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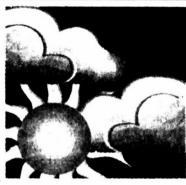
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\$5.246 raised here for WWII memorial

PAMPA — Pampa citizens and other local Wal-Mart shoppers have contributed \$3,246 to help build the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Local store manager loe Cumby said Wal-Mart matched the first \$2,000 raised bringing the gift to \$5,246. Money was collected for the memorial at stores nationwide. As a result, Wal-Mart Inc. representatives, on the June 6 anniversary of D-Day, presented a \$14.5 million check to Sen. Bob Dole, memorial campaign chair-

Winning Lotto ticket sold in Irving

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated 21 million.

The ticket was sold in:

Irving, Texas The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 13, 22, 24, 34, 45, 47

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated 4 million.

Classified advertising in The Pampa News gets results for buyers and sellers. To place your ad call Beverly at 669-2525 or come by the newspaper office.

 Chad Edward Campbell, 25, employee of Big Texan

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provider. Thomas Spence, 77, retired foreman at Cabot Corp.

Editorial4

Cyber Net Students take up Skinner's cause

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Election-year politics, a fervent defense attorney, and a passionate group of Illinois journalism students have combined to catapult a Pampa capital murder case into the national spotlight.

Meanwhile, Henry 'Hank' Skinner remains under a stay of execution while a writ of habeas corpus is pending before U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

A Pampa jury took less than two hours to sentence Skinner, 38, to death four years ago for the murders of Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Melvin Randolph Busby Jr., 20, on New Year's Eve, 1993. Police found Busby beaten to death on the floor of her living room at 804 E. Gordon. The two young men had been stabbed. Caler had managed to get to a neighbor's

Same team's work freed three on Illinois death row

house before collapsing.

DNA evidence presented at the trial showed that blood of two of the three murder victims stained Skinner's clothing. Prosecuting attorney John Mann, 31st District Attorney, attributes the DNA evidence for Skinner's conviction.

"The way it did that was it showed that blood of two of the victims was on his clothing," Mann said in an earlier interview. "In other words, DNA tied him to the scene and the murder

as opposed to exonerating him." Mann was in district court in Wheeler today for docket call and had not returned calls from The Pampa News by press time

Skinner's attorney Steven Losch of Longview contends that DNA testing was not taken far enough. He says scrapings under Twila Busby's fingernails and hairs found in her hands had not been tested despite Losch's motion for the additional tests. Losch said former District Judge Kent Sims never

ruled on his motion. The request for more DNA testing now stands as part of Losch's writ of habeas corpus before the federal court in Amarillo, he said.

Wednesday, Skinner's case gained national intention when NBC newsman Tom Brokaw presented the story on NBC Nightly

Terry Young, deputy chief for the Pampa Police Department, was interviewed for the program as an investigating officer.

"The blood from the victims on his pants, his attitude, his running... all the evidence put together leads me to believe in my mind, in my heart, that he did it," Young said in the inter-

Young could not be reached for comment today due to a family emergency.

"All I know is, Terry worked with one of the investigators on the case and he was very confident the right man was brought to trial," said Police Chief Charlie Morris.

"I was not police chief at the time and I know there's a lot of speculation," he said. "But as far as I know there is no documentation that he was not the right



Henry 'Hank' Skinner

brought out that NBC. Northwestern University. Evanston, Ill., journalism protes sor David Protess and eight journalism students have taken an interest in the case. The group has previously treed three

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police the marijua-

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Water, water ...



Debris clings to the top branches of a small tree surrounded by a creek running through Central Park. The debris in the tree and on the banks of the creek indicated water ran several feet above normal during the recent heavy rains. Darrell Sehorn, KGRO-KOMX meteorologist reports Pampa has received over 10 inches of rain this month, bringing the yearto-date total to 20.16", one inch less than the normal total for the year.

To wear or not to wear?

PHS sets new dress code

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

When Pampa High School students return to classes in August, there will be some changes in the school dress code.

PHS Assistant Principal Daniel Barker said a committee of seven teachers met several times since January, and continued through the Spring to revise the code.

One of the changes approved is that hats, caps, and other head coverings may not be worn at school. Barker said he thought this change would probably receive the most feedback from the community.

"Our philosophy is that we're going to examine anything related to the dress code that gets in the way of education or becomes a distraction," he said. He said he knew there would be grumbles and gripes about some of the changes, say-

One of the changes approved is that hats, caps, and other head coverings may not be worn at school.

ing there always are.

Dresses, tops, skirts, shorts, and pants shall be of such length as not to be distracting, states the dress code. Added to the revised dress code is: "Bottoms are to fit and be of the appropriate size with the waist worn at the waist. If sleeveless clothing is worn, the opening must be no more than one inch below the armpit. Straps must be wider than the middle three fingers. Shorts length should reach to the bottom of the finger

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Tip yields big 'pot' bust

Seizure nets 86 pounds

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

A telephone tip to a Pampa narcotics officer led to the recovery of na would be trans-86.5 pounds of marijuana worth ported in a white \$137,600 and a Pampa man's arrest Wednesday afternoon.

Noel N. Hernandez, 20, of Pampa pickup with a white remained in Ochiltree County Jail in camper shell on the Perryton today on a \$250,000 bond for felony possession of marijuana.

Bo Lake, Pampa Police Department narcotics officer, said Hernandez's arrest resulted after he received a tip early Wednesday that a shipment of marijuana would be leaving Pampa for Ulysses, Kan. The tipster told him the marijuana would be transported in a white late-model Ford pickup with a white camper shell on the back.

Lake said he and Pampa police officers David Lee, David Wilk and Deputy Chief Terry Young searched for the vehicle for several hours When the Pampa officers could not find the vehicle, Lake contacted Shane Glassy of the Perryton Police Department and let him know that the shipment may be coming through Perryton on dexas 70.

"He said he would watch for the vehicle and that he would let the DPS (Department of Public Safety) know," Lake said.

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Dairy recruiting draws publicity

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Panhandle towns are wooing H Pass dairy farmers who face the destruction of their herds because of chronic outbreaks of bovine tuberculosis.

Pampa, Hereford, Littlefield and another dozen or so Panhandle towns have lined up with ofters of cash and grants to help the diplaced dairy farmers find land.

"There are so many possibilities out there it is just mind-boggling." Chris Lane, whose family started Lane's Dairy Inc. in El Paso in 1930 told the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

Since 1985, El Paso County herds have been stricken with boyune tuberculosis. Officials say cows have been quarantined until herd are declared clean, only to become re-intected.

Now the U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes to destroy the county's 20,000-cow dairy herd. Under the department's plan, about a dozen dairy farmers would be paid as much as \$40 million colletively to cover their losses.

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Pampa girl's father killed in plane crash

The father of a Pampa girl and a Panhandle resident were killed last weekend in the crash of a single engine airplane near the Angel Fire, N.M., airport.

The pilot, Alvaro Valenzuela, 22, of Panhandle, and a passenger Chad Campbell of Amarillo, were identified as the victims, said 1m Stepetic, spokesman for the state Office of the Medical Investigator Among Campbell's survivors is a daughter, Flizabeth Louis

Gambill of Pampa. (See obituary on Page 2). Another passenger, Megan Clift, 18, of Canyon, Texas, walked away from the crash and was treated for cuts and bruises at Holy

Cross Hospital in Taos. She was released from the hospital late Monday. The single-engine Cessna 172 crashed and burned shortly after taking off from Angel Fire's airport in clear, calm weather, en route

south of the airport in a sparsely populated area. The National Transportation Satety Board is trying to determine

to Amarillo, police said. The crash occurred in mountains 2 miles

the cause of the crash.

Obituaries

CHAD EDWARD CAMPBELL

AMARILLO — Chad Edward Campbell, 25, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, at Angel Fire, N.M. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with Jud Wilhite, associate senior pastor, officiating. Burial will. be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Campbell was born and raised in Amarillo, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1992. He taught English language at the English Institute in Chile and had been a ski instructor at Red River Ski Basin. He spent sev-South America and was a senior at West Texas A&M University.

He was currently employed at Big Texan Steak Ranch.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Louise Gambill of Pampa; his parents, Tom and Kim Campbell and Larry and Marilyn Weaver, all of Amarillo; a stepsister, Lagene Weaver of Sacramento, Calif.; a stepbrother, Charles Weaver of Sacramento; and his grandparents, Lucille Matthews of Cheyenne, Ökla., Lynette Brown of College Station and Mac and Deanna Thrash of Amarillo.

The family will be at 2818 John Drive and 4229 Farmers Avenue and requests memorials be to March of Dimes.

MINNIE PEARL HARVEY

AMARILLO - Minnie Pearl Harvey, 55, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, June 26, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Rector Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Smith, pastor of Eastridge Victory Tabernacle Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey was born at Turkey. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1970, moving from Pampa. She married Larry D. Harvey in 1970 at Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a child care provider.

She belonged to Eastridge Victory Tabernacle Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher and song leader.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; four daughters, Michelle L. Barty of Vacaville, Calif., Gloria K. Nelson of Chelsea, Okla., Vickie A. Shanks of Collinsville, Okla., and Jennifer L. Harvey of Amarillo; four sons, Larry W. Harvey and Sherman W. Harvey, both of Amarillo, and Charles R. Welch and Elmer R. Welch, both of Chelsea; 28 grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren. The family requests memorials be to

Eastridge Victory Tabernacle Church.

THOMAS SPENCE

SKELLYTOWN — Thomas Spence, 77, died Thursday, June 29, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Spence was born Dec. 2, 1922, at DeQueen, Ark. He married Gladys Freeman on Dec. 23, 1939, at Marietta, Okla. He had been a Stocks Skellytown resident since 1950, moving from Pampa. He was a foreman for Cabot Corporation and retired on Jan. 1, 1986, after 40 years of service.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Skellytown, serving as deacon since 1954 and as music director for 35 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include he wife, Gladys, of the home; a daughter, Rita West of Amarillo; a son,

John Spence of Skellytown; two sisters, Marine Jacobs of Marietta and Faye Lewis of Yuma, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The Bailey Brame Fund in care of First Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 67, White Deer, TX 79097.

Services tomorrow

BERRY, Jessie Mae McKnight — 10 a.m., Mercer Funeral Home Chapel, Bluefield, Va.

CAMPBELL, Chad Edward — 3 p.m., aramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo. HARVEY, Minnie Pearl — 2 p.m., Rector Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo.

WHITTENBERG, Frances A. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the foleral years backpacking through Europe and lowing arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 29

Brandon Lee Baxter, 22, 417 N. West, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense and making alcohol available to a minor.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, June 28 10:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital for a patient transport

to the 1100 block of Seneca. 11:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to

Pampa Regional Medical Center. 5:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to a local nursing

6:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Williston; no transport.

Thursday, June 29 12:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Purviance; no transport.

Police report

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

Wednesday, June 28 Daniel Bodoya, 17, 415 N. Starkweather, was

arrested at the residence on two warrants for evading arrest and theft under \$50.

Theft of eight videos valued at \$15 each was reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight.

Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers	669-2222	
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa. Amoco	Texaco
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People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Meg Ryan and Dennis—seeking comment. Simmons is appealing a 15-day Quaid have announced their separation after jail sentence in Buffalo for driving with a susabout 10 years of marriage.

Their publicist, Lisa Kasteler, declined to say whether the two plan to divorce. She said the separation began about six weeks ago.

"The couple hope that the press will respect their privacy during this difficult time," Kasteler said Wednesday.

Ryan, 38, who began filming the kidnap thriller "Proof of Life" in May, endeared herself to American movie audiences with such romantic schools. comedies as "When Harry Met Sally," "Sleepless in Seattle," and "You've Got Mail."

"Frequency" in May and is known for roles in "Breaking Away," "The Big Easy" and "Wyatt

The two met in 1987 on the set of "Innerspace." They married in 1991 and have an 8-year-old son. They appeared together in "Flesh and Bone" in

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Earl Simmons, the rapper known as **DMX**, has been indicted for possession of marijuana and an unlicensed handgun following an incident in January in which his Jeep ran off a highway.

Simmons, 29, was driving on Interstate 684 when his car spun off the road, hit a guardrail and came to a stop, according to the indictment. He declined medical attention.

The indictment alleges that a loaded, unlicensed 9mm pistol was found inside and marijuana cigarettes were found in two ashtrays.

Simmons is charged with two counts of thirddegree weapon possession, a felony, and marijuana possession. He could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison if convicted, Westchester County District Attorney Jeanine Pirro said Tuesday.

His attorney, Ian Niles, did not return a call

pended permit and possessing marijuana.

Simmons, whose latest album is "...And Then There Was X," has sold more than 10 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Entertainment mogul Oprah Winfrey has donated \$10 million to an organization that places gifted minority students in some of the nation's top public and private high

Winfrey made the donation to A Better Chance at an awards luncheon on Wednesday. She has Quaid, 46, starred in the sci-fi time traveling tale been a national spokeswoman for the program and has donated more than \$12 million to it since

> ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A federal judge has thrówn out a \$12 million lawsuit alleging that E&J Gallo Winery used an unauthorized image of the late Hedy Lamarr in a television commercial.

