Texas Rose Steakhouse
2537 Perryton Parkway
"Wigh Limerty and Justice for all" Sunday Morning, July 2 at 11 1:00 a.m First Baptist Church of Pampa Kingsmill \& Wost Street 669-1155

Hwy. 60 West



High today low 80s Low tonight mid 60s
For weather details see Page 2

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tield of 50 were $6,14,25,29$, 34 and 41 . Wednesday night's draw-
ing will be worth an estimat…"nco

PHS Class of '70 plans celebration Pampa High School class of
1970 will celcbrate its 31 -year
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| Classified . . . . . . . . . . 9 |
| Comics . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 |
| Medical . . . . . . . . . . 10 |
| Sports . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7 |

Surprise storm hits panhandle Hail, lightning, weather warnings go out Sunday By DEE DE
Staff Writer
A combination of hot afternoon temperatures and high humidity boiled into a cauldron of electrically-charged thunderstorms that
crosised the Panhandle Sunday afternoon. Then a cool front charged into the area overnight stimulating a se
ond round of storms that dumped additional rain on Ond round of storms that dumped additional rain on Pampa and the
surrounding area. Pampa received a total of 1.7 inches as a result of "We expected thunderstorms with the cooll front coming down
the wo storms
throuph the anea later in the evening" said Darnell sehorn KGRO through the area later int the evening,", "said Darroll Sehorn, KGRO-
KOMX meteorologist. "But the afternoon heat and humidity really got things going."
Sehorn said Sunday's high was 93 , combined with a dew point of 68. "That's as high as it geets, really," he said.
"With the atterneon daytime heating, we waited for the air to start
rising end when it did it went up and up and up and we had some rising, and when it did it went up and up and up and we had some
pretty good thunderitorms," said Matt Wolters, a meteorologist with pretty goon thuncerstorms, said Amarillo.
the National Weather
Thervice in Amarms produced heavy rain and hail throughout the anea. "We got an initial report of baseball size hail south of Borger,"
sehorn sad. (See STORM, Page 2)


Texcare insurance signup schedule

## organization providing health insuramce for children, at three loca tions this summer.

 Anyone having children who do not have health insuranceAns because they do not guality tor Medicaid or because insurance proofficials say.
On Thursday, June 29 , Tony Hernander of the Coalition of Health Services, will take applications at the WIC office, f(t) W. Kentucky On Tuesday, July 18 , Hernander will accept applications. at
Fellowhip Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis, from $5: 3.3$ p.m. 107.30 p.m And on Tuesday, Aug. 1, applications will be taken at Harvec - Tiwo menths of pay stubs, this year's income tax return, Socia security statement, child support check or employer letter station
income;

- It anyone in the home pays for child care or pays for disabled adult care in order for a family member to work or receive training - It anyone in the home pays child care support and/or alimony to

Runoff election Tuesday
Polls open at 7 a.m., close at 7 p.m.
Pony Show donations needed for entry fees
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|  and girh trom Cal tarley Famils Conter in Borger to participate in the Kid Poms Show hated lul 4-11. However, the asocidation needs the asistance of the people of lompa and the surroundings anea in order tor the ese childrent to participate. <br> ponour domatiom are now being accepted at the lop ${ }^{2}$ les. <br>  entry teen tor these children which range trom $\$ 8-\$ 10$ per event per child. Any donation is greatly apprectated. <br> There children would not be able to participate in the hid Poms show without the suppert of the people of this area. The bow and girls who have come in the past were eacited and very appreciative of the caring demations that enabled them to participate. Anvome wishing to make a donation mas contact the rodeo ottice at on9-(14.4.4 or come by 200 N . Ballard. |
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## Daily Record

$\frac{\text { Services tomorrow }}{\text { WELLS, Ralph H. }-2 \text { p.m. Brown Fur }}$ WELLS, Ralph H, - 2 p.m., Brown Fur
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## Police report

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 lion over 3200 , no proof of financial responsibil$\underset{\substack{\text { liense } \\ \text { julioc }}}{ }$ rrested at the Hersidendeeser of 28 , 4 ublic N . Wells, was
 reported in the 500 block of Lefors involving


## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sherifts office reported the fol lowing arestst during the 48 -hour period ending ata.. Today. Sunday. June 25



## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-
ing accidents during the 48 -hour period ending at7 a.m. today. Friday, June 23



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## Sunday, June 25 4:05 a.m. - A 1982 Merury driner




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Lefors. The velide Lim left in the son blok of Lefors. The venicico
 ${ }^{\text {reportred. }} 1.55 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ - A 1968 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lideoln driven by Chartes Eric Wood, 11, 1140


 4:30 p.m.-An unidentified white pickupa and a
1989 Pontiac driven by Amy Rene Gordon, 17, Amarillo, collided in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway when both braked at a red stop signal
during heavy rain and hail. According to the police report the Pontiac hydroplaned, striking
the white pickup in the rear. When the light
turned green, the pickup drove away. No citt tions were listed on the report.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol-
lowing calls during the 48 -hour period ending at

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 Anden
 Firefighters remained on the scene until
company employees removed the hazard.

## Carson County

There were six people booked into the Carson
County Jaii during the week of flume 19
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Mark Lamb, 19 , white Deer, thet.

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hol to a minor.

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nado 20 miles north of Panhandle in Carson
County at $4: 53$ p.m. A tornado was also reported in Pampa received primarily pea and some marble
size hail.
Sehorn said electrically charged storms produced that area by law enforcement at $4: 59$ p.m., he said.
The National Wheather Service issued a tornado The National Weather Service issued a tornado
indicaning for Skellytown based on Doppler radar
introng rotation within the storm and indication of strong rotation within the storm and
because of the report by a sheriff's deputy, Wolters be Lightning struck a large elm tree owned by Gene and Esther McAdoo, 915 N. Gray, at approvinathe
3 p.m. Sunday. Debris from the strike hit the vapo 3p.m. Sunday. Debris from the strike hit the y fop of
Jerry Bruce, the McAdoo's next door
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the lightning had hit their tree until Bruce came
over to tell them.

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Wolters said storms such as the one that crossed
over Pampa Sunday typically produce 30-to-40 lightning strikes per minute.
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ed the report of a tornado Amarillo media overstatsaid today.
Sehorn b

Pinpa hos vecelyd 1 Iotal of 8.59 inches of rain tion for the month is 3.3 inches, he said.
"Our normal for the year is 21.16 inches and right
now were sitting on 17.59 and still have a half a now we're sitting on 17.59
year to go," Sehorn said.
"N
"Normally at the end of June we would have 10 and a half inches, so at nearly 18 inches we're well
above normal,"' he added. "Not all of the Panhandle have," Sehorn said. "The western counties have had a wet June but there's parts of Texas that are till considered dry.
$\qquad$ Sehorn said the wet spring and early summer is
the result of a continual circulation of water vapor the result of a continual circulation of water vapor
brought in from the Gulf of Mexico by south winds caused by high pressure over the east. TThe Bermuda high is really entrenched this year
and it's keeping the winds from the and it's keeping the winds from the south flowing. up over us," he said.
was probably a cold gust funnel.
"They're usually pretty harmless," he said, explaining the swirling winds have bases high up
in the clouds, though sometimes they can reach to the ground much like a whirlwind or dust devil. tIf any spotter filmed anything, I expect it wa

Family facing third tragedy
family has suffered a triple dose
of tragedy after a a amily member harry Lewis said. No arrests
Sillasenor.
Sill of tragedy after a family member had been made by Monday was gunned down early Sunday

- only three months after two other family members were fatally shot at an Irving car wash.
Luis David Villasenor, 21, Farmers Branch was gunned
down around 2:40 a.m. in the parking lot of a northwest Dallas
bar, authorities said. Two of his bar, authorities said. Two of his
uncles, 35 -year-old Agustin uncles, 35 -year-old Agustin
Villasenor and 32 -year-old
Beniamin Vill Benjamin Villasenor, were among
five people killed at the Mi-T-
Fine carwash on March 20 Fine carwash on March 20 . "We lost two other people that we love and now hhimple that
Juana Villasenor, Luis" aunt.
"This Juana Villasenor, Luis' aunt.
"This afternoon all we did was cry. Why this family? It's scary, Luis Villasenor was walking to The family plans to bury her
his car when someone drove by brother next to his uncles at Oak


## Study: Texas homeowners

 have highest insurance rates
## Days Texas homeowners pay the

 says Texas homeowners pay thehighest insurance rates in the
nation, despite promises several nation, despite promises several
years ago that premiums would years ago hat premiums would
moderate as prices on policies
were gradually freed of state regulation. study by the National
The Association of Insurance
Commissioners found the state has the highest average premium of any state on the most common
type of homeowners type of hom
policy sold.
Texans paid an average of $\$ 855$ a year for coverage on their homes,
about 47 perent mor about 47 percent more than the
U.S. average of $\$ 455$, according the U.S. average of $\$ 455$, according the
findings. The study is based on the total of premiums pasd in 1997 ,
according to Sunday's The Dallas according to Sunday's The Dallas
Morning News.
Insurance industry representa-
tives attributed the higher rates to
severe-weather patterns and ris-
ing construction costs in Texas, companies have taken advantage
of a loophole in state law that allows them to bypass regulations
on premiums. on premiums.
"Insurance companies have
used a loophole in the law to used a loophole in the law to
avoid regulation and generate big
profits"," Rob profits," Rob Schneider, a lawyer News.
"Texas is a big state, and there is a lot of hail and hurricane risk, but it is not that different from
Oklahoma when it comes to threat Oklanoma when it comes to threat
of hail and Florida has a much

greater risk of hurricanes,", he | grater |
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## Weather focus

 PMAPA - Cloudy with a 40 Perent chaneco of sto sower andpunderstoms with a high in the
 low 80s and northeast-east
winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight,
cloudy with a 40 percent chance coudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms
with a low in the mid 60 s and east-southeast wind at $5-15 \mathrm{mph}$
Mostly cloudy tomorrow with a 40 percent chance of showers
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use of unregulated companies in selling unomeownerers coveranage.
"t is ionses "It is losses that drive rates up and down," he said. "Texas had
history of severe wind and hail history of severe wind and hail-
storms in the 1990s that adversestorms in the 1990s that adverse-
ly impacted rates and profitabili-
ty."

