20,995. 14, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$20,843. 15, Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$19,926. 16, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$17,680. 17, Dovis Gellerman, Namoa, Idaho, \$17,563. 18,

George P. Aros, Picacho, Ariz., \$16,937. 19,

John Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$15,492. 20, Gary Poythress, Turlock, Calif., \$15,129. TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$66,703. 2, Allen Bach, Valley Horne, Calif., \$42,128. 3, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$41,914. 4, Kyle Lockett, Iyanhoe, Calif., \$41,113. 5, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$40,340. 6,

Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$17,563.

Cleveland, Texas, \$22,712. 20

Stephenville, Texas, \$24,191. 17,

Johnny Emmons, Grandview,

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

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ey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$25,034. 16

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Miami	5	11	.313	5	
Indiana	3	12	.200	6 1/2	
Charlotte	3	13	.188	7	
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Los Angeles	14	2	.875	1/2	
Sacramento	11	6	.647	4	
Minnesota	10	6	.625	4 1/2	
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Seattle 67, Minnesota 60 Los Angeles 76, Sacra Thursday's Games Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Cleveland at Miami, 7 p.m. New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Houston, 9 p.m.

**RODEO** Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m. Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m. Cowboys Association Vomen's Professiona Rodeo Association BASEBALL By The Associated Press National League At A Glance Through July 5
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Pct. .583 .556 .531 Arizona San Francisco San Diego **Tuesday's Garnes** Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 4 St. Louis 14, Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 10, Chicago Cubs 4 San Francisco 4. Colorado 1 Atlanta 7, Montreal 3 Arizona 10, Houston 4 San Diego 7, Los Angeles 2

San Francisco 3, Colorado 0 inesday's Games Pittsburgh 9, Chicago Cubs 6 San Francisco 4, Colorado 2 St. Louis 4. Cincinnati 3. Arizona 12, Houston 9 Montreal 6. Atlanta 5 Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 2

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(Meadows 7-5), 5:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Byrd 2-6) at Milwaukee (D'Amico -4). 8:05 p.m Arizona (Guzman 0-0) at Houston (Holt 3-9), Cincinnati (Fernandez 2-2) at St. Louis (Ankiel

-3), 8:10 p.m Friday's Games Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-6), 3:20 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 8-5) at Boston (Schourek 2-7), Toronto (Escobar 6-9) at Montreal (Santana 0-), 7:05 p.m. ampa Bay (Lopez 4-6) at Florida (Dempster 9-4), 7:05 p.m

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roit (Moehler 5-4) at Milwaukee (Haynes 8-Kansas City (Stein 0-0) at Houston (Elarton 7-3), 8:05 p.m.

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Arizona (Reynoso 5-6) at Oakland (Hudson 5-Colorado (Jarvis 2-3) at Anaheim (Belcher 2-2),

## American League At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT

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1	Cleveland	43 '	39	.524	10	
	Kansas City	38	44	.463	15	
	Detroit	37	44	.457	15 1/2	
	Minnesota	37	49	.430	18	
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	Oakland	46	37	.554	3 1/2	
	Anaheim	43	41	.512	7	
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Texas 9, Oakland 4 Thursday's Games Baltimore (Ponson 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Yamall 0-0), 12:05 p.m.

four homers. Starting pitcher Darren

in the sixth and Eric Karros a gamewinning two-run shot in the eighth as the Los Angeles Dodgers rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the San Diego Padres 7-5 Wednesday All of the Dodgers' runs scored on

went to Antonio Osuna (1-4), who pitched two scoreless innings

gave up Hundley's three-run homer

Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$39,118. 7, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$28,035. 8, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$27,219. 9, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$26,149. 10, 1874. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$23,501. 11, Britt Bocklus, Claremore, Okla., \$23,357. 12, Mickey Gomez, Holland, Texas, \$22,773. 13, Nick Rowland, Antiers, Okla., \$20,995. 14, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$19,586. 15, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Cre., \$19,566. 15, Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$18,878. 16, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$18,738. 17, Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$17,680. 18, Bucky Campbell, Stagecoach, Nev., \$16,369. 19, Arles Pearce, Washington, Texas, \$16,176. 20, Byron Wilkerson, Sonoita, Ariz., \$15,129. ARREL RACING