> The judge on Wednesday granted a summary judgment to Gallo, agreeing that the commercial didn't invade Lamarr's privacy and didn't give viewers the false impression that the former screen siren was endorsing the winemaker's product, Gossamer Bay wine.

> Lamarr filed the lawsuit last year, after the commercial had finished its one-month run, alleging the unauthorized publication of her name or likeness, invasion of privacy and false endorsement. Lamarr died in January at age 86, but the law-

> suit was continued by a representative of her In the commercial, a young couple is fighting over the television remote controls. The woman wants to watch a romantic movie featuring Lamarr while the man wants to watch a footbal game. They compromise by turning off the televi-

sion, drinking some wine and getting romantic.

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SKINNER

wrongfully convicted men from death row in Illinois, leading to a moratorium on executions in that state, NBC reported.

Now enters the politics. Texas Governor George W. Bush, top Republican presidential candidate, has had a campaign dogged by opponents of the death penalty who repeatedly point out that Texas leads the nation's in executions.

"George W. Bush has said that he doesn't have a problem, that the problem is an Illinois problem," Protess told NBC. "And I sent my students to find out if that was right."

In Skinner's case, the students found three murder weapons, flesh, hair and a rape kit were never tested for DNA, according to the news report.

The television news report also reported the following as problems in the case:

 the state's star witness, Andrea Reed, changed her story in a new affidavit to claim police browbeat her into saying Skinner confessed to her; and a charge of conflict of interest because Skinner's court-appointed defense lawyer Harold Comer had previously prosecuted Skinner twice

before in criminal cases he tried as district attorney. Comer says he and Judge Sims told Skinner that his being Skinner's defense attorney could constitute a conflict of interest that could overturn the case, but that Skinner insisted Comer represent him

Skinner told NBC, "I tried to get him off my case. But the judge unequivocally told me that he would not remove Comer from my case for any reason."

The most recent action in Skinner's files at the District Clerk's office here is a Jan. 27, 1999 judgment by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals dismissing an appeal by Losch on Skinner's behalf as 'an abuse of writ."

In addition to Northwestern's Center on Wrongful Convictions support of Skinner's innocence, is a group of local supporters headed by the Rev. Albert Maggard who maintains a web site protesting Skinner has been wrongfully convicted.

Recent figures show that 3,670 persons are waiting to be executed for crimes across the United : States. Since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976, 87 death row inmates have been freed.

http://www.cdinet.demon.co.uk/testimon.htm

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POT

Sheriff Joe Hataway said in a press release today that officers of the Panhandle Narcotic Task Force along with Ochiltree County Deputy Sheriff Frank Humphry, Glassy and DPS Trooper Randy McDonald made the arrest and seizure about 6 p.m., on U.S. 83, south of Perryton.

According to the release, the 1991 Ford pickup was stopped for a traffic violation. Deputy Phillip Larue and "Missy," Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office drug dog, were called to the scene. The dog indicated narcotics were in the vehicle, the release

Officers at the scene noticed a small square section on the front upper part of the camper shell had been recently repaired, the sheriff reported. Lake said officers got on top of the camper and

through the bulging section and pulled out a June 27, 2000 edition of *The Pampa News*. "It showed they had just wrapped (the marijuana)," Lake commented.

saw a bulge. Using a cordless drill, they drilled

When that section was removed, bundles wrapped in plastic wrap were revealed. Lake said officers found 107 bundles of tightly-packed marijuana stored in a false compartment in the camper shell. Officers estimate the street value of the marijuana at \$137,600.

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DAIRY

The farmers, who generally support the plan, hope to use the money to start over somewhere

West Texas towns see the dairy farms as cash cows: A 2,000-head dairy farm usually includes a \$2.5 million capital investment and about 25 jobs. Nearby grain farmers could also gain a customer who is less vulnerable to drought.

Dairy farms have become a centerpiece of economic-development plans in the Panhandle and South Plains. High Ground of Texas, which covers 54 North Texas counties, estimates that 1 farms have moved into the region over the past five years from California, New Mexico, New York and other parts of Texas.

"I'd love to get a subsidiary of Dell Computer and get 300 families up here, but that's tough," says Don Cumpton, executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corp. "It's a little easier to attract agriculture because the infrastructure is already in place."

Littlefield, about 40 miles northwest of Lubbock, has been among the most aggressive suitors, with three new dairies and three more awaiting permits. It has given farmers grants of up to \$150,000 to

cover land costs, with the city keeping a lien on the property until the business has been running three

Pampa, Hereford and other cities offer cash • incentives of more than \$10,000 for each job creat-

In 1998, Pampa lured Moody Dairy Inc. away from the Fort Worth area with incentives totaling \$1 million — believed to be the most lucrative package for a dairy operation in recent years.

The dairy operations are not welcomed in other areas. They produce huge amounts of waste that can create environmental problems. Erath County, 60 miles southwest of Fort Worth, produces almost one-fourth of the milk in Texas, but the concentration of farms has been blamed for water-quality problems downstream in Waco, plus airborne diseases and unpleasant odors.

State officials and dairy farmers are close to a deal to require farmers to haul half the manure out of the Brazos River watershed.

Panhandle officials say their residents aren't bothered by the smell of dairy farms.

'We're used to that sort of thing," said Susan Tripplehorn, executive director of Pampa Economic Development Corp. "We understand the smells that come from cattle."

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CODE

Another addition to the dress code is that clothing is to be worn so that no undergarments are

Clothing with spaghetti straps, sleeveless jerseys, and backless apparel have been added to the list of clothing which cannot be worn to school along with low skateboard pants.

Body jewelry that becomes distracting will be referred to the office and may be disallowed, according to the new code.

The new dress code during the 2000-2001 school year provides that students who must be sent home in order to comply with the dress code will receive an unexcused absence along with the resulting disciplinary actions for such an absence.

Barker said no set of guidelines can take into account every possibility, and he appreciates the cooperation of parents and students.

"I feel confident we made a good step forward.

We had a lot of input," said Barker. He said there have not been many problems with the dress code at PHS, although he said he felt last year's dress code had too many gray areas. He believes most of those have been rectified.

Seven teachers served on the committee, according to Barker. He said five of the committee members are parents of students within the Pampa **Independent School District.**

He said the PHS dress code is pretty liberal compared to some other schools in the same district with Pampa. Barker said PHS students have competed in academic District UIL competitions on other school campuses and not meet that school's dress code. He described length of hair and wearing shoes without socks as two examples of the differences in dress codes of the schools.

Barker said as styles change the school will consider changes to the dress code. "We don't concentrate on whether the student has green or purple hair on top, but rather what is inside," he said.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

A SPECIAL Invitation to the friends and family of Gene W. Lewis. Please join us in celebrating the life of Gene Lewis on his 67th birthday, Thurs., June 29, from 5-9 p.m. at our home at 110 W. Kentucky. Come and go. Let us hear your favorite story about Gene!! Jill, Jannie, Jay, Meghan and Melissa. Hebrews 12:1-2.

EARLY DEADLINES for Classified, Display & City Brief advertising in the Pampa News, for July 4, 5, 6th due to July 4th Holiday. Questions?? 669-2525.

FARMER'S MARKET, fresh vegetables at 801 W. Foster, on Wed. & Sats. beginning June 28th, 7 a.m. Ben & Nell Burrow.

INSIDE SALE Old Mobettie School Fri. & Sat.

invites you to the Grand Opening June 30 thru July 4th. Free food every night at 7:30 p.m. Free drinks and snacks all the time. Prizes, drawings for cash, play backs & trips.

PAMPA SENIOR Citizens will not have a dance Fri. night.

SUMMER SALE 1/2 price on

all Summer clothing, lots of good bargains! Tralee Re-Sale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler. TOP O Texas Rodeo Discount-

SILVER CITY, 419 W. Foster ed Advance Tickets \$7, at the gate \$8. 669-9276.

> WE WILL be closed July 3 & 4th. We wish you a safe & fun holiday!! Drs. Simmons & Simmons Optometrists.

The forecast for North Texas

Weather focus

PAMPA—Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the low 80s and south winds at 10 mph. Tonight, partchance of rain and the high near 90. The 24-hour rainfall total ending at 6 a.m. today was .08 inches. Yesterday's high was 74, the overnight low Friday.

STATEWIDE — Showers and thunderstorms will continue Thursday across portions of thunderstorms Central Texas, especially between Eastland and Killeen.

Only a chance of showers y cloudy with a 30 percent and thunderstorms were forechance of rain, a high in the cast for South Texas on mid-60s and south winds at 10- Thursday, with partly sunny 15 mph. Tomorrow a 20 percent conditions in some parts during the afternoon. Highs will be in the lower to mid-80s.

The chance of rain across the south will continue through

calls for scattered showers and agair Thursday, with temperatures climbing to near 90.

Friday in the north will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms and slightly cooler conditions.

Precipitation was also a possibility in West Texas, with temperatures Thursday in the lower 90s.

The rain was expected to taper off in some portions of West Texas by the weekend.

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

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

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

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

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

call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131. LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

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.

CMBC BLOOD DRIVE Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will host a pre-Fourth of July Blood Drive from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 1 and from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, July 3 at the center, 1915 Coulter. All donors will receive a T-Shirt and a hot dog. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT INC. Lake McClellan Improvement 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.

PUC: Electric restructuring moving forward in Texas

are either under construction or

In the next 10 months, the PUC

will complete the process to

bring retail electric competition

to Texas. The largest project

involves the setting of power

delivery rates. In this project, the

PUC will, among other things,

review utilities' stranded costs

— those expenses incurred in the

former monopoly setting that

cannot be recovered in a competitive market. The investor-

owned utilities have filed their

own estimates, and over the next

on the actual amount of strand-

ed costs approved for each utili-

ty. These stranded cost estimates

will be "trued-up" against a

Regulations still need to be

approved for the System Benefit

Fund, which will subsidize

lower rates for low-income fam-

ilies. The SBF will also pay for

the statewide customer educa-

rules for "providers of last

resort," which would be obligat-

ed to serve all customers in their

service area with a standard

tion from nitrogen oxide emis-

sions at least 50 percent on a

statewide average and reduce

sulfur dioxide emission by 25

percent by 2003. Even greater

reductions are mandated in the

Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex

and the Houston area due to reg-

ulations recently adopted by the

SATURDAY - Hamburger

& Chips.....

Another provision of SB 7

The PUC also is developing

market valuation in 2004.

tion program.

pricing package.

being planned.

AUSTIN — The stage is set for more than 50 new power plants retail electric competition in Texas one year after lawmakers approved comprehensive reforms designed to reduce monthly rates and ensure safe and reliable electric service for

On June 18, 1999, Gov. Bush signed SB 7, the Texas electric restructuring law. Since then, the Public Utility Commission has approved a variety of rules and established policies to carry out

"An open market is on the way," said PUC Chairman Pat Wood, III. "While much work several months the PUC will remains, Texas electric cus- review these cases before ruling tomers can be confident that retail competition will pay off."

The legislation calls for retail competition to begin Jan. 1, 2002, with several pilot projects slated to start June 1, 2001. Customers of investor-owned utilities, which serve approximately 70 percent of Texans, already had their electric rates frozen on Sept. 1, 1999, when SB 7 took effect. Residential customers will enjoy a 6 percent rate cut on Jan. 1, 2002. Municipally-owned utilities and electric coops may keep their monopoly status but also have the option of entering the competitive retail market on

their own schedule. For the past year, the PUC has requires utilities to reduce polluadopted several significant rule packages designed to ease the transition into retail competi-

Some highlights include:

—Code of conduct requirements to prevent unfair practices among competitors.

-Promoting on-site or distributed electricity generation from smaller customers.

-Reliability rules to ensure transmission and distribution utilities maintain the delivery system at the highest level of

-Regulations to "unbundle" or separate utilities companies into the distinct functions of power generation, power delivery and retail electric service.

-The development of a customer education plan to inform Texans about the choices they can make about their electric ser-

—A provision that allows the General Land Office to sell electricity using state-owned natural gas and earn millions of dollars

for Texas public schools. -Energy efficiency rules to give Texas electric customers more choices for energy-savers such as home weatherization, energy-saving appliances and

the use of waste heat. In addition, hundreds of participants from all parts of the industry are hammering out the commercial and technical details to ensure the open market can deliver the benefits of competition to all. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas is spearheading these marketopening activities.

To supply the electric needs of the growing Texas economy,

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.

