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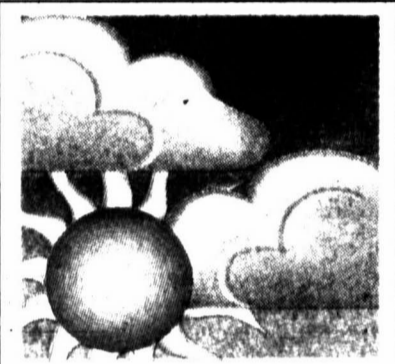
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No tickets correctly
matched all six numbers
drawn Wednesday night for
the twice-weekly Lotto Texas
game, state lottery officials
said.

The tickets would have
been worth an estimated \$4
million.

The numbers drawn
Wednesday night from a field
of 50 were: 4, 10, 34, 41, 42
and 49.

Saturday night's drawing
will be worth an estimated \$7
million.

CANADIAN — Leland
Ray Milburn, 22, Canadian
was indicted on capitol murder
by a Hemphill County
Grand Jury yesterday morning.
The charges stem from the
beating death of 2-year-old
Brendan Tyler Brown. Bond
for Milburn was again denied
and he remains in Hemphill
County Jail. A spokesman in
the District Attorney's Office
said no determination has been
made as to whether to seek the
death penalty in the case.

HOUSTON (AP) — The
Houston Rockets' Hakeem
Olajuwon is among more than
11,000 Harris County residents
with tax refund checks waiting
for them at the County Tax
Assessor-Collector's office.

Almost 11,300 refund
checks from 1996, 1997 and
1998 were either not delivered
or were delivered and never
cashed.

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Courthouse may benefit from funds

By Jeff West
Staff Writer

Hoping to prevent more disastrous fires like the one that destroyed a historic courthouse in Hill County, the Texas Legislature has voted to spend \$250 million for renovations of historic courthouses like the one in Gray County.

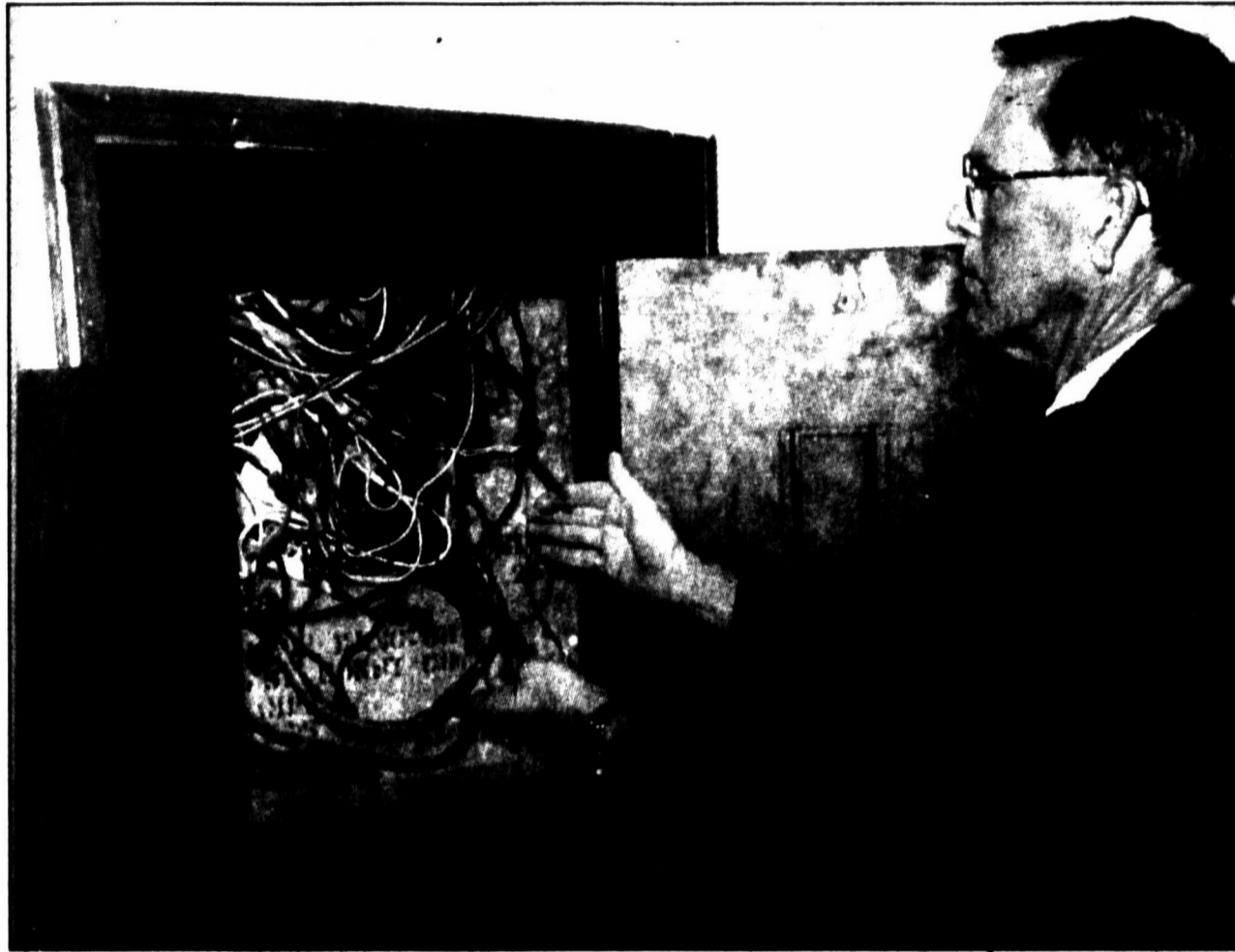
Governor George Bush had pushed for the legislation and has signed it into law. It calls for \$50 million a year to be awarded to counties with historic courthouses, giving priority to those still in use by the counties.

One of the priorities mentioned in the bill and one of the priorities of County Judge Richard Peet for the Gray County Courthouse is upgrading the electrical system.

The Gray County Courthouse has wiring dating back to the 1920s, according to Peet, and the ever increasing load of computers, faxes and other devices have put a strain on the aging wires.

Peet said there was a small fire in the basement a couple of years ago caused by wiring and burned spots can be seen on other wiring around the building.

Jay Firsching, Preservation Consultant with the Texas Historical Society, and Kendra Dulaney with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, came to have a look at the courthouse.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

County Judge Richard Peet shows wiring from the beginning of this century that is working to carry the courthouse electrical load into the new century.

Two state officials recently visited with Peet saying they were going around the panhandle looking at some of the older courthouses. Jay Firsching, a Preservation Consultant with

the Texas Historical Society, and Kendra Dulaney with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, came to have a look at the courthouse and asked (See COURTHOUSE, Page 2)

Teacher rep. praises state for pay raises

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

"This is a victory for teachers," said Jeana Miller, a local teacher. Pampa teachers are elated about the new teacher raises for teachers across the state. All teachers in the public school system in Texas will be receiving an additional \$3,000 above base salary.

Miller is currently a District Director for Texas Classrooms Teachers Association and represents Region 16 on the state level.

Beginning teachers in Pampa had been starting out in the local district at \$23,500 annually prior to the legislation. With the legislative action, new teachers will now be starting their careers at \$24,240, according to Miller.

The state minimum was previously \$21,240 and is now \$24,240 for the new teachers.

Prior to the legislative action, teachers' salary capped out at \$37,800 in the state. With the change, the annual salary amount caps out at \$40,100.

The local school district had capped out at \$40,

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910 and now is \$43,910. "Pampa schools are very generous and innovative," said Miller, a teacher with the local school district. She said the legislature approved raise is the largest raise teachers have received in several years. "TCTA campaigned very proactively that the raises would go directly to the teachers," she said. She further said TCTA attorneys worked closely with State Senators Sadler and Teel Bivins during the legislative session to be sure that the wording of the bill ensured the money would go directly to the teachers.

Miller said the money for the salary increase would be coming from state revenues and not local property taxes.

"Our teachers are very innovative," said Miller. "The administration and school board have been very supportive of the teachers."

She said Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, and Business Manager Mark McVay have been very (See TEACHER, Page 2)

Fritch marine guilty in anthrax vaccine case

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. (AP) — A military judge has found a Texas Marine guilty of failing to obey a lawful order after refusing to take the anthrax vaccine.

Lance Cpl. Jason B. Austin, 27, of Fritch was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Lt. Col. Ken Martin to 30 days in confinement at the brig in Camp Pendleton and was given a bad-conduct discharge, said public affairs officer 1st Lt. Vincent Bosquez.

Austin was taken directly to the brig. But even with the verdict, his mother said he was in relatively good spirits.

Deanna Austin says he plans to try to get his discharge upgraded to a general discharge in his appeal.

"He just wanted to get (his brig time) started, so he could get it over with," she said.

His father, Army veteran Bronc Austin, said he had to take a series of vaccinations before his Korean War service. But he says he has more concern about the safety of the anthrax vaccine, which is why he backs his son.

"He has my full support," he said. "I'm behind him 100 percent." "Military personnel have an obligation to obey legal orders," Bosquez said. "There is a correlation between following lawful orders and success in combat."

"As Marines, we have an obligation to protect this country and to (See MARINE, Page 2)

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An outing to Alibates Flint Quarry near Lake Meredith was one of the recent activities in which older students at Community Christian School, 1200 S. Sumner, participated. During their visit, the youngsters learned about Indian life and history in the Texas panhandle.

Police file charges after victim balks

A 29-year-old Pampa man is free on bond today after being arrested on charges of assaulting his "common-law wife," police reported. And while the victim refused to press charges, the officers who investigated the crime decided to do so themselves based upon the evidence they saw.

Pampa Police Officers David Conner and Kelly Kidwell were dispatched about 1 this morning on a complaint that a man was pounding on a door at 944 S. Barnes, threatening the woman inside.

When the officers arrived they found a glass door had been shattered and found Glen Dale Keeting at the residence.

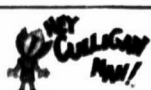
The woman in question, Jeanette Dubois, was found next door, police said.

According to Conner, Dubois had definite bruising around her left eye and her left wrist was rendered immobile from what he described as "wrenching her arm causing a severe sprain."

Dubois told officers she will not press charges. But police said the obvious damage to the home and visible injuries to the victim caused them to file charges themselves.

Keeting was charged with aggravated assault causing bodily injury and was released on a \$1,500 bond.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BEASLEY, Ima Lee - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

IMA LEE BEASLEY

SHAMROCK - Ima Lee Beasley, 76, died Tuesday, June 22, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Beasley was born Nov. 1, 1922, at Magic City. She had been a lifelong Shamrock resident. She married Chester Beasley on April 18, 1942, at Elk City, Okla.; he died in 1984. She worked for Shamrock ISD Cafeteria and was a care giver for many people in their homes. She also worked in many veteran's activities especially relating to the POW.

She belonged to Rebekah Lodge, Shamrock General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and the Garden Club. She was active in First Baptist Church, from UMW and Sunday School to all committees.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Dolores Reeves of Carrollton, Cecelia Lee Uzzolino of San Angelo and Patty Graham of Amarillo; three sons, Weldon James Beasley of Washington, Okla., Coy Joseph Beasley of Amarillo and Terry Lynn Beasley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four sisters, Dora Woods of Fritch, Alma Crowder of Chickasha, Okla., and Shirley Gist and Wanda Armstrong, both of Pampa; four brothers, J.L. Pepper of Shamrock, Roy Pepper of Amarillo, Leon Pepper of Borger and Dennis Pepper of Fritch; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

JOE TRUETT PAYNE

PLAINVIEW - Joe Truett Payne, 81, brother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, June 22, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Mount Carmel Cemetery at Wolfe City with the Rev. Kevin Mitchell, of First Baptist Church of Wolfe City, officiating. Memorial services will be at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Payne was born in Fannin County. He had been a longtime Plainview resident. He married Patsy Traylor in 1950 at Plainview. The couple owned-operated Payne's Gift & Jewelry for 38 years, retiring in 1992. He belonged to First Baptist Church.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 17th Airborne Division from 1941-45. He attained the rank of captain and received the Bronze Star. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and served with the occupation of Berlin.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; three sisters, Mildred Leimenthal of San Antonio and Gertrude McKelvy and Bess Caldwell, both of Dallas; and two brothers, Paul Payne of Pampa and Bob Payne of Phoenix, Ariz.