## City Briefs



| period | Panhandle, showers and |
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| Statewide - Partly to | derstorms brought rain Monday with temperatures |
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| with scattered showers erupting in parts of the Panhandle, fore | into $A$ Soses in most pressurs system over |
| ers said. <br> thin layer of clouds helped | South Texas held firmly in place |
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| Texas and the | $\underset{\text { Big }}{\stackrel{\text { mion }}{6}}$ | Irving's worst mass murder in

nine years, authorities nine years, authorities said.
Robert Wayne Harris, 28, was indicted in April on six charge Ambulance
Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48 -hour
period ending at 7 a.m. today. 12.02 Saturday, June 24 12:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the 500 block of Short and transported one to
Pampa Regional Medical Center. 1:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient
transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the rodeo grounds at Recreation Park
2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the 500 block of
Roberta and Roberta and transported one to 4:06 p North Carr to the 400 block of 5:52 P. 5:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the 900 block of East Scott and transported one to
PRMC. 11:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU South Dwight and transported one patient to PRMC. 5:19 a.m. A mobile esponded to the 1200 block of
North Wells and transported one to PRMC
Monday, June 26
12:08 p.m. 12:08 p.m. - A mobile 1 m
responded to the 21000 block of
Mary Ellen and transported one Mary
to PRMC


## Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCL Pampa Area Literary Council offici is spen from
10 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more informa tion, call $1665-2331$.
Clean Air Cl-Anon Arill Al-ANON
Clean Air A1-Anon will hold weekly meetings on
Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W . 23 rd .

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training
fort people interested in working with victims of for people interested in working with victims
domestic violence, sexual assault and other crim victims. For more information, call Diane Wells al 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2776
Planned Parenthod parenthood Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas
Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The calinit is now openend from cinini homours in Pampa. The
Finday, 408 W. Kingssmill Av. Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., "175-A. Special
evening hours until 6 p.m.are available by
appoinment appointment. For more information or for an ap not-for-profit health care organization serving
women in the panhandle. NOEP PROGRAM
The Nurse Oncology Education Program and
Amarillo College will present ${ }^{\text {tGrowing }}$ U Amarillo College wiil I Present "Growign Up With
Cancer. A Family Focus" from 7:30 a am. $3: 45$
 Amariilo. The conference will be worth 7.7 Type
contact hours for nurses and 0.06 EEUs for social workers. Eariy registration is and pay a $\$ 10$ gus provide a oopy of student 1 D and pay a
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n-site
 Oncology Education Program, Growing Up With
Cancer, 7600 Burnet Rd., Suite 440, Austin, TX C78757.

FRONTIER REGIMENT
Felebration Jegly 1 at Lake McClell anniversary
 newly formed reenactment of the 18000 , is seeking
U.S. Calvary, infantry and buffalo burgers to ticipate in the celebration and will be cooking actutacpate in the celebration and will be cooking actu-
al buffal patties with all the fixings at an authentic 1870 s military camp. Other activities will include ive bands and Indian dancerss GEM THEATE
The Gem Theatre in Claude will present the
Community Heritage Players at $7: 30$ p.m. July 16 and 17 . The group is under the diremtion of of Dr
Carale Manning-Hill The entertainment will feaCarale Manning-Hill. The entertainment will fea-
ture an old-fashioned melodrama. The cast will include Wayne Blodgett, Terresa Collins, Jeromy
Collins, Terrill Conra, Michael Green, Dixie Hussaker, Kym Klanach, Caric Lassbury and Janeet
Westbrook. After intermission, Deanna Campell Westirook Atrer intermissin, Deanna Campbell
will present medley of musical favorites. Tckets
are available at the door or in advance by calling (806) 226-5409

FBC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON
First Baptist Church Women's Ministibs will
host a program and send-off tumcheon for Mark host a program and send-off temcheon for Mark
and Kristie Adertolt, Intemational Misston BBoard appointees, beginnipg at t1145 a.m. (noon for work-
ing women) Thursday, july 20 in Fellowship Hall, 220 N. West, of the church. The luncheon is opent all women. Cost of the meal (chef salad) will be $\$ 4$. Particicanans m most RSSTP by TTeesdaly, buly 18 by call
ing $699-1155$. A love offering will be taken and a ing
basket for personal messages will be provided.
BRWN Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free
brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thurscday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presenta-
tions will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and ${ }^{*}$. tions will be "Investment Basicis" on June 1 and "The
Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The
presentations are free and open presentations are free and open to the public.
GREEN THUMB Green Thumb is launching a search to identify
and recognize outstanding employers of America's
employers representing small, medium and larige
businesses durting its $N$ National Prime Time Awards busineses during its National Prime Time Award activities Oct. $3-6$ in Washington. D.C. . The deadiline
for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at www.prime time 2000.0rg. Eligibility criteria. 1) amployers who
hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment perw weect at minimume wage
or higher this does not incude older worker whose employment is subsidized through local
 through shoorarate headquarters if possible; 3) busi ness size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000
(medium), and over 1,000 (large) ; 4 ) winners mus (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must
be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not
submitted on-Iine): Diane Long Green Thumb, ${ }_{22201} 2000 \mathrm{~N}$. 14 th St, Suite 800 , Arlington, VA The Texas DMUNIZATION Clinic immunization charimes for of Hacoinest whall be offering polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whoopin cugh (pertussis), measese, ,ubeela, mumps, HB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox waithecta). The ost of keeping the clinic open. The with the coarg of kieping the clinic open. The and size, and the ability to pay. The following din-
ics
will be offered.
0 a.m.
 and 2-4 p.m., June 14, Mclean Medical Center, TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Texas Folkifire Resources is currenty accepping Apprenticeships sin the foll Arts propram encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training quaiare those art forms learned informally often passed
from generation to generation. Deadiline for applirom generation to generation. Deadine for appnt-
cation is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring program apordina-
tor, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TXX7804; or call (512) 441 -9255.
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer several nature hikes throughout the month of $f$ une. The folowing hikes are scheduled: June 3 , Wilatiower Basics," and June 24 nature hite fone tha "Botany Spier and Lowry Running Trail, and June 17, Sunfower Trail hike, Sunflower Trail. Each hike will begin at 9 a.m. Participants are urged to bring water, a hat, bug spray and good waliding shoes.
For more information, call the park at (806) 488 For more inf.
2227 , ext 49.

## artists harvest

Austin Artists Harvest is sponsoring its 33rd All media is allowed. Applications are available by sending a $\# 10$ SASE to. Po. Box 80546 , Austin $T$ TX
78708 - 546 . Deadline for entries is July 15 . Sides re required.
Lake McClellan will host "Heritiage Fest" Sept. 23
the lake. The event will feature performers and at the lake

Clarendon Clarendon College (Carendon College is accepting applications for 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encourged to insure prospective students get a place in
the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. Anatomy and Physiology I and II are being
offered at Clarendon, Childress and Mclean via offered at Clarendon, Childress and McLean via mer sessions. For an application, contact CC (806) mer sessions. For an application, contact CC (806)
8873 (

## Sizlin' Summer Spectacular in offing at Meredith

FRTTCH Sizzlin' Summer Spectacula 2000" slated July 1 at the Fritch sponsored by Panhandle Eye
Group and BROOM OPTICAL. The presentation program will
be held from $77-30$ at the Fritch be held from 7-7:30 at the Fritch.

Fortress Amphitheater. U.S. | Fortress Amphitheater. $\begin{array}{l}\text { Ream of of } \\ \text { Armarint } \\ \text { Amarilo will post the colors and }\end{array}$ |
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will be playing beginning at will be playing beginning
p.m. at the amphitheater. p.m.attle Call of Amarillo will begin serving barbecue at 5 p.m.
at the marina. Cost of the meal is. $\$ 5$ per plate for adults and $\$ 3$ per plate for children 10 and unde
Cattle Call will donate $\$ 1$ cien each meal to the Lake Meredith Fireworks Association

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gladiator pgis 3.30 p.m. 7.30 pm MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2 PGI3 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - 8:35 p.m. ROADTRIP $R$ 4:55 p.m. - 9:05 p.m.


Meredith Fireworks Association Dry, and Wift's Cormer as well
will honor outstandins contribu- as M assage Mexkers in Borger and
tors to the fireworks fund-drive Lake Meredith Marina. tors to the fireworks fund-drive Lake Meredith Marina. Voring the presentation program. Contributions may also be
Voluters will be accepting mailed to: Route 2 , Box $30-4$,
 the 2000 Sizzlin' Summer 6272 for more information.
Spectacular.
In case of inclement weather In addition, the association is the farework inclement weather,
Insplay will be In addition, the association is the fireworks display will be
selling "Fireworks $T$-shirts ${ }^{\text {to }}$ to postponed until sept. 2 (Labor raise addititonal funds for the Das weekend) and the barabecue
annual event. Cost of the shirts and "Insufficient Funds" will be annual event. Cost of the shirts and "Insufficient Funds" will be
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Eagle Press, Cabin Fever, Fritch Dome in Borger.

harrington cancer center


 SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM
Texas AFLCCIO has announced the 'School Careers project tor high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To leam more
about the benefits of union-sponsored apprentice ship training programs, contact the local Texas American IntercultuISE American Intercultural Student Exchange is
non-profit eduational ffundation seeking local
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dents for the $20000-01$ school lear The thder dents for the 200001 sol shool year. The students.
which come from 25 countries throughout which come from 25 countries throughout the hight schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place te sleep.
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toin, call $1-800-$-SBLING or visit AISE website. Hosting a high school
Hosting a high school exchange student in
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ples. Students will be arriving from various counples. Students will be ariving from various couna male or female between the a ae of 15 and 18 . You
will have the support of a LOCAL Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on When school starts). Your new son or daughter will months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide
 Joyce toll-free at $877-846-5848$.

## Longtime Extension agronomist to retire

 veteran researcher with the Trxas Agricultural June 29 at Texas A\&M Research and Extension Center, 5500 Amarillo Wesearch Boulevard. Winter
officially retires aluy 3 atter more than officially retires July 3 , after
with the Bushland facility.
-Steve is an excellent agronomist who truly
understands the relationship between plants and theirstands the relationship between plants and about the water-soil-climate-plant interaction Which served him and us well over the years. We
will miss $h$. tent contributions to our program here, 'John M. Sweeten, resident director for Experim. Station research in Amarillo' says.
Professor Winter holds a doctorate in crop pro-
duction and soil fertility from Purdue University
tural science from the University of Illinois.
He joined the Experiment Station in 1971. His early work was deverimed to to mationg in sugarbet
production here more efficient. H has production here more efficient. He ghs been rec-
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## VOTERS!!!

## Are You Tired Of Negative Campaigning, Misinformation And Outright Fabrications? SO ARE WE!!

The people of the $31^{\text {s }}$ District and the Republican Party deserve better. We believe in the truth and will not take part in character assassination in order to be elected as your District Attorney.

Richard J. "Rick" Roach is seeking the office of $31^{\text {s }}$ District Attorney because he firmly believes the office needs to be held by someone who is committed to the office on a full-time basis. Rick and many others believe that in order to serve the people and to get the job done right, a full-time District Attorney is necessary.

As of May 31, 2000 there were 321 felony cases backlogged and being neglected in the five counties of the $31^{14}$ District. Some are as old as 8 years. This does not include the multitude of cases which háve never been filed. Many of you have read letters from law enforcement and victims around the district stating how cases are being neglected and crime victims ignored.

