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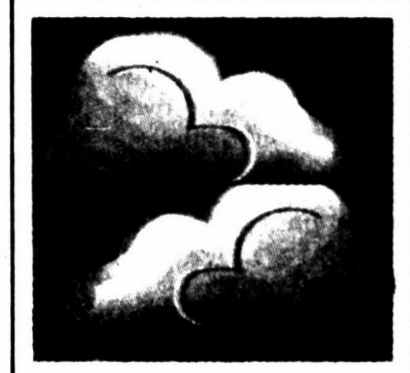
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Desk & Derrick club meets tonight
 Regular meeting of the Pampa Desk & Derrick Club is set for tonight, at the Pampa Country Club. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Program for the evening will feature information on Electronic Commerce (EC) at Hastings Entertainment, Inc. Speakers are Leslie Gonzales, finance/EDI team project manager and Grace Hedgecoke, director of inventory and financial systems for Hastings' Amarillo office. Reservations may be made by calling Diane Lumley at 665-8298 or 669-3624.

Mom who killed baby to stay in mental ward
 HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston woman, who was acquitted of strangling her infant son by reason of insanity and later became pregnant in a mental hospital, will spend another year under evaluation. State District Judge Caprice Coper Monday signed committal papers for 24-year-old Evonne Rodriguez, which will keep her at a state mental hospital in Kerrville, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday. Rodriguez strangled her 4-month-old son with rosary beads in January 1997 and threw him in a bayou because she believed he was possessed by demons. His body was never recovered. Rodriguez initially told police the baby, Ramiro Valdez III, had been abducted from a downtown mall bathroom.

- Willie Page Bradshaw, 71, active churchwoman.
- Franklin Foster, 66, owner Franklin Cement Contractor.

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Pilot health program may come here

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

A pilot program with the state providing staffing for essential public health services wellness education could be coming to Pampa. City commissioners will hear about the plan during their 4 p.m. work session today at City Hall. Several years ago the Texas Department of Health reduced services in Pampa and cut the staff to two state employees who now work at Pampa Regional Clinic, 600 W. Kentucky. Those employees are Carolyn Hall, a registered nurse and disease intervention specialist and Donna Stephenson, a licensed social worker who works primarily with chronically ill and disabled children.

Under the pilot program, Hall said the state would provide staffing for essential public health services and wellness. The proposal needs the ok of the city thus the meeting this afternoon, Hall said. Also needed is a memorandum of understanding between the four counties that would work together; Gray, Roberts, Hutchinson and Carson. There must be a locally-appointed public health board to oversee and direct the operation. The proposal calls for providing three staff salaries spending up to \$120,000. Staffer would be from the categories of essential functions such as nurse, sanitarian, public health technician, data entry clerk and information technician. There's also the possibility of \$60,000 in technology funding.

Last summer a health survey was conducted involving 300 people in Gray and Roberts Counties. Hall said some of the results are "heart-breaking. Here's a portion of the findings:
 • The majority of the population of these counties are white and older. This group reported higher rates of fair-to-poor health than the other age groups. There are 18,000 adults in Gray/Roberts counties who are 18 years old or older.
 • In those 18-24 they reported two-plus days of poor mental health per month and the average number of poor mental health per month was five.
 • 50 percent of those 25-34 have no health insurance.
 • 25 percent of those 18-44 have not been able to see a doctor due to cost.

- 61 percent of those 65 and over have high blood pressure.
- 51 percent of those 65 and over have high cholesterol.
- 11 percent of those 55-64 have diabetes.
- 50 percent of those 25-35 are overweight.
- 56 percent of those 18-24 are smokers.
- 16 percent of those 45-54 use chewing tobacco/snuff.
- 20 percent of those 25-34 have had concern about having enough food in the past 30 days.
- 29 percent do not always use seat belts.
- 41 percent of those 25-34 report no social participation.
- 80 percent of all groups did not eat five servings of fruits/vegetables the day before.

Police quickly diffuse potential hostage situation

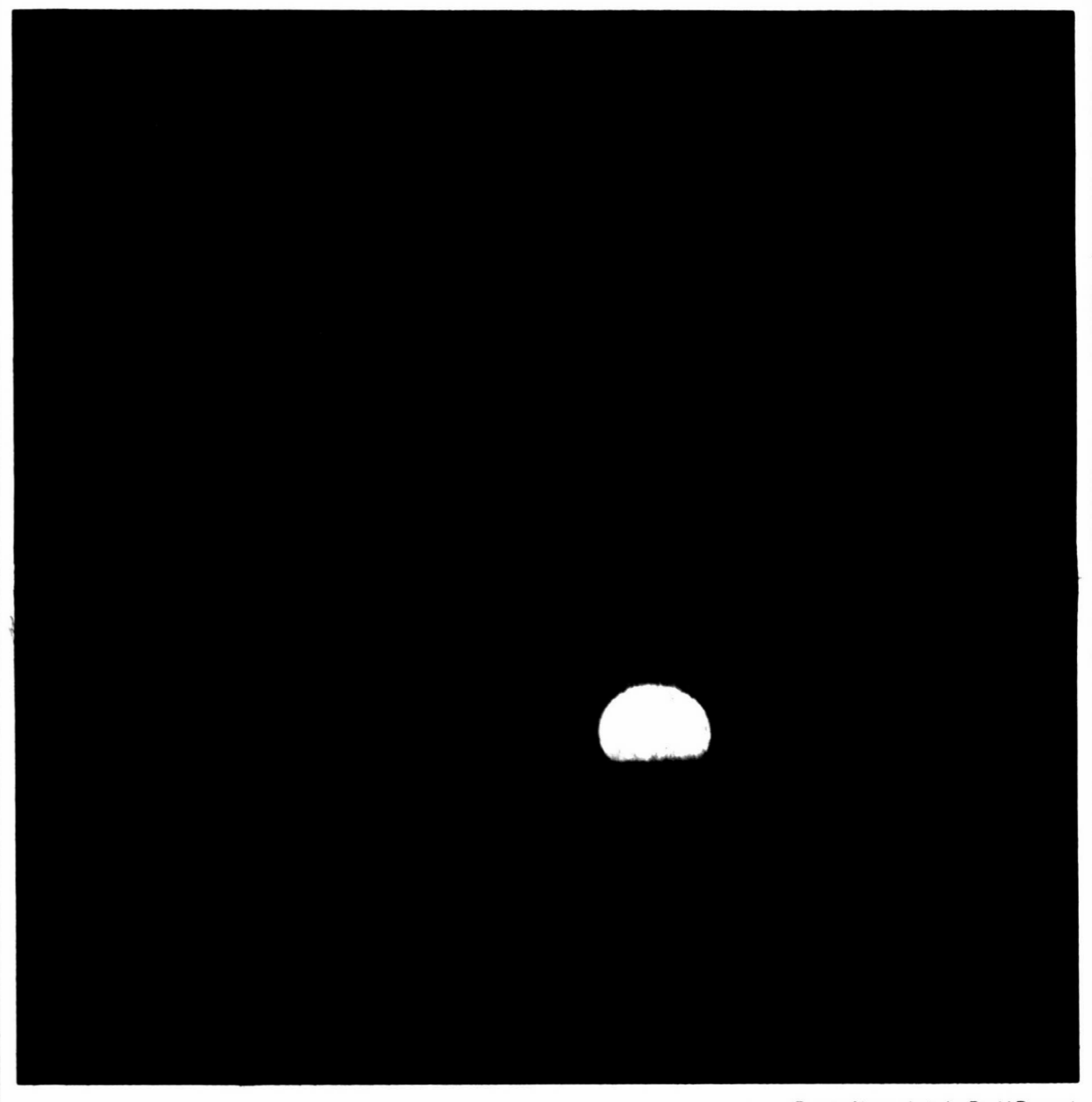
By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

A potential hostage situation involving a small child ended quickly Monday evening when Pampa police officers diffused the stand off and arrested a Pampa woman. The events began at 7:23 p.m. Monday when Lt. Charlie Love and Officer Cory Powell responded to a report of domestic assault at 900 Brunow, said Deputy Chief Terry Young. When officers arrived on the scene, T.R. Carver, 900 Brunow, reported his wife had slammed the hood of their vehicle on his arm, according to police reports. Officers saw red marks on the man's arm, the report stated. When police attempted to arrest Esmeralda Carver, 41, on charges of domestic assault, Young said, she began to fight and slap the officers. Officers sprayed Carver with pepper spray in an effort to subdue her, he said. "She jumped in the (Carver's) van and barricaded herself in it," Young said, explaining Carver moved to the back of a van and took a small child in her arms. He said he believed the child was Carver's. (See POLICE, Page 2)

Skinner's attorney wants more DNA tests

Death row inmate Henry Skinner's attorney doesn't see the issue of DNA use in his client's murder trial quite the way that District Attorney John Mann does. Defense lawyer Steven Losch, called *The Pampa News* on Monday to complain about a story in Sunday's newspaper in which Mann was quoted about the DNA evidence. The story quoted Mann as saying DNA testing showed the blood of two of the three murder victims was on Skinner's clothing — something that helped put the man away. Skinner, 37, is on death row after being convicted in 1996 of murdering Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Melvin Randolph Busby Jr., 20, on New Year's Eve. (See SKINNER, Page 2)

Misty morning ...



Shrouded by rainy mist, the sun rises in a golden ball over U.S. Highway 60 between Panhandle and White Deer as commuters drive on rain-slick highways to work. Locally heavy rainfall is predicted today and a 40 percent chance of continued rain is expected tomorrow. Pampa received .12 inches of moisture overnight. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Young players reach out to community



(Special photo) Meredith House resident, Aileen McConnell, right, plays bingo with members of Glo-Valve Service, Optimist baseball team. Also, clockwise from bottom, are: Glo-Valve team members, Tyson Hickman, Jarron Clark, Ryan Hansen, Colby Scott, team mother Tammy Clark, an unidentified youth, and Craig Crowell, who was calling out bingo numbers.

'Scholarship, Service, Success' Glo-Valve's motto

"The future of our country is in good hands with young people such as these," Wandell Curry, a resident of Meredith House, said earlier this month following a service project by Glo-Valve Service, an 11-12 baseball team in the Optimist Cal Ripken program. Team members and their parents sponsored a Saturday morning bingo program for residents. The boys called out the numbers and helped residents watch their cards. The parents provided refreshments and prizes for the bingo winners. "Our boys receive the benefit of the efforts of more than 200 adults who serve as coaches, umpires, league officials and team mothers in producing the Optimist baseball and softball program," said team manager, John Warner. "Our players have wanted to give back to the community which provides them with the opportunity to play the game. "Two years ago, our team raised more than \$500 to help fight cancer in the annual Walkathon," Warner continued. "Last year they washed fire trucks for the City of Pampa's Fire Department. They have felt good about their service to others." "Glo-Valve's theme for this year is 'Scholarship, Service, Success,'" said head team mother, Tammy Kingcade. "Scholarship is stressed because the boys are students first and athletes second. Nine of the 12 boys on the team improved their grades during baseball (season) to earn prizes and a special

patch which Glo-Valve Service provides for this achievement. Seven of the nine actually maintained a straight A average as well as improve their grades. One boy improved his grades by 20 points. The team achieved the scholarship part of their goals. The bingo project helped them achieve the team's goal of service to the community. We won the league championship so we also achieved the success goal." Players participating included Eric Kingcade, Ryan Hansen, Jarron Clark, Brett Ferrell, Craig Crowell, Craig Stone, Matt Parks, Robbie Dixon, Colby Scott, Bobby Sikes and Tyson Hickman. Team mothers, Tammy Kingcade, Judy Hansen, and Tammy Clark, coordinated the project. Other parents participating were Jeff Clark, John Crowell and Ed and Lynn Ferrell. "I think it is good for these boys to have contact with the elderly," Crowell said. Meredith House residents who played bingo and won prizes were Aileen McConnell, Margaret Dowell, Clyde Curry, Wandell Curry, Jennie Hinkley, Pat Patterson, Ollie Knotts, Telitha Jones and Leaverne Collis. "Come back to see us," the assisted living center residents called to the boys as they headed for the dining room for lunch. **Nine of the 12 boys on the team improved their grades during baseball (season) to earn prizes. Service provides for this achievement. Seven of the nine actually maintained a straight A average as well as improve their grades. One boy improved his grades by 20 points.**

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FOSTER, Franklin — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

WILLIE PAGE BRADSHAW

Willie Page Bradshaw, 71, of Pampa, died Monday, June 26, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born May 26, 1929, at Corsicana, to Harvey and Ollie Mae Taylor. She married Robert Bradshaw in 1947 at Groesbeck; he died in 1991. She was missionary president of St. Mark CME Church and stewardess in the church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Junior Bradshaw; her parents; and a sister, Mae Dee Evans.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Bradshaw Payne of San Antonio and Erma Wright of Decatur; two sons, Charles Bradshaw and Jerome Bradshaw, both of Pampa; three sisters, Louise Adkison of Pampa, Ruby J. Kelly of Fort Worth and Julia M. Cooper of Denver, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

FRANKLIN FOSTER

Franklin Foster, 66, of Pampa, died Monday, June 26, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Don Yates, pastor of Bible Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Foster was born May 3, 1934, at Forestburg, Texas, and graduated from Forestburg High School in 1952. He had been a Pampa resident since 1954, moving from Forestburg. He married Doris Jean Qualls in 1954 at Pampa. He owned-operated Franklin Cement Contractors in Pampa for many years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1956-58.