The family requests memorials be to Northwest Texas Chapter Myostheana Gravis Foundation, P.O. Box 766, Muleshoe, TX 79347; or to a favorite charity.

Fires

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

Wednesday, June 23

11:13 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical.

2:36 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded three miles south on Highway 70 on a grass fire.

Police report

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

Wednesday, June 23

Laura S. Selvidge, 29, 1302 E. Francis, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Glen Dale Keating, 29, 944 S. Barnes, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Theft of \$348 vacuum was reported at Pampa High School, 111 W. Harvester.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, June 23

Norman W. Green III, 31, West Monroe La., was arrested on charges of violation of probation/burglary of a building.

Accidents

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

Wednesday, June 23

No charges were listed when a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice driven by William Wayne Wright, 18, 621 N. Zimmers, attempted a left turn into a private driveway in the 100 block of S. Wells and struck the legally parked 1989 Crown Victoria owned by Leslie Tilden Moore, Miami. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, June 23

9:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Mary Ellen on an injury and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West Foster and transported one to PRMC.

11:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

3:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th on an injury and transported one to PRMC.

6:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Scott on an injury and transported one to PRMC.

7:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of West 21st and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, June 24

1:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Barnes and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		Coca-Cola.....62 1/4		up 1/2
Wheat.....	2.30	Columbia/HCA.....	22 3/4	up 1/16
Milo.....	3.04	Enron.....	76 13/16	dn 1/2
Corn.....	3.42	Halliburton.....	42 1/16	dn 1/8
Soybeans.....	3.76	IRI.....	4 11/16	dn 1/8
		KNE.....	12 5/8	dn 1/4
		Kerr McGee.....	50 3/8	dn 3/8
		Limited.....	44 11/16	dn 1/8
		McDonald's.....	40 1/4	dn 1/2
		Mobil.....	98 3/4	up 3/4
		New Atmos.....	25 7/8	dn 7/8
		NCE.....	39 5/8	dn 1/8
		Penney's.....	49 3/16	up 1/8
		Phillips.....	49 15/16	dn 1/2
		Pioneer Nat. Res. 10 15/16		up 3/16
		SLB.....	60 9/16	dn 5/16
		Tenneco.....	24 1/2	dn 5/16
		Texasco.....	62 5/8	dn 7/8
		Ultramar.....	23 1/16	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....	43 1/4	dn 1/8
		Williams.....	47	dn 1/8
		New York Gold.....	260.65	
		Silver.....	5.12	
		West Texas Crude.....	18.13	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental.....	21 5/8	up 1/16
Magellan.....	125.74	
Puritan.....	20.24	

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

Amoco.....	110 13/16	up 1/8
Arco.....	185 9/16	up 1/8
Cabot.....	24 3/8	up 1/16
Cabot O&G.....	18 11/16	dn 5/16
Chevron.....	91 7/8	dn 3/4

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COURTHOUSE

Peet if they could get out on the balcony. Peet had to explain the balcony had been taken down and the room closed in several years ago.

Firsching said as far as he could tell, "this is an incredible building in fine historical shape" and would be a good candidate for renovation.

Noting windows are one area that need a lot of work, Peet agreed with him telling Firsching that sometimes in the winter he (Peet) comes into his office to find snow on the inside window sill.

Firsching also asked about the original blueprints for the building, which still exist, and said if the county will donate them to the Society they will preserve the originals and make usable copies for the county.

The Gray County Commissioners Court has

given Peet permission to get a list of what is needed for maintenance and what will be possible for historic renovation.

Peet said the second floor courtroom is almost in original condition except fluorescent lighting was put in several years ago, but he said many of the original globes for the lights have been preserved.

Architect John Volz of Volz and Associates Inc. has also toured the building giving his opinion of what will be necessary. That firm is currently renovating the courthouse in Donley County and was suggested by Firsching as a good source of information.

While the law is in effect, the exact requirements for applying for the grants have not been formalized yet and Peet said much of the next step will have to wait for those guidelines.

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TEACHER

supportive of the students, school, all district employees, including classroom teachers.

"Every classroom teacher in the state is now compensated equally. That's what this is all about," said Miller. "Pampa has always been good to do that. Now the state is."

Miller said there was no increase in the number of days worked by classroom teachers. They are not required to work additional days to receive the state approved increase. "This is a salary raise," she said.

Classroom teachers, school nurses and counselors and librarians with the school districts will receive the increased pay. School boards will be

faced with the decision whether or not to raise salaries of other employees. Administrative positions such as principals and curriculum directors will not receive a raise with the new legislation. Neither will secretarial, clerical, maintenance and food service positions.

School trustees will be faced with making the decision on raises for the remainder of positions, said Miller. "These other employees who help to make our schools a healthy place and very successful were not awarded a raise by the state," said Miller. "School boards will be addressing this issue in the next several weeks."

Miller said she is confident Dr. Orr and McVay will do a good job for everyone regarding the salaries for the employees. "They always do so," she said.

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MARINE

go into combat with every weapon at our disposal. And the anthrax vaccine is our best defense," Bosquez said.

Austin was the third of five Marines sentenced after the Marine Corps contested their refusal to take the vaccine. So far, the cases have lasted three hours or less, after testimony from superiors that the Marines refused orders - a violation of the uniform code of military justice.

They are among a number of military service personnel who are concerned about side effects including sterility.

Austin's attorney, Washington, D.C.-based Mark S. Zaid, who was not present at the conviction, said Austin had

researched the vaccine and feared it may be carcinogenic and could cause other long-term health affects.

"All five of the Marines were not willing to run the risk of serving out their time in the Marines, and find out 10 years down the line that there are problems with the vaccine," Zaid said.

Lance Cpl. Michael J. Metzger, 20, of San Diego, was sentenced Monday to 30 days confinement, demoted to private and, after his 30-day sentence, he will be given a bad conduct discharge.

Lance Cpl. Jared Schwartz, 20, of Henderson, Ky., was sentenced on June 17 to 30 days and also was given a bad conduct discharge. He was not reduced in rank.

All three Marines plan to

appeal, said Zaid, who represents all five of the men.

Two other Marines, Jared Johnston, 19, of Henryetta, Okla., and Michael McIntyre, 22, of Mount Vernon, Wash., are scheduled to go before the judge on Monday. They both have pleaded innocent.

The Pentagon says more than 220,000 members of the military have been immunized and about 200 have refused.

Forty-two of those who had the drug reported adverse effects, and seven had to be hospitalized or take a sick day. All recovered from complaints including soreness, rashes, headaches and fevers.

The Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms is a desert training center 130 miles east of Los Angeles.

Fire investigators seek missing Mexican pop singer's manager

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Arson investigators are looking for missing Mexican pop star Gloria Trevi's manager to talk about a fire at his McAllen home.

"In this case, we are having some difficulty in locating the victim, which is Sergio Andrade," Severo Ochoa Jr., an arson investigator with the McAllen Fire Department, told The (McAllen) Monitor. "Normally, we don't have any problems because a person who is victimized would want to report it."

Mexican authorities are also looking for Ms. Trevi and Andrade to question them about allegations that they lured underage girls into sex. The two have not been seen publicly for months and recently were rumored to be hiding in Mission.

The McAllen fire department called Mission police looking for information on Trevi or Andrade's whereabouts, but police aren't looking for the pair since there are no warrants out for their arrests in the U.S. or Mexico, said police spokesman Raul Gonzalez.

Fire officials say they have no suspects or motives in the fire and do not consider Andrade a suspect. They want him to provide insight on who might be responsible.

"Was he threatened before? And if he was, how long ago? Our objective is to find out who started this fire," Ochoa said.

The fire at the two-story house started Monday afternoon in the living room, where investigators

found a plastic container with traces of ignitable fluid thought to be gasoline, Ochoa said. The container is being checked for fingerprints.

Inside the house, investigators found Mexican magazines with

Gloria Trevi on the covers, promotional photographs, calendars and posters.

No one had lived in the house, which had water and electrical power shut off, for some time, Ochoa said.

City Briefs

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People in the news ...

NEW YORK (AP) - Darryl Strawberry's wife is pleading for compassion for her husband, who is serving a drug-related suspension from baseball.

"He got treated very well with having cancer," Charisse Strawberry told The Daily News, referring to the reaction when the New York Yankee outfielder was diagnosed with colon cancer last fall. "Then when you have an addiction problem, or an alcohol problem, you get treated bad, and I don't think that's fair."

"They're both diseases and people need to recognize it," she said.

Strawberry was suspended in April after being arrested in Tampa, Fla., on charges of cocaine possession and soliciting a prostitute. It was his second suspension for violating baseball's drug policy.

MIAMI (AP) - A flight attendant whose affair with sportscaster Frank Gifford exploded into tabloid fireworks is suing the weekly Globe for \$10 million.

Suzen Johnson, 48, said the Globe choreographed the scandal to boost profits and pressured her into seducing Gifford in a hotel room 1997. Her suit alleges false imprisonment, negligence and slander.

In a complaint filed in federal court Tuesday, Ms. Johnson said she told the Globe that she and Gifford never had sex, just a flirtatious relationship. Gifford is married to talk show host Kathie Lee Gifford.

"All of the documentary evidence that has been introduced in all the other litigation has proven that she is a pathological liar," Globe spokesman Michael Kahane said. "I'm sure after I review this complaint we will again prove that she's a pathological liar."

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) - Charges of disorderly conduct have been added to rap star DMX's rap sheet.

The 28-year-old Yonkers native, whose given name is **Earl Simmons**, was arraigned Tuesday on the charges, which stem from a May 27 incident.

Police said Simmons, whose two albums have sold 5 million copies, was creating a disturbance by honking his horn and blasting music. He allegedly cursed and complained of police harassment when he was stopped.

The rapper, who lives in Teaneck, N.J., pleaded innocent and remains free on \$5,000 bail.

On May 13, Simmons was arrested on charges of assault and harassment for allegedly punching a man at the wheel of his car.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Now there's more of The Body for everyone.

A videotape of **Gov. Jesse Ventura's** election and a CD of his memorable comments and speeches have been added to a list of memorabilia that includes action figures, T-shirts, coffee mugs and bumper stickers.

The video and CD are available only at Best Buy stores in Minnesota and North Dakota. They will soon be available nationwide.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Boxer Oscar De La Hoya has entered the music arena with a strong one-two combination: singing lessons and a record deal.

The deal with EMI Latin Records was closed Monday. It ended a bidding war for the fighter, who has been pursued by record labels since he sang last year on the Spanish-language talk show "Cristina," Daily Variety reported Wednesday.

De La Hoya will sing on Spanish- and English-language albums. He has been getting vocal instruction from celebrity voice coach Seth Riggs.

Artists at EMI Latin include **Carlos Ponce**, **Ednita Nazario**, **Graciela Beltran** and the late **Selena**.

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Electrical Wonders



(Community Camera photo)

Participating in the Summer Enrichment 1999 Superintendent Scholar's Program Workshop "Electrical Wonders" at Pampa Middle School were Brook Colton, Courtney Crawford, Sheena Rosalez and Whitney Wichert. The students worked on a project to make magnets float.

Frank Phillips College announces additional of new cheerleading sponsor to staff

BORGER — Frank Phillips College recently acquired new staff member Andrea Leigh Bartlett, cheerleading sponsor. Bartlett's duties include preparing the cheerleaders to perform dances, chants and cheers as well as instruct proper technique for the sport.

"I hope to furnish clean, fun and enjoyable entertainment. I also want to bring the FPC cheerleading program to a collegiate level."

As a high school cheerleader for four years and as a cheerleader/captain for two years at FPC, Bartlett received many

awards. She was 1991 National Competition Invitee, first place recipient of the 1991-95 Squal Competition and won the High School Spirit Award in 1995.