COWBOY POETRY BREAKFAST

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

NOEP PROGRAM

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

PARADE OF PONDS

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

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

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

FPC COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFERINGS

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer continuing education and community service programs this month. The courses include: Kids' College Session III, June 26; Windows 98, June 22-July 20; MS Word, June 21-July 19; and Basic Life Support – Bloodborne Pathogen, Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR and Community First Aid, June 24. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

NATURE HIKES

Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer several nature hikes throughout the month of June. The following hikes are scheduled: June 3, Wildflower Tour," at Paseo Del Rio trail head; June 10, "Botany Basics," and June 24 nature hike, both at Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail; and June 17, Sunflower Trail hike, Sunflower Trail. Each hike will begin at 9 a.m. Participants are urged to bring water, a hat, bug spray and good walking shoes. For more information, call the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: May 8 and June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest

Pampa; May 16, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, and May 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian; May 23, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-

BOY SCOUTS

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14-to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

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

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

TEXAS' ANNIVERSARY TICKETS

Tickets for the 35th anniversary season of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" (June 7-Aug. 19, 2000) are now available for purchase on-line at www.texasmusicaldrama.com. For more information, call (806) 655-2181.

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

U.S.N. ARMED GUARD VETERANS

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U.S.N. Armed Guard World War II veterans are seeking former gun crew members. The guards were a special branch of the WWII Naval Service who manned guns and communications on Liberty Ships, tankers, troopships and other small crafts. Contact: U.S.N. Armed Guard WWII Veterans, Charles A. Lloyd Chairman, 115 Wall Creek Drive, Rolesville, N.C. 27571 919-570-0909. Ex-guards should include a list of ships served aboard along with dates on and off for computer data file to help locate other shipmates. The U.S.N. Armed Guard 19th National Reunion will be May 21-24, 2000, at Drawbridge Estate Hotel in Fort Mitchell, Ky., 1-800-354-9793-9866.

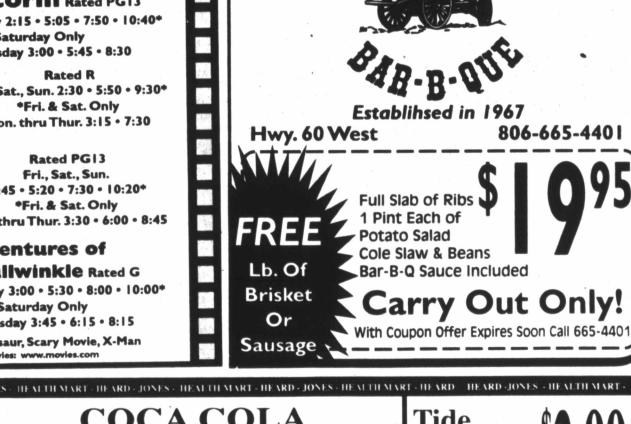
AMERICA'S HOMECOMING QUEEN

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



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Inside the **Beltway**

Sen. Hutchison

Amtrak's Texas Eagle flourishes

Last month I went on a train ride that was a dream come true: from Austin to Fort Worth on Amtrak's Texas Eagle to inaugurate its first day of daily passenger service between Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San

The expansion of the Texas Eagle schedule from four days a week to seven is a milestone in the development of a Texas transportation system for the 21st Century. It ties our state together — for families, businesses, and tourists.

Daily passenger rail service provides convenience and greater mobility for Texans who live in rural areas. It expands the transportation options available to Texans young and old. At the same time, tourism is our state's third largest industry, employing more than half a million people. This new, daily senger service will bring even more visitors to Texas make it easier for them to stay longer and take in more of our

Texas' sheer size means that transportation can make us or

Amtrak's new daily service keeps Texas right on track.

This dream was a long time coming, but worth every bit of the effort. Just three years ago the Texas Eagle was slated for discontinuation. When I heard the news, I decided to do everything I could to save the Eagle and see it soar again. As the first step in its resuscitation, I persuaded Congress to extend federal funding on a short-term basis to keep the train operational while Amtrak worked with the State of Texas to secure a life-saving loan.

Without the team effort of communities along the route, we would not be celebrating this milestone in Texas transportation history. Local communities and their elected officials from East Texas to San Antonio provided critical support in urging the state Legislature to authorize a \$5.6 million dollar "bridge" loan. This loan was designed to keep the service running while Amtrak went to work on developing its revenue-generating mail and express business (the shipment of time-sensi-

The communities were required to provide collateral for half of the loan amount to ensure its repayment, and did so gladly, knowing that their transportation future was at stake. Everyone cheered when Amtrak paid back the loan ahead of

The investment quickly began to pay off in steady and sustained growth all along the line. Today, the Eagle accounts for an increasing share of Amtrak's growing ridership, as well as its mail and express revenues. Eagle ridership grew nearly 10 percent from 1998 to 1999, and is up 11.2 percent for the first six months of this year. In fact, the Texas Eagle leads Amtrak's business unit in ridership gains so far this year. I expect to see that growth continue now that we have daily service.

Communities along the route are working hard to bring

their local railroad facilities up to par: —A new, intermodal station paid for by the City of Cleburne

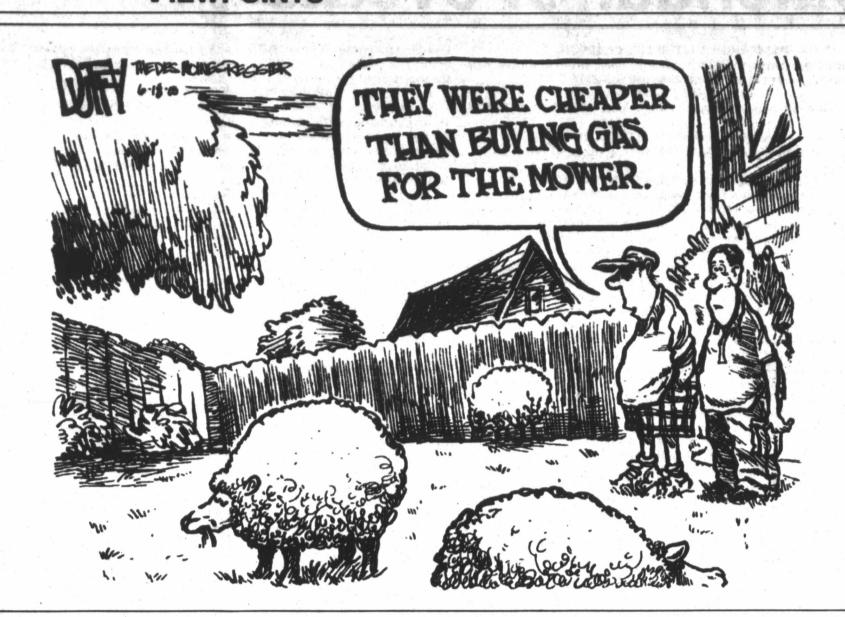
-The historic Texas and Pacific (T&P) depot in Marshall was restored after more than a decade of hard work and dedication on the part of the Marshall Depot, Inc., the citizens, and school children of Marshall, and retired T&P employees. It reopened on Nov. 13, 1999.

The train depot in Temple is being restored and is set to be re-dedicated this summer.

 Amtrak celebrated the grand opening of its new Sunset Station in San Antonio last year, as well. Built by the city's Via Metropolitan Transit service, this new station is an excellent example of the type of partnerships that Amtrak has developed to improve service to the traveling public.

In addition, Amtrak recently announced plans to create a major hub in Fort Worth and launch a new offshoot from the New York-New Orleans Crescent_line to provide service between Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and the Dallas-Fort Worth region. This could mean exciting changes for some Texas communities, which might get train service they don't now have, and I've pledge to work with any communities that might lose out as a result of these changes to ensure other transportation

options become available to them. Rail passenger service is critical to our transportation future. Not everyone can wants to fly or drive to their destination. Amtrak provides a needed alternative: mass transit that connects Texans to bus lines, to light rail systems in our urban areas and to our airports. With an expanding rail passenger service schedule, a whole segment of our population now enjoys many more transportation choices. The future of Texas rail is full of great opportunities, and I remain committed to working with Texas communities and Congress to ensure Amtrak's bright future.



Problems, pain help us grow

Why is there pain and suffering? Why do bad things happen? Everyone wants to be happy, but true happiness seems to be unattainable. Just when you think you've found it, something happens and takes it away. Why? A recent television commercial pictures peo-

ple of all ages from all over the world asking that same challenging question - why? Could it be that the act of asking is part of

I wrote a story once about a woman who wished for happiness. She was granted her wish and in being constantly happy she became blind to the unhappiness around her. She felt no concern, no compassion, when her daughter was injured. But she was happy.

It's not really a unique story, just a twist on the old tale of Midas' golden touch. He thought he had what he wanted, but he discovered it really wasn't what he wanted after fearsome and something to be avoided at all. Watching patients and families grow closer.

tired she was of fighting through the problems of life. She would make it through one crisis, only to find herself in the middle of another avoid dying. It is inevitable. No one of us can

I've thought about that a lot as I get older them. We cannot change these facts. All we and I, too, grow tired of fighting crisis after can do is change how we look at them.

face each problem for the past few years. Most Believe it or not, it is our choice. people think of hospice as a place to go, or

Laramore people to care for you, when you are dying. In reality, hospice is a philosophy, a set of princi-

Dee Dee

these same principles to every day life eases so constantly encounter. costs, dying can be a time of growth, renewal together, work to resolve problems, find peace

ples, that lend dignity and respect to people

when you're dying? How can that be? It's all in the perspective. No one of us can avoid problems in our life. We will all have

Are we going to take this difficult time and Hospice has helped me find the strength to make it positive? Or will we let it destroy us?

any circumstance we find ourselves in. We try to learn from it. We try to grow emotionally, spiritually. We try to look at others who are in the situation with what hospice calls "unconditional regard." Unconditional regard: Looking at another

person with consideration, esteem, respect, and/or favor with no conditions placed upon them. Loving them just the way they are. Not, always approving of their ways, but caring about them anyway.

In the 12 years I was actively involved in hospice, I watched so many patients and families blossom when they received this uncon? ditional regard.

who are dying. I've learned that applying People often asked me how I could work in much of the pain caused by the crises we all hospice. "It must be so depressing," they'd say." Working at a hospice is difficult and emos First, hospice teaches that, instead of being tionally straining at times, but not depressing.

I remember my mother once telling me how and healing. Growing? Renewing? Healing? and reassurance in a higher power, and realize what really matters in life, inspired me And taught me. I learned that problems in life are an essent tial part of life. Like the rain and the sunshine

> us grow. Some problems are like little showers and some are huge storms. I still don't understand why. That's a quest tion I'll have to ask the big guy in the here.

> bad times and good times are needed to help

Today in history

In hospice, we choose to make the most of after.

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, June 29, the 181st day of 2000. There are 185

days left in the year. **Today's Highlight in History:** On June 29, 1970, the United

States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia. On this date:

In 1767, the British Parliament approved the Townshend Revenue Acts, which imposed import duties on certain goods shipped to America. Colonists bitterly protested the Acts, which were repealed in 1770.

Patrick Henry made governor.

In 1941, Polish statesman,

Paderewski died in New York at separating the Old City from the the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-0.)

In 1946, British authorities Palestine in an attempt to stamp out alleged terrorism.

In 1949, the government of South Africa enacted a ban against racially-mixed mar-

In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information.

In 1966, the United States In 1776, the Virginia state conbombed fuel storage facilities stitution was adopted, and near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

In 1967, Jerusalem was reunipianist and composer Ignace Jan fied as Israel removed barricades 5-0, while Los Angeles blanked sentenced to death.

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ishment laws.)

upheld, 7-1, the independent counsel law.

Five years ago: The shuttle In 1972, the Supreme Court Atlantis and the space station arrested more than 2,700 Jews in ruled that the death penalty, as it Mir docked in orbit. A departwas being meted out, could con- ment store in Seoul, South Korea, stitute "cruel and unusual pun-collapsed, killing at least 500 ishment." (The ruling prompted people. Actress Lana Turner died states to revise their capital pun- in Century City, Calif., at age 74.

One year ago: Urging the In 1988, the Supreme Court biggest expansion in Medicare's history, President Clinton proposed that the government help Ten years ago: Fernando older Americans pay for pre-Valenzuela of the Los Angeles scription drugs. About 10,000 Dodgers and Dave Stewart of the demonstrators rallied in central Oakland A's became the first Serbia, demanding the resignar pitchers to hurl no-hitters in both tion of President Slobodan the National and American Milosevic. Abdullah Ocalan, Leagues on the same day, leader of Turkey's rebel Kurds, (Oakland shut out the Blue Jays, was convicted of treason and

Looking forward to Inauguration Day

I haven't looked forward to an Inauguration Day so much since Ronald Reagan took office in 1981. The day in January 2001 will be Jubilation Day. That's because, regardless of who comes in, Bill Clinton goes out.

About the only time during his seven-and-a-half-years in office that he has told the truth was recently, when he said, "I love this job." Of course he does. Being a sociopath — which means having no conscience and being 100 percent self-centered — Clinton sees the White House as his own personal candy store.

He has traveled more and accomplished less than any head of state in history. But then he never travels for any purpose except his own pleasure. He loves the pomp and cares not a whit about what it costs.