He belonged to Church of God and Moose Lodge of Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Kurt Foster of Pampa; a sister, Juanita Yarbrough of Borger; and two grandchildren.

Emergency numbers

- Ambulance.....911
- Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
- Energas.....1-888-Energas
- Fire.....911
- Police (emergency).....911
- Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
- SPS.....1-800-750-2520
- Water.....669-5830

Police report

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

Monday, June 26

Tony Silva III, 29, 419 N. Wynne, was arrested at the residence on a parole violation.

Esmeralda Carver, 41, 900 Brunow, was arrested at the residence on charges of domestic assault and resisting arrest.

A burglary was reported at Creature Comforts, 115 N. West. Someone entered through a side window and took a cash register valued at \$150 sometime between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m., Sunday, June 25.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents or arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ambulance

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

Monday, June 26

10:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

1:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Fires

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.		Cass/Cda.....58 1/2 dn 1/2	
Wheat.....2.61	Midl.....2.58	Columbia/HCA 30 15/16	up 1/16
Corn.....3.02	Soybeans.....4.10	Enon.....69 1/8 dn 1/2	Halliburton.....46 1/4 dn 15/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		IRI.....10 5/8 NC	KMI.....33 15/16 dn 1/2
Occidental.....22 dn 5/16	Fidelity Magell.....133.65	Kerr/McJec.....59 3/8 dn 5/8	Lambert.....27 5/8 dn 1/4
Puritan.....18.88	Philly.....53 5/16 dn 7/8	Phonoc Nat.....12 15/16 up 3/16	SIJ.....73 9/16 dn 5/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Tenneco.....6 15/16 dn 1/8	Texaco.....55 5/8 dn 3/16
Amoco.....57 3/8 dn 1/2	Cabot.....28 1/2 up 11/16	Ultramar.....26 1/8 up 7/32	Wal-Mart.....54 13/16 up 1/16
Cabot O&G.....20 13/16 dn 5/16	Chevron.....89 9/16 dn 11/64	Williams.....39 3/4 dn 1 1/16	New York Gold.....283.95
		Silver.....4.98	

Veepstakes ...

Peeking inside the vice president search

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bob Menendez of New Jersey was at Newark International Airport, ready to board a Continental flight to Washington, when a text message on his pager made his curiosity take off.

Warren Christopher had called. Whipping out his cell phone, Menendez dialed the number Christopher had left with the congressman's staff in Washington. Christopher, who was in California, said he wanted to discuss the vice presidency, but only on a more secure land line. Menendez called again from his Capitol Hill office a few hours later.

Since early April, when Democratic presidential contender Al Gore put Christopher in charge of his search for a running mate, Democrats have jumped to attention when the former secretary of state has called.

By offering a detailed account of his May 22 talk with Christopher, Menendez shed light on a secretive process leading up to a pivotal decision in the presidential campaign.

Menendez, who is little known outside of New Jersey and Washington, said Christopher was interested in his thoughts on how ethnicity, gender and religion would affect a presidential ticket. What about a Jewish vice-presidential candidate? Or Catholic? Female? Hispanic?

Christopher asked specifically about Sens. Bob Graham of Florida, Dianne Feinstein of California and Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, as well as Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater.

He also asked about Bill Bradley, Gore's vanquished Democratic presidential rival.

Finally, he gave Menendez a chance to argue his way onto the ticket. "I come from a battleground state, New Jersey," said Menendez, a Cuban-American and the fourth-ranking member of the House Democratic leadership. "I have a national reach in the Hispanic community, and a good background in international relations."

So far, Christopher has quietly visited Democrats including Sens. Dick Durbin of Illinois, Tom Harkin of Iowa, Lieberman and Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, Evan Bayh of Indiana, Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, John Kerry of Massachusetts, John Breaux and Mary Landrieu of Louisiana, Feinstein and Barbara Boxer of California, as well as Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and former Sen. George Mitchell of Maine.

Pediatrician kills intruder who held his family

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An El Paso pediatrician shot and killed a 38-year-old man who unsuccessfully tried to carjack a van Monday morning then forced his way into the doctor's home and threatened his family, authorities said.

Dr. Joseph Segapeli, 44, shot Steven Craig Medrano after the intruder ordered the physician to bring him a change of clothing, police said.

Medrano was holding the doctor's three chil-

Via telephone he also has spoken to North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt and Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack.

Though the selection is unlikely to be made until just before the Democratic convention in August, would-be vice presidents are understandably jumpy.

Just after midnight on June 15, a phone call from Gore woke Commerce Secretary William Daley. Gore was asking Daley to succeed Tony Coelho as campaign chairman; Daley confessed he briefly thought he was being offered the vice president slot.

"Well, it was 12:20 in the morning," he later explained, "so you've got to give me a little slack for thinking that."

Some Democrats have treated a call or visit from Christopher as sacrosanct. Dodd's spokesman called their meeting "a personal and private conversation" and declined to discuss it.

Menendez did not hesitate to describe his half-hour talk with Christopher. "He didn't tell me it was private," Menendez said.

To Christopher's inquiry about religion and ethnicity, Menendez pitched himself, noting that important states like New Jersey, Illinois and California have large Hispanic populations.

When Christopher offered a few names for Menendez to evaluate, some oft-speculated ones were left out, including Bayh, Durbin and Richardson.

On the idea of Bradley as vice president, Menendez said he did not believe the former New Jersey senator was interested.

And regarding what he could bring to the ticket, Menendez cited his leadership post among House Democrats, his knowledge of international relations, his ability to help swing New Jersey to the Democrats and his "national reach in the Hispanic community."

Though supported by House Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan and some labor officials, Menendez is considered a long shot to fill out the Democratic ticket.

Still, he said just getting the call from Christopher marked a political breakthrough for Hispanic-Americans.

"We've broken some ground as a community," he said.

dren, their nanny and another man in the kitchen after forcing his way into the home, El Paso police Sgt. Al Velarde told the El Paso Times in a story for Tuesday's editions.

After Medrano made Segapeli get him a change of clothes, the doctor came back with a handgun and ordered the intruder to leave. Medrano instead attacked Segapeli and was shot in the chest, officials said.

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POLICE

but the report did not give the child's age. Officers got into the van, took the child from her, and pulled Carver out, Young said. She was handcuffed and taken to Gray County Jail without further incident.

Carver remained in Gray County Jail at press time today, sheriff's officials said, after her arraignment by Justice of the Peace Curt Kurfman this morning.

Judge Kurfman set bond for Carver at \$1,000 on a charge of assault causing bodily injury, \$1,000 for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, and \$1,000 for resisting arrest.

SKINNER

1993, in Pampa. Busby was beaten to death while the two young men were stabbed.

Losch says the DNA check didn't go far enough; that scrapings under Twila Busby's fingernails and hairs found in her hands should have been tested.

"The fact that blood was on [Skinner's] clothing doesn't mean anything," Losch said. "He lived there [at the victims' home]."

Mann doesn't want that DNA evidence tested, said Losch, adding that former Judge Kent Sims never ruled on a motion that sought the additional

tests. About Mann, Losch says, "I believe he's hiding something."

The defense lawyer said the lack of testing of the scrapings and hair makes for "just the kind of case" that has recently been at the forefront of national news. He was making reference to the use of DNA evidence as a way of exonerating wrongly convicted prisoners on death row.

Meanwhile, Skinner is under a stay of execution while a writ of habeas corpus is pending in U.S. District Court in Amarillo. The request for more DNA testing is part of writ, Losch said.

Services set for Gary Graham

HOUSTON (AP) — Various civil rights leaders, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rev. Al Sharpton and Martin Luther King III, are scheduled to attend the memorial and funeral services of Gary Graham, who was executed Thursday night for a 1981 murder.

Graham's memorial service will be held Wednesday evening while his funeral service will be held Thursday morning. Both services will be held at the Northwest Community of Faith Church.

Graham's execution presented Gov. George W. Bush with the loudest outcry over capital punishment since he began his run for president.

Graham, 36, was convicted of killing 53-year-old Bobby Lambert, of Tucson, Ariz., in a holdup outside a Houston supermarket on May 13, 1981. He pleaded guilty to 10 robberies around the same time but insisted to the end he was innocent of the murder.

The state parole board and appeals courts rejected his arguments that he was convicted on shaky evidence from a single eyewitness and that his trial lawyer did a poor job.

However, the eyewitness stood by her story to the end, saying she was positive Graham was the killer.

Clinton sees huge surplus Would trade tax cuts for drug plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton projected an astronomical \$1.87 trillion budget surplus for the next decade on Monday and asked Republicans to use part of it to swap prescription drugs benefits for a tax cut. Sensing a possible election-year trap, GOP leaders all but scoffed at the proposal.

Barely five months after estimating a 10-year surplus of \$746 billion, the economy's relentless growth and the resulting piles of federal revenue let Clinton more than double that figure — all without counting Social Security's own huge surpluses.

It is the non-Social Security part of the surplus that politicians feel free to use for spending or tax cuts. Clinton proposed using the extra money to eliminate the publicly held national debt faster, to augment his proposal to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare and to create a \$500 billion kitty for bolstering peoples' retirement plans, new tax cuts or any other purpose.

Clinton said he telephoned congressional GOP leaders and asked them to agree to his new 10-year, \$253 billion prescription drug plan and consent to using Medicare's surpluses only for debt reduction. In exchange, he said he would accept a reduction in the so-called marriage penalty similar to the 10-year, \$248 billion version the Senate Finance Committee has approved.

"These are goals that both parties and all Americans agree on," Clinton said in Rose Garden remarks. "It would be wrong to let politics keep us from seizing the opportunity to achieve them."

Eliminating the marriage penalty, extra taxes many two-income couples pay over what they would pay if they were single, has been a top GOP priority this year.

Even so, the popular appeal of prescription drugs outweighs that of tax cuts. And many Republicans were reluctant to participate in negotiations that Clinton could define as pitting his desire for drug benefits against their drive for a tax cut.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., pointedly said lawmakers would use "the regular order" — the normal legislative process and not high-level talks — for marriage penalty and prescription drug bills.

He said Clinton's new prescription proposal could be so costly

in which the government's bottom line has improved, both of which would be firsts.

With the newfound money, Clinton proposed:

—A prescription drug benefit costing \$58 billion more than he proposed earlier this year and far more than the House GOP plan. It would start in 2002, a year earlier than Clinton had planned, and cap out-of-pocket costs at \$4,000.

—Eliminating the \$3.5 trillion publicly held portion of the \$5.7 trillion national debt by 2012, a year sooner than he proposed in February. The remaining \$2.2 trillion of the debt is money the government owes its own trust funds for Social Security and other programs.

—Using interest savings from debt reduction to bolster the Social Security and Medicare trust funds in preparation for the baby boomers' retirement. This would push Social Security's projected solvency to 2057 and Medicare's to 2030. But it would not prevent annual Social Security payments from exceeding revenues in 2015 or Medicare's in 2010.

—Creating a \$500 billion "reserve for America's future" that he said could be used for "key national priorities" like retirement savings or education.

—Using the \$403 billion, 10-year projected Medicare surplus only for debt reduction. That would speed up debt reduction but trim the remaining surplus to \$1.47 trillion.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Heavy rainfall is expected locally. High today will be in the low 80s and the low tonight in the mid-60s.

Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers and a high in the mid-80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with 40 percent chance of thundershowers and a low in the mid-

60s. Yesterday's high was 67 and the low, 64. Pampa received .12 inches of rain overnight.

STATEWIDE - Skies were mostly cloudy over much of the state with scattered showers in some areas, forecasters said Tuesday.

Temperatures in North Texas early Tuesday were mostly in the 70s with highs expected to reach into the 90s.

In West Texas and the Panhandle, skies were mostly cloudy to cloudy with temperatures at 5 a.m. ranging from 61

at Marfa to 75 at Dryden.

A band of showers was moving from the East with winds at 15-20 mph. Showers were expected to dissipate Tuesday evening.

Highs in South Texas were expected to peak into the 90s in most parts with readings of over 100 in the Big Bend valleys.