Bartlett is an alum of FPC and holds an associate of applied science degree in criminal justice. She is currently pursuing a bach-

elor of arts degree in criminal justice/law enforcement at West Texas A&M University and plans to graduate in the year 2000.

The FPC Athletic Program is

holding open try-outs for men and women interested in becoming members of the 1999-00 Cheerleading Squad beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17 in the Activity Center on campus.

Participants will be required to perform their own cheer chant along with a short dance routine. For more information, call the athletic director at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 756.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: The Hereford Brand on George W. Bush: With his declaration that he wants to change his address from Austin to Washington, D.C., Texas Gov. George W. Bush will find the gloves have been taken off by that national media and others who covet the same residence.

The governor will also likely find out that vague platforms such as "compassionate conservatism," and failure to provide specifics about where he stands on issues will work against him over the long haul.

As a presidential candidate, the voters will expect — and deserve — to learn exactly what that means. And like it or not, Gov. Bush will have to confront and answer unpleasant questions from the press about his background, not only his self-described "irresponsible" youth but also about his financial dealings over the years.

By most accounts, Texas has prospered and grown under Bush's reign as governor, but the nation's voters will still have serious questions about some of the governor's personal and business attributes — not only from his days as an oil man and his stint as a partner in a major league baseball team, but how he managed to skip over a long list of recruits for a berth in the Air National Guard.

Although he is the front-runner for the Republican nomination and even leads the Democratic front-runner, Vice President Al Gore, in nearly all of the political polls, Gov. Bush has demonstrated two troubling tendencies. Despite an amiable and well-spoken demeanor, one of the governor's worst liabilities appears to be his testiness when confronted with questions about things he prefers not to answer.

Some of his earliest critics have said Gov. Bush's propensity of deciding what questions are deserving of answers is a sign of arrogance. If that perception takes hold, his campaign could collapse as swiftly as those of two other well-heeled Texans, former Gov. John Connally and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The second concern comes with the governor's early manipulation of the English language to skirt those uncomfortable questions: While that is often the mark of a skillful politician, it also draws some unfavorable comparison to the current occupant of the White House.

Does this mean Gov. Bush is lacking in the integrity and character that many voters now say is of paramount importance in a president? Of course not. However, the voters do deserve to know exactly where the candidates — all of them — stand on the issues that affect us all.

The voters need to have clear, unambiguous statements that define precisely who the presidential candidate is and what he or she will do as leader of the United States. We think it is refreshing to see a presidential candidate draw a line in the sand and were impressed even more when that same candidate refuses to straddle it to suit the polls.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on police "race profiling": A Supreme Court ruling and a presidential directive last week seek to correct bad practices by law enforcement officials who target people based on race and association with others.

The high court declared unconstitutional a controversial Chicago anti-loitering ordinance aimed at cracking down on neighborhood gang activity.

During the three years that the law was in effect, police arrested more than 42,000 people who committed the crime of remaining "in any one place with no apparent purpose" in the presence of a suspected gang member.

The law, which has been a model for other American cities fighting gang violence, was struck down primarily because of its vagueness.

The fact that most of the people arrested were minorities suggests again that even when police are trying to do the right thing, they sometimes violate citizens' rights. In their defense, police have been taught that minorities are involved in disproportionate percentages in urban gang activity and street-level drug dealing.

That brings us to President Clinton's order requiring federal law enforcement agencies to collect detailed demographic data on the people who are stopped, searched and/or arrested to determine the extent of racial profiling in police work.

The president encouraged local and state officials to determine the extent of the such discriminatory practices, and he endorsed a House bill requiring the attorney general to analyze data from traffic stop violations in several sample jurisdictions.

Of racial profiling, the president said, "It is wrong, it is destructive and it must stop."

We agree. Such a presidential directive should not be necessary, but for years law enforcement agencies have denied what we have known existed in many jurisdictions around the country: that citizens are stopped on the streets and searched with the only probable cause being the color of their skin.

Admittedly, neighborhood residents all over the country have felt safer in cities like Chicago, Los Angeles and even Fort Worth where police pay particular intensive attention to known gang members.

The problem is, it is not against the law to be a member of a gang, just as it is not against the law to drive down highways that also are used by drug traffickers.

Investigative work sometimes requires that innocent citizens be inconvenienced by law enforcement officers who are performing their duties. It is wrong, however, for any particular ethnic group to be singled out for special scrutiny, stopped and searched.

We want tough law enforcement, but we don't want a citizen's rights violated in the process.

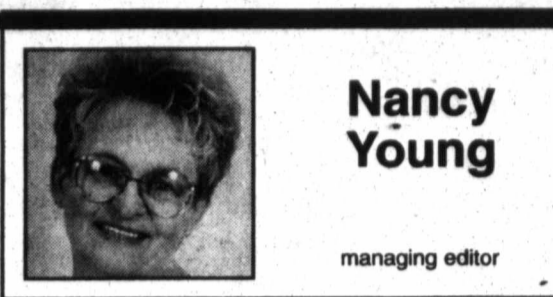
I forget to slow down

Red and blue lights flashing in the rear view mirror are not the most pleasant sight to see at 11 p.m. on a Monday night, or most any other time.

My reaction was, "Oops. I got caught." I knew exactly why that policeman was stopping me, and I just wished I had stopped at that stop sign. I didn't think I had time for that nonsense. I had a million things on my mind, and it seemed I had at least half that many things to get done in the next few days.

The justification for my offenses seemed quite logical to me. However, I don't think the Stinnett policeman who stopped me thinks "logically" like me, so I didn't really pursue my "reasons." I decided this might be one of those situations when the least said was the best said.

Knowing she needed them early Tuesday morning, I had just taken some papers to a relative which she had left at my home earlier in the evening. As I wanted to get back to my home to get some sleep, I didn't take the time to come to a complete stop at a four-way stop. Not seeing any cars, I didn't think anyone else



Nancy Young
 managing editor

was out in Stinnett at that hour. Wrong.

After being stopped I was at first irritated with the policeman who stopped me, thinking I have much better things to do with my time than to be stopped by the police. However, after a night's sleep, I realized he did me a favor.

The incident caused me to put things in perspective and slow down. As a member of the reunion committee of former Stinnett Rattlers scheduled to gather this weekend, I was very busy. We've been planning this activity since Jan, 1998, and now we're getting down to the wire with all the last-minute preparations. It's

fun, but chaotic. When I arrived home from work one day last week, I had 21 messages on my machine concerning the reunion. On Monday, I only received nine messages.

Coupled with the reunion is a niece's wedding on Saturday. My mind has been racing much faster than my body in attempting to complete all the preparations for both events. Out of town family members and friends are coming to town to enjoy their weekend, and I want to be a good hostess. There is the matter of having my home presentable for guests.

That policeman just didn't know what I have to have done by Friday. And I really don't imagine he cared as long as I follow the traffic laws.

He slowed me down, and it was a good thing he did. Getting caught up in planning things, I sometimes forget to slow down.

Somebody up there was watching out for me, so I had better take the responsibility to do my part — or I won't be at either the reunion or the wedding. Having long preached consequences of actions, I'd better live what I preach. I am driving very cautiously now, too.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 24, the 175th day of 1999. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the Western allies to organize the massive Berlin Airlift.

On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's king, Robert Bruce, defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

In 1497, explorer John Cabot spotted land, probably in present-day Canada — the first recorded sighting of North America by a European.

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1842, author-journalist Ambrose Bierce was born in Meigs County, Ohio.

In 1908, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, N.J., at age 71.



Smith has some unique factors

Sometime ago, James Carville — the meanest of Bill Clinton is junkyard dogs — said of Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., who's running for president, that while he disagreed with Smith's positions, the senator deserved credit for the sincerity of his beliefs.

Since that was the only time I've heard Carville speak positively of any Republican except his wife, I took the time to watch Smith give a speech and answer questions at the National Press Club on C-SPAN.

It was the first time I had seen him except on news clips, and I was impressed enough to register to vote. Smith reminded me of Harry Truman — though being a big man, he doesn't have the feisty personality of Truman. He does, however, have the same plain speaking style and the same firmness of beliefs.

Not once either in his speech or in answer to questions did Smith dodge an issue, evade a question or use a weasel word. Everything he said, he said plainly and honestly. So that's unique factor No. 1.

But while his positions would certainly be called extreme by liberals — uncompromising opposition to abortion, firm supporter of the Second Amendment, anti-tax, abolish the federal department of education, anti-internationalist — he stated his positions in a gracious and civil manner laced with humor. Not once did Smith speak ungraciously of anyone or of any group. So that's unique factor No. 2. The man is



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

not a demagogue. There was none of the meanness and stridency of Newt Gingrich, none of the soaring rhetoric of Pat Buchanan. No calls to arms, no declarations of war. He reminded me of a Jimmy Stewart character — here's where I stand, I'm not budging, but I respect your right to disagree.

While they have similar positions, there is a huge difference between Smith and Buchanan. Buchanan has shown in his two previous campaigns that he is addicted to the Republican Party. In the end, though his party has repudiated everything Buchanan stands for and has insulted and slandered him, Buchanan supports the nominee.

Smith was asked if he would support the Republican nominee regardless of that person's positions on the issues and he said, "No, I will not." Smith, who puts principles ahead of party, said, "My career and the Republican Party are not what's important. What's impor-

tant is the country." He said he would not rule out a third-party campaign, and much of his speech was devoted to the need for a political realignment. He said he did not mind debating Sen. Ted Kennedy, but he was tired of having to debate Republicans on conservative issues.

I checked and found that Smith puts his vote where his mouth is. He is not a poll-watcher or an opportunist; but at the same time, he is not a fanatic. He seems a very healthy-minded man. I'm tempted to say that's unique factor No. 3.

Smith's father was killed in World War II, and he grew up on the farm of his grandparents, worked his way through college, married his sweetheart, served in the Vietnam War on a ship and afterward moved to New Hampshire, where he taught in public schools, coached and ran a small real estate business. He was elected to the House in 1984, to the Senate in 1990 and again in 1996.

So, if you are conservative, you might want to take a look at him. His website is www.smithforpresident.org. So far, he has not gotten much media attention, but he may do in the presidential race what Jesse Ventura did in Minnesota. You can judge how well he is doing by how viciously Republicans attack him. What I used to call the Rockefeller Wing of the Republican Party is fanatical in its determination to make sure the American people only have a choice between a Republican internationalist and a Democrat internationalist.

Promoting academic excellence

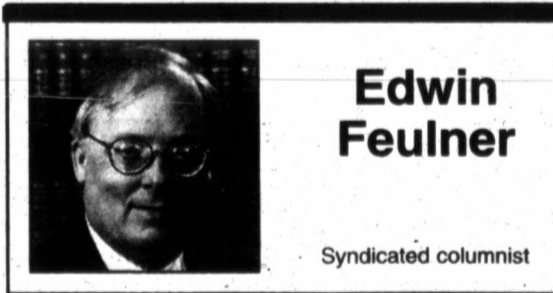
School children used to be the ones who gave lame excuses for not doing their work. Now it's their principals and teachers. Ask these "professional educators" why so many children from low-income African-American and Hispanic families fail academically, and the excuses begin: Too many kids. Not enough money. No parental involvement.

Fortunately, some educators haven't given up. They accept "no excuses" for failure.

The Heritage Foundation recently profiled seven of these principals. Their schools all show that educators who expect — in fact, demand — excellence from their students usually get it.

How well do these students perform? Nationwide, public schools with low-income student populations score, on average, below the 35th percentile on national exams. We found low-income schools where they score in the 65th percentile or higher. At three of the schools, the number of low-income students is close to 100 percent.

Some educators may want to dismiss these students as statistical anomalies — exceptions to the widespread assumption that only "rich kids" can succeed in school. But good schools don't become outposts of academic excellence by accident. The principals who run them simply refuse to tolerate failure. And they don't consider themselves magicians; other low-



Edwin Feulner
 Syndicated columnist

income schools can duplicate their success, they believe.