His recent outing to Europe, for example, had to have cost millions of dollars. Let me give you the titles of his official entourage. Get ready. It's long. Clinton ok with him:

The ambassador to Russia, the secretary of state, the secretary of energy, his chief of staff, his deputy chief of staff, his national security adviser, the director of the economic council, two White House lawyers, his press secretary, the chief of protocol, a deputy secretary of state, an arms-control adviser, an undersecretary of defense, an undersecretary of energy, an adviser to the secretary of state for newly



Charley Reese

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from Treasury, a deputy assistant for national security, a deputy director of advance, a deputy press secretary, another deputy press secretary, the senior military adviser to the secretary of state, senior director for nonproliferation, director of arms control, chief of staff for the secretary of state, a spokesman for the traveling staff, a senior director for communications, another assistant press secretary, deputy director of presidential scheduling, a director for press advance, a trip director, a deputy director of advance, a director for foreign policy speechwriting, an assistant for international finance, director for speechwriting for the National Security Council, the White House press office manager, a director of surrogate scheduling, a director of the office of travel support, an associate staff secretary, the executive assistant to the deputy assistant for national security affairs, his personal secreindependent countries, an assistant secretary tary, the director of the office of White House

liaison to the Department of State, another assistant press secretary, a deputy chief of staff to the secretary of state, a director for strategic planning and advance, another assistant press secretary, a senior adviser to the chief of staff, a female physician to the president, a protocol gifts officer, another assistant press secretary, another assistant press secretary, another senior adviser for arms control, and the director of Russian affairs for the National Security Council.

Now all of this excludes all the Secret Service and military security and logistics people. Most of this entourage was entirely unnecessary because the trip was mainly for farewell chitchat. One can hear Clinton tell his mostly young, amply female White House staff, "OK, guys and gals, this is one of our last chances for a free trip to Europe." As you can tell from the titles, these are basically bag carriers and press flacks.

It pays to remember that Franklin Roosevelt led the country through the Great Depression and World War II with a White House staff of about 15, not counting the clerical help. That's fewer than the entourage listed above, and as Clinton entourages go, that's a small one. He practically used up all of the Air Force's airlift capacity hauling folks and stuff on what amounted to a family vacation to India. You bet this guy loves his job.

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anticlimax that even Fidel missed HAVANA (AP) - In the end, the seven-month battle over Elian Gonzalez that divided Americans and united Cubans concluded with a simple ceremony at Havana's international airport attended

by the little boy's family and 800 schoolmates. While the children cheered his arrival, there were no spontaneous celebrations along Havana's streets when his plane touched down at a remote terminal of Jose Marti International Airport.

There were no speeches, no car-honkings that might have been expected somewhere else for

such a momentous occasion. Cuban President Fidel Castro didn't even show up.

The anticlimactic end to the international custody battle was no accident: The Cuban government — intent on sparing Elian the "circus-like" atmosphere that surrounded his Miami stay told Cubans not to take to the streets in celebra-

They dutifully obeyed.

Cubans watched the arrival of their 6-year-old "prince" on television, quietly thrilled they had won the latest round in the four-decade-old battle with the United States.

"I'm very happy," said Magniuris Ordunez as she waited for a flight to Baracoa at the airport, where Elian's arrival was broadcast live on TV monitors. "I've never met him, but he is mar-

Medicare prescription

drug question moves to Senate WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are hailing

their House-passed prescription drug bill as a historic new Medicare benefit, but its prospects are iffy in the Senate and President Clinton has threatened a veto to force major changes in a measure Democrats claim is an election-year scam.

"This plan is sound, it is in Medicare, it is an entitlement program and it is a guaranteed benefit," Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., a chief architect of the GOP plan, said Wednesday night as the measure cleared the House in a close, mostly party-line vote, 217-214.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said he had received assurances from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss, that "they are going to take it up," and added that his door was open for negotiations with Democrats.

"We've always said we're willing to sit down with the president," Hastert said.

Meanwhile, Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., said his panel was bill before this year's presidential election. He working behind closed doors on bipartisan vetoed legislation on the matter in 1996 and 1997, Medicare legislation he would like to begin action stating that it did not provide adequate exceptions on in July, after Congress returns from its Independence Day break.

West Virginia said he wasn't confident that the two-thirds majority for an override. result would be a viable bill, however.

"Are we going to have a better chance of compromise after the July Fourth recess? I very much doubt it," Rockefeller said.

GOP 'partial-birth' abortion ban may now be ready to move forward

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans in Congress soon may push forward with legislation that would ban so-called partial-birth abortions now that the Supreme Court has given guidance on how to make such a bill constitutionally valid.

On Wednesday, the nation's highest court threw out Nebraska's ban, saying it violates women's constitutional rights by imposing an "undue burden" on their decisions to end their pregnancies.

GOP lawmakers, who have been waiting on this decision, now will take the ruling and rework their already-approved "partial-birth" ban in hopes of avoiding any constitutional questions.

This opinion will be studied intensely," House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.,

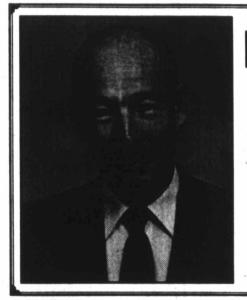
One of the things that the court said made the Nebraska law unconstitutional — the lack of an exemption to protect the health of the mother also is not in the GOP bills as they now stand in the House and Senate.

But President Clinton likely will get a rewritten to protect the health of the mother.

The House both times voted to override the veto Committee Democrat Sen. Jay Rockefeller of but the Senate failed to come up with the necessary



A Labrador retriever takes to the unusually high water where it overflows a bridge on the Hike and Bike Trail just south of National Bank of Commerce and east of Hobart. Getting their feet wet are, from left, Erica Saldana, Nathan Botello, Amanda Botello, Cheyenne Regalado, Ashley Danner and Carlos Regalado.



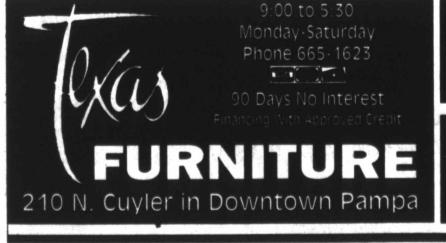
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West Texas A&M announces President's DPS offers safety Community Service Award recipient tips for July 4th

Beckley, professor of sociology, delinquency prevention program has been named the June recipiin Amarillo. Later, he served as President's Community Service Award at West Texas A&M University.

Beckley, who joined the sociology ought to be more than Beckley said. "I told Max that I WTAMU faculty in 1975, has study," Beckley said. "You go thought we could do better than invested countless hours in a into sociology because you are variety of pursuits on behalf of interested in people, so it just the university and the surround-seems natural to volunteer some ing community.

A member of the WTAMU Foundation Board since 1992, Beckley presently serves as president-elect of that body — the driving force in generating financial support for the people and programs of the university.

board of directors for the musical vocation demanded a years. Amarillo Symphony, and in 1998-99 Beckley served as president of he would be unable to make, he school in the 1950s, the music the Southwestern Sociological

CANYON — Dr. Robert lish Team Resources for Youth, a commencement since 1977. president of the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center.

time on behalf of institutions that are instrumental in helping people whose incomes are not so great as your own."

Beckley might have chosen an "tunnel-vision commitment" that he was 13, and he has played the Beaumont started selling electric organ at almost every WTAMU organs," Beckley said. "I was fas-

"Back when Max Sherman was president of the University in 1977, they were using a cassette tape of the theme from "Star "I have always believed that Wars" for commencement," that, maybe rent an organ or something. He asked me if I'd play it, and, with the exception of four or five graduations, it's something I've done ever since."

Beckley also serves as organist and is an elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon, alternate career path as a musi- where he also has been a co-treacian; he became fascinated by surer. Come December, he will pianos and organs very early in have served as a church organist He also is a member of the life. While he decided that a at one place or another for 45

> "When I was in elementary has been a church organist since stores where I grew up in

cinated by pianos and organs, and I'd go into the stores and ask to play them long before I took lessons.

A member of the Coordinating Council of Palo Duro Presbyterian, Beckley is married to Cheryl Beckley, an 11th-grade English teacher at Tascosa High School. Their son, Brian, is a student of English at Austin Community College.

Dr. Beckley received his undergraduate and master's degrees at Baylor University, then obtained his Ph.D. at The American University. In 1981, he coauthored "Religion Contemporary Society," a text for classes in the sociology of reli-

The President's Community Service Award was established by University President Russell Long to recognize the goodfaith community efforts of WTAMU students, faculty and staff; offices departments/divisions; chartered/registered student organizations.

To obtain a nomination form or for more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at (806) 651-2121.

Report: GTE illegally wooed film execs

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The GTE Corp. illegally gave millions of dollars worth of communication services to Steven Spielberg and other. Hollywood heavyweights in an attempt to win entertainment industry contracts, the Los Angeles Times reported Thursday.

State auditors found that GTE gave free or reduced service to the Oscar-winning director at his Los Angeles home and at his DreamWorks SKG studio, the Times reported, citing sources. The Texas-based phone company gave similar deals to the Creative Artists Agency and the Media Ventures music studio.

Favoritism is prohibited in the state's regulated local telephone market.

GTE is negotiating with the alifornia Public Utilities California Commission to settle allegations of wrongdoing, the Times reported. An agency review and audit found violations in more than 100 GTE customer contracts from 1995 to mid-1998.

"The scope is very broad ... There are a lot of contracts that have problems," said Jack Leutza, director of the agency's telecommunications division.

A spokesman for GTE said investigations have found "blatant breakdowns in judgment" at its Los Angeles offices. The cases involve only a small portion of, the \$3.5 billion GTE gains annually in California revenue, said Peter Thonis, a spokesman for the company.

"We are prepared to accept public scrutiny on this matter ... but we're not going to talk about individual customers," he said.

The Times reported that GTE's violations included fake technical "trials," billing manipulations and other deals.

In addition to the Hollywood elite, GTE offered cut-rate services to the Spielberg-backed Survival of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center and the University of California, Los Angeles. Other major customers that reportedly received special treatment included city and state governments, Blue Cross of California about a year before taking and Amgen Inc.

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Both sides rest in Opal Jennings

disappearance court case

AMARILLO - The Significance of Independence Day is a key

part of American history, states Trooper L.B. Snider, Public

Information Office for the Texas Department of Public Safety in

Amarillo. Trooper Snider urges motorists to consider the signifi-

destination before falling asleep while driving. Simply put, if you

Since hot weather is common for this holiday, Snider recom-

Speaking of drinks, Trooper Snider warns that, historically and

presently, driving after drinking alcoholic beverages has been and

is an Independence Day traffic problem. Snider states, "Should you

cause a wreck and have alcohol in your system, you are subject to

criminal charges. If you are going to drink alcoholic beverages and

Trooper Snider states, driving requires our full attention. Momentary lapses of attention to driving have resulted in numer-

ous fatal and crippling wrecks here in the panhandle area. Good driving posture can help us stay alert while driving.

bone source and reduce the amount of forward head movement in

an impact situation. Too many people place the shoulder belt under the arm, putting themselves at risk of broken ribs and inter-

nal injuries. The lap belt should come across your hips, again mak-

ing use of the bone strength. Some people place the lap belt across

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FORT WORTH (AP) — Two mother's home in Saginaw. witnesses testified Wednesday Before the trial began, State that a man they saw following 6-year-old Opal Jennings and her grandmother in a store was not the man on trial in the girl's disappearance, Richard

iday travel.

Franks, 30, a convicted child molester, faces life in prison if convicted in Opal's disappearance. The girl's body has never been found. She is presumed dead.

The Saginaw couple who took the stand in Franks' defense said the man they saw had a ponytail and a scraggy appearance. That matches a suspect description released by authorities soon after Opal disappeared on March 26, 1999. It also describes how Franks appeared at that same

Two prosecution witnesses, a probation officer and a therapist who had dealings with Franks, testified Wednesday Franks drastically changed his appearance soon after Opal disappeared. He suddenly became cleanshaven, a look he has main-

tained during the trial. James Blackburn was one of two Tarrant County inmates who also told how Franks talked about Opal while in jail.

Blackburn testified that her from outside her grand-

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District Judge Bob Gill refused to throw out a middle-of-thenight confession in which Franks said he had contact with Opal the day she disappeared.

Franks was arrested last Aug. 17 on a traffic warrant, and then questioned by authorities about Opal. After failing a polygraph test, he said he had picked the girl up in his car but had released her unharmed. Franks later recanted that admission.

Closing arguments are scheduled Thursday morning, just two days after testimony began. The jury will then get

Lubbock jury hands down life sentence

LUBBOCK (AP) — A man who police described as "cocky" has been sentenced to life in prison for shooting another man after an apparent quarrel at a traffic light.

A Lubbock County jury found Eric Joseph McDuffie, 26, guilty of killing local man Stephen Lopez last year.