Our district needs someone committed to serving the people of the $31^{\text {s }}$ District on a full-time basis. Rick greatly needs you continued support so that we can have a full-time District Attorney. IT'S TIME FOR' A CHANGE!!!

Please cast your vote for Richard J. "Rick" Roach for $31^{\text {a }}$ district Attorney. Early voting is June 16-23. Election day is Tuesday, June 27. Thank you for your continued support and your vote.

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## Family fights to change Veterans Affairs policy for vets' grave markers

By CAREN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - When Agostino Guzzo died two years ago, his wife, Sandra, made what she thought was a simple request to the Department of Veterans
marker to honor his military service.
"I knew how much having served meant to him, how much grated from Italy as a boy and joined the Army when he was 19 grated from Italy as a boy and joined the Army when he was 19
But the VA turned her down, citing a policy dating to the Civil War that allows markers or headstones only for eligible veterans in graves not otherwise marked. The veteran's name, dates of birth and death
and military branch may be inscribed, and any cemetery may be used. and military branch may be inscribed, and any cemetery may be used
"I was so surprised," said Guzzo, who began a quest with her family to change the policy and gained a victory last week when
the Senate backed their effort. the Senate backed their effort.
Guzzo, who lived in West Hartford, Conn., and died at age 70 in April 1998, was not eligible beca
mausoleum that included his name.
After the VA rejected the family's request, Guzzo's son, Tom,
started writing letters to anyone he could think of. "I got on the started writing letters to anyone he could think of. "I got on the
Internet, I talked to anyone who would talk to me," he said. In October 198, Conn., who promised to help
benefit more than one family.
Dodd learned the Guzzos were not a special case.
"There are people like them all across the country who should
be able to place their fathers, brothers and uncles in final resting be able to place their fathers, brothers and uncles in final resting places with a clear indication they served their country. It's the
least we can do," he said.
Dodd took on the cause, but the process moved at a typically Dodd took on the cause, $\mathbf{b}$
lugubrious legislative pace.

Tom Guzzo pushed on, once driving to meet Sen. Joseph
Lieberman, D-Conn., face-to-face to get his promise of support. Lieberman, D-Conn., face-to-face to get his promise of support. The measure passed as an amendment io the Senate's detense sion, which does not contain a similar provision.
The VA has expressed some reservations about the bill, hough it supports it in general.
"In our experience, the requirement that a veteran's grave easily circumvented," Assistant VA Secretary Dennis Duffy Wrote to Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. For example, families of veterans will request the markers, then furnish their own head-
stone as well, Duffy said. VA rules prohibit "double-marked" graves.
The VA opposes a section of the bill that would make retroactive out of concern that would overwhelm the agency's resources. It also opposes a provision that would allow a mark er to be placed somewhere other than a graveyard, saying it is
inappropriate.
So Sandra Guzzo waits. She has tried to hang an American So Sandra Guzzo waits. She has tried to hang an American
lag on her husband's mausoleum but was told by the cemetery flag on her husband's mausoleum but was told by the cemetery
to take it down. Two years ago, she wrote a letter to her husband of 40 years
that was read at his funeral. She believes it explains why it is important for her to get the marker.
"I tried to bring out what it was all about, why he was even
ut on this earth, what he accomplished and didn't accomplish, put on this earth, what he accomplished and didn't accomplish, just reflecting on his life," she said. "But now he's gone and this
one thing, a thing I think is very significant, is still not finone thing, a thing I think is very significant, is still not fin-
ished." On the Net: http:/ / www.cem.va.gov

Recent moisture reduces fire risk somewhat, TFS says

LUFKIN - Recent moisture heavy downpours and experi- fire risk assessment coordin
has reduced fire danger across
much of the state, but the wildfire minor or major flooding.
"The range in fire danger and
for the TFS in Huntsville.
Additional moisture is ne has reduced fire danger across enced minor or major flooding.
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"The range in fire danger and
Additional moisture is needrisk hasn't been totally eliminat-
ed statewide, accarding to the ed statewide, according to the
Texas Forest Servic. Wildfire danger remains of greatest concern in West Texas and South
Texas and in other areas missed Texas and in other areas missed by significant rainfall.
Rainfall in the state spotty. Some areas have been
missed by significant rains and have little or no green vegetation have little or no green vegetation
vegetation conditions across Texas testifies to the state's vast
size, varied topography and climize, varied topography and cli-
matic difference, says Bobby
Young, associate director Young, associate, director of forest resource protection for the TFS,
"This year is not the first that
Texas has experienced fires and loods at the same time.
Recent moisture has reduced the ease of accidental fire starts, a
major cause of wildfires in the major cause of wildfires in the
state, according to Tom Spencer,
ed in many areas, but in most of
the state, wildfires will not the state, wildfires will not start
as easily," said Spencer. "It will as easily," said Spencer. "It will
take more of a spark or flame to ignite vegetation, and the presence of green vegetation in most
areas will buffer the dead fuels areas will buffer the dead fuels
present, thereby reducing wildpresent, thereby reducing wildThe precipitation has come at an opportune time, the fire risk
coordinator noted. Increased coordinator noted. Increased
recreational use of the outdoors

Altrusa Adult Vocational Award


Melanie Ray, above, recently received the Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational Award for 1999-00 in the amount of $\$ 500$. Ray commutes to Frank Philips Coilege in Borger where she is pursuing a
degree. She lives in Lefors with her husband, Michael, and three children.

## FACTS FOR THE VOTERS

The 1996 31n Judicial District Attorneys race was a very hard fought political race. Bill Arrington and John Tripplehorn were firmly convinced incumbent D.A. John Mann was truly an asset to law enforcement and possibly one of the best prosecuting attorneys in the state of Texas. We formed Republicans for the Right Mann, even though at the time John was running under the Democrat banner. You may remember John had been a life long Republican, but was persuaded at the time to declare Democrat in order to get the D.A. appointment from the Democrat Governor Ann Richards. Shortly after his election, John made the trip to Austin and returned to the Republican Party. When we formed our support committee, we did so with one absolute guiding principle -- we would campaign hard, but we would campaign only on the TRUTH and absolutely verifable EACTS.

During this recent D.A.'s race we have never varied from that principle, even though some of the TRUTH has been rather harsh and unpleasant. We have also encouraged John Mann to run his campaign on this same principle, and he has done so. There has been a small portion of the electorate who has been rather critical of our ads saying they were "dirty politics". Our very sincere response to that statement is "if you cannot use the TRUTH in a campaign, then what has our system come to?". The TRUTH is not always "sugar coated", but it never ceased to be the TRUTH You now have the EACTS and the TRUTIH and the decision is yours to make.
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during the summer months cre-
ates opportunities for careless-
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ness to ignite wildfires. Spencer
suggested several fire suggested several fire safety precautions for outdoor users.
Check with local authorities to Check with local authorities to
see if any fire-related restrictions are in effect,- and comply with
these restrictions to help avoid these rest
Cansfiruct firebreaks around campfires or cooking fires before coals before leaving any fire.
Never transport mobile barbecue pits with live coals or embers.
Use barbecue grills over bare
ground or groynd or other nonflammable
vegetation. Completely entinvegetation. Completely extin-
guish and properly dispose of all guish and properly dispose of all
smoking materials. Celebrate the
upcoming Independence Day upcoming Independence Day
holiday safely by using fireworks responsibly, away from dry vege-
tation and buildings. Spencer suggested additional
fire safety tips for landowners to take to help avoid wildfires.
Keeping mufflers on gasolinepowered outdoor equipment in
proper working order and avoid setting hot equipment in dry
grass. Use care when mowing or grass. Use care when mowing or
bush hogging to avoid hitting
rocks or other surfaces that could cause sparks.
Avoid usin spark-producing equipment around dry grass or thoroughly
wet vegetation prior to and during welding operations. Also,
keep a pump-up sprayer or a keep a pump-up sprayer or a
field sprayer handy in case
sparks should blow into nearby sparks shoul
vegetation.
Where and when outdoor
burning is allowed, establish fire burning is allowed, establish fire
breaks down to bare soil around trash burning barrels, brush piles and other debris to be burned.
Gradually add debris to fire rather than ignite a very large
pile of material all at once B pile of material all at once. Burn household trash only in a trash
receptacle covered with a metal mesh or grid to contain burning
trash. The bad news is people cause
most wildfires in Texas. The good most wid because people start
news is
most wildfires in Texas, most of the wildfires are preventable.
Harrelson hopeful of hearing outcome DALLAS (AP) - The father
of movie stat Woody Harrelson
 was wrongly convicted 20 evers
ago
for the

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 Mondays hearing in Devener the senior Harrelson is slated to
seek a new trial in the killing, according to a report from the San Antonio bureau of The
Dallas Morning News. Dallas Morring News. Wood was
the victim of a the victim of a contract killing
when he was gunned down when he was gunned down
May 29,1979 , in the driveway May 29, 1979, in the driveway
of his San Antonio condominium.
The case garnered national
attention not only because of Woody Harrelson's growing Woody Harrelson's growing
Hollywod appeal, but because
it was the first assassination of a sitting federal judge in a century.

Branch Davidian plaintiffs to wrap up case this week
WACO (AP) - As flames raced through the Branch Davidians'
wooden complex on the final day of the sect's 51-day standoff with the governm
fire and survived
fire and survived. Sect member Marjorie Thomas jumped from a window in the
rickety building to safety. She lived but suffered third rickety building to safety. She lived, but suffered third-degree
burns over half of her body on April 19, 1993. Some 80 others burns
died.
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Thomas, who was 30 at the time of siege, is expected to testify
as early as Monday when the multimillion trial that pits Branc as early as Monday when the multimillion trial that pits Branch
Davidian survivors and family members against the government resumes.
Plaintiffs' lead counsel Michael Caddell said he expects to fin
ish presenting his case for roughly 50 estates by midweek ish presenting his case for roughly 50 estates by midweek.
"We've got a lot of cleaning up to do," Caddell said Su "We've put in a lot of clearing up to do," Caddell said Sunday
"Wers evidence for us. We'll be rein forcing some of those points.
U.S. District Judge Walter
U.S. District Judge Walter Smith on Friday imposed a 40-hour
time limit on both the plaintiffs' and the time limit on both the plaintiffs' and the government's lawyers. the plaintiffs ' time
Plaintiffs' attorneys Ramsey Clark and Jim Brannon still have
not presented their cases. Clark represents several survivin not presented their cases. Clark represents several survivin Davidians and Brannon represents the estates of three children.
Jurors last week relived the deadly 1993 raid - via a taped 91 call - that started the standoff at the group's compound. FBI agents testified during the first week of the $\$ 675$ million
case that the tear-gassing operation designed to end the stando case that the tear-gassing operation designed to end the standof
did not include instructions for tanks to mash holes in of the building. They said they were surprised when they saw tanks deeply penetrating the building on April 19, 1993.
But Attorney General Janet Reno in But Attorney General Janet Reno, in a videotaped depositio
shown Friday, said federal agents on the scene during the fina shown Friday, said federal agents on the scene during the fina
day of the siege had the discretion to do what needed to be done to remove sect members and insert tear gas.
Caddell told jurors during opening satatements last week the
case would prove the government's responsibility for what hap case would prove the government's responsibility for what hap
pened. pened. leader David Koresh was among those who died on the
final day of the siege after fire consumed the wooden buildin hours into the tear-gassing operation. The ordeal began on Feb 28, 1993, when federal agents raided the compound in an attempt Among other things, plaintiffs contend fired indiscriminately during the raid; ; violated a Reno-approved plan when they punched holes into the building during the teargassing operation; contributed to or caused at least some of the have firefighting equipment at the scene if a fire broke out. The first week of testimony focused on the raid and what
Caddell terms the "premature dismantling" of the bildin Caddell terms the "premature dismantling" of the building Testimony Friday also touched on the origins of the fire and the
absence of firefighting equipment at the scene. Gove of firefighting equipment at
tion and firefighting equipment issuues fall under the demolitionary function privilege and should be dismissed. U. $S$. Discrict Judge Walter Smith hasn't ruled on the request.
The privilege shields federal The privilege shields federal agencies from liability in their
decisions, even if its agents' actions prove negligent decisions, even if its agents' actions prove negligent. It is
designed to give federal officials the ability to make judgment
Seeking Latino voters, Bush and Gore to address LULAC