So how do these principals do it? Here are a few of their secrets:

—They reject the idea that low-income students can't succeed. "Economic status has nothing to do with intellectual ability," says Hellen DeBerry, former principal of Earhart Elementary in Chicago. From crowded classrooms to shoe-string budgets, nothing stands in the way of producing students who excel.

—They create an "atmosphere of learning." Their schools are neat and orderly, and uniforms are often the rule. At the Crown School (P.S. 161) in Brooklyn — which has "an aura of gravity," according to The New York Times — student awards and presentations fill every hallway. Gregory Hodge of the Frederick Douglass Academy in New York City enforces "12 nonnegotiables," including an exhortation

to "learn to disagree without being disagreeable."

—They hire the best teachers available — then allow them to teach as they see fit. For these principals, teacher quality supersedes seniority. Because they're interested in results, they refuse to dictate a particular style or method of teaching. In return, teachers are obligated to make the children learn. "They know they have to teach until the kids get it," says Michael Feinberg of the KIPP Academy in Houston.

—They use rigorous and regular testing to ensure student achievement. Mock tests are administered several times a year to help prepare for national exams. "You have to set clear and measurable goals for everyone," says Crown School Principal Irwin Kurz. "I don't know what other people use. We use tests."

—They make sure the home is a "center of learning." Every effort is made to involve parents, from checking homework to reading to their children. Feinberg has students, parents and teachers sign a pledge to "do whatever it takes to learn." At Cornerstone Schools Association in Detroit, parents sign a "covenant" committing them to help their children pursue academic excellence.

"It's a lot of garbage that poor children can't succeed," says Kurz. In the end, that may be the most valuable lesson of all.

Investigators: Accident-prone American Airlines under scrutiny

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines, despite a worldwide reputation for safety and training, has had more crashes than any other U.S. air carrier in the last six years, according to investigators who are prompting a review of performance and operations.

The Fort Worth-based airline has suffered two crashes since 1993 that killed a total of 171 people. A larger carrier with a comparable schedule, by contrast, has had one fatal crash this decade.

"We are going to be turning the place inside out, trying to find anything that will improve our performance," Robert Baker, American vice president for operations, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "But if there were a magic bullet, I think we would have seen it a long time ago. We would have found glaring errors or omissions."

An American jet en route to Cali, Colombia in December 1995 crashed into a mountain, killing 160 people. On June 1, an American MD-80 crashed while landing at Little Rock, Ark., during a thunderstorm, causing 11 deaths.

Investigators said four other American planes crashed while landing, causing minor injuries. The planes were damaged, but the mishaps attracted little attention.

In the most recent of these, a Boeing 757 hit the airport fence June 14 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras during an approach that was too low. None of the 190 people aboard was injured.

Although aviation safety experts are considering any possible connections among the accidents, they say that American's problems do not necessarily mean the airline is more unsafe than other major carriers. American, when its record over 15 years is compared with the rest of the industry and number of miles flown, remains among the best.

However, teams of experts from the Federal Aviation Administration and the airline along with outside consultants will begin reviewing safety and training programs. The FAA said it is the first part of what will be a nationwide evaluation of all airlines.

"We want to look at American and see what these events are telling us," Margaret "Peggy" Gilligan, the FAA's deputy associate administrator for regulation and certification, said.

But American officials and outside experts agree that the string of accidents since 1993 is something the airline should worry about.

"It would be irresponsible not to step back and see whether your accident prevention program was working," said C.O. Miller, who headed the National Transportation Safety Board's Bureau of Safety during much of the 1980s.

United Airlines, which is slightly larger than American and flies a comparable schedule, has had one fatal crash since 1990, according to federal records.

The FAA said that a focus will be the company's corporate culture and whether American's highly public and bitter disputes with its pilots' union are in any way affecting operations in the cockpits.

Although American says its pilot training and safety programs have been repeatedly reviewed since its Boeing 757 slammed into a Colombia mountaintop, some longtime pilots contend the company is increasingly bottom line-oriented and has pushed its safety margins by scheduling long flying hours, reducing training frequency and cutting fuel reserves each flight carries.

"We have identified some concerns, both in terms of scheduling practices and training," said Rich LaVoy, Allied Pilots Association president.

Sobbing mother loses her home as son jumps bail

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge approved the seizure of a woman's home and another house she had pledged as bail for her son, who cut off his electronic home-monitoring bracelet and disappeared.

"I've lost my son, I've lost everything," Spomenka Lunic said Wednesday as U.S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber gave federal prosecutors permission to go ahead and confiscate the property put up for her son's \$500,000 bond.

By the time police arrived at Lunic's home in suburban Wheaton on Saturday night, her son, Slobodan Lunic, had vanished.

Lunic, 41, was to go on trial Monday on charges of defrauding investors in a pay telephone scheme.

Mrs. Lunic tried to get her son out of custody in a hearing last October, telling the judge: "My son will never leave his family or the United States."

FFA leaders



Members of the Pampa FFA chapter who recently participated in the Area I FFA Leadership conference at Clarendon College included Jeremy Harper, Jason Powell, Cody Douglas, Terra Hembree and Alan Parker. The three-day conference focused on helping FFA chapters develop leadership skills and plan activities for the upcoming year. The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock.

Off-duty officer fatally shoots shoplifter suspect

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — An off-duty, plainclothes Arlington police officer fatally shot an unarmed suspected shoplifter Wednesday afternoon during a chase in Six Flags Mall. A man identified as Roy Don Bearden, 40, of Irving went by ambulance to a hospital, where he died of gunshot wounds to the chest.

There is no indication that he fired any shots at Officer Keith Humphrey, who was working part time at Dillard's, Arlington police Sgt. James Hawthorne said. "We haven't interviewed anyone who actually saw him with a weapon."

But Bearden apparently reached behind his back near his waistband, witnesses told police.

"He motioned like he had a gun and the officer opened fire," Hawthorne said. "From the officer's vantage point, it may have looked like he was drawing a gun."

Department policy allows an officer to use deadly force if the officer or someone else is in danger, Hawthorne said. Sears security guards saw

Humphrey was unable to stop Bearden and his wife about 4 p.m. at the mall, Hawthorne said. Guards suspected the couple of shoplifting, he said.

The couple ran in opposite directions and the woman was caught and detained inside Sears while her husband ran through the mall and into Dillard's, Hawthorne said.

Bearden's wife later was released and not charged.

Humphrey chased Bearden through the women's clothing section on the second floor, leaving a trail of clothing racks scattered on the floor.

Police found no weapon inside the store, Hawthorne said.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and representatives of Gray and Roberts Counties are asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for approval to provide optional Extended Area Calling Service (EACS) for the Pampa exchange.

EACS is an optional service that will provide SWBT customers in the Pampa exchange unlimited, one-way calling to the Amarillo exchange.

Customers are not required to subscribe to EACS and, if desired, can continue using long-distance service to make calls to these exchanges.

If approved by the PUCT, basic residence customers would have the option to subscribe to EACS for a monthly additional charge of \$15.00 per line. Basic business customers would have the option to subscribe to EACS for a monthly additional charge of \$30.00 per line.

These rates are in addition to the rates charged for basic local exchange service. There are no service connection charges associated with this service.

SWBT residence customers may call 1(800) 464-7928 (English and Spanish) for answers to questions regarding the proposed EACS. Business customers may call 1(800) 499-7928.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned Docket No. 20906 to this request. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission no later than July 23, 1999. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. For information on intervening, please call the PUCT at 1-888/782-8477 or (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and Speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. Requests for further information should be directed to your local SWBT Service Representative.

Upon PUC approval of optional EACS, SWBT customers will receive information about how to order EACS.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) y representantes de los condados de Gray y Roberts están pidiendo la aprobación de la Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público de Texas (PUCT) para prestar el Servicio de Llamadas de Área Ampliada opcional (EACS) para la central de Pampa.

EACS es un servicio opcional que ofrecerá a los clientes de SWBT en la central de Pampa llamadas ilimitadas unidireccionales a la central de Amarillo.

No es necesario que los clientes se suscriban a EACS y, si quieren, pueden seguir usando el servicio de larga distancia para hacer llamadas a esas centrales.

Si lo aprueba la PUCT, los clientes del servicio básico residencial tendrán la opción de suscribirse a EACS por un cargo mensual adicional de \$15.00 por línea. Los clientes del servicio básico comercial tendrán la opción de suscribirse a EACS por un cargo mensual adicional de \$30.00 por línea.

Estas tarifas son adicionales a las tarifas del servicio local básico de la central. No hay cargos por conexión del servicio asociados con este servicio.

Los clientes del servicio residencial de SWBT pueden llamar al 1(800) 464-7928 (inglés y español) para hacer preguntas sobre el EACS propuesto. Los clientes del servicio comercial pueden llamar al 1(800) 499-7928.

La Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público asignó el No. 20906 a esta petición. Las personas que quieran hacer comentarios sobre esta solicitud deberán notificar a la Comisión a más tardar el día 23 de julio de 1999. Todas las solicitudes para intervenir, deberán enviarse por correo a la Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público de Texas a P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Para información sobre intervención, por favor llame a la PUCT al 1-888/782-8477 ó (512) 936-7120. Las personas con impedimento auditivo o del habla con teléfonos de texto (TTY) pueden comunicarse con la comisión al (512) 936-7136. Las solicitudes para información adicional deberán dirigirse a su representante de servicio de SWBT en su área local.

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Queen's pageant



(Community Camera photo by Jane Jacobs)

Wayne Stribling and Coelene Stover of Wayne's Western Wear show off some of the many prizes contestants of the Top O' Texas Rodeo queen's pageants will be vying for.

'Jerusalem Y10'



(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Zach DeLong, left, and Luke Raber learn carpentry skills practiced during the time of Christ. The project was part of "Jerusalem Y10" Vacation Bible School held recently at Bible Church of Pampa.

Electrical Wonders



(Community Camera photo)

Daniel Waldrop recently participated in the second session of the Summer Enrichment 1999 Superintendent Scholar's Program Workshop "Electrical Wonders" at Pampa Middle School. His project was to make a nail dance using magnetism.

West Texas A&M University Alumni Association announces award winner

CANYON — West Texas A&M University Alumni Association announced Col. Dewey D. Wheat, Jr., Pampa native and director of plans and operations at U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., is a recipient of the 1999 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The award winners were recognized during the association's annual Phoenix Club Banquet recently.

A 1974 graduate of West Texas State University, Wheat holds a bachelor of science degree in political science and was a Distinguished Military Graduate from the university. He also holds a master of science degree in government from Campbell University and is a graduate of several armed forces colleges.

Wheat began his career in the U.S. Army in 1974 in Germany. His assignments have taken him to such places as Golan Heights, Israel; Tyre, South Lebanon; and Fort Richardson, Alaska. In his present position, he is the principle staff officer to the Commandant and Chief of Staff for implementation of the strategic planning process throughout the installation and college and for the planning, coordination and synchronization of all installation and college activities.

Prior to his appointment to the U.S. Army War College, Wheat served as chief of the Peacekeeping Branch at the Pentagon and as chief of the UN



Col. Dewey D. Wheat, Jr.

Division at the Pentagon, where he served as direct support to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in both positions.

Wheat is married to the former Gayle Miller, also a 1974 graduate of WTAMU.

Legal seminar on Ad Valorem Taxation in offing

COLLEGE STATION — The 13th Annual Legal Seminar on Ad Valorem Taxation will be held Sept. 1-3 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio. The seminar is being sponsored by the State Bar of Texas Committee on Property Taxation and the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

Topics include legislative changes to the Texas Property Tax Code, using the Internet to research legal and factual proper-

ty tax issues, examining and cross-examining expert witnesses and the top 10 ethical complaints. Legal relationships and responsibilities between central appraisal districts and taxing units, leasing fees and encumbrances, current issues, bankruptcy, Texas rules of civil procedure and case law reports also will be discussed.