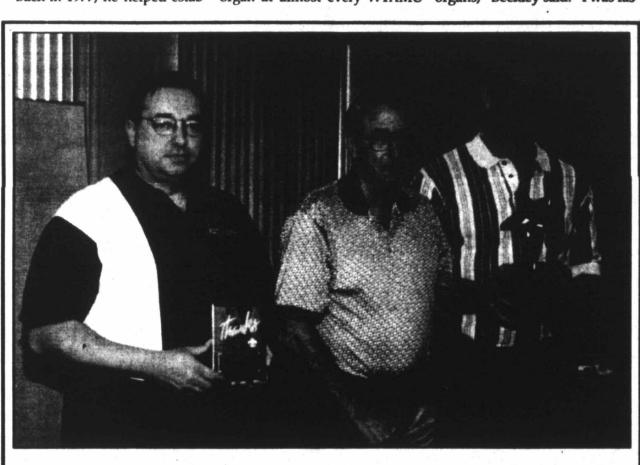
The panel returned a guilty verdict earlier in the week, then handed him the life sentence Wednesday, according to the Avalanche-Journal. Lubbock McDuffie, of Lubbock, will first be eligible for parole in 30 years.

McDuffie and Lopez, 28, got into an argument while driving separate cars the morning of Sept. 28, according to testimony. Prosecutors said after the quarrel, McDuffie apparently shot Lopez in the torso while the victim sat in his car at an intersec-

McDuffie, who investigators said had acted "cocky," smiled in defiance at Lopez's widow as she addressed him in court Wednesday, according to the Avalanche-Journal.

When you come up for parole, I will be there every time to make sure you stay there," Trisha Lopez told her husband's killer. "Nothing will ever be the same and that's because you're a

McDuffie's defense attorney had argued that his client might've believed his life was in danger on the morning that Lopez confronted him.



The Santa Fe District earned the 2000 Friends of Scouting gold star trophy during the recent annual Boy Scout Fund-raising Campaign. The local campaign was hosted by Pampa Regional Medical Center. Above: (leftright) Mike Munnerlyn, CEO of PRMC, Warren Fatheree and John Curry, Santa Fe District representative.

Santa Fe District receives Friends of Scouting gold star trophy

Scouting gold star trophy during the recent annual Council to reach its annual campaign goal in record Boy Scout Fund-raising Campaign. The Santa Fe time.

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a huge success, Cooper said.

The Santa Fe District earned the 2000 Friends of District was the first district in the Golden Spread

"The trophy has been earned and kept by the Amarillo group since its inception in 1997, and it is nice to have it in Pampa for a change," said Doug Cooper, Santa Fe District executive.

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Warren Fatheree, Golden Spread vice president of Fundraising, was recently in town to present the Friends of Scouting trophy to the Santa Fe District.



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ssociated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. economy,

buoyed by hardy consumer spending, grew at a robust 5.5 percent annual rate in the first three months of 2000, but a key inflation gauge posted the biggest gain in more than five years. The January-through-March increase in the gross domestic product, the nation's total output

of goods and services, showed the economy growing slightly faster than the 5.4 percent rate of the government's two previous estimates, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Many analysts had expected the final reading on first-quarter GDP growth — which is based on more data — to remain at the 5.4 percent rate. In the fourth quarter, the economy grew at a sizzling

An inflation gauge tied to the GDP and closely watched by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan rose at an annual rate of 3.5 percent in the first quarter. That was the biggest increase since 3.5 percent in the third quarter of 1994. The 3.5 percent firstquarter increase has not been exceeded since a 3.6 percent gain in the first quarter of 1992.

The inflation figure was slightly higher than the government estimated one month ago and significantly above the 2.5 percent of the fourth quarter. Surging energy prices accounted for most of the

"It's not good news, but I don't think it's alarm- when growth slowed in the spring only to reac- than the government previously estimated and

■ The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates six times over the past 12 months in an effort to slow the economy and keep inflation from escalating. The Fed, amid signs of a slowing, decided Wednesday not to boost rates for a seventh time but left the door open should inflation worsen.

ing," said William Cheney, an economist with John Hancock. That's because excluding energy and food, the inflation measure rose just 2.2 percent, suggesting most other prices were in check,

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Some analysts believe the Fed may push rates higher at its Aug. 22 meeting. They said the Fed a 7.7 percent rate, the strongest since the second annual rate of \$121 billion in the first quarter, doesn't want a repeat of the last two years, quarter of 1983. Spending was slightly more brisk pushing the country's total output of goods and

celerate sharply for the rest of the year.

Many economists estimate the economy may have slowed to a 4 percent rate or less in the current quarter.

In another report, the Fed's higher interest rates took another bite out of new single-family home sales, which fell 0.2 percent in May to an annual rate of 875,000, the lowest level in eight months. Sales were down 8.6 percent in April, a sharper decline than the government previously thought. Meanwhile, after-tax profits of U.S. corpora-

tions grew by 5.8 percent in the first quarter, a better performance than the government previously thought and up from a 2.7 percent increase in the fourth quarter, the GDP report said.

In a third report, the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose gesting that the Fed's rate increases may be working to cool the red-hot labor market.

Brisk spending by consumers and by state and local government helped boost first-quarter economic growth, while the trade deficit and slower 8.7 percent rate in the fourth quarter, while buildup of business inventories subtracted from exports grew at a 6.2 percent rate, down from a

The economy had been propelled by hardy consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity.

Consumer spending in the first quarter grew at

was considerably stronger than the 5.9 percent rate in the fourth quarter.

Plentiful jobs, stock market gains and rising incomes have put Americans in a buying mood.

The spending pushed the nation's savings rate savings as a percentage of disposable income down to a quarterly low of 0.3 percent, worse than the government's previous estimate and down from the previous all-time low of 1.8 percent recorded in the fourth quarter.

But that's not as dire as it seems because the rate doesn't capture such thing as rising stock values and higher real-estate values for homes.

Businesses, confident that consumer will continue spending, boosted investment in new equipment and plants in the first quarter by a rate of 23.7 percent, a little less than previously estiunexpectedly last week by 2,000 to 306,000, sugmated but much stronger than the 2.9 percent rate in the fourth quarter.

The U.S. trade deficit continued to be a drag on

Imports rose at an 11.7 percent rate, up from an 10.1 percent rate.

Meanwhile, businesses increased their inventories \$28 billion in the first quarter, down from \$66.7 billion in the fourth quarter.

All the changes show the economy growing at an services to \$9.2 trillion, after adjusting for inflation.

Branch Davidian recalls destruction of Mount Carmel

WACO (AP) — Sheila Martin had been livhusband and seven kids when she saw a truck pull up Feb. 28, 1993 and then heard someone yell, "Go away, leave us alone. We

Gunfire soon erupted between Davidians and federal agents, who had arrived to serve search and arrest warrants on sect leader David Koresh. Martin pulled her children from their bedroom to a safer place in the

When the raid was over, four agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and six Davidians were dead, and a 51-day standoff between sect members and the gov-

When it ended weeks later, on April 19, some 80 Davidians had died.

Testimony from Martin was expected to

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movie star Woody Harrelson says was part of his legal team

squared off in court again during his 1982 trial for killing a

plex March 21 and ended up living at a three youngest kids had gotten out March 2, while her husband, Wayne, and four older

On April 19, Martin testified she was watching television and saw the Davidian complex erupt in smoke and flames, not knowing if her husband and four children still were alive.

Her husband and four children were among the sect members who died from either fire or gunshots when the government started a tear-gassing operation to force the

She is the second plaintiff in the case called continue Thursday in the \$675 million by former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, wrongful death lawsuit filed by survivors who represents Martin and several other surand family members against the government. vivors. Lead plaintiffs' attorney Michael

The first witness, sect member Clive Doyle, ing at the Branch Davidian complex with her Salvation Army halfway house in Waco. Her testified Wednesday that Davidians believed Koresh was a manifestation of "God, made

> Doyle said that meant if God asked someone do to something, even sin, then it would be acceptable. "We gave ourselves, totally, to God," Doyle said. "We believe that God was speaking through him."

He denied pouring fuel inside the building or lighting a fire, but said he regularly helped refill lanterns for women and children living in the complex. The government has said sect members are to blame for the fire.

The plaintiffs say federal agents fired indiscriminately during the raid; violated a preapproved plan when they had tanks punch 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 firefighting equipment at the

Government lawyers say ATF agents were ambushed during the siege and were defend-

Senate poised to pass disclosure legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is poised to approve legislation forcing secretive groups on the left and right to say who is paying for campaign-style TV ads, radio spots and phone calls that are being used to influence elections nationwide.

Senate passage would give President Clinton a chance to sign the first significant campaign finance overhaul measure in two decades. The legislation would affect groups that have seized on a once-obscure section of the tax code to conduct unlimited political activity without reporting anything about themselves to the public.

"It is by no means a solution to all of our campaign finance problems. But it is a start," Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., said Wednesday.

Clinton is expected to sign the bill. At a Democratic fund-raiser Wednesday night, he said: "Getting the disclosure of these secret committees is a big deal. This could really influence the outcome of some of the elections this year and more importantly it could ratify a principal that we all in both parties say we believe in, which is full disclo-

Republican leaders in the Senate had been fighting the legislation, but they lost a vote earlier this month and a resounding House vote just two days ago created what proved to be unstoppable momentum

"I hope the Senate vote will be equally overwhelming," said Sen. John McCain, the Arizona Republican who built a presidential bid around his campaign for campaign finance reform. McCain, Feingold and allies hope to translate this week's action into

more substantial campaign finance reform. Larger reforms would limit the amount of money that flows into campaigns and how it is used. This bill simply forces the same sort of disclosure rules on some independent groups that already apply to candidates and political parties. "This is the first step, but we do have a thousand miles to go," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

The legislation would require tax-exempt groups that register under the newly popular section 527 of the tax code to say who is paying for their political activities, including TV ads and other attempts to influ-

ence elections. Section 527 has been in the tax code since 1975, but only recently has it become the vehicle of choice for donors who want to remain anony-

Campaign finance experts say section 527 is undermining one of the

pillars of Watergate reforms — disclosure of donors. Opponents argue that requiring disclosure would discourage Americans from participating in the political process. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., noted that the Supreme Court has said that groups are not required to report to the Federal Election Commission if they do not "expressly advocate" for a candidate.

haven't done anything.

ernment had begun.

children remained at the Mount Carmel site.

"I saw a tank on the left side of the building .. I saw smoke coming out of what I thought was my bedroom window," Martin told jurors Wednesday.

Davidians from the complex.

Before that final day, Martin left the com- Caddell wrapped up his case Tuesday.

Harrelson, lawyer contradict each other, square off in courtroom DENVER (AP) — The father of Wednesday with the man he federal judge in Texas.

> Charles Harrelson, who is serving two life sentences at the federal maximum security prison in Florence, blames poor legal repis trying to get a new trial.

But one of the lawyers Harrelson complained about Harrelson.

Harrelson claims his courtappointed lawyer, Thomas G. Sharpe Jr. of Brownsville, Texas, led him to believe that San Antonio lawyer Alan Brown had been hired as his investigator. He also claims that Brown never told him the FBI once considered him a possible suspect along with four others because of a tip

ney had told the jury that an informant had implicated others in the murder.

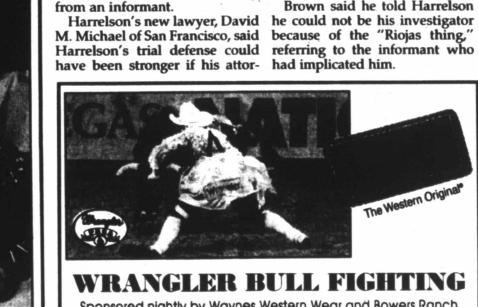
Sharpe could not do that, Michael said, because he would resentation for his conviction and have to admit that a member of his legal team was once investigated in the case

Harrelson said he discussed said he never worked for his case with Brown during jail visits and daily phone calls. He said he suggested witnesses for Brown to find, which he never

"An amoeba wouldn't believe him," Harrelson said.

Brown said he visited Harrelson, but only to chat and do him favors, such as bring cards and coffee and arrange family visits.

Brown said he told Harrelson referring to the informant who



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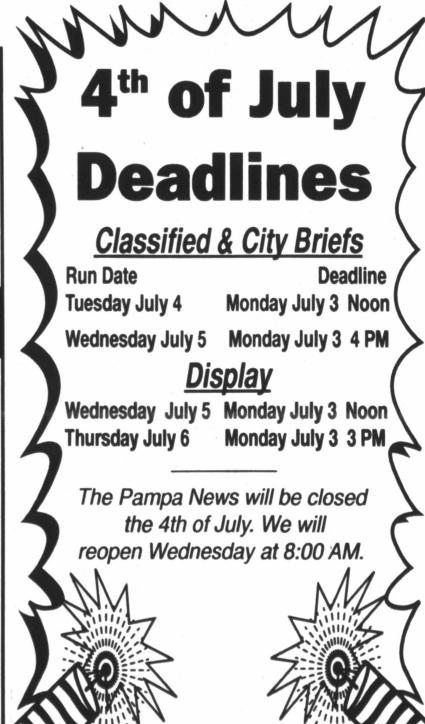
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Decision Not to Wear Bra Is More Function Than Fashion

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the teen-age girl who is being called a lesbian because she finds wearing a bra uncomfortable — at age 66 I have grown weary of people whose only exercise is jumping to conclu-

I do not wear a bra because the straps hurt my pacemaker site. (My "alien implant.")