Temperatures at 4 a.m. Thursday ranged from 73 at Junction to 82 at Laughlin Air Force Base. Lows early Friday were expected to be in the 70s.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

FPC SUMMER HOURS

Frank Phillips College in Borger will begin observing summer hours May 26. From May 26 through Aug. 11, the college offices will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 7:30 a.m.-12 noon Friday.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting "Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45-1 p.m., Thursday, June 29 at Furr's Cafeteria. Visitors are welcome. The group will have a guest speaker.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #5057 Holland 'C', 1905' from North & 585' from East line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, PD 12000'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Prize Operating Co., #3207 Isaacs '207', Sec. 207, C,G&MMB&A, spud 5-9-00, drlg. compl 5-20-00, tested 5-23-00, potential 5400 MCF, TD 11440', PBTB 10380' — Plug-back

HEMPHILL (GEM-DANDY Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #4047 Ada Whitener, Sec. 47,41,H&TC, spud 3-6-00, drlg. compl 3-23-00, tested 4-28-00, TD 8158' —

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2AW Burnett 'B', Sec. 97,4,1&GN, spud 5-31-82, plugged 5-9-00, TD 3453' (oil) — Form 1 in Fraley Oil Co.

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)

Pantera Energy Co., #1 W. Benedict, Sec. 133,3,1&GN, spud 3-27-39, plugged 5-15-00, TD 2715' (gas) — Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington, & Marsh

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Inc. will sponsor a 60th anniversary celebration from 9 a.m. until the fireworks display at dark Saturday, July 1 at the lake. The event is open and free to the public from 9 a.m. until the fireworks display at dark and will include the following activities: games, prizes, drawings, horseshoe tournament, kiddie rides, pony wagon rides, Route 66 Cloggers, Madeline Graves Dance Student, live bands fishing tournament, 4th Calvary with buffalo burgers, mountain men, food, crafts, Indian Jewelry and a no fee talent show. Deadline for entries is June 28. The fishing tournament will be open to youth 4-12 years of age and will be held from 12 noon-4 p.m. Entries for the tournament are due by 11:45 a.m. July 1.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE

Crown of Texas Hospice will host "Sunshine Lunch," a Dutch treat bereavement luncheon, from 11:30-1 p.m. Monday, July 24 at Texas Rose Restaurant in Pampa. The luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations or for more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

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GEM THEATRE

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

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month (June). For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping

the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., May 3, 17 and 1, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., May 22, City Hall, Canadian; 12-3 p.m., May 4, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., May 8, Shamrock School, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

NJRP

New Jersey Rainbow Poets is sponsoring a special religious poetry contest. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded the winner with a total of 28 other prizes, all totaling over \$3,000. To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, PMB70, 103 N. Wood Ave., Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com. The deadline is July 20.

FAMILY CHRONICLE

Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealogy success stories. The publication plans to collect a "1,000 brickwall solutions" for inclusion in a special publication of the same name. Stories can range from 50 to 800 words. Submissions should be mailed to: "Brickwall Solutions" Family Chronicle, Box 1201, Lewiston, NY 14092.

TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE

Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-3232; e-mail cchaloun@texasforestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

LAMAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Students accepted into the Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities, a two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are eligible for full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2000 semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991 or [e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu](mailto:TALH@hal.lamar.edu).

COAF WEBSITE

The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House,

recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

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

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

NOEP CONFERENCE

The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present a "Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus" conference from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. July 14 at Amarillo College, West Campus Lecture Hall. The event will be worth 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers. Early registration is \$45 plus a \$10 student registration fee which must be postmarked on or before July 7. To register, bring a copy of student ID. On-site registration will be \$60. For more information call 1-800-515-6770.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Frontier Regiment will hold a 60th anniversary celebration July 1 at Lake McClellan, 25-miles south of Pampa off Interstate 40. The group, a newly formed reenactment of the 1800s, is seeking U.S. Calvary, infantry and buffalo burgers to participate in the celebration and will be cooking actual buffalo patties with all the fixings at an authentic 1870s military camp. Other activities will include live bands and Indian dancers.

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GREEN THUMB

Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at www.prime-time2000.org. Eligibility criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (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-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

BISON EXHIBIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is currently exhibiting "Environmental Resources Protection at Pantex Plant," a display of artifacts recovered near the shore of playa lake on the site of a Pantex plant in Carson Co. The artifacts are approximately 650 years old and point to human activity involving the processing and usage of bison. For more information, contact Heather Lanman at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49. Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located 12 miles east of the city of Canyon on Hwy 217.

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be

"Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at: Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

JULYFEST

The Moore County Chamber of Commerce will host Julyfest June 30-July 4 in Dumas. Activities will include arts, crafts, food, fireworks, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, volleyball and softball tournaments, talent contest and much more. Booths are still available for the event. For more information about the talent contest, basketball and volleyball tournaments or booth space, call (806) 935-2123. Call (806) 935-4855 for more info about the softball tournament.

HPEA NO BULL CLASSIC

Amarillo Country Club and Hoffbrau Steaks in Amarillo will sponsor a "No Bull Classic," a fund-raiser for the High Plains Epilepsy Association, July 24 at the country club. The 24-person elimination scramble will kick-off with registration at 11 a.m. Practice range is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is set at 1 p.m. For more information, call (806) 352-5426, (806) 374-5077 or (806) 358-6595. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship fund enabling area children to attend Camp Spike 'n' Wave in Burton, Texas.

TEXAS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Texas Photographic Society is sponsoring its Ninth Annual Governor's Exhibition, an amateur and professional photography contest featuring both color and black and white prints, Sept. 15 in Austin. Deadline for entries is July 15. Photographers must submit five slides for a non-refundable \$20 fee. Up to five additional slides may be submitted at a cost of \$3 per slide. For more information, contact TPS President D. Clarke Evans, c/o the Texas Photographic Society, PMB 174, 6338 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX 78209; phone, (210) 824-4123.



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Opinion

Public deserves a better inspection

■ Americans should get a chance to draw their own conclusions about fund raising.

Perhaps there is a "smoking gun" to prove that the U.S. Justice Department's investigation into Democratic fundraising practices in 1996 was compromised from the start by political pressure.

Perhaps no such proof exists. It is high time to make the relevant documents and materials public and let people outside government sort it out rather than relying on leaks.

The Associated Press recently ran a story to the effect that FBI Director Louis Freeh wrote a memo Dec. 9, 1996, that reflected concern that Lee Radek, the Justice Department's integrity chief, had said he was "under a lot of pressure not to go forward" with investigating the Democrats because Attorney General Janet Reno's job "might hang in the balance." Freeh, it is said, then went on to recommend that both Reno and Radek bow out of the investigation in favor of independent outside "junk yard dogs."

Radek says he never said such a thing and he never felt such pressure and Reno's job never hung in the balance.

The frustrating aspect of all this is that we know because the memo, recently turned over to Senate investigators, "was described to The Associated Press by several government officials who have seen it." Who was that? What axes do they have to grind? We don't know.

With all due respect to the Senate investigators, it's time to let the disinfectant of sunshine work on this matter and give the public a chance to become fully informed by making all the documents public. Nobody really believes anybody is about to be indicted or even officially reprimanded. But the public deserves to know as much as possible about how its "servants" have acted.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it."

—George Bernard Shaw

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 27, the 179th day of 2000. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict after the U.N. Security Council called on member nations to help South Korea repel a communist invasion.

On this date:

In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

In 1847, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the gay rights movement.

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

In 1980, President Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration.

In 1985, legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., passed into history as officials decertified the road.

Ten years ago, NASA announced that a flaw in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was preventing the instrument from achieving optimum focus.

Pols often use words dishonestly

Alfred Korzybski originated a philosophy of language called general semantics. It is a subject that everyone who deals with words ought to study.

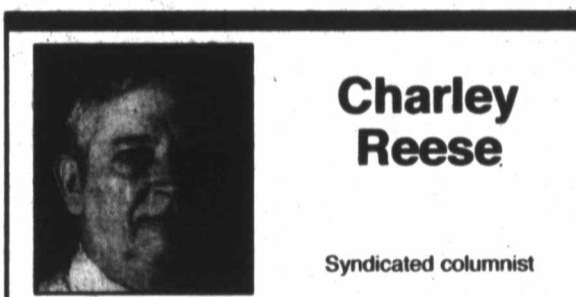
Some of the concepts are helpful for clear thinking. He recognized, for example, that words are symbols that approximate something in reality. But, he always cautions, words are not the things they point to.

For example, the U.S. government has decided that North Korea is what the government chooses to label a "rogue state." This is a pejorative label that serves the purpose of the U.S. government (to justify an anti-missile system, for one) but does not accurately describe North Korea.

"Rogue" can mean a dishonest person, a mischievous person, a wild animal driven to live apart from the herd, or a stray, irresponsible or undisciplined person. None of those seems to fit the definition of North Korea. Hence, using the label "rogue state" is obviously propagandistic and is designed to trick the American people into agreeing with the U.S. government's policies.

We would have a much saner and safer world if American politicians used language for communication rather than for manipulative purposes. It is just as easy to say that North Korea is a totalitarian state. It is just as easy to say that the United States and North Korea have differences of opinion on some issues, and to spell those out.

The reason politicians don't use that



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

approach is because it would be clear that the differences with North Korea do not justify an antimissile system or, for that matter, keeping American troops in South Korea. North Korea has been involved in one war in the past 50 years; we've been involved in several.

The dishonest use of language has become standard operating procedure in Washington, however, and it is by no means confined to one party. There seems to be a bipartisan consensus that American people do not need to be told the truth.

Another point in general semantics that is useful to keep in mind is that things are different and constantly changing. Korzybski used a numbering system to illustrate his point: Cow-1 is not the same as cow-2. More to the point, the United States-2000 is not the same as the United States-1945.

While this might seem obvious, when you listen to politicians talk about being the world's policeman or containing China, you

know that they are quite confused. The great industrial capacity of the United States-1945 has been gutted and no longer exists in the United States-2000. Ditto its military and logistical systems. We actually rely on foreign suppliers for key components of some of our most important strategic-weapons systems.

A nation that lacked the will to defeat Yugoslavia and Iraq is certainly in no shape to fight two regional wars (that's the theoretical claim), much less a war with China. As one of Clint Eastwood's characters says, "A man needs to know his limitations." So do nations, and it is important that policy, strategy and actual capacity to carry them out match.

Washington seems to be under the illusion that it can accomplish great things with high-altitude bombing, but the experiences in Iraq and Yugoslavia contradict that. Actually, the experiences in World War II, Korea and Vietnam contradict the notion that air power alone can win a war, but people in Washington seem to have no more interest in the past than they do in the future.

Still another general-semantics point to keep in mind is symbolized by the phrase "As far as we know at this time." That is simply a reminder that our knowledge of most matters is almost surely incomplete. It's not too great an exaggeration to say that the history of human knowledge is the history of people discovering that what they thought was so isn't.

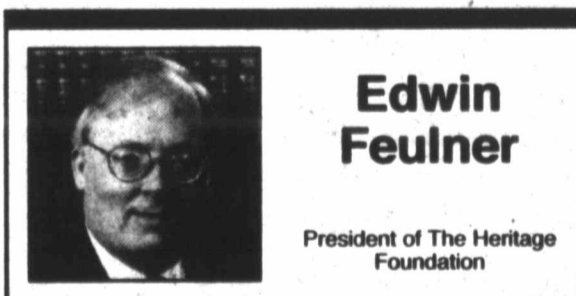
Mutual Assured Destruction MADness

It didn't get much media attention, but earlier this year China reminded the United States once again that its nuclear missiles are fully capable of reaching our shores. Mere saber rattling, you say? Perhaps. But a timely reminder, nevertheless, that the United States remains defenseless against missile attack, no matter where the missiles come from.

Relax, say opponents of missile defense. With our retaliatory capabilities, no country in its right mind — not China, nor Iran, nor Libya, nor North Korea — would lob a missile our way. But that assumes every regime will always act in a sober, rational fashion. Don't bet on it.

The theory of Mutual Assured Destruction was MADness even back in the days when U.S. and Soviet negotiators were trading stares across the bargaining table. It makes even less sense now that the nuclear club includes places such as Pyongyang and Baghdad, whose leaders might be insane enough some day to try to take out an American city.

The notion that mutual vulnerability is the best means of providing protection just doesn't wash. If it were, cops wouldn't wear helmets and kevlar vests. They'd stroll unprotected into dangerous neighborhoods, confident that their ability to overwhelm the bad



Edwin Feulner
President of The Heritage Foundation

guys with superior firepower would deter criminals from taking the first shot. In the real world, such policies would result in more dead cops.

Arms-control advocates will protest that such an analogy is dangerously retrograde, that the global stage can't be divided into good guys and bad guys. Such "sophisticates" refuse to acknowledge that the United States still has real enemies who wish us harm, and that it's legitimate for us to protect ourselves.