Cost for the seminar is \$260 in advance and \$285 at the door. Seating is limited to the first 450 participants, and previous semi-

nars have sold out. Contact Margaret Benedict at (409) 845-9691 for more information. E-mail registrations to m-benedict@tamu.edu. Include registrant's full name, address, daytime phone number, and firm name as well as credit card information.

'TRENDS': Texas home sales on the rise

COLLEGE STATION — Texans experienced a rise in the number of homes sold in April, according to "TRENDS," a monthly statistical report from the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. Homes sold by major Multiple Listing Services totaled 15,833 in April, a 7 percent increase from a year ago. Houston, up 9 percent

from April last year, sold the most homes — 4,481. Dallas and Austin followed with 6 percent increases to total 3,757 and 1,415, respectively. San Antonio was fourth with 1,196 homes sold, a 9 percent increase.

Estimated days-to-sell a Texas home was 71, down 16 percent from a year ago. Garland, at 44, had the smallest DTIS, and Brownsville, with 172, recorded the largest.

Plano recorded the highest April median price for homes sold in the state — \$157,200. Port Arthur had the lowest — \$59,200. Texas MLS median price for homes sold in April was \$98,000, a 4 percent increase from a year ago.

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Electrical Wonders



(Community Camera photo)

Participating in the Summer Enrichment 1999 Superintendent Scholar's Program Workshop "Electrical Wonders" at Pampa Middle School were Logan Langford, Christopher Smith, David Watson, Blake Talley and Zachary Edens. The students were learning what conducts electricity and what doesn't.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

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the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

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The Red Cross is offering free blood

sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

VETERANS HALL OF FAME
The deadline for nominations for the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is July 16. For more information, contact John L. Triplehorn at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

FPC REGISTRATION
Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold registration for both the second semester of the summer session and the fall semester from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 1 and 2 on the second floor of the Library Building. In-class instruction and distance learning courses via the World Wide Web, Channel 63 in Borger and Panhandle Information Network are available. For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741 or 742. A listing of class offerings is available on the college's website, <http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us/Offerings/>.

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LVN PROGRAM
The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The program will be offered at the main campus in Clarendon and Shamrock. For an application, call Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571 in Clarendon or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic July 12 at First United Methodist Church Education Building, 201 E. Foster, 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) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

INVASION IN WHITE DEER PARK
White Deer Park Invasion will be from 12-10 p.m. July 19 at the park in White Deer. Live bands, including Damascus Road, will perform from 6-10 p.m. and Mike Sublett will be the featured speaker.

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1997-98 Budgeted Expenditures (per education dollar)

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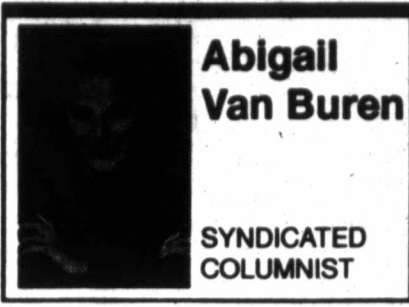
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DEAR ABBY: In the summer of 1997, when I was 11, I was injured in an accident with an illegal firework. In celebration of the Chicago Bulls' fifth championship, my friends and I were watching an adult neighbor try to light a firework. Without warning, the firework went off, spraying gunpowder and debris in our direction. I was struck on the left side of my face and lost my left eye. Two of my friends were also burned and scarred. Before the accident, I had been diagnosed through my school's vision testing program with amblyopia of the right eye. The vision in my right eye was limited.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I have learned from personal experience that fireworks are always dangerous, even when used by an adult. I encourage everyone to celebrate every Fourth of July by going to a local park to enjoy the professional demonstrations.

On Saturday, June 26, I am proud to be a part of the second annual Light the Night for Sight Walkathon, sponsored by Prevent Blindness America. I implore all of our readers to join all of us working to increase fireworks safety awareness. Please help your local Prevent Blindness America chapter by walking or by pledging your financial support.

Prevent Blindness America also has many programs to screen for eye diseases and detect conditions such as amblyopia and to prevent workplace injuries to eyes. I am enthusiastic about helping other people avoid having to go through

what I had to experience. Remember to always appreciate the gift of sight.

COLIN J. BURNS, CHICAGO

DEAR COLIN: Thank you for a terrific letter, and for the timely reminder about fireworks safety. I respect your effort to educate the public so that other children and adults will not have to experience the trauma that you did.

And while we're on the subject of fireworks, let me add that sparklers can also be very dangerous in the hands of children. Sparklers are not a benign firework; they heat up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit — hot enough to melt gold! — and they are the second-highest cause of fireworks eye injuries requiring trips to the emergency room. A wise parent will forgo making sparklers a part of children's celebrations.

For those interested in knowing more about fireworks safety, Prevent Blindness America's

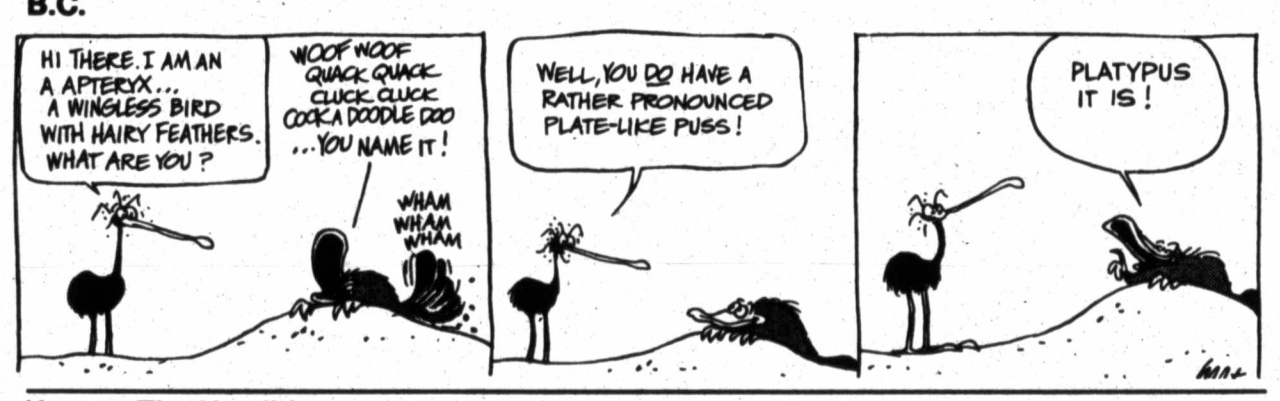
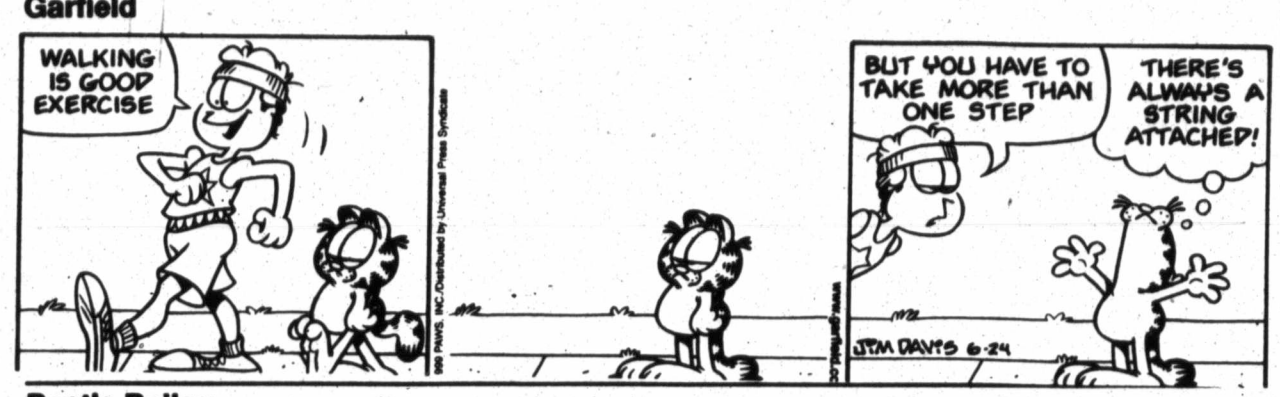
toll-free number is (800) 331-2020. The organization will be happy to provide callers with more information about fireworks, the Light the Night for Sight Walkathon, or how you can help. They are offering the booklet "Safe Summer Celebrations" at no charge, as well as fireworks injury fact sheets and a "quiz" to educate both parents and kids. But don't wait to call — vision safety is nothing to wink at.

DEAR ABBY: Parents allowing children to play with toy guns should think twice. Have they ever observed children playing and saying, "Bang, bang. You're wounded?"

A.R. GROSSMAN, SAN FRANCISCO

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Finally, life moves as you think it should! Discussions keep you actively on top of work and financial ideas. Chating is nice; brainstorming is even more resourceful. Visualize the future; reject convention. Prepare for a weekend of relaxation and escape. Tonight: The faster you leave work, the better!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Where others gave you flak, pressure eases off. Understandings are reached. Congratulations! Your tenacity and your mental flexibility land you in the winner's circle. Enjoy the cheering, but be sensitive to a special associate. Creativity soars; channel it into fun rather than into work. Tonight: Let the night heat up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Pace yourself, recognizing your limits. You give a lot, mentally and emotionally. Expect financial gain. Others respond to your inquiries and your talent. Network, touch base and allow greater caring to flow. Express your passion for living. Attractions sizzle; be careful, if you're attached. Tonight: The parties begin!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You might be in the weekend spirit a little before others are. Take off; make the most of the moment and of another's good mood. Expressing expectations is critical; others have no idea what you want! Nurturing moves you in new directions. Indulge yourself and another. Tonight: Ask for that massage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** The dust settles; you can communicate without the fur flying. Put your cards on the table. Building honest foundations sees you through a crisis. If you feel ambivalent, say so. You don't always have to be a cheerleader. High energy carries you through the day and beyond. Tonight: Lead TGIF celebrations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Focus on the quality of your message. You can pull projects together at last. Interactions flow; you get what you want. Remain cheerful and upbeat. Your ability to understand others peaks. Spend some time reflecting on the financial implications of a change. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Money matters are resolved because of your willingness to put in more than 100 percent. Whether through extra business or overtime, you gain. Follow through on your ideas. Make appointments, return calls and socialize. Others respond favorably to your Libran charm. Tonight: Out and about!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Your perspective finally counts — not that it didn't before, but others had a hard time hearing you. Your ability to subtly guide others in the direction you need them to go proves to be

your strong suit. Your intuition is correct. Creativity develops a nearly dreamlike quality. Tonight: Wildness becomes rampant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Sweet whispers mark a personal relationship. Secret information is passed on by a business associate. You gain if you listen and muzzle yourself. Keeping confidences can make or break your success. You beam in what you want because of your smile and optimism. Tonight: Make a dream come true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Friendship means a lot to you. Extend your good will to others. Get down to basics. You understand more than some realize, though sometimes being coy helps others express themselves. Question decisions that revolve around your funds. You don't have the whole story. Tonight: Take a personal night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You breeze through the day, eliminating excess work, returning messages and organizing. Make must appearances to appease a boss. Your imagination allows for some positive happenings. Nearly anything is possible, as long as you believe that. Rely on your creativity. Tonight: Conjure up what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your imagination gives you solutions which surprise others and delight you. Make time for a vacation that is long overdue. Humor plays into conversations, keeping others light. A gut feeling about a boss may or may not be right. Gather information. Tonight: All eyes turn to you!

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

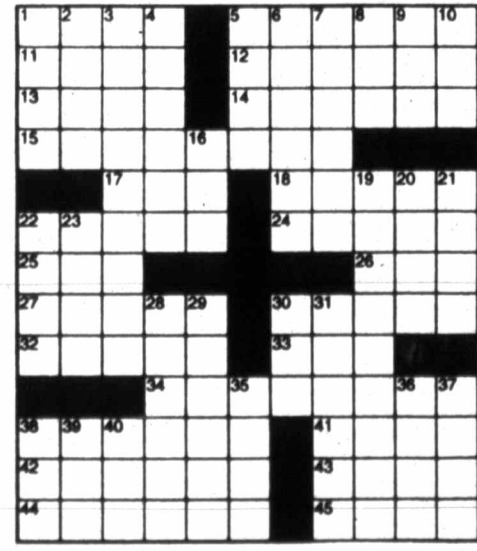
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- 42 Warnings
- 43 Press
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Yesterday's answer

- 21 Best poker pair
- 22 Old Iranian title
- 23 Simple award
- 28 Blazing Brit. flyers
- 29 Pollutes
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Notebook

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have signed deep snapper Dale Hellestrae to a one-year contract, officials said Wednesday. No terms were disclosed.