I wear clothing with double chest pockets, or T-shirts with wonderful, happy designs so my braless state is not obvious. At my age, if I did wear a bra it would be a 34-long!

GLENNA MAHON, CONCORD, VA.

DEAR GLENNA: I agree; there may be mitigating circumstances for going braless. Your letter reminds me of this old joke: "When is a brassiere like the Salvation Army?" Answer: "When it uplifts the downfallen."

DEAR ABBY: A close friend died unexpectedly. It was a shock to all of us who loved her. Attending the funeral helped me to say goodbye and eased the grief. The service was so beautiful that I commented later to my husband how I wished I could have videotaped it in order to remember the wonderful closure it gave me. He said he, too, would have liked a videotape, but that people would have thought it tacky" if we showed up with a video camera.



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My husband is 66 and I am 31. We know the odds are that he will die before me, and would like this question answered before that happens. Abby, is it awful to want a record of saying goodbye to a dearly loved human being in this manner? GRIEVING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR GRIEVING: Some churches provide audiotapes of funerals. If the family would like a video of the eulogy por-tion of the service, to record the tributes for later viewing or to share with those who could not attend, I see nothing wrong with it. However, some attendees might prefer that their grief not be recorded for posterity, and their wishes should be respected.

If the family makes the arrangements, I'm all for it. But for someone to simply show up with a video camera would be intrusive and insensitive.

P.S. Since none of us has a contract with God, there is a chance that you could predecease your husband. How would you feel about your funeral being videotaped?

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to Jim Isbell's letter about his experience with the Vietnamese man who was working in a restaurant on Mother's Day. Vietnam does have a Mother's Day. It takes place on the 15th day of July on the Vietnamese calendar, and is called Vu Lan.

On Vu Lan day we go to the temple and pray for our mothers to live long lives. If our mother is still alive, we wear a red rose. When people wear a white rose, it means their mother has died but they are at the temple to remember her.

Most Vietnamese Buddhist temples have a tradition of wearing oses on Vu Lan day. If you go to a temple on this day without wearing a rose, people in the temple will ask you about your mother and will pin a red or white rose on you.
D.N.K., ROSEMEAD, CALIF.

DEAR D.N.K.: What a lovely tradition. I'm struck by the fact that we have a similar one in our culture. A red carnation is worn on Mother's Day to signify that one's mother is living; a white carnation signifies that one's mother is deceased.

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Tonight: Warm conversation. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Others work to make their relationships with you vital. You gain in the next year through people, but especially through an important partnership. If single, you are likely to meet someone who will encourage you to change your status. Tonight: Go with the unexpected. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Your energy level soars in an unprecedented manner. You charge through work and necessary errands. You can expect professional expansion and growth in the next year. Don't dillydally about health matters. Make that dentist or doctor appointment. Tonight: Curb a money risk.

have done pay off. Greet the unexpected complains about being bored. Your love of excitement complements your love of Be more willing to let go of what doesn't freedom. Nevertheless, you charm others. In the next year, someone sweeps you off your feet, or vice versa. Creativity soars and needs self-expression. Tonight: Start heating up your love

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

* * * Have you been looking forward personal life? You can now, as planetary rays wave hello to domestic expansion and growth. A sudden insight allows you to take the next step. Call an older rela-** Unexpected events at home keep tive; make his day. Tonight: Home is

BORN TODAY one else in the next year. Financial gain Boxer Mike Tyson (1966); singer and is also likely through others. Trust anoth- actress Lena Horne (1917); race-car driv-

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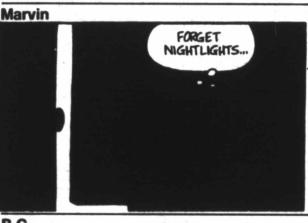




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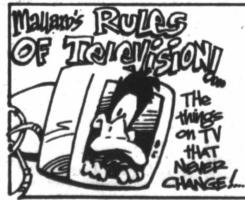








Mallard Filmore





Horoscope for you. Pull back and reflect right now, especially when a trusted associate flips the apple cart again. A new acquaintance could prove to be emotionally unavailable. Examine your goals, with an eye to

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) * * * * You begin a brand-new year-

long cycle in which communication flourishes. You delight in gizmos that make your day-to-day life easier. A friend pops up with a surprising idea. Go along for the ride. You don't need to be call that you have been putting off. Much of the work and preparation you. *** * With you around, no one ever Tonight: TGIF! TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** * You enter a yearlong cycle in which your coffers build and you glimpse the kind of security you have desired. Accept a work situation that will establish greater freedom and independstarting a side business. Tonight: Treat another

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You christen an 11-year lucky cycle today. Start it well. Don't keep delaying decisions. Others see you as far more outgoing and positive than you've been. Start beaming in what you want. Make time to do exactly what you want. Popularity soars. A long-distance call opens up new doors. Tonight: Make vourself happy!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Clear out what isn't working er's advice during the immediate crisis. er Ralf Schumaker (1975)

beginning a new life cycle in a year. Tonight: Do your own thing. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Learn the real meaning of wishing upon a star. Jupiter moves into Gemini and becomes your lucky rabbit's

foot. Think in terms of materializing Tonight: Where you want to be.

and use events as a source of direction. work. Ask a boss for support. Tonight: Others come to you for advice.

strate your fun-loving ways. Tonight:

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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your desires. Define what you want first. Make plans to join friends as soon as possible. Your smile draws others. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Maximize your energy, and so invested in having your way. Make a focus on your career for the next year. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Travel occurs with greater opportunities to learn and grow. Some of quirky manner. Be easygoing; demon-Split for the weekend.

ence. Consider working for yourself or frequency in the next year. You will have life. you might decide to go to back school. A child or loved one teases you with his to making changes in the quality of your

life popping. Emphasis falls on a special relationship. One-on-one talks prove to be worthwhile. You gain through some-

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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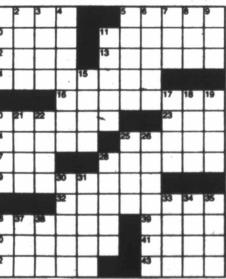
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The Family Circus



"Jeffy's rising, but he isn't shining!"

SPORTS

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SHOOTING

SANFORD Meredith Gun Club will hold a .22 plate and speed open class match Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. All matches are unsanctioned and open to the

The gun club is located just south of antelope creek between Borger and Sanford.

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BROWNWOOD — River Road High School quarterback Adam King recently signed a football letter of intent with Division Three Howard Payne College.

King, a football-baseball star for the Wildcats the past three years, threw for 1,859 yards last season. King completed 133 of 243 pass attempts and tossed 13 touchdown passes.

King averaged 7.6 yards per attempt and rushed for four touchdowns.

King was a pitcher on the Wildcats baseball team. He threw a pair of no-hit games.

BASKETBALL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -The Los Angeles Clippers made themselves better, the Orlando Magic cleared cap space and the New Jersey Nets hung on to their No. 1 pick, a teary-eyed Kenyon

It was a night of surprises at the NBA draft, with a total of nine trades, and a couple more expected to be completed Thursday.

The Clippers walked away with Darius Miles, Corey Maggette, Derek Strong, Keyon Dooling, Quentin Richardson and Sean Rooks in one of the most dramatic draft-day makeovers in league history.

"It was a wonderful day," general manager Elgin Baylor said. "We got a bunch young, talented players and a few veterans. I think we're very talented and very athletic and pretty deep at every position. The good part is, we're going to have a lot of these players at least five

Orlando started the night with three lottery picks, but traded two of them - along with Maggette and Strong to get \$21 million under the salary cap.

The Magic can now make an unfettered run at free agents Grant Hill and Tim Duncan, and if they sign both, they'll still have another \$2.5 million to throw at another free agent.

Orlando also has eight first-round picks stockpiled the next four years. And if Hill and-or Duncan decide not to come, maximum salary deals can be offered to other free agents such as Eddie Jones, Tracy McGrady and Jalen Rose.

"In our transactions, we not only secured some additional room, we also pushed some assets into future," general manager John Gabriel said. "The best we can do is prepare and take our best kick at the can when

The Nets took a look at all the trade offers they received and decided to reject them and select Martin, the consensus college player of the year from Cincinnati. Martin broke down in tears as he was selected.

"People deal with different situations in different ways," said the 6-foot-9 center-forward whose collegiate career was ended prematurely by a broken leg. "That was my way of dealing with it."

Stromile Swift of LSU went second to Vancouver, and Miles gave commissioner David Stern a hug and a pat on the back of the head after going third to the Clippers.

The Chicago Bulls had six of the first 34 picks and made one trade, sending the seventh pick, Texas center Chris Mihm, to Cleveland for the eighth pick, Michigan guard Jamal Crawford, and cash.



Two jerseys and a football autographed by Zach Thomas will be given to the competitors at the National Weight Pentathlon during a drawing.

Mavericks make lots of moves on NBA draft day

season, it won't be for a lack of trying.

In the first draft under the shaky frontcourt with three rookies and a veteran and added a acquired a backup veteran point guard.

"Whoosh! If it's like this every year, I'll be one happy camper," Cuban said.

Eduardo Najera of Oklahoma.

Also joining the crew are John \$3 million in cash. Wallace from the New York Knicks and Eric Murdock from the Los Angeles Clippers.

"We're overloaded," said Nelson, the architect behind all the madness. "I don't know how all this will work out. There will be some good players who don't. make our roster."

Dallas went 40-42 last season, its best finish in 10 years. The Mavericks went 9-1 in April and hope they finally are headed in the right direction after one of the worst decades in pro sports

January and sparked immediate Michael Finley.

DALLAS (AP) — If the Dallas change — and lots of it. His Mavericks fail to improve next infectious attitude and desire to win has no bounds. Neither does his dot.com-stuffed wallet.

His off-the-wall approach braintrust of owner Mark Cuban mixed with Nelson's non-conforand coach-general manager Don mity led to expectations that Nelson, Dallas beefed up its Wednesday night might be wacky — and it was.

But the Mays also felt like they sensation scorer. The Mays also came out way ahead. Cuban and Nelson were most excited about Alexander, who led the nation in scoring at 24.8 points per game last season.

Alexander had been told he'd The newcomers are power for- be picked "everywhere from ward Etan Thomas of Syracuse. three to 10." He went 13th to shooting guard Corey Alexander Orlando as part of a preof Fresno State and forwards arranged deal that sent him to Donnell Harvey of Florida and Dallas for the Mavs' top pick next year, a second-rounder and

"If we could've gotten to five, six, we would've taken the same guy," Cuban said. "We never realized we didn't have to. We just realize we got real lucky and he fell to us."

Said Alexander: "I slid a little bit, but what can you do? I'm truly happy to be in the position I'm in now.

"I'm a gifted basketball player. What I've tried to do is hone that talent properly. I do hope to be a star in this league." There is one problem with him

 he plays the same position as Cuban arrived on the scene in Dallas' best player, All-Star

Volunteers needed for National Weight Pentathlon in Pampa

Athletes can win Zach Thomas memorabilia

PAMPA — A pair of Miami Dolphins jerseys and an NFL anybody," he said. football autographed by allpro player Zach Thomas will five throwing events: the shot, June. be given away at a National discus, hammer, javelin and Weight Pentathlon Saturday, weight throw. Sept. 16 in Pampa.

be awarded to the pentathlon entries are already coming in contestants following a draw- the pentathlon, which is open ing, according to meet direct to both men and women ages tor Wendell Palmer of Pampa. 30 and up.

The jerseys and football also have the numerals "54" on including one from Puerto them, which is the number Rico," Palmer said. "I've also worn by Thomas, a Pampa got an inquiry from Alaska. native who has been the We hope to have at least 10 Dolphins' starting middle competitors from Texas." linebacker since his rookie USATF president Ken season in 1996.

high school facility.

"Right now I don't have

The pentathlon consists of

Palmer, himself a world The jerseys and football will masters champion, said

"We have eight entries.

Weinbel of Washington, D.C. Palmer is also looking for and Masters recordkeeper Rex volunteers to help with the Harvey will be attending the Saturday night.

Among the awards to be presented include the Phil Partridge Award, which goes to the top two men and women in the pentathlon.

Palmer received last year's Phil Partridge Award as the outstanding male athlete in the pentathlon. He won the 65-69 age group in the National Masters Weight Pentathlon at Greeley, Colo. in

Partridge is recognized for his pioneering efforts in promoting the weight pentathlon from its earliest days. His greatest contribution, perhaps, was his development, starting more than 20 years ago, of age factoring designed exclusively for the weight pentathlon.