| WASHINGTON (AP) - With a chuckle, Rick Dovalina, national president of the League of United Latin American Citazens, recailed in national politics hardly caused a ripple in the political pond. <br> If we could even get (candi- |  |
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| res) to come, they would be rea |  |
| Dovalina said "They wour |  |
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| nt for us to hear, but they didn't ve to do any listening. They did- |  |
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| n't ask what we wanted." <br> Dovalina believes those days |  |
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| are over: <br> And since both presumptive |  |
| And since both presumptive presidential nominees, Republican |  |
| eorge W. Bush and Democrat Al |  |
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|  | Battleground poll found |
| LAC's annual convention in Washington this week, Dovalina |  |
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| way communication with national office-seekers are over. <br> "We are happy to have them, |  |
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| tells me our group is well respected and that they need to hear our con- |  |
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| Dovalina said. "We will be doing some tallking to get our positions across." |  |
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| delegates and visitors including leaders in politics, finance and edu- |  |
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corporate exhibitors, a job fair and
House.
Mayor Ramirez to announce future of El Paso police chief EL PASO (AP) Mayor Carlos Raminez on Mondy will announce the resuits of an investigation into misconduct allega
tions leveled against Police Chief Carlos Leon by his second in
command.

## command.

The city began investigating Leon April 13 after Assistant Police thier heorge De Angelis claimed, among other things, that Leon
told reduce use of force and officer-involved shootings in the city
"I guarantee you after Monday I will be laying a definite plan of "guarantee you after Monday, I will be laying a definite plan of-
action to follow," Ramirez told the El Paso Times in a story pub lished Sunday
Ramirez said
Ramirez said he studied an eight-page report from the city attor-
ney's office, stacks of documents related to the allegations and almost 20 hours of taped interviews
Leon is accused of instructing police to lie on documents, of not
protecting ghe city against liability from police use of force, of back protecting the city against liability from police use of force, of back-
dating a document, of instructing subordinates to circumvent Civil Service rules to geta a job for the former police chief and of playing favorites with disciplinary decisions.
Leon has denied the allegations.
II a statement released after the investigation began, Leon, a $26-$ year veteran of the force and chief since January 1999, said the
charges "are false and are being made by individuals with a per-
sonal agenda." charges "are fal"
sonal agenda."

## Prepaid service outstrips regular wireless service

PTO scholarship recipients


#### Abstract

HOUSTON (AP) - Prepaid phone services are among the most rapidly growing segments of the telecommunications indus- try, according to a report in Sunday's editions of the Plouston Chronicl. Mainstream phone companies, which at first scorned upstart companies catering to customers they had turred away, aare now offering prepaid phone service in many markets, according to a study by Consumers Union in Austin. There was no prepaid service in the United States until 1989, when Ameritech, now part of San Antonio-based Communications Inc., came out with the first prepaid phone card. Prepay service has been heavi- | criticized by consumer advovantage of the poor. Hidden rcharges are often part of a mand package. <br> Prepay mobile customers seem While greatest hit. <br> out ten cents a minute and free wireless phones, those prepay shell out 25 cents to a minute, and must buy their ones. <br> "The service comes at a very, ery high price, said Janee iesemeister, a senior policy alyst at Consumers Union. I ironic, because they already ve the consumer's money. The astomer can't run up a debt so it oesn't seem to make sense to Last month high rate. |
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|  |  | phone card provider in the Houston area, Twister Communications, went out of business, ,eaving customers with unusable cards. Briesemeister worries other companies could also crumble. In the wake of the Twister debache, the Texas Public Utility Commission is considering creat- ing an amendment requiring pre- paid phone companies to offer customens guarantees if they go out of busines. At its July 12 meeting, the com- mission is expected to adopt rules requiring better disclosure of rates and fees for prepaid call- ing card customers. telecomunications Thdustry argues that it charges inder higher rates to those who aren't creditworthy only because it can't count on long-term rev- enues from them.


## People in the news...

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - Sela Ward knows in the upcoming American version of "Big Brother"
where charity begis.
Ward, the Emmy winning star of the ABC hit may have problems adjusting during and after where charity begins.
Ward, the Emmy winning star of the ABC hit
series "Once and Again," is one of a dozen series "Once and Again," is one of a dozen
Mississppi-linked celebrities who plan to come Mississippi-inked celebrities who plan to come The Bair of the Aug. 19 "Enchanted Evening Under the Stars With Mississippi Starss'" is to raise noney to add two
o pediatric surgery
Joining Ward will be "Touched By An Angel's"
ohn Dye; singer Guy Hovis of "The Larene John Dye; singer Guy Houched of "The Lawerence
Welk Show"; Broadway star Laurie Stephenson; "Promised Land."
Also participating are Sam Haskell, worldwide
head of television for the William Morris Agency and his wife, actress and former Miss Mississippi Mary Donnelly Haskell; former Miss America
Mary Ann Mobley and her husband, TV personal ity Gary Collins; and Grammy Award-winning performers Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis.
Ward, a Meridian native who still maintain
Ward, a Meridian native who still maintains a home there, is no stranger to homecomings, or
charity. "I come home at least four times a year charity. "I come home at least four times a year,
often more, depending on my schedule," Ward said Sunday.
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Former President jimmy carter has received an award from an orgaPeople to People International awarded Carter its Eisenhower Medallion. The award was accepted
Saturday by his son, James E. Carter III. Kansas City-based People to People was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 to dvance international understanding. The Eisenhower Medallion is awarded to a perand understanding for at least five years. Past win ners include President Ronald Reagan and Mother Teresa.
Carter "embodies the very spirit and vision of my between people of all nations is crucial to ensuring world where all individuals can live in peace, without fear of conflicts and loss of personal freedom," said Mary Jean Eisenhower, chief executive
of People to People and the former president's of Pranddaughter.
The elder Carter founded the Carter Center in 1982 to study national and international public pol icy issues. People to People cited the center for pro-
moting peace through efforts to prevent and moting peace thr
resolve conflicts.
RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - The contestants featured - the series, if the experien

The American show features 10 people living in a
house for three months, their every move recorded by 28 cameras and 60 microphones. Every two
weeks, the contestants pick two of their fellow weeks, the contestants pick two of theiry fellow
housemates to be kicked out and the TV audience housemates to be kicked out and the TV audience
decides which one goes. "In the beginning goes.
"In the beginning, going to the toilet was a little Sabine Wendel told TV Guide for its July 1 edition. Wendel ended up having to get a laxative from a
doctor. But Karin van Elswijk, a 40 -year-old breast cancer survivor, felt some of the pressure of her normal life eased. "I was just there for myself," she said. "Not being a mother, not being a wife, and I enjoyed that very much."
Instead, Van Elswijk
soon as she left the house
"The first week out, I felt like I was from another planet," she said. "I was shaking all the time. I heurldn't eat. I couldn't look at television. I couldn'
PHILADELPHIA (AP)-D Dame Elizabeth Taylor an now add the words "Marian Anderson Award
Mayor Jahn Street presented Taylor, 68, with the prestiglous award that honors the humanitariah $\$ 2,500$-per-plate event at the Philadelphia Museum

## of Art.

Guests heard tributes to Anderson, a Philadelphia-born operatic singer credited with breaking color barriers, and Taylor, who has used ment and awareness. When Taylor stepped onto the stage shrouded by a purple light, she immediately began speaking about what $h$ AIDS. "It has been a long hard uphill struggle," Taylor said of her effort to humanize the victims of the illness. "There have been times when the work seemed overwhelming.'
She said receiving the award, which was given to Gregory Peck last year and Harry Bellatonte in "1998, would help her "to go on" with her work people do understand." Street called both Taylor and Anderson "consummate artists," "world renowned," and "fearless
fighters." He also praised Taylor for her "unselfish mate artists, "world renowned, and "fearless
fighters." He also praised Taylor for her "unselfish
charitable use of her celebrity status."

## Uncertain which candidate hurt more by rising prices

By H. JOSEF HEBERT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - High oil prices, reflected in heating bills last winter and now at gasoline pumps, suddenly are a major factor in the presidate might get burned - former wich cand industry benefactor Texas Gov. George W. Bush or Vice President AI Gore, whose administration is in control of energy policy.
If the price of a barrel
If the price of a barrel of oil continues to top $\$ 30$ battleground states such as Ilinois and Michiga that could decide the election and where $\$ 2$-a-galon gasoline already is causing an uproar, political strategists said.
"I's political dynamite", says Patrick Quinn, a Ancrat and former Illinois state treasurer.
And prices could persist beyond the summer driving season, energy experts said.
The Organization of Petroleum Ex
The Organization of Petroleum Exporting 708,000 barrels a day, but industry produlytion by that would do little to help U.S. drivers.
In fact, oil for August delivery increased to more than $\$ 32$ a barrel, which prompted some in the
industry to talk of it possibly reaching $\$ 40$ later in the year. there could be political fallout in parts of the country where people rely heavily on the fuel for home
heating.
"If prices stay high it's certainly going to be an
issue in the battleground states," agreed Linda DiVall, a GOP pollstere, who added that the inda DiVall, a GOP polister, who added that the issue
threatens "to explode the prosperity campaign"
being waged by Democrat Gore.