Playing a position that gets noticed only when something goes wrong, the 6-5, 290-pound Hellestrae hasn't had his name called often.

Since his arrival via a 1990 preseason trade with the Los Angeles Raiders, the Cowboys haven't had a fumbled snap in 616 straight punting attempts and have suffered only one blocked punt. The Cowboys also have not had a fumbled snap in 330 consecutive field goal attempts.

Hellestrae, who's also a back-up center and guard, has played in 160 consecutive games for Dallas.

He was an all-Southwest Conference lineman for Southern Methodist before going into the NFL.

BASEBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — Sean Casey and Greg Vaughn hit consecutive homers as the Cincinnati Reds overcame a five-run deficit to beat Arizona 9-7 Wednesday night and complete a three-game sweep.

Casey, the NL's leading hitter, was 4-for-5 with two RBIs as the Reds improved to 6-0 at Bank One Ballpark over the past two seasons. Michael Tucker was 3-for-5 with two RBIs for the Reds, who had 17 hits.

The Diamondbacks, swept at home for the first time this year, took a 5-0 lead in the first inning on four hits and two walks. But they managed only four hits the rest of the game and lost their fourth in a row.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Georgetown and the Boston Celtics — for years standards of excellence in basketball — sent two of their finest to the Hall of Fame on Wednesday.

John Thompson, the combative coach who made the Hoyas a national power, entered the hall with Kevin McHale, the long-armed forward who helped the Celtics win three titles.

Thompson became the first black coach to win an NCAA title in 1984. He had been nominated twice before for the Hall of Fame but said his political stands might have hurt his chances.

"I'll probably be remembered for all the things that kept me out of the Hall of Fame, ironically, more than for the things that got me into it," he said.

He boycotted two games in protest of NCAA Proposition 42 in 1989, contending the rule hurt minority students.

Also entering the Hall of Fame were former NBA center and general manager Wayne Embry; Billie Moore, the first women's coach to lead two schools to national championships; and the late Fred Zollner, the NBA pioneer who owned the Fort Wayne and Detroit Pistons. The five will be inducted Oct. 1.

Thompson, 6-foot-10, was the Celtics' backup center for Bill Russell on the 1965 and 1966 championship teams. He arrived as Georgetown's coach in 1972 and inherited a 3-23 program.

"Coaching happened to me by accident," he said Wednesday.

With a towel draped over his shoulder and an authoritative grip on his team, Georgetown became a college basketball force.

During the next 27 seasons, his Hoya teams went 596-239. They made the NCAA tournament 14 straight times, played in three Final Fours, and beat Houston for the national championship in 1984. He sent Patrick Ewing, Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo to the NBA.

Spurs are victorious

NEW YORK (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs played like a championship team, with the emphasis on team.

For a change, the Twin Towers didn't stand alone.

With plenty of help for 7-footers Tim Duncan and David Robinson, the Spurs rediscovered their road magic Wednesday night with a 96-89 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 4 of the NBA Finals. They took a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series, a lead no team has ever relinquished in the final round.

From the shortest man on the court — Avery Johnson — all the way to Duncan and Robinson, the Spurs played like a team that is no longer content to stand around and wait for the 7-footers to carry them.

Now the Spurs have three chances to win one more time and give San Antonio its first NBA title.

"We have an opportunity to do something special, first time in San Antonio," said Mario Elie, who scored 18 points.

"Hopefully, we can finish it off."

Duncan followed his worst game of the finals with a 28-point, 18-rebound performance. Robinson had 14 points and 17 rebounds, nine of them at the offensive end for the Spurs, who refused to let their six-game play-off winning streak on the road turn into a two-game losing streak.

Tennis winners



(Special photo) Pampa High seniors Ryan Mills (left) and Matt Rains won the boys' 18 doubles at the Borger Tournament. Mills and Rains also reached the finals in boys' 18 singles. Mills and Rains defeated Borger's Hughes and Jensen, 6-4, 7-5, in the finals.

Glo-Valve pulls out squeaker

PAMPA — Rotary Club does not look like a last-place team. Rotary Club does not act like a last-place team. Rotary Club does not play like a team which has won only one game and tied one this season.

The underdogs were playing Glo-Valve Service, the regular-season champions of the Optimist Major Bambino 11-12 League, Thursday night at Optimist Park. Behind the inspired pitching of Clayton Hall, Rotary carried the heavily-favored Glo-Valve team down to the bottom of the sixth inning before finally falling 7-6. Whew!

It was a cliff-hanger from the first inning when Rotary loaded the bases, but did not score. In the second inning Rotary took a 1-0 lead on a single by Nathan Franklin, an error and a single by Steven Smith, who led Rotary hitting. Glo-Valve came back to tie the score on singles by Eric Kingcade, Christopher Moody, Colby Scott and Mateo Campos. A fine catch in center field by Jeremy Pritchett on a hard-hit line drive prevented more damage.

Glo-Valve edged ahead in the third inning on a single by Eric Willingham, two wild pitches and a groundout RBI by Kingcade.

The winners added another run in the fourth inning when Campos unloaded his fifth home run of the season high over the center field fence.

The roof fell in for Glo-Valve in the fifth inning. The regular-season champions had averaged less than two errors a game for the entire season. They made six in the fifth inning. Smith, who had two hits and two RBI for Rotary, started things off by being safe on an error. Jared Moler doubled, sending Smith to third. Hall walked and Smith was out trying to steal home. An errant pickoff attempt scored Moler

and brought Hall to third. Brown grounded out to score Moler and tie the score. Tyler Klein singled to left field, went to second on an overthrow and scored on another error. Pritchett topped a pitch in front of home plate. He made it all the way to third on a Glo-Valve throwing error and continued home on another throwing error. Campos then struck out the next batter to end the rally with Rotary leading 5-3.

Glo-Valve rallied for three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Tyson Hickman walked and went to second on a passed ball. He was out at third on a fine play by Smith, who elected to get the lead runner rather than the batter, Willingham. Willingham scampered to second on a passed ball. A single by Kingcade moved Willingham to third and Kingcade hustled to second on a throwing error. A Texas League single by Keaton Hutto plated Willingham and sent Kingcade to third. Hutto was permitted to take second. An infield dribbler by Moody created another base runner on a fielder's choice as Rotary elected to keep the run at third rather than taking the out at first. Kingcade later scored on a wild pitch and Ryan Hansen walked to reload the bases. A fine throw home by Shea Brown on a bases-loaded grounder prevented a Glo-Valve run from scoring. Moody moved to third on the play and scored the tie-breaking run on a wild pitch as Glo-Valve took a 6-5 lead into the sixth inning.

With one out in Rotary's half of the sixth, Jacob Busse walked. He hustled to second on a wild pitch and Smith dumped his second hit of the game into left field scoring Busse with the game-tying run. Two passed balls sent Smith to third with one out, creating tense situation for Glo-Valve. Campos struck out the next

batter, walked a batter and got a ground out to end the inning.

With one out in the bottom of the sixth, Hickman drew his second walk of the game. He went to second on a Texas League single by Willingham. Both runners advanced a base on a Rotary throwing error. Kingcade, who had Glo-Valve's game-winning hit against Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency in a 3-1 Glo-Valve win, managed a ground ball to the right side scoring Hickman with the game-winner.

Campos won his ninth game of year against no losses. He struck out 11 and walked six while allowing six runs and two earned runs. Hall permitted 10 hits. He walked four and struck out seven.

Rotary will play Celanese Corporation at 5:45 p.m. today in a loser's bracket game. Celanese was surprised by fourth-seeded Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 7-2 in the early game Thursday as Weston Teichmann pitched a complete-game victory. DFB challenges Cabot Corporation in the 7:45 p.m. game today.

The City Tournament will continue Friday with the winner of the 5:45 p.m. game playing the loser of the 7:45 p.m. game at 5:45 p.m. Friday. Friday's 7:45 p.m. game will pit Glo-Valve Service against the winner of today's DFB-Cabot game. The City Tournament is expected to conclude next Tuesday or Wednesday ending the Major Bambino season.

Hale resigns PHS basketball position

PAMPA — Pampa boys' basketball coach Robert Hale, who guided the Harvesters to the 1996 Class 4A state championship, has resigned to take a similar position at Weatherford.

Hale, who has been the Harvesters' head coach the past 13 years, submitted his resignation to school officials Wednesday morning. The 54-year-old Hale compiled a 289-123 coaching record at Pampa High. His teams won eight consecutive district championships and three of those teams reached the state tournament in Austin. The Harvesters lost close contests in the state semifinals in 1991 and 1992, before bringing home the first-place trophy in 1996. That 1995-96 title team compiled a 33-3 record.

"I've had several (job) opportunities the past few years. We've been praying about it and looking into those opportunities," Hale said. "Sometimes change is hard, but sometimes change is exciting."

Hale won many honors while coaching the Harvesters. In 1997, he was named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Basketball Coach of the Year. Hale was named Coach of the Year by both the Texas Sports Writers Association and Texas

Association of Basketball Coaches after the Harvesters won the state title.

"There's a lot of people I have to thank, especially the kids that played for me. They're the ones who made us look so good," Hale said. "I also had a great group of assistant coaches through the years."

Before arriving in Pampa, Hale had been a head coach for 12 years and had compiled an 182-110 record.

"Weatherford hasn't had a very strong basketball tradition and they're committed to changing that. They wanted me to come in and build up their program. That's got me excited," he said.

Pampa High Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier said his office would be accepting applications for the vacated basketball position until July 9. He said the interviewing process would begin soon after that.

"I'm assuming there's going to be great interest in the job," Cavalier said. "I believe it's the type of position that would be very attractive to a large number of coaches. We're going to miss coach Hale and I want to wish him well," Cavalier said. "It's going to be difficult to find someone to match him, but we'll do the best we can."

Astros down Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Houston Astros gave manager Larry Dierker a coming-home present.

Carl Everett and Bill Spiers each had two RBIs as the Astros avoided a three-game sweep with an 8-4 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night, hours after their manager was released from a hospital.

Dierker, who underwent brain surgery eight days ago, hopes to be back with the team after the All-Star break. The Astros are 5-5 without him.

"When Larry was progressing, and we knew things were going well, we kind of got that out of our minds," acting manager Matt Galante said. "The first couple games after the seizures happened, we weren't really sure what was happening, but this is a resilient bunch of guys."

Shane Reynolds (9-6) allowed four runs on 11 hits in six innings, including homers to Edgar Renteria and Darren Bragg.

"I struggled a little bit," Reynolds said. "They've got a real good hitting team. There's no slack in that lineup whatsoever."

Craig Biggio and Tony Eusebio each added two hits and an RBI for the NL Central leaders, who are only 13-13 against teams from their division. The Astros haven't been swept at Busch since Sept. 2-4, 1996, when the Cardinals began pulling away to make their last postseason appearance.

"You don't want to get swept on the road, especially in your division," Everett said. "We're

only .500 against our division and we need to salvage all the games we can."

Everett had a two-run double in the first off Juan Acevedo (4-3). Spiers, who was 2-for-5, had a two-run double in the eighth against Mike Mohler.

Mark McGwire had three hits and an RBI for the Cardinals, who fell one game below .500 and 7 1-2 games behind Houston. The Cardinals were 6-7 on their longest homestand of the season, and are 15-20 at home.

Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo had run-scoring singles in the third for a 4-1 lead. Acevedo walked Everett and Hidalgo to start the sixth, and RBI singles by Eusebio and Biggio made it 6-2.