Return to China for a moment. While I support free trade with China because it will help loosen the grip Beijing's communist rulers hold on the country, I harbor no illusions about China's hostility toward the United States. If the warning issued earlier this year wasn't enough to convince most people,

remember that in 1996 China was even more explicit, threatening to nuke Los Angeles if we came to the defense of Taiwan.

So why don't we do something about it? Why don't we build a defense against missile attacks? Because the Clinton administration considers the 28-year-old Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty — which enshrined the MAD doctrine and barred the United States from building a national missile defense — more important than our actual defense.

Never mind that MAD is indeed mad — the equivalent of saying the best defense is no defense. And never mind that the ABM treaty was signed with a country called the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which, if you'll consult your nearest atlas, no longer exists. No, for the Clinton administration the ABM treaty is the "cornerstone of U.S. strategic stability," meaning that we purposefully allow ourselves to remain vulnerable to missile attack.

For arms-control advocates, the ABM treaty has become a fetish, a talisman to be rubbed in the hope that it will ward off the "war mongers" who can't see how "destabilizing" it would be to build a missile defense. Maybe it's time we "destabilize" the immoral arms-control regime that leaves Americans permanently at risk of nuclear annihilation.

Odds and ends ...

There's work if you want it

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Every community wants to brag about new jobs coming to town. But not everyone can boast of the career opportunity now up for grabs in Monroe County.

If you have a high school diploma or a GED, and, preferably, some time on a trash truck or the like, you could earn as much as \$25,000 a year picking up roadkill.

Monroe County is the first in the state to have a full-time roadkill collector, officially known as a "Roadway Sanitation Technician."

"We have one of the highest ratios of roadkill, and we needed to have a way of disposing of dead deer more expeditiously," said state Rep. Joe Battisto.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is responsible for removing dead animals from area roads, but their weekly trip into the Pocono Mountain county wasn't sufficient, officials said Monday.

The county, concerned about the impression that roadkill leaves in tourists' minds, obtained funding for the work from the state transportation department, game commission and the county litter control board.

"That's Bambi lying there in a lot of kids' minds," said Robert Ugocioni, executive director of the Pocono Mountains Vacation Bureau.

One way of being chased off the job

TAFT, La. (AP) — A female alligator defending its nest had workers at the Waterford 3 nuclear power plant on the run over the weekend.

"Alligators have been here for years," said Neal J. Bernard, a nuclear auxiliary operator. "This is the first time I've heard of anyone getting chased."

Plant officials called in experienced alligator hunters Monday.

The six-foot reptile had formed a nest on the banks of an old pond at the plant, hunters Mickey Schmill and Kip Benoit said.

"Some are very aggressive," Benoit said of female alligators. "Some may just poke their heads up, and others will chase after you."

Many female alligators are using new nesting sites because drought has reduced the usual amount of waterside sites, Benoit said.

The alligator, lassoed after three tries by the hunters, will be moved to swamps in nearby Luling. Her eggs will be sent to the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge about 60 miles south of Lake Charles.

If you going to get in a fight ...

TREVOR, Wis. (AP) — A man who got belligerent with a freight train after a night of drinking might want to pick on something his own size next time.

The Minnesota man, whose name was not

released, suffered a cut on his back after he was hit by the train. His wife told police that she tried to pull him away and had saved his life by "preventing him from having his head cut off," according to a police report.

Moments before he was struck by a Wisconsin Central Ltd. train going 50 mph Sunday night, the man gave the train an obscene gesture, the police report said.

"He apparently was mad because the engineer was repeatedly blowing the train's horn," Kenosha County Sheriff's Sgt. Gill Benn said Monday. "He was so drunk he didn't know up from down."

Crew members heard a "thud" and knew the man had been hit.

The 45-year-old man from Wadena, Minn., was in town visiting a cousin and had been out drinking, the report said. Authorities are trying to determine whether the man could be cited for trespassing on railroad property, Benn said.

Doctor gets his goat(s)

MOUNT MARION, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. John Addrizzo got into goat farming 18 years ago, prompted by research he did as an internist specializing in pulmonary diseases. Now it's a full-time job.

Addrizzo, who recently retired as a physician, runs New York State Meat Goat Associates with his wife, Amy.

"He raises the best goat, no fat," said Franco Caruso, the chef and owner of a Kingston restaurant that buys 25 to 30 goats from Addrizzo each year.

Addrizzo, 61, also serves as a meat goat consultant to New York state and has helped start 27 goat farms in Delaware, Chenango, Oswego and other counties.

He first learned about goat meat doing research to prepare lectures on dietary subjects for cardiologists. He said he discovered that only goat, rabbit, buffalo and venison fit health criteria for those with high blood pressure, histories of heart disease and other ailments.

Additionally, "We found out that 85 percent of the world eats goat meat."

The Brooklyn-born doctor began publishing articles about the health benefits of goat, which has the same amount of protein but fewer calories and grams of fat than beef.

Soon he was raising the goats himself. Today, he and his wife tend some 540 goats on their 380-acre farm.

"They range from a very delicate veal flavor to almost a beefy venison taste," depending on age, he said last week.

He also hasn't forgotten what he learned in his research. "I eat goat and venison, that's all," he said. "My cholesterol and blood pressure are perfect."

Report: Rising interest rates, gas prices hurt consumer confidence

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans' grew more concerned about the direction of the U.S. economy in June, a new report said Tuesday, with rising interest rates and soaring gasoline prices beginning to eat away at consumers' confidence.

The Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index fell to 138.8 in June from a revised 144.7 in May, which matched the all-time high reached in January.

The June index came in below Wall Street analysts' expectations.

But while the reading dropped nearly 6 points, it remains near record levels and was not seen as sign of an end of economic growth, although consumers did begin to indicate that they were less optimistic about future economic conditions.

"While latest signals suggest that the U.S. economic activity should decelerate in coming months, consumers are not expecting this record-breaking economic expansion to end any time soon," said Lynn Franco, director of the Conference Board's research center.

Texas round-up ...

Teen-age survivor of fire expected to testify

WACO, Texas (AP) — Misty Ferguson either fell or jumped two stories as plumes of fire and smoke swept through the Branch Davidian complex April 19, 1993.

She was severely burned and lost her fingers in the escape. But along with nine other sect members, she survived the last day of a 51-day standoff with the federal government.

Seven years later, Ferguson was expected to be the star witness Tuesday for plaintiffs' attorneys wrapping up testimony in a \$675 million wrongful death lawsuit filed by surviving Davidians and family members against the government.

About 80 sect members died from either gunshots or fire on the final day of the siege that began on Feb. 28, 1993, when agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve warrants on Davidian leader David Koresh.

Four federal lawmen and six Davidians were killed during the initial raid.

Ferguson's mother, Rita Riddle, who left the compound about a month before the Mount Carmel fire, testified last week.

Ferguson will be among the last witnesses to testify for plaintiffs, who contend government agents fired indiscriminately during the initial ATF raid Jan. 28, 1993; violated a plan approved by Attorney General Janet Reno when they punched holes in the building to spray tear gas; contributed to or caused at least some of the three fires that engulfed the compound; and failed to have fire-fighting equipment at the scene.

Bush continues outreach to minorities

NEW YORK (AP) — George W. Bush demonstrated a two-prong approach in speaking to minority groups — touching on concerns they share with other Americans as well as addressing those issues that have greater impact in their communities.

At a benefit dinner for the Congress of Racial Equality on Monday in New York City, the Republican presidential contender spoke of some broad themes, emphasizing the need to "make sure the American dream touches every willing heart."

But he also mentioned a program he said he would ask Congress to fund if he became president — a program that would provide mentors to children whose parents have been incarcerated.

The proportion of black people in prison is much higher than that of white people. An April report from the Justice Department showed that among black men in their 20s or early 30s, about 11 percent were in prison or jail. For the same age group, 4 percent of Hispanic men and 1.5 percent of white men were prisoners.

And when speaking to the League of United Latin American Citizens in Washington earlier on Monday, Bush focused on immigration, a subject of major importance for many Hispanics.

His speech to them included a proposal to split the Immigration and Naturalization Service into two parts: a welcoming one for legitimate immigrants and a tough one for border enforcement.

Harrelson seeks new trial in judge's murder

DENVER (AP) — The father of movie star Woody Harrelson says one of his own attorneys conspired to make sure he was convicted of killing a Texas judge more than 20 years ago.

Charles Harrelson took the stand at a hearing Monday, fighting for a new trial and explaining his theory of how federal prosecutors colluded "like two watermelons in a peanut shell" in an "incestuous relationship" with the judge.

The hearing is expected to be finished by Wednesday but a ruling is not expected immediately.

Harrelson was convicted of murdering U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr. in 1982 and is serving two life sentences at a federal maximum security prison in Florence, Colo.

While previous hearings have been held in San Antonio where the case was tried, Monday's hearing was held at U.S. District Court in Denver because of security concerns.

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Gene found for total color-blindness on Pacific island

Scientists have identified the defective gene that causes a debilitating total colorblindness among many inhabitants of a tiny Pacific island.

The neurologist Oliver Sacks described the condition in the 1997 book "The Island of the Colorblind." The afflicted islanders see the world as if watching it on a black-and-white television.

The discovery of the defective gene ends a 30-year search. Researchers said it will not lead to a treatment immediately but might help find one eventually.

It could also lead to a test to tell islanders with normal vision whether they carry a flawed copy of the gene that would raise their children's risk of colorblindness. The disorder appears only in people who inherit a flawed copy from each parent.

The island, Pingelap, is part of the Federated States of Micronesia. Of the 3,000 Pingelapese, some of whom live on nearby islands, about one in 20 is totally colorblind. That compares with a worldwide


rate of one in 50,000. The flawed gene has been traced back to one man, who was among 20 survivors of a typhoon on Pingelap around 1775 who went on to re-establish the population.

The condition differs from the relatively common colorblindness in which people cannot distinguish certain colors. Affected people on the island cannot see colors at all. They lack the sharp vision most people use to read, and their eyes are overwhelmed by sunlight — a particularly severe problem in the tropics.

"They're about as handicapped as you can be," said Dr. Irene Hussels Maumenee, a member of the research team that first formally described the condition on Pingelap in 1970.

"They stay in the cabin all day. They just don't see when they go out in the sunlight," said Maumenee, a professor of ophthalmology and pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

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Responsible pet ownership, safe behavior can curb dog attacks, TVMA president says

AUSTIN — If dog owners aren't responsible, man's best friend can become his worst enemy. It is estimated that as many as 4.7 million people are bitten by dogs annually. Of those attacks, nearly one million are severe enough to warrant medical treatment, and an average of 12 end in death. Children receive the most numerous and severe bites.

Dr. Dale S. Lonsford, a Deer Park veterinarian and the 2000 president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, says, "Children aged 4-12 are at the highest risk, but a large number of bites are preventable. It all comes down to education. First, adults need to educate kids on how to behave appropriately around dogs. And second, we need to train dogs to behave around people."

In addition to the tragedy sometimes caused by canine attacks, owners can be subject to civil and criminal liability for their pet's behavior.

Insurance companies paid an estimated \$250 million in dog bite liability claims in 1996, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The bill for State Farm Fire and Casualty Co. in 1997 was nearly \$80 million

for liability and medical payments for claims.

Responsible pet ownership and safe behavior around dogs, however, can curb this problem. Most victims are bitten by dogs owned by their family and friends, but there are steps dog owners can take to reduce the likelihood of their dogs biting people. Veterinarians are the best source for information about pet behavior.

According to Dr. Lonsford, you can reduce the chance of your dog biting someone by following these tips:

—Socialize your dog so it feels

at ease around people and other animals.

—Don't put your dog in situations where it may feel threatened or teased.

—Obey leash laws. Don't let your dog roam free.

—Train your dog to obey basic commands such as "stay," no," and "come."

—Keep your dog healthy with proper vaccinations.

If you are approached by a dog, Dr. Lonsford recommends the following tips to reduce your chances of being attacked:

—Don't run away. "Stand like a tree." Stay until the dog leaves

or back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.

—Avoid eye contact. Remain calm.

—If you fall to the ground or are knocked down, curl into a ball, the "rock" position, placing your hands over your head and neck. Protect your face.

"We could eliminate a large number of dog bites if all owners followed their local community leash laws and didn't allow their dogs to roam the streets," added Dr. Lonsford. "These preventative measures can work to significantly reduce the number of dog bites that occur each year."

Texas ranks second in technology growth, development, according to AEA study

Austin — A recent study by the American Electronics Association, Cyberstates 4.0, shows that Texas is home to 411,000 high-tech jobs, and ranks in the top two in nearly every major category of technology growth and development.

"The technology sector in Texas is stronger than 40 acres of garlic and growing rapidly," said Lt. Governor Rick Perry. "We're one of the top two states in virtually every category of technology growth. By continuing our focus on education and job creation, Texas can be the number one technology state in the union in the near future."