Even President Clinton expressed concern las week, saying the high prices could "rifle through The political ch other with blame.
After predicting a few months ago that gasoline prices would fall to below $\$ 1.40$ a gallon by summer's end, Oklahoma Rep. J.C. Watts, a House
Republican leader, accused the administration of napping" and pursuing a "failed policy" on enery and standing up to OPEC. Others in the GOP lamed overly zealous environ
Gore has theuntered by accusing the Republicanled Congress of sitting on legislation that would improve energy efficiency and conservation. But he has saved his strongest attacks for the oil com-
panies, which he says have been earning huge panies, which he says have been earning hug
profits and may be guilty of price gouging. His campaign also has moved to tar Bush, a former oilman, with the industry's alleged excesses, even making available a 22 -year-old newspaper
clipping quoting Bush, during an unsuccessful bid for Congress in 1978 as saying "There's no such for Congress in 1978 as saying, "There's no such industry."
Quin, the
Quinn, the Illinois Democrat, said voters will want specific solutions to the high prices and "i ration is more likely to be held accountable." Bush, the GOP presidential contender, has
picked up on that theme. picked up on that theme.
"There seems to be an effort in Washington to blame me for rising energy prices," he said. "It's for seven years."
Bush also waved a copy of Gore's environmental
book, "Earth in the Balance," last week and read a (See PRICES, this page) efors High School science teacher. Lefors High School science teacher.


Lefors Parent Teacher Organization recently presented three scholarships in he amount of $\$ 250$ to (left-right) Rebecca Gilbert, Melody Seely and Jeremy

## Prices -

passage where the vice president
stated his support for higher fuel taxes. high under their watch in this current administration he seems to be running from his position," But Bush's industry connec-
tions make him far from an out tons make him fartrom from ounec-
sider looking in, Democrats
argue.
A former oilman in Midland Texas, Bush has been a favorite o
the industry for years. His presithe industry for years. His presi-
dential campaign, which has raised more than $\$ 90$ million, has received $\$ 1.5$ million from oil
and energy interests, compared and energy interests, compared
to $\$ 100,000$ by the Gore campaign.
Among
Among the largest contributors Bush's campaign are Enron

Koch Industries, a major pipeline
and refining company; and and. refining company; and
Exxon Mobil and BP Amoco, two of the Mobild's and BP Amoco, two
oil companies. More than a dozen Bush
not und-raisers also have industry "They'r They're interested in good
government just like a lot of other people are, and I'm getting support", from a wide variety of poport," Bush a waid of the sup-

## Existing home sales post unexpected increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sales of existing homes strong demand in earlier months had pushed the
posted a better-than-expected 4.3 percent increase inventory of unsold homes to a record low. in May, a sign that despite rising interest rates, the housing market remains strong. The National Association of Realtors said Monday that the May advance pushed sales to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.09 million
units. That compared to a rate of 4.88 million sales in April, which reflected a 6.2 percent drop from the March level. "Many buyers were frustrated in early spring because there simply weren't enough homes on the Realtors group. "Many homes listed in March and Reators group. "Many homes listed in March and
April received quick offers, resulting in a higher number of transactions closed in May." The sales jump came as a surprise to many economists who had been expecting to mane resales wousing market unged or even dip slightly as the Housing analysts said the strength in May in would be unchanged or even dip slightiy
pattreflected the fact that more homesthan normal housing market cooled under the impact
were puit on the market in March and April aiter interest rate increases over the past year.


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- Doctor of Medicine from Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX, 1980
- Family Medicine Residency at St. Paul Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- Board Certified in Family Medicine since 1984
- Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians
- Fellowship trained and Board Certified in Geriatric Medicine, University of Utah Medical Center, 1991
- Master of Science in Public Health

Dr. Harrow will remain at the Medical \& Surgical Clinic location until June $30^{\text {th }}$. ( $665-8471$ )
July 1 through July 4, Dr. Harrow will be moving into his new office. New and current patients may contact him during this time him by calling 669-8296 and having him paged. He will return the call as quickly as possible.
After July $5_{2}$ Dr. Harrow can be reached by calling the new clinic location telephone number 665-6600.
As always, Dr. Harrow encourages current and new patients to use these numbers 24 hours a day if they have a medical problem that requires immediate attention.

The North Crest Medical Building is currently the location for Amarillo Heart Group, Pampa Site, and Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency.

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Monday June 26

## Parenting Is Difficult Challenge For Teen-Age Moms and Dads



## Horoscope

 TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2000 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll5-Dynamic;
Have:-Positive; ARIES (March 21-April 19) *ange others, even if they are want rather than reacting to the immedi-
ate demand. Your insights help you resolve a conflict before it even stants. way. Tonight: Your treat. AURUS (April 20 -May 20 ) $\star \star \star \star$ Your smile wins friends. You effor, and you lasso in what you wan. Return calls and catch up on Return calls and catch up on
e-mail. Listing your goals and expecta nons is the first step in makking a desire pleassure.
GEIN (May 21-June 20) $\star \star \star$ Mellow out. and sit back nuch effort. Lying low isn't your style. but it proves to be most effective
Research an investment: know what yo Research an investment; know what you nformation. The more opinions you
have. the better decision you'll make. CANCER (June 21-July 22) CANCER (June 21-July 22) $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { only positive anesults. Allow another to } \\ & \text { open anew }\end{aligned}$ $\star \star \star \star \star$ Make a meeting, network through. Tonight Just don't be alone.
nd work toward a key goal. Your will- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)


DEAR MOM: I hope that
teene who read your letter will heed its cautionary meesage.
Although the United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate to popular belief, Amerrican teens did not invent sex. I have
read that teens in Europe are more sexually active. However,
because Europen because Europens are far
more open about discussing sex more open about families, theircuasing teen-agers wehave more ilike adults than Whose in the United States.
When European teens reach 16 When European teens reach 16
or 17 , they are expected to
behave neaponsibly bout ent behave responsibly about sexu-
al matters and
nima ning elinics to obtain informa-
tion and contraceptives ase
nopded. Perhaps we should take needed. Perhaps we should
a
a
page out of their book.
$\star \star \star \star$ Focus, despite an early jolt. A A
partner explains and makes up for any Partere explains and makes up for any
upses he might cause. Understand what is going on with him; give him your sup-
port. An excellent work climate allows you to be effective and generous with others. Tonight: Get an good workout.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Say yes, and be willing to try
something in a toally different way.
Your upbeat approach indices iht somening in a totally different way.
Your upbeat approach induces the same
from those you deal from those you deal with. Don't get
stuck; be innovative and creative. stuck; be innovative and creative.
Emphasize making what you want happen Indulge another Tonight: The twin-
kle in your eye speaks. kle in your eye speaks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
$\star \star \star \star$ Foundations count, even if you
want to toss caution to the wind Recognize the importance of nururing
those close to you, whether at work or personally. Feedback from others gives you direction. Consider a home office bringing
Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
order to succeed. Your personal convinces others to join in. Discuss your feelings about a creative project. Take in
decisions. A new friend might se more; be sensitive to his needs. Tonight: born today
Financier H. Ross Perot (1930), Bob "Captain Kangaroo" Keeshan (1927).
Helen Keller (1880) Helen Keller (1880)

## Crossword Puzzle Marmaduke



## Notebook

OLYMPICS of completing the deal. confirmation, it appeared the parties and the commissioner's office agreed to an exten-
sion of the deadline to complete the trade, which originally was Sunday. of many, GonTzalez is still in own as the Tigers complete heir five-game, wraparound
series Monday with the Cleveland Indian Gonzalez wasn't in the lineup and didn't play in
Sunday's game, but it had nothing to do with a trade. Gonzalez fouled a ball off
his left ankle during his left ankle during
Saturday night's game and
was still hobhling around the was still hobbling around the Indians.s 2-1 loss to the "See you guys tomorrow,"
Gonzalez told reporters after dressing. who dropped two games
behind AL East-leading Toronto with an 8-7 loss to the White Sox, also were still
talking with the Chicago Cubs about a possible trade for Sosa, and with other
teams, too, an official said. teams, too, an official said. The Cubs, according to a the condition of anonymity gave the Yankees severa combinations of players they
would accept for Sosa, and there have been back-andthere have
forth talks.
The Cubs appear to have
become impressed with Alex Graman, a left-hander from Indiana State drafted by the Yankees in the third round in Gonzalez said he expected
o hear from his agent later to hear from his agent later
Sunday, but had no idea if the talks had progressed.
"I don't know, I've been "I don't know, I've been
here," he said. "I don't know
what's happening outside what's happening outside
the ballpark., the ballpark."
New York and Detroit agreed Thursday to the tenta-
tive trade that would send tive trade that would send
outfielder Ricky Ledee, thirdbase prospect Drew Henson and minor league pitcher
Randy Keisler to Detroit for Gandy Keisler to Detroit for
Gonzalez. However, they need Gonzalez's permission.
Henson, the starting quarMichiga Michigan now
Double A baseball, said he was taking the trade talk in stride.
understand that," he told the Detroit Free Press.
The deadline for complet ing the deal originally was
Sunday. "What time is itf" Tigers
manager Phil Garner asked before Sunday's game. office phone rang. "Here it is," he said. Garner had a brief discus sion with Tigers genera
manager Randy Smith, bu
said there was no news.


Sam Haynes sends a putt toward the hole at The Pampa News City Championship.

## DFB downs Tejas in round-robin play

PAMPA - Duncan, Fraser \& single and Jerrod Bivins a sinBridges defeated Tejas Feeders
$22-7$ last weekend at Optimist $22-7$ last weekend Optimist Jonathon Carr had two in
DFB improved to 1 in DFB improved to $4-1$ in
round-robin play in the 11-12
Major Bambino Tournament. Matthew Trusty tossed a two-hitter against Tejas in three innings on the mound.
Trusty gave up one run while striking out upeven and walking three.
Weston Teichmann and
Braydon Barker led DFB's Braydon Barker led DFB's hit-
ting attack. Teichmann had ting attack. Teichmann had a
double and three singles while double and three singles while
Barker had four singles. Other top hitters were Luke Raber three doubles; Trusty triple and single; Dane Howard
triple and single; Chris Peoples two singles; Shane Goldsmith th
one triple; Chase Harris one gat

Jonathon Carr
gles to lead Tejas. gles to lead Tejas.
DFB's bats have really come oo life in the last three games. All nine players had at least hits. Raber just missed a grand slam homer when he lined a hit off the top of the center
field fence field fence.
Tejas came Tejas came up with an out-
standing double play when Bivins lined a a shot to right fielder Chelsey Schaver, who
made the catch and threw to mase the catch and threw to
ustin Meers at third base for ining-ending play.
Chelsey is the Chelsey is the only girl in the ague and has held her own Tejas rallied for six runs in fourth inning and never
ve up.