"You've got to give all the credit to our offense," Reynolds said. "They made a lot of plays and that's why we won."

Acevedo allowed six runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"Sweeping a first-place team, that would have been great," Acevedo said. "But I didn't do my job. I let the guys down."

Bragg chased Reynolds when he opened the seventh with his third homer, and the first of his career at Busch Stadium.

Notes: The 13-game homestand drew 539,862 fans, an average of 41,528. The finale drew a crowd of 36,402, and most fans stuck around through a rain delay of 1 hour, 52 minutes. ... The Astros drew nine walks, and four of the runners scored. ... Joe McEwing had two hits to extend his streak to 15 games.

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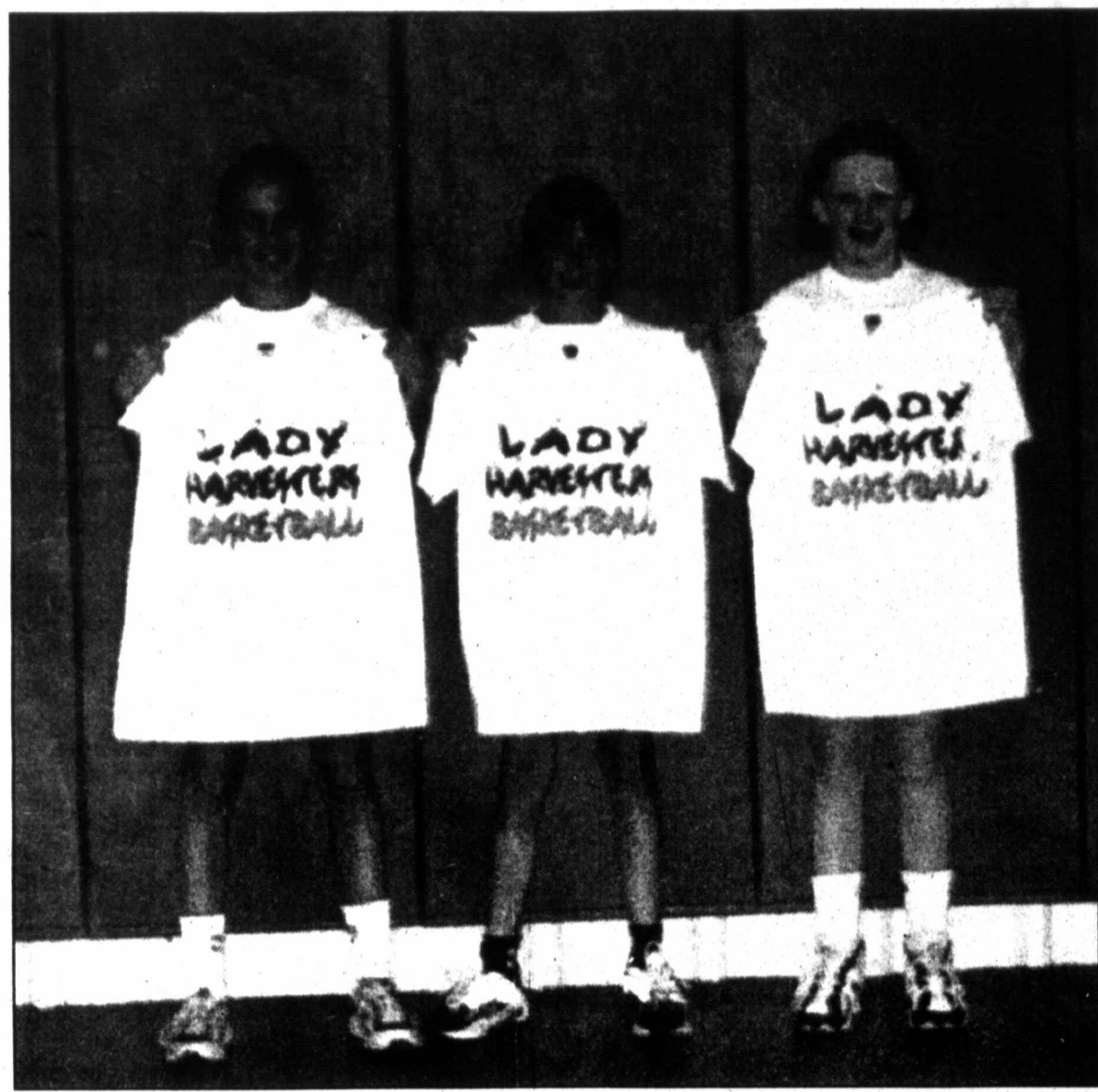
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Dokic keeps winning at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Australian teen-ager Jelena Dokic came through with a successful sequel to her upset of Martina Hingis, edging Katarina Studenikova 6-0, 4-6, 8-6 today at Wimbledon.

Dokic, whose lopsided first-round victory over Hingis ranked with the great upsets in tennis, survived a much closer match against Studenikova, a Slovakian ranked 114th.

With a capacity crowd on Court 13 watching the newest celebrity in women's tennis, the 16-year-old Dokic started quickly but had to rally from a 4-2 deficit in the final set.

Both players looked nervous toward the finish, and there were five consecutive service breaks before Dokic closed out the match with three service winners in the final game.

The London tabloids were filled Thursday with stories about the Yugoslavian-born Aussie, who reportedly is staying in a \$96-a-night motel and celebrated her victory over Hingis with a cheese sandwich.

Hingis still was the only seeded woman eliminated. No. 9

Mary Pierce reached the third round today by beating Rita Grande 6-1, 6-3.

No. 5 Richard Krajicek, the 1996 champion, swept past Todd Woodbridge 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Steffi Graf lost five of her first six games Wednesday against big-serving Mariaan de Swardt but rallied to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

"I was wondering a little bit out there," Graf said. "I felt like a spectator in the beginning, the way she was hitting those serves. There wasn't much I could do."

De Swardt slammed four aces on her way to the early lead, but she was unable to pull off the second big upset in as many days at the All England Club.

Hingis' departure left the second-seeded Graf as the tournament favorite, but she grimaced when asked about her chances of winning Wimbledon for an eighth time.

"Wimbledon is the biggest tournament around and the one I enjoy the most," she said. "But if I win it or not, it's nothing that I worry right now about."

Aside from Hingis' defeat and the absence of rain, the first three days of play produced few sur-

prises.

Monica Seles, Venus Williams, Anna Kournikova and 1998 runner-up Nathalie Tauziat joined Graf in the third round with straight-set victories.

Jim Courier advanced beyond the second round at Wimbledon for the first time since 1993, when he lost in the final to Pete Sampras. Courier outlasted 12th-seeded Carlos Moya 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-1), 3-6, 6-2.

Moya, who has still never reached the third round in four tries at Wimbledon, was the first seeded man to lose. Fellow Spaniard Felix Mantilla, seeded 16th, was later eliminated by American Paul Goldstein, 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2.

Five-time champion Sampras, again looking almost invincible on grass, swept Sebastien Lareau 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

"It's been a good start," Sampras said. "The fact that I've won here a couple of times gives me confidence. I don't feel the pressure, because I've proved myself here. If I don't win another Wimbledon, I'm sure I would be happy with five, but I'd love to win six."

Dierker continuing recovery at home

HOUSTON (AP) — Larry Dierker's recollection of his last trip to the Astrodome is cloudy.

But Dierker's trademark Hawaiian shirt offered a clue Wednesday of the mental state that doctors want the Houston Astros manager to have for the next few months following brain surgery.

"I have to be quiet for a few weeks and not do very much," Dierker said.

He donned a baseball cap to cover his shaved head as he checked out of Methodist Hospital, eight days after undergoing the operation a day after suffering a grand mal seizure.

"I feel good, and I'm going to be fine," said Dierker, smiling and joking.

Dierker, 52, is forbidden from driving for six months and must take anticonvulsant medication indefinitely.

The surgeon who performed the operation to remove a tangled mass of blood vessels from the front of Dierker's brain said he

expected the manager to make a full recovery and return to the dugout after next month's All-Star break.

"He's coming along fine, but at this point it's hard to say how much more time he's going to need," Dr. Rob Parrish said. "He's going to continue the medication, and we'll continue to evaluate how he responds."

Dierker collapsed in the dugout June 13 with the grand mal seizure. He underwent 5 1/2 hours of surgery June 15 to remove the tangled vessels that caused the seizure.

"To be honest, I don't know what happened" at the game, Dierker said. "I heard a lot of people talking, but I don't remember much more than that. It was all like a blur. From the time I woke up and recovered from the sedatives, I have felt lucid and I have had my coordination and balance. I have been very much amazed at that."

Dierker suffered from arteriovenous malformation, a condition in

which people are born with malformed, sometimes tangled, arteries or veins in the brain. Over time, the vessels can dilate, pressuring tissue or even bursting and bleeding into the brain.

After the surgery, an angiogram showed Dierker no longer had any of the clustered blood vessels.

He was the third member of the Astros staff to become ill this season. First-base coach Jose Cruz left the team May 10 because of an irregular heartbeat, and hitting coach Tom McCraw left six days later for prostate cancer treatment. Cruz has returned to the team.

Dierker said he continued to keep track of the game through his ordeal and now will convalesce at home.

"I haven't had the problem of getting emotionally stressed watching on television as I have sitting in the dugout," he said, joined by his wife Judy and Parrish at a news conference. "I haven't had a problem relinquishing control or power; it's probably a function of my managerial style."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	43	28	.606	—
New York	40	31	.563	3
Philadelphia	36	33	.522	6
Montreal	27	40	.403	14
Florida	24	47	.338	19
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	42	28	.600	—
Cincinnati	37	31	.544	4
Pittsburgh	35	34	.507	6 1/2
Chicago	34	34	.500	7
St. Louis	35	36	.493	7 1/2
Milwaukee	33	38	.465	9 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	41	31	.569	—
San Francisco	40	33	.548	1 1/2
Colorado	34	33	.507	4 1/2
Los Angeles	32	37	.464	7 1/2
San Diego	30	38	.441	9
Tuesday's Games				
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 1				
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2				
New York 8, Florida 2				
Montreal 2, Atlanta 1				
St. Louis 4, Houston 3, 14 innings				
Chicago 13, Colorado 12				
Cincinnati 8, Arizona 7				
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1				
Wednesday Games				
Milwaukee 9, San Francisco 6				
Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 6				
New York 6, Florida 3				
Atlanta 7, Montreal 3				
Houston 8, St. Louis 4				
Colorado 10, Chicago 1				
Cincinnati 9, Arizona 7				
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 2				
Thursday's Games				
Pittsburgh (Silva 2-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 9-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hermanson 3-liver 4-5) at Arizona (Deal 7-4), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 6-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-5), 10:10 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Philadelphia (Ogea 3-6) at Chicago (Farnsworth 2-2), 3:20 p.m.				
Florida (Fernandez 2-4) at Montreal (Pavano 5-6), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Reed 5-3) at Atlanta (O.Perez 4-4), 7:40 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-5) at Milwaukee (J.Abbott 1-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Tomko 2-4) at Houston (Holt 1-6), 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Jimenez 3-7) at Arizona (R.Johnson 9-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Bohanon 9-3) at San Diego (Boehringer 3-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (K.Brown 8-4) at San Francisco (Estes 4-4), 10:35 p.m.				