Cyberstates 4.0 shows that Texas ranks second in the nations in high-tech employment with 411,000 jobs in 1998. Between 1993 and 1998, Texas added 132, technology jobs — a 48 percent increase, more than any state but California.

During that same time period, the state's high-

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tech payroll increased 84 percent. Texas advanced from 11th to ninth nationally in high-tech wages, with its average technology worker earning more than \$60,000 per year — 88 percent more than the average private sector job.

From 1997 to 1998, Texas electronics companies had the biggest increase in exports of any state in the nation, and in 1999 exported \$25 billion worth of electronics.

"This report provides great news for Texas, but also offers a road map for the future," Perry said.

"For Texas to continue to be a leader in technology development and job creation, we must raise the bar of educational excellence, improve math and science skills, and send more Texans to college. We must continue to educate and graduate the scientists, engineers and skilled workforce these technology enterprises need to innovate and expand," he concluded.

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LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY will offer a summer children's reading program in June and July. Children will receive a reading log to keep a record of the number of minutes they read. Every child who reads three hours in June and July may choose a book. Gift certificates will be given to children who read the most. For more information, call 669-5780.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Komines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-2000," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage, which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane

about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

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GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

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~ Business Review ~

Harvester Lanes ...



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Joann West is a co-owner of Harvester Lanes Family Fun Center on South Hobart. She extends an invitation to anyone who enjoys bowling and family activities to join them in bowling and other activities at the family fun center.

Harvester Lanes Family Fun Center is a busy place to be in Pampa. The positive enthusiasm of the owners and staff is contagious, and is quickly passed on to bowlers and anyone else around.

"Bowling is the number one family sport," said Joann West, co-owner with husband, Ralph. "Everyone in the family plays. This is not a bench-warmer sport."

The West's purchased the bowling center in January, and have been busy adding recreational activities for young and old alike at the center at 1401 S. Hobart.

"We are so far out of the main part of town, people sometime forget about us," said West, "and we have much to offer."

Open seven days a week, the center for family fun has entertainment for all ages. "You are never too young or old to bowl," she said. "We start them bowling as young as 3 years of age."

A summer "Kids Club" allows

the younger generation to bowl all summer long for a minimal amount. A one-time fee of \$15 is charged for membership. The fee includes free shoes and allows members to play a game for \$1.

"For \$5, the children can play videos, bowl three games and also have a soft drink," said West. "You can't beat that price for entertainment."

She said they also have lightweight equipment as well as small shoes, ball ramps and bumpers to fill the gutters so the children will not get gutter balls.

Kids Club goes through Aug. 31, and children may still join.

A Junior program for bowlers is held on Saturday mornings. They may bowl three games for \$5, and included is the shoe rental and money for a trophy fund, said West. She added that certified bowling coaches are always on site to help the young bowlers with the games.

An adult/youth bowling league begins at 5 p.m. June 26.

The team may be composed of a parent/child or any other adult/child relationship.

In late July new ladies-learn-to-bowl classes will start.

Rock 300 has recently begun on Saturday nights, and is enjoyed by the teen crowd. High-tech laser lights are on while the bowlers bowl. "We've had really had good response to it."

Christian Rock is available on Wednesday nights for young people following services.

"Fund-raising packages are also available for groups," she said. A birthday party pack is also available.

Automatic scoring is a much-appreciated feature and the business has installed state-of-the-art smoke eaters to improve air quality.

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Dogs Left in Parked Cars Can Die in Summer Heat

DEAR ABBY: Now that summer is here, please remind your readers never to leave their dogs or other pets in their cars — even for “just a minute.” I understand that owners may think they will be gone only a brief period and the animal will be OK, but it takes only three minutes for the inside of a car to become much hotter than it is outside. In such heat, the pet’s body can shut down, and it will die.

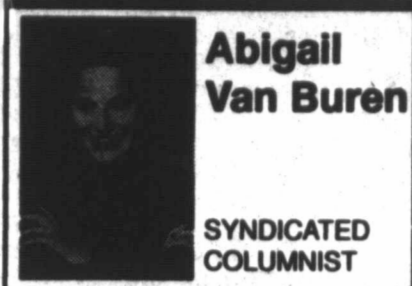
Animals do not have a voice to ask owners to take good care of them, so I’m asking. All animals should be loved and protected. I urge owners to have as much compassion for their family pets as they do for their own children.

MRS. RANDI ARONSON, HOWELL, N.J.

DEAR RANDI: It’s true that the temperature inside an automobile can build up quickly in these summer months — and the “just a minute” can result in a tragedy.

While I’m on the subject of pets and climate, outdoor pet houses should be placed in the shade, and plenty of cool, fresh water should be provided in bowls that cannot tip over. Hint: Metal bowls cause the water to heat quite rapidly; conversely, in the winter, they chill the water to the point that it may freeze, making it inaccessible to the animal.

Thousands of readers responded to the letter in my column about pets being listed



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

in obituaries, and volunteered that their pets are special friends or a part of the family.

Pet owners, please remember that your pets need proper care and love. Do not tie your pet in the yard and neglect it. Should you see that someone’s pet is being subjected to this kind of neglect, notify the proper authorities.

A final thought: Please neuter or spay your cats and dogs. Neutered animals make better pets, and this act of love will alleviate the tragedy of thousands of unwanted animals being euthanized each year. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter about making provisions for your pet’s future in case of your illness or death, you should know that The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) offers a free brochure, “Planning for Your Pet’s Future Without You.” It includes information on long-term and permanent care for your pet, selection of a permanent caregiver, sample

language for pet care instructions in your will, and advice on seeking legal assistance.

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Peanuts



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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Unexpected developments trigger financial questions. Think and evaluate before you commit to any course of action. View time as an ally and not as an enemy. Make calls; seek others out. Check out a deal that seems too good to be true. Tonight: Bone up on money facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Another might be disruptive, yet on some level he induces creativity. You cannot go on autopilot with him. Analyze the status quo and let go of what isn’t really functioning. Your personality balances out a difficult matter. In fact, you draw good luck. Tonight: It is your call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Take your time with disconcerting news. You could be thrown off kilter at first. Regain your sea legs. Do needed research; consider what needs to happen. You’ll succeed if you slow down. Your instincts prove to be excellent; count on your sixth sense. Tonight: Curl up with a novel or play a computer game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Friends pave the way; meanwhile, an associate or partner jerks the rug out from under your feet. Please

notice what is going on here. You deal with others in a creative, dynamic manner, responding to each person individually. Groups and meetings spell success. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Your abilities to bring others together and to have them work as a team earmark you professionally. An offer might seem a bit awesome, yet if you do stop and think about it, you can do it. Only you can judge whether it is worth it; state your feelings clearly. Tonight: Work like if need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Deal with an erratic co-worker. You aren’t going to change him. Remain sure of yourself. What might be effective is walking in his footsteps. Insights will come easily then. Create better mutual understanding; opt for different approaches to problems. Tonight: Take in a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** A child or loved one still jolts you. Take an overview, but make time to discuss the issue at hand. State your displeasure, but establish a better foundation of what is acceptable. Use your well-known diplomatic skills. Study a new type of investment. Tonight: Make it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Let others reveal their true colors by lying back. You might want to make some major changes, but you could find it difficult right now. Buy time; gain information. After you have the facts, schedule time to have a key discussion. Popularity soars. Tonight: Dinner out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Pace yourself at work. Handle a

situation with your normal decorum and clarity. What you hear and what another says could be two different stories. Ask questions; confirm meetings and messages. Your work takes high priority; a difficult project is worthwhile. Tonight: Bust stress levels with exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your high energy challenges yet delights others. Accept no obstacles; twist and turn; focus on what you want. Don’t count on a money matter tumbling the way you think it will. Take in information; stabilize finances. Ask for honest feedback. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You could be causing yourself a problem where there need not be one. Hold up the mirror; recognize your...sues. Sometimes, realizing hard facts could cause you to feel depressed. You pull right out of it. Recognize your unique qualities. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Don’t let something agitate you. Rather, talk about it and clear the air. Talking proves to be difficult at first, but you have the gift of gab. Be willing to open up discussions. Work tests your phone and communication skills as well. Be an efficiency expert. Get work done. Tonight: Split munchies with a friend and chat.

BORN TODAY Actor Mel Brooks (1926); actor, playwright, stage director John Cusack (1966); Soviet cross-country skier and Olympic gold medalist Nikolay Zimyatov (1955)

Crossword Puzzle

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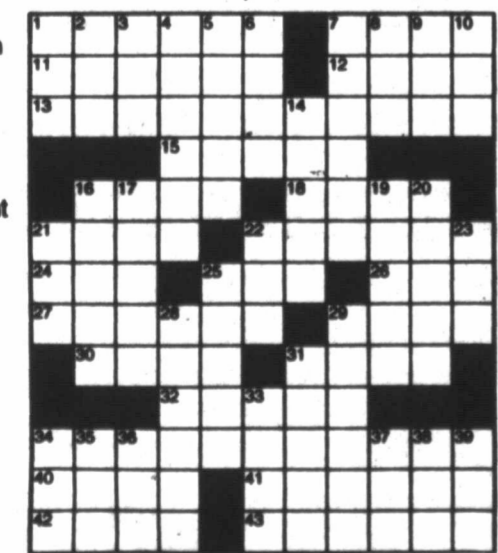
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

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- 18 Roster
- 21 Tale teller
- 22 Fellow player
- 24 “Exodus” hero
- 25 Die roll
- 26 Carnival city
- 27 Spanish coin
- 29 Ashen
- 30 Sandwich shop
- 31 Party staples
- 32 “Sea-scape” playwright
- 34 Racing feat
- 40 Rowing needs
- 41 C.S. Lewis land
- 42 Young one
- 43 Like winter weather

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- 17 Elevate
 - 19 Gown part
 - 20 Kite
 - 21 Track trip
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 - 23 Fish eggs
 - 25 Moon-shine
 - 14 Colorful flower
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 - 28 Go by
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 - 34 Young one
 - 35 Devilfish
 - 36 Annoy
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 - 38 Humor
 - 39 Opposition vote



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SPORTS

Three teams stay tied in round-robin action

Notebook

HORSE RACING

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus was sold to an Irish breeding operation for a price reportedly near \$60 million.

The Japanese-owned colt was sold over the weekend to Coolmore Stud, which will keep him at its Kentucky division at Ashford Stud near Versailles. The previous record for a stallion prospect was \$40 million, paid for Shareef Dancer in 1983.

BOXING

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — British boxing officials will investigate Mike Tyson's 38-second victory over Lou Savarese and taunting remarks he made afterward against heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis.

The British Boxing Board of Control announced the inquiry, and the referee in the bout said he believed Tyson would face some action for continuing to hit Savarese after the fight was stopped.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball's network television rights are going on the open market following decisions by NBC and Fox to reject baseball's demands they triple their payments.

Baseball asked Fox to increase its yearly payments from \$115 million to \$345 million per season and for NBC to raise its outlay from \$80 million to \$240 million, only to meet refusals from both networks, television industry sources said Monday, speaking on the condition they not be identified.

The decisions will allow baseball to sell its rights on the open market for the All-Star game, playoffs, World Series and Saturday game of the week. Both NBC and Fox had exclusive negotiating periods before baseball could open talks with ABC, which is owned by The Walt Disney Co. and CBS.

NBC will televise the All-Star game next month, and Fox will broadcast the World Series, with the networks splitting the league championships. The contracts expire after this season.

ESPN's \$800 million, six-year contract, which began this season, is not affected by the network deals.

When baseball negotiated a series in November 1995 that totaled \$1.7 billion for five years, the sport was just starting to recover from a 232-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series, the first cancellation of baseball's championship in 90 years.

Commissioner Bud Selig and top aide, chief operating officer Paul Beeston, have sought large increases, reflecting a change in the marketplace caused by deals signed by other sports in the past three years as the economy boomed.

Neither Selig nor Beeston returned telephone calls Monday seeking comment, and no one at Fox or NBC would comment for attribution.

The current escalation began in 1997, when the NBA agreed to \$2.64 billion, four-year deals with NBC (\$1.75 billion) and Turner Broadcasting (\$890 million).

The NFL, CBS, Fox and Disney agreed the following year to contracts totaling \$17.6 billion over eight years, with FOX paying \$4.4 billion for the NFC Sunday package, CBS paying \$4 billion for the AFC Sunday series, and Disney paying \$9.2 billion for ABC's "Monday Night Football" and ESPN's Sunday night games.

Disney then signed a \$600 million, five-year contract with the NHL for ABC and ESPN to televise NHL games beginning with the 1999-2000 season.

Late last year, CBS agreed to keep the NCAA basketball tournament for an \$11 billion, six-year contract that starts in 2003.