Palmeiro's extra-base hits spark Texas win ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -
Rafael Palmeiro was a singles hit-
we have lately and you get down
late in the ballgame and your ter only during the early days of opening day starter gives up a his All-Star career - and for the grand slam, you can just fold it
last few weeks. last few weeks.
Palmeiro went end without an extra-base hit fo 11 games and just seven double for the seaso After ending the first drough After ending the first drought
with a home run Saturday, he Rroduced two doubles and three RBIs Sunday night to carry the
Texas Rangers to a $9-5$ victory Texas Rangers to a 9-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.
"We had a lot of contributions offensively, but I think the one we get the most excited about because we know how much we
need him is Raffy," Texas managneed him is Rafty," Texas manag-
er Johnny Oates said. er jexnny Oates said.
Texas
trailer
5-1 Rogers (7-5) allowed a grand
slam in the top of the sixth inning.
But the But the Rangers rallied in the
bottom of bottom of the inning, stringing
together five hits and benefitting together five his a ay errors to tie from two Tampa Bay errors to the
the game and put runners on first and third. That's when Palmeiro stepped up and drilled a pitch from Albie
Lopez (4-5) to the wall in left-center field, driving in two runs and putting Texas up $7-5$.
Turning a four-run Turning a four-run deficit into
a four-run victory not only ended a four-run victory not only ended
a three-game losing skid, but also put the Rangers on the right track heading into a nine-game stretch
against division-leading Oakland against division-leading Oakland
and second-place Seattle.
"When you're playing the way

## Steed wins Pampa News City Championship

 54-round total ofry Steed had a News to win The
City mpionship held over
Steend at Hidden Hills. eld the sullecond away from the after being with J.K. Harrison with a 72 I was able to stay out of trou-
".
Steed said. "I hit the ball aight and I putted extremely This was Steed's first time to It's always been a goal of nine to play in the cha
onship flight," he added.
Steed ext Steed expressed his apprecia tion to pro David Teichmann and greenskeeper John Harrison for
the outstanding condition the he outstanding condition
Hidden Hills course was in

## Pampa News City Championship <br> City Championship (final results)

(final results)
Men
hampionship fight: 1. Championship flight: 1. Jerry
Steed 146; 2. Barry Terrell 150; 3 .
Mike Vinson 151 First flight: 1. Bill Hammer 152;
Willie Nickelberry 157; 3. John parkman 157. Second flight: 1. David McGi'
153; 2. Bill Heuston 160; 3. Earl Tarbet 160 .
Third flight: 1 . Denny Roar Grant 169. Fourth fright: 1. Jason Maria
61; 2. Aaron Hill 173; 3. Oscar Sargent 175.
Fifth flight:
Fifth flight: 1. Benny Silva 176
Howard Musgrave 2. Howard Musg
Mike Podraza 183 .

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Southwest won three mank Burkl

Southwest won three more
games in the last two weeks,
running their record to 11-2 Game 2 saw the Bank overrunning their record to 11-2 whelm Lefors 24-14 by for the season in the Optimist
$9-10$ League. In the first game, the
Bankers defeated Dunlap 18-
Brett Powell led the Bank
with two hits while scoring three runs. Heath Skinner, Mark Stone and Hayden
Skinner scored three runs Skinner scored three runs
each. John Luke Covalt and
Nick Burklow scored two Nick Burklow scored two
runs each.
Jacob Davis and Drew
Williams each had ait Williams each had a hit for Dunlap. Taylor Aderholt and
Taylor Jordan each scored Taylor Jordan each scored two
runs. Brett Powell and Nick
Gordon claims Kragen 350 win
 Gordon had to wait until he
had blown away the rest of the competition at Sears Point
Raceway to start thinking Raceway to start thinking
about winning the next race. "Somebody's sure to ask if we can make it seven in a row,"
Gordon said. "I'm wondering Goready."
The three-time Winston Cup
champion extended his roadcourse winning streak to six Sunday by winning the Save
Mart Kragen 350 by more than 4 seconds.
We have won the last five road courses and the last two
here, so I hoped we had what it here, so hoped we had what it
would take to do it again," he
said. "I knew if we didn't have said. "I knew if we didn't have
a strong run, there was going a strong run, there was going
to be even more pressure." Gordon, working with a new crew chief, has had a rocky sea-
son by his standards with only one other win - at Talladega. He acknowledged that win-
ning on the road course was ning on the
Gordon, who lives in
Pittsboro, Ind., considers the 1.95-mile track in the hills of
Northern California's wine Northern California's wince
country his home course since country his home course since
he was born a 15 -minute drive away in Vallejo.
Gordon started fifth and
traded the traded the lead with several
drivers over the first three drivers over the first three-
quarters of the 112-lap race. He quartars of the fuel lap race. He
managed his fuel and hept his Chevrolet in front for the final 26 laps to finish 4.1 seconds
ahead of Sterling Marlin. Mark ahead of who won here in 1997,
Martinhed close behind Marlin in
finist Martin, who won here in 1997,
finished close behind Marlin in
third

## Brett Powell and Mark

 cored each had four hits and ohn Luke Coval for the Bank. kinner each had two hits. Nick Burklow, Ryan aggerman, Lex Larue andJake Hill had the lone hit efors. Brandon McBee and ory Combs each scored three Mark Stone, John Luke ombined their pkinner

First Bank SW boosts record to 11-2 in 9-10 league action


month down the road is the U.S.
Open, where Inkster once again
will be the defending Open, we there fefending champion.
will
It means a lot to me personally, "It means a lot to me personally,
just to prove to myself that I can
still play with these girls, and I'm still play with these girls, and I'm
still one of the top players," said Inkster, who celebrated her 40 h birthday Saturday with a 6 -unde
65 low round of the touma-

The tour's top player remains year-old Austral with her swing all week and squandered a chance to win the her third straigh Grand Slam and her third straight major.
Inkster and Webb combined to win the last five majors, and the American showed once again she is always up for the That s just what she got - from
Wendy Wand who called a onetroke penalty on herself and finshed one-stroke out of the play保, from the 30 -year-old Croce playoff and showed nerves of steel; and from a DuPont course difficult with each day. Aifficult with each day. fight herself.
"I was struggling with my
wing all week, but I hung in here, Inkster said.
With a bogey from the bunker on the 18th hole which allowed Croce into the playoff, Inkster cosed with a 4-over 75, the highwe est final-round score by an LPC

# Lukowich is back in Dallas 

Weetuase
 revolving door of the expansion
draft. Fearing the draft would chop
an already thin defensive core, the Dallas Stars brought
Lukowich back to Reunion Arena. The Stars Friday lost
defenseman Jamie Pushor in the Blue Jackets and didn't use any of their four draft picks Saturday for a replacement.
"When it became apparent
Pushor would be taken exposed list of players, we started to put some ideas together as
how we might replace those people who had gone," Stars general manager
Bob Gainey said. "That
(Minnesota) we knocked on and tound out there were some needs on both sides that could be met."
The Dallas Stars
Lukowich, traded to reacquired with goalie Manny up centers Aaron Gavey and
Pavel Patera Pavel Patera.
In addition to Lukowich, the Stars got third- and ninth-round
draft picks in 2001 , while the
Wild

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)
Serena Williams, playing her
first match in more than $21 / 2$ first match in more than $21 / 2$
months, scored a $6-3,6-2$ victory months, scored a $6-3,6-2$ victory
Monday over Sweden's Asa
Carlsson in the first round of Wimbledon.
who has beeeded American, April 11 with tendinitis in her ness in the early going Williams began hitting freely on her groundstrokes, she was too
powerful for the 38 th-ranked Carlsson, who has won only one
match in eight appearances at The first game was the tigh est of the match, going to eight
deuces, five break points and six game points before Williams After Williams hit her fifth ace
to close out the match, she broke into a wide smile and waved and blew kisses to the fans on
Court 3 . Williams, last year's U.S. Open champion, reached in 1998 but pulled out last year with the flu.
Venus, was due to play later Monday against
Hrdlickova Kveta the opening day matches on week tournament, three-time defending champion Pete
Sampras began his bid for a seventh Wimbledon title - and
record 13th Grand Slam cham-pionship-against Jiri Vanek.
Richard Krajicek, the champion and only man to beat
Sampras at Wimbledon in seven years, was up against
Germany's Michael Kohlmann. Among the women, top-seed-
ed Martina Hingis was paired

Manny Fernandez the last tw

## Serena Williams wins in straight sets in early action at Wimbledon

Dan Elis in the second round Ellis, the 60th overall pick, was ayer or the year and goaltender of the year in the United States
Hockey League last season while playing for Omaha. He set a USHL reord with i1 shetotuts
and had a 2.25 goals-against average.
Dallas also took Joel Lundquist from Frolunda, Sweden in the
third round with the 68 th overall third round with the 68th overall
pick, and Alexei Terescherko
from Russian junior team pick, and Alexei Tereschenko
from Russian junior team
Dynamo with the 91st pick. Dynamo with the 9 1st pick.
Tereschenko earned a silver medal with Russia at the 2000
Junior World Championships and played three games with

## Dyn S

 Sundays picks were: defense-man Vadim Khomitski of Russia in the fourth round with the 123sd overall pick; right wing Ruslan
Bernikov of Russia in the fifth Bernikov of Russia in the fifth
round with 139th pick overall; center Artem Chernov of Russia
in the fifth round with the 162 nd in the fifth round with the 11s2nd
pick overall; forward Ladislav pick overall; forward Ladislav
Vleck of the Czech Republic in the sixth round with the 192nd pick
overall; center Marco Tuokko of overail; center Marco Tuokko of
Finland in the seventh round with the 219th pick overall; and center
Antti Miettinen in the seventh round with the 224th overall draft Montolio, while Anna nating defending champion
$\begin{aligned} & \text { And } \\ & \text { Kournikova faced 10th-seeded } \\ & \text { Sandrine Testud. }\end{aligned}$
Jha Novotna. Then in the final,
she beat seven-time champion Sandrine Testud.
On the eve of the tournament, Apaniards Alex Corretia and
Albert Costa pulled out in protest at not being among the
16 seeded men's players. Wimbledon is the only Grand the ATP rankings in determin-
ing seedings.
uan Carlos Ferrero, Juan Carlos Ferrero, another
Spaniard in top 16 who was no seeded, withdrew earlier with a
reported back injury. The three Spaniards were
bumped in favor of players with stronger grass-court records,
including
Tim Henman, Greg Rusedski - both from Britain
and Krajicek, of the All England Club chairman Tim Phillips, sympathetic with
the Spaniards, said Sunday the the Spaniards, said Sunday the
club would waive any fines. There are no further penalties pointer (tournament) for them," No one argued that Sampras
didn't deserve to be seeded No. Sampras cut short a practice session Friday when he felt a
twinge in his troublesome back,
raising raising doubts about whether it
can hold up for two weeks can hold up for two weeks.
But he was back on the prac tice court Sunday, hit for an
hour and said his back was
ready for the tourna ready for the tournament.
At 100 would be tough to beat. He's 46 -
1 at the All England Club in the past seven years, a record defending women's champion
Lindsay Davenport can appreci ate as well as anyone.
She reached the semifinals fo she beat seven-time champion
Steffi Graf.
"They sent me the highlight "They sent me the highlight
tape about four months ago, and that was the first time Idd
seen the final," Davenport said. seen the final," Davenport said.
"I don't really ever watch 'I don't really ever watch
myself play. It was fun. They
showed me winning and my showed me winn
eyes got real big." Davenport's opening match
will be Tuesday against her will be Tuesday against her
doubles partner, Corina
Morariu. Morariu.
"There "There are many different
emotions compared to previous years," Davenport said. "Wimbledon holds pretty special memories for me now, but
at the same time, there's a lot of added pressure. Four players have won the women's championship in the past four years. Davenport's
foremost threats in her bid for
consecutive titles include consecutive titles include
Hingis, French Open champion Mary Pierce and the Williams
sisters. At 24, Davenport is a late
bloomer by women's tennis standards. The tall Californian fearsome groundstrokes never reached a Grand Slam final
before winning the before winning the 1998 U.S.
Open. But now she has won Open. But now she has won
three of the past seven majors the most impressive collection of titles by an American-born
woman since Chris Evert. The
The
second-seeded Davenport's biggest concern
this week may be rustiness.
Because of ankle Because of any be rustiness.
injuries, she has played just fork injuries, she has played just four
matches since April 1. But she said she's healthy and feeling nuch more mature and experi-