\$38,766. 2, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. \$33,681. 3, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo. \$32,074. 4, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo. \$29,843. 5, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 29,580 \$32,074. 4, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$29,843. 5, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 29,580. 6, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$26,846. 7, Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$24,094. 8, Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$23,767. 9, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$22,890. 10, Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$21,868. 11, Kay Blandford.—Sutherland—Sorings.—Texas.— Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$21,425. 12. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$20,472. 13, Mary Aller, Pocatello, Idaho, \$19,927. 14, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$18.063. 15, Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$16,160. 16, Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, \$15,956. 17, Deb Meredith, Casa Grande, Ariz., \$14,879. 18, Darlene Kasper, Von Qrmy, Texas, \$14,481. 19, Jamie Richards, Bastrop, Texas, olorado (Jarvis 2-3) at Anaheim (Belcher 2-2), \$14,384. 20, Danyelle Campbell, Washington,

T, Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$50,657. 2, Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$50,638. 3, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$38,439. 4, Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$38,092. 5, Rocky McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$35,604. 6, Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$33,878. 7, Kagan Sirett, Bozeman, Mont., \$32,506. 8, Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore., \$32,154. 9, Josh O'Byrne, Gien Rose, Texas, \$30,849. 10, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$30,475. 11, Garth Oldfield, Milo, Alberta, \$29,831. 12, Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$29,008. 13, Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., \$28,875. 14, Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$28,650. 15, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$26,606. 16, Karson Legault, Val-marie, Saskatchewan, \$26,160. 17, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$25,857. 18, Brent Vincent, Sulpher, La., \$25,455. 19, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$25,222. 20. Mike Petty, Zephyr, Texas, \$24,600.

1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$32,339. 2, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$23,611. 3, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$13,036. 4, Côdy Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$12,451. 5, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$12,196. 6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$11,607. 7, Trevor Wooman, Liano, Texas, \$11,607. 7, Trevor Frazile, Decatur, Texas, \$10,392. 8, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$9,611. 9, Kelly Casebolt, Newkirk, Okla., \$9,271. 10, JB Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$8,382. 11, Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$8,112. 12, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$7,966. 13, Grady Potter, Winfield, Kan., \$7,909. 14, Jim Davis, Abiere, Texas, \$7,474. 15, causes, Disperse, Antella Texas, \$7,474. 15, Lawson Plemons, Axtell, Texas, \$7,257. 16, Harold Burnguardner, Burns, Wyo., \$7,178. 17, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$6,848. 18, JP Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., \$6,788. 19, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$6,042. 20, Neil Worrell, Fredonia

## CYCLING

**Tour de France Results** VITRE, France (AP) — Results Wednesday after the fifth stage of the Tour de France — a 125-mile leg from Vannes to Vitre, with rider, country, team and time: . Marcel Wust, Germany, Festina, 4 hours,

19 minutes, 5 seconds. 2. Erik Zabel, Germany, Telekom, same

Stefano Zanini, Italy, Mapei, same time.
 Tom Steels, Belgium, Mapei, same time.
 Salvatore Commesso, Italy, Saeco, same

6. Robbie McEwen, Australia, Farm Frites

Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$29,451. 10, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$27,444. 11, Luke 8. Stuart O'Grady, Australia, Credit Agricole, Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$26,292. 13, Mark Roy, Dalemead, Alberta, \$25,760. 14, Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$25,628. 15, Romans Vainsteins, Latvia, Vino Caldirola, same time 10. Emmanuel Magnien, France, Francaise

des Jeux, same time 11. Massimiliano Mori, Italy, Saeco, same 12. Nico Mattan, Belgium, Cofidis, same

13. Gregory Gwiazdowski, France, Polti, 14. Arvis Piziks, Latvia, Memory Card, same

Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$76,130. 3, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$59,011. 4, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$56,666. 5, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$47,021. 6, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$40,283. 7, Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$36,474. 8, Robert 15. Dario Pieri, Italy, Saeco, same time

25. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal service, same time 26. George Hincapie, United States, U.S. Postal service, same time.

 Bobby Julich, United States, Credit Agricole, same time. 32. Cedric Vasseur, France, U.S. Postal Service, 8 seconds behind. 33. Fred Rodriguez, United States, Mapei,

51. Viatceslav Ekimov, United States, 51. Tyler Hamilton, United States, Russia.

65. Chann McRae, United States, Mapei, 72. Benoit Joachim, Luxembourg, U.S.

75. Kevin Livingston, United States, Credit 77. Jonathan Vaughters, United States, Credit Agricole, same time.

158. Steffen Kjaergaard, Norway, U.S.

Postal Service, same time 165. Frankie Andreu, United States, U.S. - Overall Standings (After Five Stages)
1. Laurent Jalabert, France, Once, 14

hours, 28 minutes, 25 seconds

3. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 14 behind. 4. Abraham Olano, Spain, Once, 33. 5. Viatceslav Ekimov, Russia, U.S. Postal

2. David Canada, Spain, Once, 12 seconds

6. Nicolas Jalabert, France, Once, 49. Ivan Gutierrez, Spain, Once, 49. Peter Luttenberger, Austria, Once, 51.
 Marcos Serrano, Spain, Once, 52.