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service kept pace with Celanese Corporation and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency on Saturday in the Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 City Tournament with a hard-fought 8-3 win over Triangle Well Servicing Co. All three teams have one loss in the round-robin portion of the tournament.

Tyson Hickman notched his seventh win of the year against one loss. He allowed one hit and one unearned run in three innings. He struck out five and walked two. Brett Ferrell was credited with a save. He pitched the last three innings, allowing two runs and three hits. He struck out six and walked one.

Ryan Torres and Nick Robbins pitched for Triangle. Torres was charged with six runs and five hits. He struck out five and walked one. Robbins permitted two runs and four hits. He struck out two and didn't walk a batter.

Hickman tripled to lead off the bottom half of the first inning for Glo-Valve.

He scored on a passed ball.

Triangle evened the score in the top of the second. Matt Ferguson singled and was safe on second on a Glo-Valve error after a ball hit by Jake Diggs. Billy Bryan walked to load the bases. Jonathan Maciel sent a sharp hit to right field, but Ferrell charged the ball and threw him out at first base. Ferguson scored on the play. Hickman ended the threat with two strikeouts.

Glo-Valve cashed in on a triple by Matt Parks in the second

Optimist Baseball

inning and a single by Ferrell to edge into the lead 2-1.

A 4-3 double play from Eric Kingcade to Parks helped keep Triangle out of the scoring column in the third inning. Torres followed the play with a walk

and Kingcade was hit by a pitch, but Kingcade fielded a grounder and tagged Ferguson to make the inning scoreless for Triangle.

Triangle played the regular-season champions even except for the third inning. A double by

Hickman, a stolen base and a wild pitch brought in Glo-Valve's first run in the bottom of the third. Colby Scott doubled and scored on a single by Kingcade. Kingcade moved to second on an effort to get Scott at home. He went to third on a passed ball and scored Glo-Valve's third run of the inning on

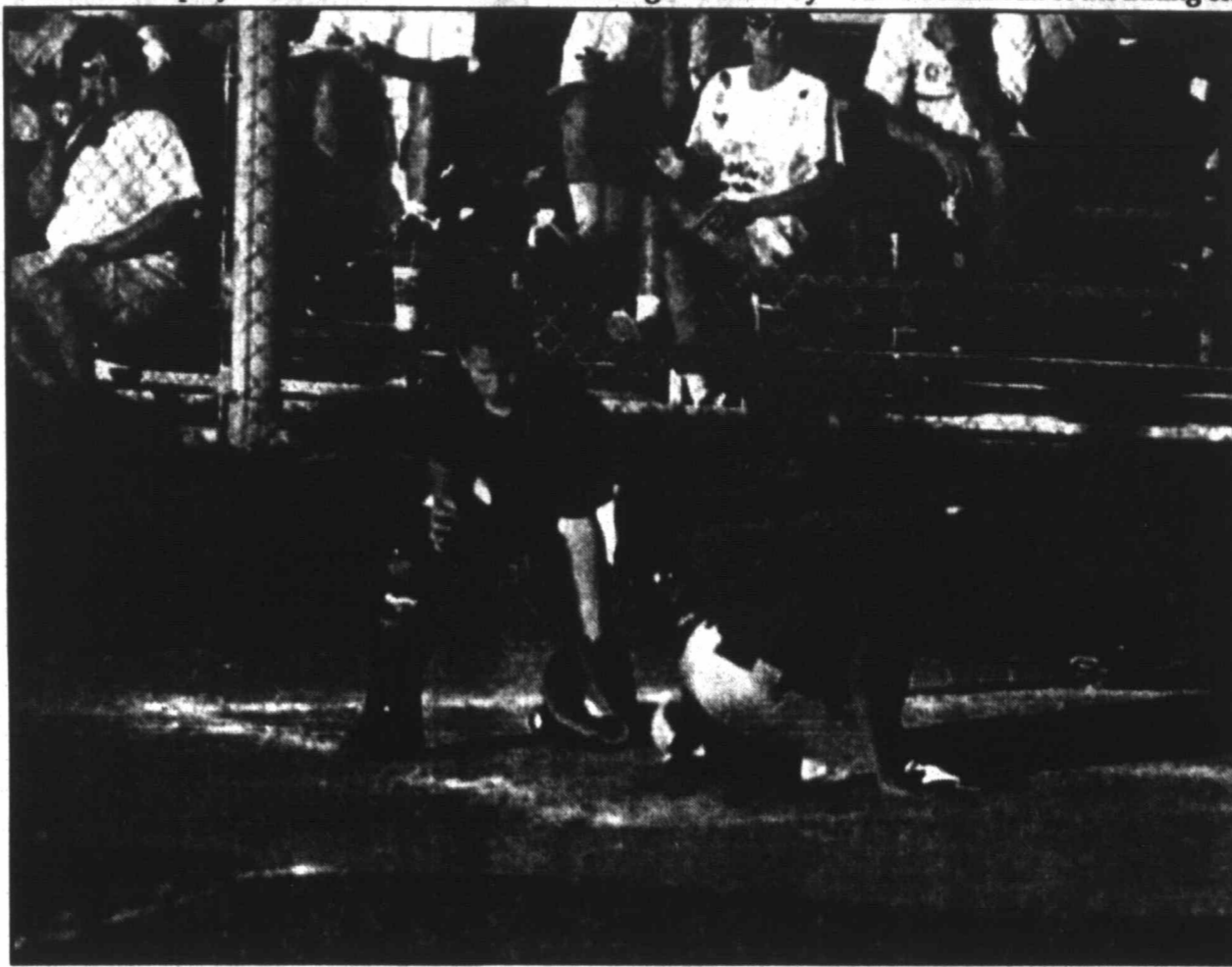
a wild pitch. Robbie Dixon walked and alertly stole two bases on the same pitch. A single by Ryan Hansen plated Dixon. Hansen took second on a wild pitch and trotted home on a triple by Ferrell as Glo-Valve took a 7-1 lead.

Ferrell struck out the side in the fourth inning. In the bottom of the fourth, Scott singled for his second hit of the game. He went to second on a passed ball. Kingcade hit a liner to center that Torres snagged. He kept running and doubled off Scott off second for an unusual unassisted double play by a center fielder.

Triangle tightened the score in the fifth inning. With two out, Blake Nusser and Torres singled. Ferguson followed with his second hit of the game, a double which scored both runners. Jake Diggs drew a walk, but Ferrell forced the next batter to ground out to Kingcade, who forced the runner at second to end the rally.

Craig Stone led off for Glo-Valve in the bottom of the fifth. He went to second on a passed ball and to third when Dixon was safe on the only error of the game for Triangle. Hansen boomed a sacrifice fly to right field scoring Stone and ending the scoring.

Stone had a perfect day at the plate for Glo-Valve with a single and double. He scored once. Hickman scored twice on a double and triple. Ferrell knocked in two runs with a triple and single. Hansen scored once, had one hit and two RBI. Ferguson led Triangle hitters with a single, double and two RBI.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Cabot's Alex Torres slides into home against Triangle catcher Blake Nusser in a City Tournament game at Optimist Park.

Gonzalez gone, Yankees switch sights on Sosa

CLEVELAND (AP) — The New York Yankees almost always get their man. This Juan got away.

Thinking a one-year, \$12.5 million extension might complete a trade with Detroit, the Yankees were turned down by slugger Juan Gonzalez, who rejected the deal and apparently will remain with the Tigers for the rest of the season.

The Yankees agreed last Thursday to the 3-for-1 trade for the two-time AL MVP, but he had a no-trade clause that allowed him to block the deal. The commissioner's office then gave the sides until Sunday to complete the trade, a deadline that was pushed back a day.

But by 6 p.m. Monday, the sides had no agreement and the

deal was squashed.

"Good," Tigers manager Phil Garner said when he learned that his star player would be around for a while. "I like it. I thought it was going to work out that way, anyway."

Garner isn't alone. Many thought the Yankees were merely using Gonzalez to improve their efforts to get the Cubs' Sammy Sosa. And the Yankees have now reportedly heated up talks with the Cubs.

The Yankees, who will see Gonzalez in Detroit when they open a three-game series Tuesday, still appear to be intrigued by the possibility of obtaining Sosa, who would be a big hit in New York's Dominican community.

"Obviously, we're in a position where we have to wait to see if

there's a condition deal made by Chicago with somebody," said Sosa's agent, Tom Reich. "If and when that happens, we will move very swiftly into the window."

The Cubs, according to a Yankees official speaking on the condition of anonymity, gave New York several combinations of players they would accept for Sosa, and there have been back-and-forth talks.

Gonzalez was back in the Tigers' lineup at DH for Monday's game after sitting out Sunday with a sore left ankle. He went 3-for-4 with an RBI triple as Detroit pounded the Indians 13-2.

"I'm happy. We win. That's it," was all Gonzalez had to say after the game.

While Gonzalez was willing to

go to New York without an extension, which would allow him to become a free agent after the season, the Yankees wouldn't agree to complete the deal on those terms.

New York originally agreed to send outfielder Ricky Ledee to Detroit along with two minor leaguers: third baseman Drew Henson and pitcher Randy Keisler.

The Yankees decided Monday that if Gonzalez wouldn't agree to an extension, they would decrease their offer to the Tigers.

"Apparently they went back to Detroit and tried to rework it as a three-month rental," said Gonzalez's agent, Jim Bronner, who did not make a counter offer when his client rejected the Yankees' one-year deal.

New York for the first time con-

firmed the tentative trade when the Yankees announced its collapse.

"The Yankees appreciate the professionalism show by Juan Gonzalez, his agent, Jim Bronner, and the Detroit Tigers," New York spokesman Rick Cerrone said.

Gonzalez, eligible for free agency after the season, is making \$7.5 million this year, and has been said to have turned down a \$140 million, eight-year extension from the Tigers that would have made him the sport's highest-paid player.

Bronner said he informed the Yankees at 10 a.m. EDT Sunday that his client was willing to waive the no-trade clause, but said New York didn't get back with a proposal offer until after 4 p.m. EDT Monday.

Cabrera flexes muscles against Astros

PHOENIX (AP) — There is more to the Arizona Diamondbacks than veterans Matt Williams, Jay Bell, Luis Gonzalez and Randy Johnson.

There are relative big league newcomers such as Danny Klassen, Byung-Hyun Kim and the latest addition, hard-hitting first baseman Alex Cabrera.

Cabrera, a monster in the minors, wasted no time flexing his powerful muscles in the big time Monday night.

The 28-year-old Venezuelan, who has toiled for seven seasons from Mexico to Taiwan, became the 78th player to hit a home run in his first major league at-bat as the Diamondbacks beat the Houston Astros 6-1.

"It was a dream, in my first at-bat, hitting a home run," Cabrera

said. "While I run, and I see the ball, I said, 'Thank you God.'"

He is the second man to homer in his first at-bat this season. Pitcher Esteban Yan of Tampa Bay did it on the first pitch against the New York Mets on June 4.

Klassen, recalled from Triple-A Tucson on Sunday to replace the injured Williams, had a solo homer, an RBI single and a slick fielding play at third base. Kim kept up his baffling side-arm relief by retiring the last five batters, four by strikeouts, for his 11th save in 13 opportunities.

"I was looking at Danny, Cabrera and B.K., and Vicente Padilla was warming up a few of times," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said. "It's the type of thing you need to get where we

need to get this year — contributions from everybody, and surprises are always good."

Cabrera, playing in Taiwan a year ago, hit .382 at Double-A El Paso with 35 home runs and 82 RBIs in just 53 games. He was called up Monday to take the roster spot of injured right-hander Todd Stottlemyre.

"I tell myself, 'I do it in El Paso. I do it here,'" Cabrera said. "It's the same baseball, same pitch, one ball. Just see the ball and hit it. You have power. You hit the ball, and it will go."

Cabrera hit Yorkis Perez's 2-2 pitch 400 feet into the left-field stands with one out in the eighth. He used Williams' bat.

"I told him, 'It is normal for this bat to hit home runs,'" Cabrera said.

4th of July Deadlines

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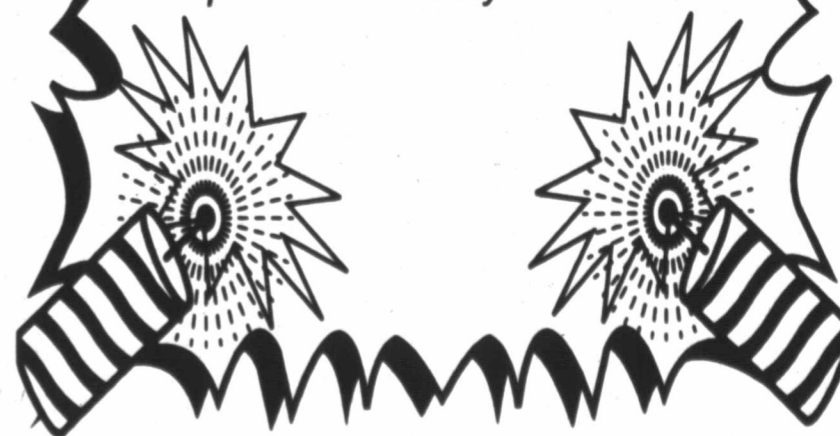
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Lady golfers



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Robbie Pepper (from left), Joyce Swope and Andrea Walling were the only lady golfers entered in the Pampa City News Championship last weekend at Hidden Hills. The next major tournament at Hidden Hills is the BSA Hospice Scramble, set for July 15. Contact pro David Teichmann at 665-6677 for more information.