## Rocker benefits from

ву ооsн dubow
For once, John Rocker capialal.
ized on another pitcher's wildness ilanta's contoversial closer

 Sunday ${ }^{\text {as }}$ Curris Leskanic
walked four batter in the ninth inning pitched OK and happy


 eifghth and pitched $11-3$. innings, walking tho and strikinn git
two. He threw unst 110 of 21 pitht esforstrikes
Sent to tee minor leagues earliof fonntol, Rocker has 33 wallss in 22 2.-3 innings this season, inctuding eieftht If four innings.
sine his reail trom Richmond Trs been everyboen, , looukh road for

 fighter.
Helline neve give spy."



 Rinonale
Ros
who pitched a score
 high 11 vidh 13 strikeouts him, and another good step for

 control wasn't what you'd like
 control. He walked Weiss on four pitches with one out, then struck out Keith Lockhart and
walked Ouilvio $v e r a s$
on
and straight balls. Andruw Jones
walked on a 3-1 count to load waiked on a 3-1 count to load
the bases for Chipper Jones.
"If you don't chance to hit the ball, you have no chance to win. Zero, zilch,"
Milwaukee manager Davey Lopes said.
Mets 9 , Pirate Mike Hampton ( $7-5$ ) pitched a
five-hitter and struck out nine five-hitter and struck out nin

York, winning for the first time a month. Melvin Mora had a careera homer, double and two singles at Shea Stadium. Kris benson (6-6) gave up six
runght hits in $61-3$ innings. Marlins 8, Cubs 7, 10 innings
Cliff Floyd homered with one out in the 10th inning off Felix Heredia (3-3) as FIorida com-
pleted a three-game sweep home. Antonio $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Alfonseca } \\ \text { pitched a perfect } 10 \text { th inning for }\end{array}\right)$
he win as the Marling (3) ithe win as the Marlins ( $38-38$ )
the improved to .500 .
Padres 5 , Reds 4
Brian Tollberg (2-0) held host eincinnati scoreless into the another rally against closer Cincinnati lost for the 14th meds in 18 games, leaving the Louis in the NL Central. Louis in the NLCen
Expos 3, Phillies 1
Vladimir Guerrero and Jose Johnson's seven scoreless innings as Montreal avoided a three-game sweep at home.
Vidro's firre-game

beat Brewers
Paul Byrd (1-6) made him the first because Eduardo Perez injured Diamondbacks 8 , Rockies 3
Arizona scored six runs in ther NL player with 100 hits this sea- $\begin{aligned} & \text { his hamstring. } \\ & \text { Giants } 4 \text {, Astros }\end{aligned}$
$\qquad$ first inning to beat Colorado and Johnson (3-2) allowed five hits Russ Ortiz (4-7) struck out a remaining io first place despite los-
Rest allowed one run over the last first time since May 21, leading two innings for his eighth save. Larry Sutton, recalled from the minors earlier in the day, singled
home the winning run in the home the winning run in the
ninth inning off Antonio Osuna (0-4) as the St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of visiting
Los Angeles.
Los Angeles.
Sutton was optioned to Triple
-Memphis on Saturday but

## Tyson scores quick victory over Savarese

 GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) - some of them wet from a hard rain of five and was hit by four or five Only referee 'John Coyle thought that preceded the bout. Many of more punches. Coyle stopped theMike Tyson's fight against Lou them wanted a Tyson-type ending fight, but Tyson's rage continued Savarese should have been - but not that fast.
stopped after 38 seconds.
Tyson, separated from Savarese tinue, but Idont't question the ref- "He was terrifying," said Jay by Coyle, went around the referee eree's judgment," said Savarese, Showtime. "t was a terrifying risand hit his opponent twice. Coyle who went to a hospital for an he quickly got up and pushed Tyson away as cornermen charged into the ring.
Boos rained down on the hook to the side of the head only Boos rained down on the 12 seconds into the fight.
Hampden Park ring Saturday Hampden Park ring Saturday The 6 -foot-5 Savarese, who will 1986 and he beat Robert Colay in
night from 20,000 chilled fans, be 35 on July 14 , got up at a count 37 seconds in 1985 .

## Pampa Middle School honor roll

Pampa Middle Sccool recently announced its honor roll for
sbith-sk weeks grading period of the 199900 school year. HONOR ROLL
Jordan Albracht, Andy Anderson, Shalea Ausbrooks, Cooper
Brazile, Todd Carter, Dip Das Audrey Dunn, Zachary Edens, Taylor
 Fatheree Juan Gallegos, Jackie Gerber, Chase Guyer, Bran Haddock,
Luura Haley, Allison Hall bryan Heersema, Maya Hernander, Tyson Hickman, Emily, Hillman, Amanda Hoke, Andrea Hughes, Monica Johnson, Clay Yones.
Iohn Klein Eric Y Kont
John Kein, Eric Knott, Lacie Long, Jennifer Maccie, Johnathan
Malone, Michael Munnertyn, Britany Nelson, Amber Qualio, Lindzi Malone, Michael Munnerlyn, Britany Nelson, Amber Qualio, Lindzi
Schible, Reid
Schindier Alexa Schaible, Reid Schindler, Alexa Silva, Brody Smith, Christopher
Smith, Shannon Smith, Weston Teichmann, Brenon Thomas, Myca Vinson.
Lindsey Ammons, Payton Seventh, Grade
Kristen Boyd, Melissa Brown Cody Dyer, Brittin East, Rebecca Gindorf, Angela Henthom. Theresa Hernandez, Dusty Lenderman, Mark Murray, Stacy
Pepper, Tosha Powell, Jaime Resendiz, Cameron Seger, Trevor Talley Pepper, Tosha Powell, Jaime Resendiz, Cameron Se
Ronnie Tucker, Lauren Winkelman, Melissa Zubia.
Ryan Barnes, Amber Freeman, Jacoob Hopkins, Blake Howard, Kera
Ivey, Mitchell jefferis, Tara lordan, Christopher Koop, Melissa Land Ivey. Mitchell jefferis, Tara Jordan, Christopher Koop, Melissa Land,
Joshua Martin, Natailie Mclay, Brian Peters, Briana Russell. Kaylee Joshua Martin, Natalie McVay, Brian Peters, Briana Russell, Kaylee
Shank, James Smith, Shelley Smith, Ashley Swanson, Catherine Trimble.

## AB HONOR ROLL

 Cheryl Alexander Victoria Alfaro, Braydon Barker Cody Carley,Callie Cobb, hhristopher Coliter, Manden Conklin, Courtey
Crawford, Trevor Doap, ppencor Defever, Christina Deleon, Lauren
 Fernuik, Chariton Franks, Evan Grice, Angie Hall, Kayl
Hermandez, Heather Hewitt Sara Hoke, Amanda Hood, Shonaie Jackson, Taren Johnson, Zachary Joiner, Megan Jouett, Sunil Kamnani, Whitrey Korn, Christopher Kidd,'Eric Cingccade, 'Krisiten
Kirkland, John Kotara, Kaysha Lee, Ashlee Licus, Destinee Manhart. MCGrath, Brian Mcintosh, Ragan Meeks, Morgan Mehar
Roye Mayuel McGrath, Brian McICtost, Ragan Meeks, Morgan Meharg, Chase Phillips, Adrian Puentes, Lexton Rabel, Taylor Reeves,
Vanessa Resendiz, Zed Richards, Maria Rivera, Carlos Rodriguez, Jamie Rollinss, Colby Scott Ashley Shaw, Shawntal Slaybbaugh, Bradley Smith, Steven Smith, Craig Stone, Grant Suucki, K Leigh Sweeney, David Tatum, Kari Terrell, Elizabeth Thomas, Felicia
Urban, Elena Valdez, Maribel Villarreal, Daniel Waldrop, David Watson, Alicia Whitehead, Heather Wills, Amy Youree.
Russell Angel, Samuel Ballard, Shanatilee Berk, Stephanie Boyc

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Philip Morris to acquire Nabisco for almost $\$ 15$ million

NEW YORK ' (AP) - A little over a year
after getting out of the cigarette business, the after geting out of the agarette business, the
nation's No. 1 cookie and cracker maker is back with Big Tobacco. PPilitip Morrcis Companies Inc., the world's
largest toboco firm largest tobacco firm and parent company of
Kraft Foods, said Sunday it has reached an Kraft Foods, said Sunday it has reached an
agreement to purchase Nabisco Holdings agreement to purchase Nabisco Holdings
Corp. for 1 Si.9 bivlion plus the assumption
of of 94 billion in debt.
Philip Morris chairman and chief execu-
tive the Geofrrey . Bible said in a statement that
the purchase at $\$ 55$ a share will greatly expand the eompany's food offerings. The combination of Krafte and Nabisco will create the most dynamic company in the
food industry, both in terms of absolute earnings levels and revenue and earnings growth rates."
Kart and Nabisco together produced rev-
enue of 534.9 billion last year Philip Morris enue of $\$ 34.9$ billion last year, Philip Morris
said. The combined food company is expected to be second in the world only to texteste of Switzerland which has annual sales in
excess of $\$ 35$ billion Nabisco Holdings, which makes Ritz crackers, S.Sackwells s. sacks, Oreo cookies
and Life Savers candy is 80.6 percent owned