Until sidelined by numerous ailments in his 70's, Partridge was an outstanding thrower in his own right and has held many American age records. He died a few years ago.

If you can help with the penmeet, which will be held at the meet and awards banquet tathlon, contact Palmer at 665-

State sharpshooter



Tom Davenport of Miami displays the awards he won at the Texas 4-H rifle matches held recently during the State 4-H Roundup at College Station. Davenport, who will be a high school junior, placed sixth in the competition.

Rocker's return overshadows first-place showdown

NEW YORK (AP) — Let the rest of New York worry about the circus surrounding a certain Atlanta reliever. The Mets are more concerned about 24 other Braves

"We can't control the coverage of an individual. We can't worry about that," Mets catcher Mike Piazza said Wednesday on the eve of John Rocker's first trip to New York since his now infamous magazine interview.

"We have to face Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, Andruw Jones and Chipper Jones. They have a pretty good ballclub. We can't worry about one guy who might or might not get into the game. If he does, we'll try to score runs off

This weekend's Braves-Mets series — their first since last year's thrilling NLCS — would still be big news with first place in the NL East on the line. It just wouldn't be a media circus.

asked any questions about the game," Mets third baseman Robin Ventura said. "It's mostly been about him coming here and we're getting tired of answering it. This is an important series."

But people are more concerned about whether Rocker will ride the No. 7 train to Shea Stadium --probably not — than about whether New York has closed the gap with Atlanta — it remains to when we talk about stuff going on

The Mets tried to maintain that we are. this was a typical series. There was nothing typical about the preparations.

Without Rocker, there wouldn't frankly, I just hope the focus is on be 600 police officers at Shea Stadium for a typical Atlanta-New awaiting his arrival early Thursday.

There wouldn't be more than 300 media members in town tracking Rocker's every move. There wouldn't be a protective fence and their own way. awning over the visitor's bullpen and special rules limiting alcohol

And there wouldn't be all these nagging questions for the players to answer.

"It's something that you just don't want to keep talking about," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "This has been going on too long. I guess everybody's pointing

"I don't think anybody has toward New York, and I guess that's when it will end. I don't know. You'd think enough's enough."

Commissioner Bud Selig, whose office has been working side-byside with the Mets and the police to assure Rocker's safety, hopes New York fans feel the same way.

"Distractions never help us," he said at Coors Field in Denver. "You know the sport is doing well. the field. I am comfortable where

"What John does or doesn't do is now up to him. We have done everything that we can do, and

When the Braves arrived at their York series — and about a dozen hotel at about 2 a.m., they were cerned about," catcher Javy Lopez dream of a Subway Series. outside the Grand Hyatt hotel sneaked in through a side entrance away from a handful of fans, police and media. Major league security personnel accompanied the team.

Mets reliever Turk Wendell has

a police riot gear helmet — "it's safe from batteries" - and outfielder Benny Agbayani said he wouldn't feel safe if he was Rocker's teammate.

David Howard, the Mets senior vice president who is in charge of

Rocker security, said the team is York's Rickey Henderson and toward unruly fans. Not that the Braves aren't worried.

When these two teams last left each other, Rocker was more of an amusing loudmouth who called Mets fans a "tired act" than an The Mets were preparing in offensive one who insulted minorities, gays and foreigners in interview with Sports Illustrated.

Rocker was far from the most controversial figure after the teams completed two of the most dramatic back-to-back playoff games in memory.

That honor was shared by New the fans here will surprise me.'

taking a "no-tolerance" policy Bobby Bonilla, who were playing cards in the clubhouse when Kenny Rogers walked in the win-"I don't know if the other play-ning run in the 11th inning of ers talk about it but, yeah, that's Game 6 to send Atlanta to the something we've got to be con- World Series and end New York's

Bonilla, now with the Braves, is sure to receive a harsh greeting, but one that pales to what Rocker will likely get. Fans already started derogatory chants during Tuesday night's game against Florida, and a fan with purple hair held up a sign saying "We want the punk Rocker" during batting practice Wednesday. -

"He's going to pay for what he did," Agbayani said. "He'll definitely get yelled at. Who knows what's going to happen. I'm sure

Wheeler plans summer activities

9 a.m. at Wheeler City Park.

It's just one of several sum- Conner said. mer activities planned in Wheeler, according to publicity will be awarded and all team to 10:30 Saturday night at the manager Patti Conner.

"This summer is going to be a very exciting one for the On-sports clinic in football, baskethave many thrilling events sters ages 13 and up and a 0030.

WHEELER - A Streetjam 3- planned for the whole summer, Superstar Olympics for ages 8on-3 Basketball Tournament one event that we hope is very 3 Basketball Tournament,"

> Cost is \$15 per team. Prizes members will receive t-shirts.

On Saturday, there will be

13. All participants are urged to will be held Monday, starting at successful is our Streetjam-3 on meet at the Wheeler High School football field.

There will be a Power One multi-media production from 7 On-Eighty, located at 406 South

For more information, contact Eighty in Wheeler, Texas. We ball and volleyball for young- Freddie Van Reenen at 806-826PHOENIX (AP) — A year ago, in his right elbow. Earlier this opportunities. Kim has retired 12 Jose Lima was the emotional week, Stottlemyre had been prostraight batters, 10 by strikeout. cheerleader and 20-game winner for the Central Division champi-

on Houston Astros. the team with the worst record in for B.A. to go out there and give

Lima's losing streak reached a club-record 12 games Wednesday night in a 6-2 loss to Brian Anderson and the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"Losing is not fun. I have so much pain inside of me," Lima said. "I wish I could show my emotions outside. I'm really hurting."

He's down, but he's definitely not giving up.

"I'm going to keep encouraging my teammates," Lima said. "I'm going to keep being a clown in the dugout like always. This just tells us that we're human and we're allowed to make mistakes. We've gotta be tough. We can't give up on ourselves.

Lima (1-12) allowed five runs on six hits in six-plus innings. He struck out four and walked one.

While Lima was losing again, Anderson (8-2) was providing just the pitching lift the Diamondbacks needed on a day when they found out starter down there was awesome."

jected to return just after the All-Star break.

n Houston Astros. "We got some sobering news Now, he's the biggest loser on today about Todd, so it was nice us a lift and hold them down Buck Showalter said. "He was outstanding."

Anderson ran his shutout little out over the place and I put string to 15 innings before giving a swing on it," Finley said. "I up a run in the eighth. He allowed six hits in 7 2-3 innings, It was a line drive that went out." struck out five and walked one.

One night after the Diamondbacks committed a club-record five errors, Anderson benefitted from some strong defense. Travis Lee made a diving catch in right to save a run, Steve Finley made consecutive sliding catches in center and first tough catch on Anderson's successful pickoff attempt.

"I thought for sure it was going in the stands," Anderson said. "He made a great play on that. I don't know how he got his glove on that, but to get his glove on that and still be able to get his

Lima (1-12) blanked the Diamondbacks through three innings before giving up Steve Finley's 414-foot homer to rightcenter field with two outs in the fourth. It was Finley 21st home until we could get some runs on run of the season, but his first in the board," Arizona manager 20 games.

20 games.
"I haven't been swinging the bat too well, but he got a pitch a

Finley also had an RBI double. Notes: Arizona first baseman Erubiel Durazo was out of the lineup for the second game in a row with soreness in his surgically repaired right wrist, and the Diamondbacks were considering placing him on the 15-day DL. ... Cabrera, who homered and baseman Alex Cabrera made a tripled in his first two at-bats in the majors, is 4-for-7 with three RBIs in his three games for Arizona. He had an RBI sacrifice fly Wednesday. ... Craig Biggio was called safe at first in the sixth inning when third base umpire Dan lassogna ruled shortstop Tony Womack hadn't caught a glove on that and still be able to line drive at his shoelaces. Mark block the bag and get the tag Hirschbeck, the crew chief and home plate umpire, overruled Todd Stottlemyre will miss at least two months with tendinitis two outs for his 12th save in 14 showed Womack caught the ball.

Despite foot injury, Sampras hopes to continue quest for seventh Wimbledon crown

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) Wednesday, Annacone said. — Pete Sampras is out of the hosdespite acute tendinitis in his left him."

Wednesday, then went to a hospital for an MRI and treatment. American He hopes to play fellow American Justin Gimelstob on Friday despite the injury.

Shaughnessy 7-6 (1), 6-2.

Capriati lost in the second round in 1998 and 1999. She did-

progresses over the next 24 when she struggled with drug hours," said Sampras' coach, and personal problems. Paul Annacone. "It hurts like heck. He can walk. He's not going to be breaking the 100meter record today, though."

The injury caused considerable pain in Sampras' shin, where there was a buildup of fluid, Annacone said. The injury was being treated with ice, electrical stimulation and anti-inflammatory medicine.

McEnroe, who was hoping to and No. 9 Thomas Enqvist in the have Sampras on the team against Spain next month, said the injury looked serious.

"Serious enough that I'm calling other people about Davis Cup," McEnroe said. "If he's worried about it now, he's going to be worried about it a couple of weeks from now." The top-seeded Sampras is bid-

ding for a men's-record 13th the semifinals. Grand Slam title. Against nucera, ne appeared neaded for a routine win until he called for a consistently trainer to work on his foot at 5-2 in the third set, and he limped winning only because of his

The injury was the latest in a series for Sampras, 28, who him during a pre-match workout again stirred up a fuss and Anna for her when I made mistakes."

"It's strange. It just kind of pital and into the third round at came on out of the blue," angry Wimbledon, hoping to continue Annacone said. "This is just band. the quest for his seventh title another kind of hurdle in front of

foot.

Sampras limped past Karol best Wimbledon since 1993, Kucera 7-6 (9), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 advanced to the third round Thursday, overpowering fellow Meghann

"It's a matter of seeing how it n't play at Wimbledon in 1994-97, pion.

In men's play, fourth-seeded Rafter of Australia eliminated countryman Todd Woodbridge

6-3, 6-3, 6-4. No. 15 Marat Safin lost to Martin Damm 7-5, 7-6 (4), 6-3. That left eight seeded men in the Davis Cup captain John draw, including only Sampras

> Capriati's performance, tainted only by 10 double faults, left her thing unsportsmanlike. one round from a potential matchup against second-seeded came at age 15 in 1991, when she said. nine-time champion

The 16th-ranked Capriati, who is unseeded, moved well and belted groundstrokes keep to Shaughnessy pinned deep. through the rest of the match, Capriati played a nearly flawless tiebreaker to take the first set and hit more confidently as the match progressed.

There was a full day of surprismissed the U.S. Open last year es Wednesday, when Anna because of a herniated disk in his Kournikova and two former back. The shin began bothering champions lost, Jeff Tarango

Smashnova beaned a spectator with a ball when she became angry at her opponent's hus-

> Kournikova, unseeded but still the diva of the women's field, lost 6-3, 6-4 to France's Anne-Gaelle Sidot. 1994 champion Conchita Martinez, seeded fourth, also was eliminated. Losers on the men's side included No. 3 Magnus Norman, No. 6 Cedric Pioline and No. 11 Richard Krajicek, the 1996 cham-

Tarango, who stormed off the court in midmatch at Wimbledon five years ago and was banned French Open champion Gustavo from the tournament for a year, Kuerten won his 15th match in a created another stir after a 3-6, 6row, beating qualifier Justin 2, 5-7, 6-2, 12-10 loss to fellow Bower 6-4, 6-4, 7-5. No. 12 Patrick Stanford alum Paul Goldstein. Tarango drew boos when he refused to shake hands with his opponent, and he later accused Goldstein of faking an injury.

"He called the trainer before my serve twice at the end," complained Tarango, who said the delay caused his muscles to stiffen. "He was fine."

Goldstein denied doing any-

"If you ask any one of the players in the locker room, they'll feel Lindsay Davenport. Capriati's like I'm one of the fairest ... best showing at Wimbledon respected people out there," he

Tarango will likely escape pun-Martina Navratilova and reached ishment, but Smashnova will be fined for beaning a fan, who was uninjured. Smashnova claimed sne siammed the ball because she strong was insulted by the husband of her opponent, Katalin Marosi-Aracama.