DFB turns back Rotary Club

PAMPA — Duncan, Fraser & Bridges defeated Rotary 11-2 in a Major Bambino 11-12 game last weekend at Optimist Park. DFB improved to 2-1 and is in a four-way tie with Celanese, Glo-Valve and Triangle during round-robin play in the City Tournament. Braydon Barker was the winning pitcher and Matthew Trusty the leading hitter in

DFB's win over Rotary. On the mound, Barker gave up two runs on five hits while striking out nine and walking two. At the plate, Trusty had two triples, a double and single. DFB played outstanding defense throughout the game, picking off three base runners trying to steal. Other DFB hitters were Chris

Burns double and two singles; Barker, triple and single; Shane Goldsmith triple and single; Luke Raber two singles; Dave Howard a triple and Weston Teichmann a single. Stephen Smith was Rotary's top hitter with three singles. Tyler Klein and Ben Gibson had one single each. DFB is scheduled to play Triangle tonight.

Thompson sparks Comets to win

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tina Thompson changed her game at halftime, and the adjustment was crucial for the Houston Comets against the Orlando Miracle. Thompson was held to five points in the first half, but she sparked the Comets to a 70-58 victory Monday night with 14 points after halftime on 6-for-8 shooting, including two 3-pointers. "I think in the first half, they were double-teaming off the pick and roll, and they were concentrating a lot on the roll part," said Thompson, who also had five rebounds and two blocked shots. "But in the second half, it opened

up and I took advantage of it." Her shooting, combined with a 17-4 run in the second half, was all Houston needed to win its third consecutive game. A basket by Orlando's Shannon Johnson cut Houston's lead to 50-46, but the Comets began the decisive run at the 7:54 mark to give them a 67-50 lead with 2:37 remaining. "I thought defensively we stepped up," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "This was perhaps our best game defensively of the year. That is very, very pleasing to us to play so well defensively." Sheryl Swoopes had 14 points and nine rebounds, and Cynthia

Cooper added 13 points and six assists for Houston, which shot 46.7 percent from the field. Orlando shot 39.4 percent and got 14 points each from Nykeshia Sales and Taj McWilliams, who were a combined 12-for-29. Johnson added 10 points and 11 rebounds. Orlando was 0-for-9 on 3-point attempts, but coach Carolyn Peck saw only positives in the loss. "I like the matchup of Houston and Orlando," Peck said. "I hope we get them again (in the playoffs). That's just great basketball, until that one little spurt where shots didn't go our way."

Angels looking for a breakthrough in American League West race

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Anaheim Angels haven't lost more than three consecutive games this season. They haven't won more than three in a row, either. With a critical 10-game stretch coming up against the top two teams in the AL West, the Angels need a breakthrough. Their starting pitching and middle relief are their biggest question marks as they prepare to play three games at Seattle, three at home against division-leading Oakland and four more against the Mariners at Edison Field. "I don't look at it in terms of the schedule or what our competition is. I think it's much too early for that," said manager Mike Scioscia, whose team showed its inconsistency again on Monday as the Minnesota Twins salvaged a split of a four-game series with a 10-6 victory. "By no means are we putting any more significance on these games that we did on the game today. If you're down to the last week of the season, then there's a real sense of urgency. But this is still a marathon. We're not evening against Jarrod Washburn (3-2), and Jay Canizaro hit one in the sixth off Derrick Turnbow, helping Minnesota build a 10-2 lead. "They've got a lot of good young hitters on their team who are constantly learning — and it looks like they're start-

ing to get a better clue about how to hit in the big leagues," said Washburn, who allowed eight runs and eight hits in 3 1-3 innings after giving up only three earned runs in 22 1-3 innings in his previous three outings. "That little roll I was on stopped today. It was pretty ugly out there. I thought I had pretty good stuff coming out of the bullpen and I was looking forward to the game. But this was one of those days when they had my number." Kent Bottenfield was roughed up Saturday night in his first game off the disabled list, and Ken Hill is rejoining the rotation Wednesday at Seattle after almost seven weeks on the DL with a pulled muscle in his right side. "We're a team that needs to catch a streak," Bottenfield said. "We've been at .500, or just above, on a consistent basis. But now we need to take it up to the next level. And this is the time to do it." The Angels are 1-2 against both the Athletics and the Mariners, who have a better record without Ken Griffey Jr. than they did a year ago at this time with him. "Any time we play teams in our division, we need to win those games," Bottenfield said. "I don't care what time of the year it is, you've got to beat 'em. That's the bottom line. "If we lose games to them, then we'll lose four or five more games in the standings.

Then what you have to do is count on them to go on a bad streak for 10 or 12 games. And I don't think either of those teams is likely to do that." Minnesota scored its first five runs in the second on Denny Hocking's two-run single, RBI singles by Chad Moeller and Canizaro, and Guzman's sacrifice fly. "It's a pitcher's dream to get runs like that," said Brad Radke (5-9), who allowed two runs and six hits in six innings en route to his second win in seven starts. The right-hander escaped a bases-loaded jam unscathed in the first inning when shortstop Cristian Guzman made a diving stop of Bengie Molina's grounder to rob him of a two-run single. "Guzman made a great play," said Radke, who entered the game tied with teammate Joe Mays for the most losses in the AL. "If he doesn't make that play, it could have been a different story." The Angels scored four runs in the eighth against Hector Carrasco, who has surrendered 15 earned runs in 12 innings in his last 10 appearances. Garret Anderson led off the inning with his 21st homer, matching his career high. **Tigers 13, Indians 2** Juan Gonzalez rejected a trade to New York and then led Detroit to victory at Cleveland.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
National League
At A Glance
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	29	.613	-
New York	42	31	.575	3
Montreal	37	35	.514	7 1/2
Florida	38	39	.494	9
Philadelphia	31	42	.425	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	44	31	.587	-
Cincinnati	36	38	.486	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	31	43	.419	12 1/2
Milwaukee	31	44	.413	13
Chicago	30	44	.405	13 1/2
Houston	28	49	.347	18

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	44	31	.587	-
Colorado	40	31	.563	2
San Francisco	37	35	.514	5 1/2
Los Angeles	38	36	.514	5 1/2
San Diego	34	40	.459	9 1/2

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets 9, Pittsburgh 0
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 4
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4
Florida 6, Chicago Cubs 7, 10 innings
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 4, Houston 2
Arizona 8, Colorado 3
Monday's Games
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 5
Arizona 6, Houston 1
San Diego 9, Los Angeles 5
Colorado 15, San Francisco 6
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Givins 7-4) at Montreal (Armas 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 4-6) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 7-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 10-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 3-10), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 6-3) at Colorado (Jarvis 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Eaton 5-3) at Arizona (Daal 2-7), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cunanne 1-1) at Los Angeles (Gagne 1-4), 10:10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Mullholland 7-6) at Montreal (Hermanson 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-5) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 4-6) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Snyder 3-2) at Philadelphia (Ashby 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Hertzog 6-5) at Cincinnati (Dessens 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (L. Hernandez 6-6) at Colorado (Bohanon 3-5), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-11) at Arizona (Anderson 7-2), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 1-0) at Los Angeles (Park 9-4), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	42	34	.553	-
New York	37	33	.529	2
Boston	37	34	.521	2 1/2
Baltimore	30	43	.411	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	30	43	.411	10 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	48	27	.640	-
Cleveland	39	35	.527	8 1/2
Kansas City	35	38	.479	12
Minnesota	33	44	.429	16
Detroit	30	42	.417	16 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	44	30	.595	-
Seattle	43	30	.589	1/2
Anaheim	39	36	.520	5 1/2
Texas	34	39	.466	9 1/2

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 8, N.Y. Yankees 7
Toronto 6, Boston 5, 13 innings
Oakland 4, Kansas City 3
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2
Texas 9, Tampa Bay 5
Anaheim 7, Minnesota 6, 11 innings
Monday's Games
Minnesota 10, Anaheim 6
Detroit 13, Cleveland 2
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-6) at Detroit (Nomo 2-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 5-7) at Boston (Schourek 2-6), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Escobar 6-8) at Tampa Bay (Trachsel 5-7), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 5-5) at Kansas City (Suzuki 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 3-9) at Chicago White Sox (Balkwin 10-2), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Beicher 2-0) at Seattle (Sele 8-3), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Perisho 2-0) at Oakland (Hudson 8-2), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Ford 0-0) at Detroit (Blair 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 0-6) at Boston (R. Martinez 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 12-2) at Tampa Bay (Yan 4-5), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Rigdon 1-1) at Kansas City (Witasick 1-7), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lincoln 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 9-2), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 3-4) at Seattle (Moyer 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 7-7) at Oakland (Appier 8-3), 10:05 p.m.

Monday's Major League Lineups
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota 052201 000 — 10 13 3
Anaheim 001 010 040 — 6 11 1

Radke, T. Miller (7), Carrasco (8), B. Wells (8), Guardado (9) and Moeller; Washburn, Pote (4), Turnbow (6), Fyhr (9) and B. Molina. W—Radke 5-9. L—Washburn 3-2. HRs—Minnesota, Canizaro (3), Lawton (4), Coomer (10), Anaheim, G. Anderson (21).

Detroit 310 004 023 — 13 16 1
Cleveland 010 008 000 — 2 11 0

Moehler, D. Patterson (7), Cruz (9) and Ausmus; Burba, B. Williams (6), Newman (8) and E. Adams. W—Moehler 5-4. L—Burba 8-3. HRs—Detroit, Ausmus (5), T. Clark (10).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 000 200 000 — 2 7 0
Cincinnati 200 010 00x — 3 10 0

Stephenson, M. Morris (7) and Matheny; Neagle, Graves (8) and Taubensee. BSantiago (9). W—Neagle 6-2. L—Stephenson 9-4. SV—Graves (11). HRs—St. Louis, E. Davis (5), Cincinnati, D. Young (9), Griffey Jr. (23).

Florida 010 110 020 — 5 11 0
New York 003 012 40x — 10 12 1

Cornelius, Strong (6), Mahay (7), Darenburg (8) and Redmond; A. Leiter, Wendell (7), J. Franco (8), R. Rodriguez (8), Cook (8), Benitez (9) and Piazza. Pratt (8). W—A. Leiter 9-1. L—Cornelius 2-2. HRs—Florida, Lowell (11), D. Lee (16), New York, Mora (5), Payton (8), Agbayani 2 (6), M. Johnson (1).

Houston 000 010 000 — 1 5 0
Arizona 000 013 02x — 6 8 0

Dotel, Valdes (7), Y. Perez (8), and Eusabio; Reynoso, Kim (8), and D. Miller. W—Reynoso 5-6. L—Dotel 1-5. SV—Kim (11). HRs—Houston, Berkman (8), Arizona, Klassen (2), I. Gonzalez (17), Cabrera (1).

San Diego 080 000 001 — 9 9 0
Los Angeles 100 010 102 — 5 7 0

Meadows, Whiteside (8), Almanzar (9), and Hernandez; Hershiser, C. Perez (2), Masaoka (7), Shaw (9) and Hundley. Leyritz (7). W—Meadows 6-5. L—Hershiser 1-5. HRs—San Diego, B. Boone (13). Los Angeles, Hollandsworth (6), Cora (1).

San Francisco 005 000 001 — 6 9 1
Colorado 410 322 30x — 15 16 1

Reuter, Gardner (1), Fultz (6), Johnson (7), Embree (8), and Mirabelli; Arjojo, White (7), DeJean (8), and Senneker. W—Arjojo (5-5). L—Gardner (4-4). HRs—San Francisco, Mueller (5), Colorado, Bragg (3).