Nabisco Group said Sunday N.J. shemding the Nabisoo Holdings unit, what remaineo of the group - essentially it's cash RJ. Reynolds sobaceo Co. would be sold to Ironically, R.J. Reynolds \$obacco had been a subsidiary of the group - previously off in March 1999 as aso -before it was spun ed entity It makes Winstanate publicily tradcigarettes.
Prilip Morris, which produces Marlboro
Benson \& Hedges and Benson \& Hedges and Parriauenest Marand cigsuch brands as jell-- Max Mall H . $\mathrm{Co}_{0}$.and Mayer and Post cereals. The purchase fills a gap in its food portsolio, which hase not
included cookies and crackers The deal wille add 18 brackers.
55 brands.
its existing The announcement of the sale ended a Icahn gwar that had involved financier Carl Danone wA and Britain's Cadbury schweppes PLC.
The Danone-Cadbury offer reportedly $y$ wa
manufacturer of cookies and crackers, had
hoped for an American foothold with the deal, while Cadbury was motho interested in in Nabisco's candy holdings.
James M. Kith
James M. Kilts, presidident and chief execufive of Nabisco, said the transaccions would fulfill management's pledge of last May to Philip Morris revealed that after the transaction is completed in October, it will begin work on an initial public offering of 20 per.
cent of the stock in the newly combined food company
It said the IPO was expected in early 2001, with proceeds used to retire some of the debi ncurred in the Nabisco purchase.
Ichn, the biggest individual In Nabnisco Group at 9.6 percent, disclosed Thursday in a federal fliling that he head
offered $\$ 28 \mathrm{a}$ a hhare for the whole company or $\$ 8.3$ billion.
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replace the Nabisco Group board over the past few years, goaded the borard tor put
Nabisco Group on the market when he put gested in late March that he wanted to
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increase his stake in the company to 40 per-
cent through a 513 and Life Savers candy, is 80.6 percent owned for about $\$ 50$ a share. Danone, a leading cent through a $\$ 13$-a-share offer.


## Medical

## Healthbeat: New science to help patients get safest drugs for their genes


#### Abstract

By LAURAN NEERGAARD AP Medical Writer WASHINGTON WASHINGTON (AP) Doctors accused her of being a hypochondriac: The woman suf- fered dizziness and a racing heartbeat from each antidepres sant she tried, even thoult sant she tried, even though she was taking doses normally far was tow to cause side normaly ects. too The desperate woman finally saw Dr. Raymond Woosley, who scanned her DNA with a specia "gene chip" and discoovered she actually has a genetic quirk that makes her super-sensitive to certain medicines. makes her super-sensitive to certain medicines. She's lucky: Some people die while taking some of the world's nost popular drugs - from antibiotics to heartburn, remedies - al because no one knew their to devastating side effects. That's about to That's about to change. A new science called "pharmacoge- nomics" aims to curb the problem by replacing to day's one-dosenomics" aims to curb the problem by replacing today's one-dose- fits-all culture with simple tests to help doctors customize pre scriptions, picking the safest, most effective drug for each patient's DNA. Alread Already, Woosley and colleagues are testing the new technology at Georgetown University Medical Center. Just swab the inside of a patient's cheek for a DNA sample, and run it over a tiny glass of patip the size of a postage stamp. The chip detects an errant enzyme system called p450 that affects how safely people metabolize system called 4450 that affect dozens of popular medicines. dozens of popular medicines. P450 testing is so successful that Woosley just launched an interP450 testing is so successful that Woosley just launched an inter- national registry, closely watched by the Food and Drug Administration, to investigate other gene variations that make some people collapse with a lethal irregular heartbeat after taking any of 50 common drugs. in the next year, the first direct-to-consumer pharmacogenomi testing, The yeara: Instead of waiting for gene chips to reach your doctor's office, just send a cheek swab to a gene-testing laboratory to see if you're at risk from certain drugs, explains Josh Baker, presto see if you're at risk from certain drugs, explains josh Baker, pres- ident of PPGx Inc., one company hoping to offer consumer testing. Then give the test results to your doctor. "II's very clear this concept works," says Woosley, a clinical phar- macologist and heart specialist. New research to pinpoint who's at macologist and heart specialist. New research to pinpo." risk "is some of the most exciting stuff I've ever seen."


Some with brain-injuries recover better at home

CHICAGO (AP) - Many brain injury patients can recover just as
well at home, on their own, as those who undergo intensive reha-
bilitation in the hospital and the cost is far lower, researchers say. bilitation in the hospital, and the cost is far lower, researchers say.
The study involved 120 members of the military who had sufThe study involved 120 members of the military who had suffered traumatic brain injury. Hospital treatment worked better for
the more severely injured patients. But for the others, eight weeks of rehabilitation at home was as effective as eight weeks in the hos-
pital. pital.
More than 1 million Americans a year suffer traumatic brain
injury - damage resulting from car crashes, falls, violence and injury - damage resulting from car crashes, falls, violence and
other physical causes.
The annual costs of such injuries are estimated at more than $\$ 37$ The annual costs of such injuries are estimated at more than $\$ 37$ billion, the researchers
Medical Association.
Exercise benefits chronic heart failure CHICAGO (AP)-Even patients
with chronic heart failure can bene-- patients were randomly
assigned to either an exercise fit from exercise, which may program or an inactive comparimprove circulation and increase ison group and were monitored
the amount of blood pumped by for six months. Patients underthe amount of blood pumped by the heart, a study found.
Patients with heart failure - a
disorder caused by weak or inadequate pumping action by the left chamber of the heart - are often warned against strenuous activity,
But the German study of 73 But the German study of
men with the condition found
that carefully designed endurance training can improve
heart function, and lack of exercise may worsen the symptoms.
The study was published in the The study was published in the
Journal of the American Medical

The study was led by Dr. Andres Salazar of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. He said that while home rehabilitation is cheaper, some insurance companies are reluctant to pay for "Maybe this will change their minds," he said. Dr. Don Young, medical director, for the Health Insurance
Association of America, which represents 294 health insurance companies, called the results encouraging. Overall we would prefer, where medical condition warrants, to provide the care in the most cost-effective setting," he said. The patients studied all received about five days of initial treatment at Walter Reed, then were divided into two groups.
One received comprehensive rehabilitation in the hospital One received comprehensive rehabilitation in the hospital, chotherapy, at a total cost per patient of $\$ 51,840$.
The second group was sent home after
The second group was sent home after being told to get at least 30 minutes of physical exercise a day and at least 30 minutes of mental exercise, such as playing board games. A nurse checked up on $\$ 504$ per patient.
The researchers thought hospital treatment would be superior and it was among the 75 patients who had been unconscious for
more than an hour. Eighty percent of those who underwent hospi more than an hour. Etghty percent of those who underwent ompared with 58 percent of those treated at home.
For the 45 other patients, this was not th
For the 45 other patients, this was not the case. A year after treatment, both groups returned to work at similar rates - about 90 per-
cent. About 70 percent in each group were deemed fit for duty a year after treatment, and both groups scored equally well on measures of thinking, mood, behavior and social adaptation In an accompanying editorial, neurologist Dr. Barry Jordan, direcWhite Plains, N.Y., said that while hospital rehabilitation may White Plains, N.Y., said that while hospital rehabtiltation may be best for the most severely injured patients, the study."
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## Health: Swimming, the ideal exercise

By SHANA McNALLY
Associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) - At 59, Klayna Robertson wants to stay in shape, but she's concerned about getting hurt.
So when she rediscovered swimming So when she rediscovered swimming -an activity that she loved
as a child - she was hooked. Now, she's at the Tacoma YMCA as a child - she was hooked. Now, she's at the Tacoma YMCA three her age.
"Swimm
"Swimming's an easy exercise that has helped me swim out problems and stay in shape," she said.
"Water's democratic; it's for everyone audiences around the worla. same," said Katz, a competitive lone-distance and synchronized swimmer who lectures and has written several beoks on water exercise. "You can do it all your life and you can do it year-round. Old,
young, healthy, unhealthy, slim, heavy, it's always there when people are ready. That's the good part about water." Swimming for fitness is rapidly gaining in popularity because it is physically impaired.
physically impaired.
Swimmers get the benefit of stretching, aerobic conditioning, strength conditioning and flexibility with less stress to joints and ower risk of injury.
Katz - who has spent the last 40 years teaching physical education, most recently to New York City's police and fire fighters at
John Jay College of Criminal Justice - said water fitness is ideal. One of the biggest advantages is flexibility, Katz said. In water,
body weight is $1 / 10$ of what it would be tand. For example if body weight is $1 / 10$ of what it would be on land. For example, if you
weigh 150 pounds on land, you weigh 15 pounds standing in chinweigh 150 pounds on land, you weigh 15 pounds star.
deep water so range of motion in water is much easier. Katz recommends water exercise three much a weser
dim on alternate days. She says most water activities burn approximately 500 calories an hour.
Fitness exercise in water can be done more often because of the low
incidence of hir incidence of high-impact injuries and is more effective because movement in water has 12 times greater resistance than movement in air.
"Water fitness used to be an activity that had the image of "Water fitness used to be an activity that had the image of having little old ladies in shower caps in the water," said John Spannuth,
president and CEO of the United States Water Fitness Association in president and CEO of the United States Water Fitness Association motes aquatics and their benefits. "That has changed dramatically to all kinds of people being involved with the water."
Spannuth identifies four parts of water
Spannuth identifies four parts of water exercise: adaptive aquatics
for those with disabilities; water fitness for healthy people; aquatic for those with disabilities; water fitness for healthy people; aquatic
therapy for those recovering from accident, illness or injury; and therapy for those recovering from accident, iliness or injury; and
aquatic physical therapy where a licensed physical therapist is in the
water with a patient.
If you've never stepped in the pool there are numerous options.
Aquatic centers might typically offer, besides lap swimming classes Aquatic centers might typically offer, besides lap swimming, classes
for people with arthritis and joint problems, water aerobics, prenatal exercise groups, plus independent and physical therapy.
For pregnant women, water exercise strengthens and tones the muscles used during childbirth. For the elderly, water fitness is safe,
fills the need for exercise, increases a body's range of motion and is a ow-impact exercise.
For those with weight problems, water helps the body natually rid itself of excess water and salt. As physical therapy, it gradually and gently rehabilitates and relares
Anne Grimes, director of Wellness Services for Valley Medical Center in Renton, Wash., sees 700 people a week who spend an average of 45 minutes a session in the center's pool.
"Patients want to come in and get some exercise and improve their exercise ability and the water allows them to do it,"
"Water is easier on the body so people who might not be able to move as easily on land can move more efficiently in the water. Now you're seeing more doctors who are referring patients to the pool for various problems."
stopping but 98 percent of Americans can walk in the water," Spannuth agreed.


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