San Antonio 85, Minnesota 71				
San Antonio 92, Minnesota 85				
Portland 3, Phoenix 85				
Portland 95, Phoenix 85				
Portland 110, Phoenix 99				
Portland 103, Phoenix 93				
Utah 3, Sacramento 2				
Utah 117, Sacramento 87				
Sacramento 101, Utah 90				
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Utah 99, Sacramento 92, OT				
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
New York 4, Atlanta 0				
New York 100, Atlanta 92				
New York 77, Atlanta 70				
New York 90, Atlanta 78				
New York 79, Atlanta 66				
INDIANA 4, Philadelphia 0				
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90				
Indiana 85, Philadelphia 82				
Indiana 97, Philadelphia 86				
Indiana 89, Philadelphia 86				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
San Antonio 4, L.A. Lakers 0				
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81				
San Antonio 79, L.A. Lakers 76				
San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 91				
San Antonio 118, L.A. Lakers 107				
Portland 4, Utah 2				
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WESTERN CONFERENCE				
San Antonio 4, Portland 0				
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American League				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	41	28	.594	—
Boston	41	30	.577	1
Toronto	35	38	.479	8
Baltimore	32	38	.457	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	29	42	.408	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	22	.681	—
Chicago	34	34	.500	12 1/2
Kansas City	29	40	.420	18
Detroit	30	42	.417	18 1/2
Minnesota	26	44	.371	21 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	31	.563	—
Oakland	36	35	.507	4
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Boston (Cho 1-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 9-3), 7:35 p.m.				
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Chicago (Snyder 7-5) at Boston (P.Martinez 13-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Weiss 8-5) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 2-5), 7:05 p.m.				
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BASEBALL				
National Basketball Association				
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FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)				
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New York 78, Miami 77				
INDIANA 3, Milwaukee 0				
Indiana 110, Milwaukee 88				
Indiana 108, Milwaukee 107, OT				
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Philadelphia 3, Orlando 1				
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Atlanta 3, Detroit 2				
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Atlanta 89, Detroit 69				
Detroit 79, Atlanta 63				
Detroit 103, Atlanta 82				
Atlanta 87, Detroit 75				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
San Antonio 3, Minnesota 1				
San Antonio 99, Minnesota 86				
Minnesota 80, San Antonio 71				

BASEBALL				
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Hutchinson County Museum: Comanche elders to visit Adobe Walls

BORGER — Forty elders from the Comanche Tribe in Lawton, Okla., and 10 elders from New Mexico will travel to the Texas Panhandle Saturday, June 26 to tour Adobe Walls and the Hutchinson County Museum. Everyone will meet at the museum just before 9 a.m. and a lead car will take the group out to the site. The tour is to begin at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. the group will meet at the museum and the Comanche Language and Cultural Preservation Committee member Carney Sauppity will speak.

The tour, led by CLPC, will also include a visit to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon to hear State Archeologist Brett Cruise from the Texas Historical Commission present a program on The Red River War Battlefield Surveys to the public at 7 p.m. June 26.

"The Texas Panhandle contains a lot of history for the Comanche people and many of the elders have never visited there before. This trip is really a sacred journey for them," said Barbara Goodin, CLPC treasurer. Visits by the Southern Plains Indian tribes have increased this year since this is the 125th anniversary of the Red River Wars that

The CLPC was organized six years ago in Lawton when several Comanche educators and elders realized that their language had suffered and has steadily been fading away ...

started at the second battle of Adobe Walls in June 1874. Fourteen battles and skirmishes followed over the next year. June marks the start of this anniversary this year.

The CLPC was organized six years ago in Lawton when several Comanche educators and elders realized that their language had suffered and has steadily been fading away ever since English was made the language of preference in the early 1900s at the federal boarding schools for Native American children.

In 1996, with a total tribal population of more than 10,000 members,

fewer than 7 percent could speak the Comanche language fluently. The CLPC's mission is to revive the Comanche language into a living language once again. The group has received four grants, totaling \$43,000 in an effort to team fluent Comanche speakers with apprentices desiring to learn the language.

The group visited the museum recently and made a presentation of Comanche artifacts and a special presentation to Robin Adkins, superintendent of PSP Schools, in appreciation of the Comanche school blankets they gave last year when they came. They also gave a program of dances including flute playing, Comanche songs and storytelling.

Two special exhibits are planned at the museum showing Red River War era firearms and the collection of Comanche regalia donated by Deloris Karty and Billie Kreger, members of the Comanche Language and Heritage Group. The public is invited to take the site tour to Adobe Walls and to return to the museum at 2 p.m. to hear Sauppity tell of history and the Comanche life.

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1 bedroom duplex, N. Gray, water paid. References. Call 669-9817.

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INSIDE Sale 1308 E. Francis Fri. & Sat. 9A.M. lots of kids & womens plus clothed & misc.

ESTATE sale: Conley Dr. & Hwy. 152, Skellytown. Sat., June 26, 8 a.m.-? House for sale.

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MOVING Sale 2131 Chestnut Friday, 8-?

GARAGE Sale: 1001 S. Banks. Camper stuff, mens stuff, some furn. & misc. Fri. & Sat. 9-?

HAVING a yard sale - emptying mobile home. A lot to choose from. Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3. 1101 S. Farley.

1616 N. Sumner Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. clothes, misc.

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New rules to prevent disconnections during heat advisories

AUSTIN — Now that the hot summer season is upon us, the Public Utility Commission is reminding Texans to prepare for increased electricity use.

Our message to all Texans is: your health comes first," said PUC Chairman Pat Wood, III. "If you need help paying your bill, your utility will work out a plan with you."

The PUC is making it easier for customers to avoid having their electricity disconnected for non-payment. New rules state that an electric utility cannot disconnect service to any customer for at least two days after the National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for any county in the utility's area.

In addition, legislation was approved last month to guarantee that customers will not be disconnected for non-payment during extreme weather conditions. State Rep. Domingo Garcia of Dallas added

this amendment to Senate Bill 7, the electric utility restructuring bill. The legislation also puts into law the PUC rule requiring utilities to work with customers to establish deferred payment plans, if needed.

"Higher temperatures mean higher electric bills," added Commissioner Judy Walsh. "If you have difficulty paying your bill call your service provider and find out about financial assistance programs."

Texans with complaints about electric service may call the PUC toll-free at 1-888-782-8477.

"Plan to use your electricity wisely," said PUC Commissioner Brett Perlman. "Avoid keeping your thermostat set so low that you use more electricity than you need to maintain your health and comfort."

Because of last year's record heat, the PUC has been working with utilities to ensure adequate gen-

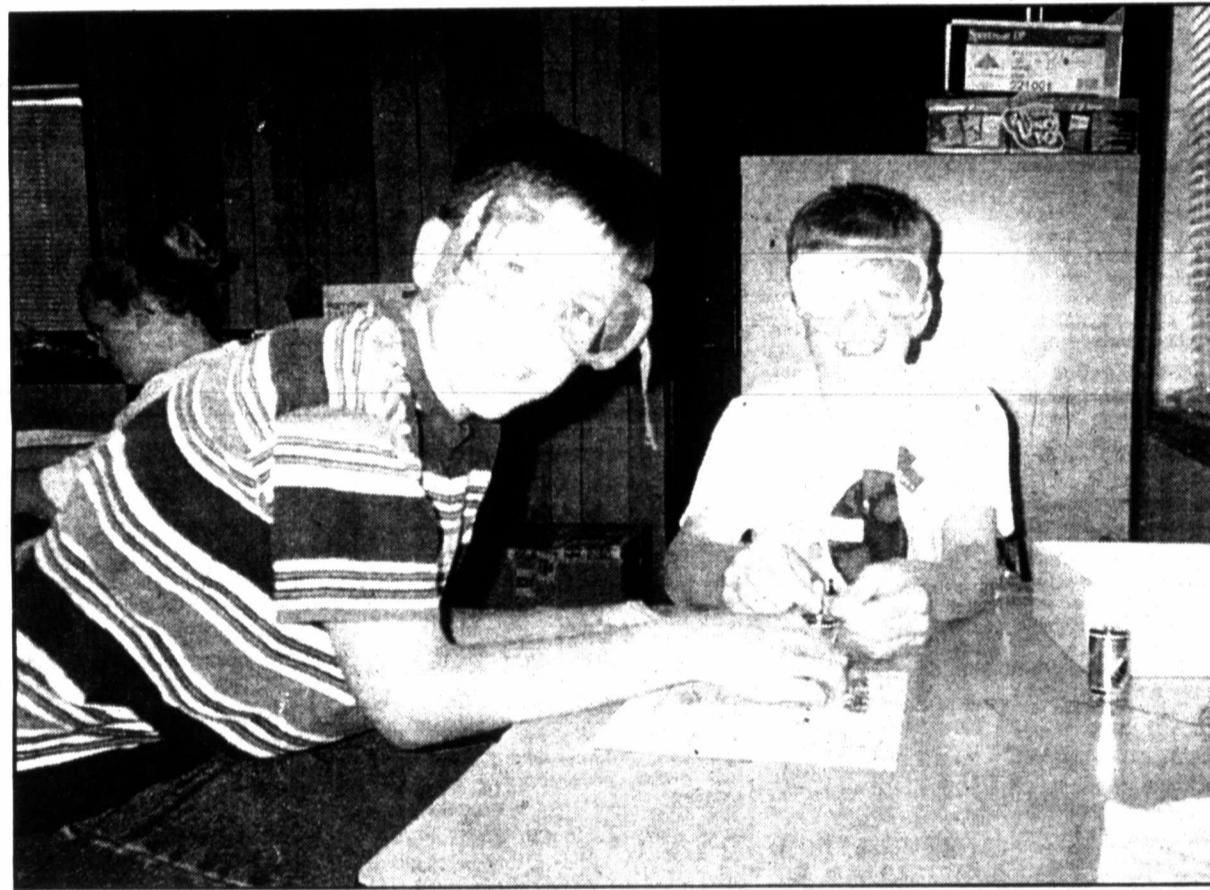
erating capacity for another hot summer. The latest PUC projections indicate a nearly 15 percent reserve capacity margin. For the first four months of 1999, the highest demand was nearly 10 percent less than the peak demand for the same period last year.

Information about coping with summer heat is just one of the topics in the spring edition of "Public Utility Connection," a quarterly publication available free of charge. Other issues covered in the spring issue are the Quality Check Patrol project, Y2K readiness for utilities and user-friendly charts that compare long-distance

company rates and services in Texas. To get a free copy of "Public Utility Connection" and become a subscriber, call the PUC toll-free at 1-888-782-8477, or write us at PUC-Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. The "Public Utility Connection" is also published on the PUC website, www.puc.state.tx.us.

In Texas' changing regulatory environment, the PUC facilitates competition and customer choice while regulating electric and telephone utilities to ensure just and reasonable rates, operations and services for customers.

Electrical Wonders



(Community Calendar photos)

Some students recently participated in the second session of the Summer Enrichment 1999 Superintendent Scholar's Program Workshop "Electrical Wonders" at Pampa Middle School. Top: Working on a project to make paperclips float in the air using magnetism were Whitney Karr, Hannah Brooks and Wendy Clark. Bottom: Chase Guyer and Taylor Fatheree work on a project to make a light bulb light up.

GO-TEX number guide to Texas products

AUSTIN — Want to pick blueberries, tour a Texas winery, or find out when Hill Country apples will arrive in the grocery store?

Just pick up the phone and call 1-877-99GO-TEX, a new toll-free GO TEXAN number at the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said the number will make it easier for consumers to find Texas food and fiber products ranging from tree-ripened peaches to leather furniture crafted by Texas artisans.

"Looking for Texas-grown foods and Texas-made products in a store filled with so many choices can be difficult," Combs said. "Our GO-TEX number will make it a whole lot easier to find what you're looking for."

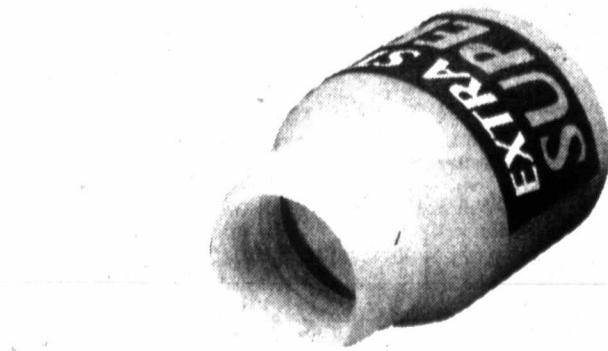
Combs said callers can also obtain information on GO TEXAN, TDA's campaign to promote and market Texas food, fiber,

wine and horticultural products.

A TDA staff member will personally answer questions from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. After hours, consumers can

record their questions and receive an answer the next day. Questions received over the weekend will be answered the following Monday.

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