TRANSACTIONS
Monday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Woodard, OF Miles Durham, RHP Andrew Warren, RHP Jeremy Johnson, RHP Nathan Tekavec, C Forrest Johnson, OF Matthew Birkett, RHP Emmanuel Valentin, OF Arionne Tellez, RHP Jeffrey Leiberger, 1B Joseph Gerber, 1B Shawn Lambert, and RHP Shawn Hannah.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Scott Winchester from Louisville of the International League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated C. Todd Hundley from the disabled list. Optioned C Paul LoDuca to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	7	5	.583	-
Orlando	7	6	.538	1/2
Detroit	6	6	.500	1
Washington	6	6	.500	1
New York	5	7	.416	2
Miami	4	8	.333	3
Indiana	3	8	.273	3 1/2
Charlotte	2	11	.154	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	12	2	.857	-
Los Angeles	10	2	.833	1
Minnesota	8	4	.667	3
Phoenix	8	4	.667	3
Sacramento	8	5	.615	3 1/2
Utah	8	7	.533	4 1/2
Portland	2	8	.200	8
Seattle	2	9	.182	8 1/2

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 60, Cleveland 57, OT
Phoenix 67, Miami 44
Orlando 69, Charlotte 68
Washington 76, Detroit 70
Houston 93, Indiana 67
Sunday's Games
Los Angeles 72, New York 67
Cleveland 64, Phoenix 61
Detroit 84, Charlotte 81
Sacramento 92, Portland 76
Monday's Games
Los Angeles 74, Washington 72
Houston 70, Orlando 58
Utah 89, Sacramento 80
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10 p.m.

FOOTBALL
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Central Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
Iowa	6	4	600	562	493
Grand Rapids	5	5	500	479	501
Houston	3	7	300	407	582
Milwaukee	3	7	300	520	525

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
San Jose	9	2	818	661	490
Arizona	8	2	800	509	443
Oklahoma	5	5	500	480	461
Los Angeles	3	8	273	483	632

National Conference

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
Albany	8	3	727	632	527
New England	6	5	545	534	514
New Jersey	3	7	300	472	512
Buffalo	8	8	273	465	599

Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
Orlando	1	9	100	474	379
Nashville	8	3	727	564	461
Tampa Bay	5	5	500	448	390
Florida	3	7	300	595	513
Carolina	1	9	100	390	561

Thursday's Games
Florida at Buffalo
San Jose at Grand Rapids
Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Friday's Games
Houston at Carolina
Iowa at Nashville
New Jersey at New England
Saturday's Games
Orlando at Tampa Bay
Monday, July 3
Arizona at Oklahoma

Norman, Rafter advance at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — French Open runner-up Magnus Norman eased into the second round at Wimbledon on Tuesday when Mark Woodforde quit with a back injury in the third set. The third-seeded Swede was leading 6-4, 6-2, 2-0. It was Norman's first match since his loss this month to Gustavo Kuerten in the French final. Despite his high seeding, Norman has yet to advance past the third round at Wimbledon. Woodforde entered the singles as a wild card. It wasn't immediately known whether the Australian's injury would force him out of doubles, where he and Todd Woodbridge are seeded No. 1. The "Woodies" won the Wimbledon doubles title five straight times from 1993-97. They completed a career Grand Slam by winning the French Open doubles this month. Another Aussie, 12th-seeded Patrick Rafter, a semifinalist last year, beat Britain's Jamie Delgado 6-3, 7-6 (7), 6-1. Michael Chang, who has lost in the first round at Wimbledon four times, swept to a 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 win over Argentina's Gaston Gaudio. In early women's play, 12th-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa posted an easy 6-4,

Brian Moehler (5-4) pitched 6 2-3 innings for his fourth win in six decisions. Tony Clark went 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs, and Juan Encarnacion had

6-2 win over Mashona Washington. Tuesday's schedule featured women's defending champion Lindsay Davenport opening play on Centre Court against doubles partner Corina Morariu. French Open champion Mary Pierce was paired against Nicole Pratt, while Monica Seles was to face Karina Habsudova. In men's play, No. 2 Andre Agassi, the 1992 champion, was up against American qualifier Taylor Dent, and French Open champ Gustavo Kuerten faced Chris Woodruff. On Monday, Vince Spadea picked the biggest stage in tennis to end his record eight-month run of futility. The 25-year-old Floridian provided the drama on the opening day of Wimbledon by outlasting 14th-seeded Greg Rusedski of Britain — considered among the title contenders — in a five-set thriller that lasted nearly four hours. "Here I am," Spadea said after the 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-7 (8), 9-7 win. "Six months. It was worth the wait, huh?" Actually, it had been eight months since Spadea last won a match — back in October in Lyon, France. Last week, he was ousted in the first round of the Nottingham Open, extending his losing streak to 21 straight

four hits, including a two-run double in Detroit's four-run sixth inning. Dave Burba (8-3) gave up six runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings. matches and breaking Gary Donnelly's previous tour record of 20 consecutive defeats. Facing Rusedski, one of the fastest servers in the game and a proven grass-court specialist, only figured to extend the misery. Even Spadea's parents left Europe and went home to Miami after last week's draw, telling their son: "Vince, man, good luck to you, boy." But Rusedski was off his game Monday, and Spadea battled for 3 hours, 56 minutes before finally prevailing as dusk fell on Court 1. "It doesn't ever come until the time when you're ready for it," he said. "All of a sudden, you're just like, 'Oh, my gosh. What's happened to me?'" Spadea stretched his arms out wide and looked skywards after Rusedski sailed a backhand volley long. After coming off the court, Spadea was hugged by former Wimbledon champion John McEnroe, now doing TV commentary. "I felt like my kid was born or something," Spadea said. "That was a great feeling, man." Spadea said he never played that badly during the losing streak and kept plugging away "like a streetfighter." "It's been a rough year," he said. "It's been a rough patch in my life in tennis."

Condemned hit man fights for third trial; says state executed his only alibi witness

HOUSTON (AP) — A hit man condemned for the 1979 murder-for-hire of a Houston infant says he deserves a third trial because the state executed his only alibi witness.

Citing court documents, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday that Allen Wayne Janicka has appealed his death sentence to a federal judge in Houston because Markham Duff-Smith was executed before he could testify in Janicka's second trial in 1993.

In 1981, Janicka was convicted and sentenced to death for killing 14-month-old Kevin Wanstrath. That conviction was overturned because the indictment

failed to say Duff-Smith hired him for the killing.

Duff-Smith was executed June 29, 1993 for the 1975 murder-for-hire death of his adoptive mother, Gertrude Zabolio, weeks before Janicka's second trial.

Strapped to the death row gurney, he also said he was responsible for the 1979 contract killings of his sister, Diana Wanstrath, brother-in-law, John Wanstrath, and his 14-month-old nephew, whose murder Janicka was charged with.

He was the only surviving member and inherited most of the family's \$800,000 estate.

According to Janicka's appeal, Duff-Smith swore

in an affidavit that Janicka was not paid to kill the child and agreed to testify on Janicka's behalf, but State District Judge Bob Burdette refused to postpone Duff-Smith's June 1993 execution.

The state says Janicka does not deserve another trial because Duff-Smith's testimony wouldn't have offered anything new and his attorney only said he might testify.

Duff-Smith repeatedly cited his Fifth Amendment privilege against self incrimination when Janicka's attorneys tried to depose him in 1993.

Janicka was linked to the 1979 murders-for-hire by Michael Davis, then known as Walter Waldhauser Jr.

Davis received a lesser 30-year sentence for testifying against Janicka and Duff-Smith. Davis admitted to arranging the murder and going with Janicka to kill the Wanstraths.

According to testimony in the 1993 retrial, Janicka and Waldhauser conned their way into the Wanstraths home posing as architects to discuss plans for a new house.

When they got inside, Janicka shot John Wanstrath in his chair, and then Diana Wanstrath as she struggled with Waldhauser on the floor.

He then went into the infant's room and shot him once in the head as he lay sleeping in his crib.

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Scientists complete map of human genome

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what was called "an historic point in the 100,000-year record of humanity," scientists announced that the human genetic code essentially has been deciphered, a monumental achievement that opens a dramatic new frontier in medicine.

Leaders of competing public and private efforts said at a White House ceremony Monday that they have virtually completed assembly of what they called "the book of life" — nature's genetic instruction manual for making and maintaining human beings.

Knowing the human genetic code, said President Clinton, will give science "an immense new power to heal" by attacking disease "at its genetic roots."

Because of the new genetic knowledge, said the president, "our children may know cancer only as a constellation of stars" and not as a disease that kills and maims.

Clinton also cautioned that the genetic map must never be used to segregate, discriminate or invade the privacy of human beings. Legislation is circulating in Congress that offer such protection.

J. Craig Venter, chief scientist of Celera Genomics, a Rockville, Md. company that completed the genome project in just nine months using powerful computers, said the work "creates at least the potential" to cure cancer and to find previously impossible treatments for hundreds of diseases that have plagued human for centuries.

"Today...marks an historic point in the 100,000-year record of humanity," Venter told an East Room audience that included ambassadors, agency chiefs, scientists and, participating from London on a television hookup, British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Blair said mapping the genome "has implications far surpassing even the discovery of antibiotics." He said the achievement "carries humankind across a frontier and into a new era."

"We have caught a glimpse of an instruction book previously known only to God," said Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Human Genome Research Institute and leader of the international, publicly financed Human Genome Project.

The public effort has taken more than five years and \$300 million, with the National Institutes of Health funding about half. Six countries were involved, with major portions of the genome sequenced by the Wellcome Trust's Sanger Centre in Britain, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Whitehead Institute in Cambridge, Mass.; Washington University at St. Louis and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Researchers in China, Germany, France and Japan also contributed.

Venter said his company sequenced and assembled in the correct order some 3.12 billion chemical base pairs that make up the human genome, an enormous undertaking that used one of the most powerful assemblages of computers in the world.

"We have sequenced the genomes of three females and two males who have identified themselves as Hispanic, Asian, Caucasian or African-American," said Venter. The variety was selected, he said, "out of respect for the diversity that is America, and to help illustrate that the concept of race has no genetic or scientific basis."

Shares of Celera rose as high as \$135 on the news Monday before a round of profit-taking sent shares down to finish at \$112, off \$13.25.

Collins said the effort supported by public funds had completed a "rough draft" of the genome, which means that more than 97 percent of the chemical base pairs have been identified and sequenced, and about 85 percent has been placed in the correct order in the chromosomes.

"It is not all zipped up with every letter identified," Collins told a news conference. "That will take another two years."

Venter said the genome map produced by his company also has gaps that eventually will be filled.

Campaign targets absentminded drivers

By NEDRA PICKLER
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WASHINGTON (AP) — There's general acknowledgment that drunken drivers and unbelted motorists pose dangers to themselves and others. Now a coalition is seeking to draw attention to another at-risk group: distracted drivers.

The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety kicks off a campaign Tuesday that aims to educate people about activities that keep them from steering the vehicle, such as cell phone use, putting on makeup, eating or even talking to other passengers.

The network, made up of government and corporate members interested in reducing traffic accidents, estimates that one quarter to one half of the roughly 6 million crashes each year are caused by distracted drivers.

"We're all doing things in the car instead of driving," said Mark Edwards, managing director of traffic safety programs for AAA, a member of NETS. "I don't think we are really aware of it."

According to a telephone survey of 1,026 drivers released by the group, only 15 percent of drivers say they don't regularly talk to passengers, adjust radio or climate controls, eat, read, pick up something that falls or use the phone while driving.

Respondents to the survey, conducted June 16-19 by Wirthlin Worldwide with a margin of error of 3 percentage points, considered distracted

driving as the fourth most serious driving safety issue, following drunken driving, aggressive driving and speeding.

In a high-profile case last year, novelist Stephen King suffered multiple broken bones and a collapsed lung when he was struck by a van while walking near his vacation home in Maine. The driver, Bryan Smith, said he was trying to control his dog from getting into a cooler in the back when he swerved onto the shoulder of the road and struck King.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also is taking a look at what devices are being used on the road and strategies to reduce distraction. It will take electronic comments from July 5 to Aug. 11 at www.driverdistraction.org and will hold a public meeting on July 18 about the issue.

Rosalyn Millman, NHTSA deputy administrator, said the consequences of driver distraction range from economic loss to matters of life and death.

"Anything that distracts the driver from his or her primary task is something that concerns us," Millman said.

"Manufacturers and vendors have a responsibility to assess and understand the hazards posed by any device that they install or recommend for use by the driver — before they are offered to their customers," she said.

Edwards said studies show that it is not always a device that provides the distraction. He said when the people think about

something other than driving, such as what's for dinner, they aren't seeing the road.

"You're visualizing that steak dinner or that tossed salad," he said. "It's not the device, it's that the driver is being intellectually occupied by some activity."

The key to reducing accidents is to make drivers aware that they are distracted, Edwards said. Then they can reduce those

dangerous activities.

"I don't think we're going to ban eating and drinking and passengers," he said. "What does make sense is training people to recognize, when they are distracted."

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Top Five Texas Exports		
	1999 Totals in billions	Percent of 1999 Total
Electronic Equipment & Components	\$11.4	27.5%
Transportation Equipment	\$6.2	14.9
Industrial Machinery & Components	\$4.5	10.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	\$2.7	6.5
Rubber & Plastic Products	\$2.5	6.0

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