10. Miguel Angel Pena, Spain, Once, 54. 11. Tyler Hamilton, United States, Russia

13. Kevin Livingston, United States, Credit 15. George Hincapie, United States, U.S. Postal service, 1:23 behind. 19. Jonathan Vaughters, United States,

Credit Agricole, 2:12. . 20. Bobby Julich, United States, Credit 31. Frankie Andreu, United States, U.S.

49. Fred Rodriguez, United States, Mapei, 51. Chann McRae, United States, Mapei,

72. Benoit Joachim, Luxembourg, U.S. Postal Service, 5:14.
78. Steffen Kjaergaard, Norway, U.S. Postal

# Dodgers rally to defeat Padres, 7-5

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Todd Dreifort started Los Angeles' come- that tied it at 5. back with a solo homer in the fifth, Hundley hit a tying three-run homer but he didn't get the decision. That

> With the Dodgers trailing 5-2, Padres rookie starter Brian Tollberg walked Shawn Green leading off the sixth and made way for Carlos Reyes, who walked Karros and then

Green hit a leadoff single in the eighth off Matt Whiteside (2-2) and Karros followed with his 24th

Dreifort's homer was a 407-foot shot off Tollberg into the seats in left field, the third of his career and the first since last Aug. 8 at New

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A New Hampshire would monitor and enforce reliability rules. nuclear power plant is out of business for a few days, and folks throughout New England are asked to conserve electricity.

A blistering heat wave and pe direction the industry is going, including the quickening pace of deregulation.

Next week Congress will consider legislation aimed at speeding up the restructuring of the \$220 billion electric utility industry, including provisions that would impose new requirements to help ensure reliability. The Senate last week approved a bill that would establish a new organization that

■ Power problems already have surfaced in New England and California and "could be an ominous sign" of things to come with the hottest months of the summer just ahead, said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, who has toured the country for a series of electricity reliability meetings in recent months.

with voluntary industry reliability rules is simply no longer adequate," says Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources committee.

But even if Congress acts, it will come too late to ease power supply concerns this summer.

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"The view (at these meetings) was unanimous. If we don't work together and fix the problem, we'll all end up sitting in the dark," Richardson said Wednesday. He said he was particularly concerned about potential power outages in the Southwest, California and parts of the Northeast, although other areas could be affected if there are unexpected breakdowns at power plants or an unusual heat

Spurred on by the growing economy and increased reliance on computers and other electrical devices, electricity demand has been increasing about 2 percent a year, while generation capacity

"The existing scheme of voluntary compliance, demand under normal circumstances and maximum electricity generation has been narrowing and now is less than 14 percent of capacity, according to industry figures. Not long ago it was nearly 25 percent, said a senior DOE official.

Signs of problems have already shown up this

For most of last week, California was under a "stage II power watch" in which customers were asked to keep down electricity use and power was withheld from some commercial users because of tight supplies as temperatures soared in the 100degree range. Two weeks earlier, rolling blackouts moved through the San Francisco Bay area after some power generators failed during a record 103 degree heat wave.

Although milder temperatures have eased the strain on the state's electricity system, the problem isn't over, said Patrick Dorinson, a spokesman for the California Independent System Operator, which manages the state's flow of electricity.

"Everything is on a day-to-day basis," he said. We expect another heat wave next week."

In New England, a New Hampshire nuclear power plant went down for a few days last month, triggering an appeal throughout the region that at the Edison Electric Institute, the trade group for users conserve electricity. The plant quickly investor-owned utilities. "The system is stressed."

has lagged. The safety cushion between expected resumed operation and cooler weather arrived, ending the threat.

Jim Sinclair, a spokesman for the agency that manages New England's electricity grid, said the region's reserve didn't have to be used but advisories went out to conserve electricity as a precaution. Still he predicts "there will be days this summer when we need to dip into the reserve tanks"

Others do not rule out the possibility of rolling blackouts in New England should temperatures sore and some unexpected power outage - such as the Seabrook plant's brief shutdown in New Hampshire — strike in tandem.

Even areas such as the Midwest, which has more power plants this year and most of its nuclear plants operating, could have problems if they have a severe heat wave and some unexpected power problems, senior Energy Department officials said. Meanwhile almost half of the states have moved

toward adopting - or are planning to adopt - a more competitive electricity market, putting additional strains on the system, many industry experts

"A lot of electricity is being bought and sold," said Bill Brier, vice president for communications

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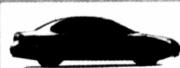


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