The ball sailed over the fence, bounced and hit a woman in the stands. A tearful Smashnova apologized after winning 6-2, 5-

"I had been upset by laughter and shouting from Katalin's husband," she said. "He kept cheering

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National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Cincinnati (Hamisch 0-4) at Artzona (Morga 3-1), 10:05 p.m. Colorado (Astacio 6-5) at San Diego (Toliberg 2-0), 10:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Brown 6-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 4-7), 10:35 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

BAYLOR: Water clear; 71 degrees; Black less are good on buzzballs and blue fleck worms flehed all over the take. Crapple are slow. Cattlett are fair on minnows and

slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and worms.
GREENBELT: Water fairly clear; 69 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early. Crapple are slow. White bass are good on slabs and minnows (some schooling occurring). Walleye are good on minnows fished at night in 20 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on topwaters fished early. MACKENZIE: Water murky; 69 degrees; Black bass are good on pumpkinseed worms and lizards fished around the salt codars in the shallows. Crapple are good on minnows and jigs fished in 8 to 10 feet. White bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on 1/4 or 3/8oz. chartreuse and white jigs fished in the creek mouths and on the main lake. Channel and blue catfish are fair on chicken livers and stirkbait fished in the creek. MEREDITH: Water murky; 68 degrees; Black bass are fair to good on neon blue worms and spinnerbalts fished in the creeks. Crapple are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows fished in the creeks. Smallmouth bass are good on spinnerbalts fished in the creeks. Walleye are fair on jigs tipped with a minnow fished in 40 feet. Channel and plue cattien are good on tive balt fished from the shore.
PALO DURC: Water murky; 70 degrees; level; Black bass to 3 pounds are slow. Crapple to 2.5 pounds are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are slow. Channel catfish to 7 pounds are good on minnows, shad and perch.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 77

perch.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 77
degrees; 4.49' low; Black bass are slow on
worms fished in 5 to 15 feet. White bass are
fair on minnows, Rat-L-Traps and small jigs
fished in 5 to 15 feet. Striped bass to 9
pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 to
40 feet. Crancie are allow on minnows and 40 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 20

to 30 reet.

BASTROP: Water clear; 80-84 degrees;
Black bass are good on buzzbeits early and
midday on 1oz. iig-n-pigs fished along the
edge of the hydrilla in 18 to 20 feet. Crapple
are fair on minnows fished around the deep
brush in 30 to 40 feet. Catflish are fair on live BELTON: Water fairly clear; 79-82 degrees; Black bass are good on spinner-balts and Carolina-rigs. Crapple are slow. White bass and hybrid stripers are good on slabs, spoons and shad fished on the flats.

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TRANSACTIONS

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed 3B Cal
Ripken on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled
3B Ryan Minor from Rochester of the
International League. Assigned RHP Darren
Holmes to Rochester.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled RHP
Kane Davis from Buffalo of the International
League. Optioned RHP Paul Rigdon to
Buffalo. Sent RHP Jaime Navarro outright to
Buffalo.

Johnson and RHP Miguel Batista outright to Ornaha of the PCL. Recalled RHP Doug Bochtler and C Jorge Fabregas from

Omaha. NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP Ramiro Mendoza on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 25.

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National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Promoted 3B Sam
Smith from Asheville of the South Atlantic
League to Salem of the Carolina League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed RHP
Jeff Shaw on the 15-day disabled list,
retroactive to June 27. Recalled RHP Jamie
Arnold from Albuquerque of the PCL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Acquired LHP
Ed Vosberg from the Colorado Rockies for a
minor league player to be named and
assigned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of
the International League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded RHP
Darren Holmes to Baltimore for future considerations.

BASKETBALL
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CHICAGO BULLS—Traded the rights to C
Chris Mihm to Cleveland for the rights to G
Jamai Crawford and cash.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Traded a future
trest-count death cick and cash to Odando

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Traded a future first-round draft pick and cash to Orlando for the rights to G Courtney Alexander. Traded F Sean Rooks to the Los Angeles Clippers for G Eric Murdock. Traded the rights to F Dan Langhi to Houston for the rights to F Eduardo Najera and a future second-round draft pick.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Traded the rights to C Joel Przybilla to Milwaukee for the rights to C Jason Collier and a future first-round draft pick.

round draft pick. LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived F A.C. Green. Traded two future second-round draft picks to the San Antonio Spurs for the

rights to G Corey Hightower. NEW JERSEY NETS—Announced the

NEW JERSEY NETS—Announced the retirement of F Jayson Williams. Named Tim Watsh trainer.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Traded F John Wallace and the rights to F Donnell Harvey to the Dallas Mavericks for G Erick Strickland and the rights to F Peta Mickeal.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Traded F Corey Maggette, F Derek Strong, the rights to G Keyon Dooling and cash to the Los Angeles Clippers for a future first-round draft pick.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Traded the rights to G Josip Sesar to the Boston Cettics for two future second-round draft picks.

National Football League SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with LB Deon Humphrey on a one-National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Exercised their
option on C Bob Corkum.
MINNESOTA WILD—Signed F Wes Walz.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Placed LW

Kris King on waivers Wednesday. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed RW Joe Sacco to a two-year contract. Signed

Study shows it's not the baseball

BOSTON (AP) — They rubbed the ger hitters and expansion-era pitching ence between this year's baseball and and measured it in every way imagin-

And their conclusion was the one that baseball officials expected all along: The ball itself is not the reason for the increase in home runs this sea-

on.
"I had no doubts whatsoever," Ted Sizemore, a former major leaguer who is now a senior vice president at Rawlings, said Wednesday after the commissioner's office released a report showing the 2000 ball is the same as 1999's.

Batters hit 2,875 homers in the first 1,122 games this season, an average of 2.56 per game. That's up 12 percent from the 2.28 hit in a comparable period to start the 1999 season.

ball, cut it apart, fired it out of a cannon explain much of the surge, there are those who suspect something more sinister is afoot, perhaps a conspiracy to "juice" the ball and provide more crowd-pleasing homers. So baseball went looking for scientific evidence.

"While there are many factors that might contribute to the increase in otherse, the baseball itself is a logical place to start when examining this trend," said Sandy Alderson, the commissioner's executive vice president of baseball operations.

A logical place to start, maybe — but not the answer, according to the report prepared by Jim Sherwood, a mechanical engineering professor at UMass-Lowell and the director of the school's Baseball Research Center.

Although the smaller ballparks, big-because there really isn't any differing in different weather.

last year's baseball," Sherwood said. "The bottom line is that the 2000 baseballs and the 1999 baseballs are essentially the same. The difference between their batted-ball distance is negligible." Researchers went to the Rawlings plant in Costa Rica, its testing facility in

Missouri, the factory in Mississippi where the ball's cork center is made and the mill in Vermont where they spin the yarn that is wound around the compressed cork core. In his lab, Sherwood literally tore

the cover off the ball to see if it met baseball's specifications for materials, weight and size. He fired baseballs out of cannons to test how fast they bounce back. He measured cover friction and seam "The baseball is not the problem, height and tested how the balls age

Wells wins again for Blue Jays; Yanks lose another at Detroit

By BEN WALKER **AP Baseball Writer**

The New York Yankees sure could use David Wells these days. At this rate, they could use almost any starting pitcher.

Wells became the first 13-game winner in the majors, throwing a five-hitter Wednesday night that led the Toronto Blue Jays over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, 5-2.

"When you're locked in, you're locked in," said Wells (13-2). "I just go out there and I'm in my own little world."

Wells matthed Roger Clemens (1997), the other prime player in last year's trade between Toronto and the Yankees, for the most wins by a Blue Jays pitcher by the All-Star break.

The Yankees, meanwhile, were trounced 13-6 by the Detroit Tigers. The two-time World Series champions have lost three in a row and nine of 12.

Rookie Ben Ford, making a fourth at Tropicana Field.

abled list, was tagged for seven runs in two-plus innings. "We're struggling right now.

There's no other way to put it," shortstop Derek Jeter said. "When it rains, it pours. It doesn't get much worse.

In other AL games, Chicago defeated Minnesota Baltimore beat Boston 8-7 in 11 innings, Kansas City downed Cleveland 8-1, Anaheim edged Seattle 3-2 and Texas beat Oakland 5-3.

Wells won his sixth straight decision for the AL East-leading in 17 starts, he did not walk a bat-

"It was all David Wells tonight," Tampa Bay manager and Cal Eldred won his eighth Larry Rothschild said. "He took over the game."

Jose Cruz Jr. hit a solo home run in the second inning. He also had an RBI double in a four-run

start while Clemens is on the dis- Tigers 13, Yankees 6

Juan Encarnacion homered and drove in four runs as Detroit improved to 5-0 against New 16. York at Comerica Park this sea-Tony Clark, Luis Polonia and

Deivi Cruz also homered as the Tigers won their third in a row. Willie Blair moved to 3-0 in five starts since replacing C.J. Nitkowski in the rotation. Steve

Sparks pitched three innings for

his first major league save. Ramiro Mendoza, supposed to start Thursday's series finale for the Yankees, was put on the 15-Blue Javs. And for the ninth time day disabled list with weakness in the back of his right shoulder.

> White Sox 7, Twins 3 Frank Thomas homered twice straight decision as Chicago beat visiting Minnesota.

Thomas hit a three-run shot in the first inning. He added his 20th homer in the third, and Magglio Ordonez, who went 4-

for-4, followed with another home run. The White Sox have won 12 of

Eldred (10-2) is 8-0 with a 3.04 ERA in his last nine starts. **Royals 8, Indians 1** Jay Witasick pitched a four-hit-

ter as Kansas City routed Cleveland. Witasick has thrown the Royals' only two complete games

this season. He blanked the visiting Indians until the ninth inning. Kane Davis, promoted from Triple-A Buffalo earlier in the day, was tagged for seven runs in 4 1-3 innings in his first major league start. He was the 11th pitch to start for the injury-plagued

10 last season. Joe Randa drove in three runs and Jermaine Dye hit his 20th

Indians this year — they used just

Orioles 8, Red Sox 7 B.J. Surhoff went 5-for-6 and extended his hitting streak to 21

games, leading Baltimore over Boston at Fenway Park. The Red Sox lost their fifth in a row. Surhoff doubled with one out

in the ninth inning and scored the tying run on Will Clark's triple. In the 11th, Surhoff led off with a double and scored the go-ahead run on Harold Baines' one-out double.

Cal Ripken was put on the 15-day disabled list by the Orioles, apparently ending his record streak of 16 straight All-Star starts. The third baseman was sidelined by an inflamed lower back.

Angels 3, Mariners 2

Benji Gil matched a career high with three hits as visiting Anaheim snapped Seattle's seven-game winning streak.

Gil singled and scored in the first, tripled in the fifth, and hit an RBI double in the seventh.

The Angels got a strong outing from Ken Hill (4-4), who allowed four hits and one run in six innings. Troy Percival pitched the

ninth inning for his 19th save in 24 opportunities. Seattle's Edgar Martinez

snapped out of an 0-for-15 drought with a 412-foot solo homer to center field in the fourth. Alex Rodriguez hit his 21st homer in the eighth off Shigetoshi Hasegawa to make it 3-2. Jamie Moyer (6-3) took the

Rangers 5, Athletics 3

David Segui's two-run double highlighted a five-run fifth inning and Rick Helling snapped a sixgame losing streak as Texas beat Oakland.

Ivan Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro each had two hits and an RBI for the Rangers, who won for just the second time in 11 road games

Helling (8-7) allowed three runs on five hits and six walks in 5 2-3 innings, winning for the first time since May 23. John Wetteland got the final two outs for his 19th save.

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Americans wonder what life holds for little Eli

Gonzalez set out for America with his mother and went home with his dad, leaving behind legions of broken hearts and momentous, unanswered ques-

Will the celebrated little castaway be devoured by a life of oppression in Fidel Castro's Cuba?

Did the U.S. government correctly decide that reuniting a 6year-old boy with his father was more important than saving him from communism?

his final moments

the seat of an airport people carrier and waved with both hands to journalists outside the window. He smiled shyly as he boarded the plane and, following his father's lead, gave a final wave.

His father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, hoped aloud at an airport news conference that the friendship he had come to feel from Americans would some day "come true between both our countries."

In Miami's Little Havana neighborhood, anti-Castro protesters wept, made the sign of the Wednesday before flying away cross and warned that America asylum for Elian against his dence ever ... that he wanted appeals court to the highest court Hemisphere."

Elian home

"That kid is not going to his father, he's going back to Fidel," protester Ester Granda shouted. "One day, I hope Elian will come back to the United States as a free man," said Roger Bernstein, a lawyer for Miami relatives who took him into their home and then tried to keep him in America.

The familiar but inconclusive argument played out thousands of times during Elian's sevenmonth stay in the United States

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The U.S. government answered that only the child's father could decide his future — politics and political systems aside.

And the father's Washington lawyer, Gregory Craig, said today Juan Miguel Gonzalez never showed any interest in staying in the United States. "We talked obliquely about it," Craig said today on NBC's "Today." "There was no evi-

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to explore that option.

"I really believe he made the minds. decision about living in Cuba many, many months before during family discussions," Craig

"We upheld here what I think is a quite important principle, as well as what is clearly the law of the United States," President Clinton said at a White House news conference after the Supreme Court on Wednesday denied the Miami family's final

But nothing in repeated rulings from state court, to federal

of the land changed passionate

"This is an important moment that shows the world and the people of Cuba that the United States is a nation of laws," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "And I am proud that our laws recognize the value of reuniting a son with his father."

On the other side, Cuban-born Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., accused Clinton of committing his "most cowardly crime by returning a defenseless 6-year old boy to the only Stalinist totalitarian tyrant in the Western



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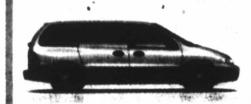
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