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**'Moon Over Buffalo'**

ACT I of Pampa will stage its final production of the season, "Moon Over Buffalo," June 21-22 and 28-30 at its location in Pampa Mall. (Use the west entrance.) The production, a comedy by Ken Ludwig, is under the direction of Berinda Turcotte. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for students. For reservations, call 665-3266.

**DOE meeting set**

PANHANDLE STAND, a nonprofit group out of Amarillo, reminds Panhandle area residents a Department of Energy and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled at 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 5, at Square House Museum in Panhandle.

**DEATHS**

**Keitha Jo Davis**, 31, services pending.  
**Elton R. Gammage**, 78, U.S. Army veteran.  
**Charles Randy Scott**, 41, business owner.  
**Annie Pearl Tillman**, 90, homemaker.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Lanny Fiel of the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band opens Saturday night's performance in the auditorium of the Lipscomb School after the performance at the community's outdoor dance platform was rained out.

**Swing your partner!**  
Lipscomb revives platform dances

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

LIPSCOMB — Lanny Fiel with the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band looked at the threatening clouds and then at the band's instruments and sound system on the exposed decking.

"What do you do if it rains?" he asked a local rancher.

"Give thanks," the rancher replied.

Folks from Amarillo to Woodward, Okla., gave thanks Saturday night, and an outdoor dance in Lipscomb became an indoor concert.

Fiel and his band were scheduled to play for the first Lipscomb Dance Platform dance this season at 8 p.m. Saturday. As a storm moved through at 7 p.m., tarps were thrown over the open dance platform and the barbecue dinner was rushed indoors at Debbie Opdyke and Jan Luna's Naturally Yours Gallery next door.

The Dance Platform, now in its seventh season, is a panhandle tradition. In fact, such a stage was the first historically recorded form of entertainment in the county.

The Thomas Haines family held the first wooden platform dance in Lipscomb County in July 1885.

Haines had brought lumber



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Bobbi, left, and Lori Persall of Woodward eat barbecue on the covered porch of Naturally Yours Gallery after a rain storm moved through Lipscomb Saturday night, forcing the barbecue dinner indoors to the art gallery and the outdoor dance into the local school building.

from Dodge City, Kan., to build a plank floor for the family's sod house on Mammoth Creek east of present day Lipscomb. Before he could use the lumber in his home, however, cowboys from the Box T Ranch convinced him to lay down the planking for a dance.

Opdyke said lumber brought in for barns or houses in the 19th Century west was often used as a temporary dance floor before construction was started.

"Once the barns were built," she said, "they began having barn dances."

Looking at the leaden sky Saturday evening, she added with a grin, that barn dancing is sheltered from the elements. (See SWING, Page 3)

**School board plans to meet twice this week**

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education plans to meet twice this week — once in a regular monthly meeting Thursday, then again in a special meeting on Saturday morning.

A goal-setting and planning workshop for the board and superintendent is the reason for the called meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday in the board conference room at Carver Administration Building, 321 W. Albert, according to the agenda.

At the regular meeting which begins at 6 p.m., Thursday, at Carver, board members will consider taking action on the following items:

- 2002-2003 salary schedules;
- Student Discipline appeal;
- Resurfacing asphalt areas at Pampa High School (PHS);
- 2002-2003 Region 16 Contracts;
- Appointing an integrated pest management officer;
- Health insurance network providers; and
- Administration contracts and new hires.

Listed in the consent agenda for the Thursday meeting are consideration of bids for heating and air conditioning at the PHS vocational building and girls gym; bulk supplies, custodial and paper; tennis court resurfacing, and athletics; sale of delinquent tax property, and the 2002-2003 appraisal calendar.

The following reports are also scheduled to be presented at the meeting Thursday:

- Title VI class size reduction;
- Accelerated reading program testing instruments K-2;
- Five-year balanced literacy plan;
- TAAS scores;
- Administrative services — personnel, facilities, and transportation;
- Facilities work plan;
- Administrative staffing report — district comparisons; and
- 2002-2003 budget workshop.

The meeting is open to the public. A period for public comments is set aside at the beginning of the meeting.

**Wreck victims released**

Hospital officials said today that two Pampa people injured in a Friday night traffic collision have been released from Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Graciela Damann Hernandez, 55, 609 N. Russell, and Toby Hernandez, 36, 1829 N. Dwight, not related, were admitted to Pampa Regional Medical Center in stable condition Friday night for observation following a collision between two pickups at the intersection of Texas Highway 70 and Gray County Road C on Pampa's northside. Both have since been released, hospital officials said today.

Mayra Hernandez, 14, 609 N. Russell, was treated for minor injuries and released Friday night, a spokesman for the hospital said today.

Steven Lee Ferguson, 35, 2224 Christine, was free on

bond today after Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond at \$5,000 on a charge of intoxicated assault and \$10,000 on aggravated assault.

Law enforcement officers said Ferguson, driving a 1999 Chevrolet pickup, apparently made a wrong turn and found himself on a private road about 9:30 p.m. Friday. Police reports indicate the pickup rammed another vehicle in an apparent attempt to reach the highway. Ferguson's pickup was then in collision with a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Graciela Hernandez.

Toby Hernandez was a passenger in Ferguson's pickup.

Mayra Hernandez and Raymond Hernandez, 19, were passengers in Graciela Hernandez' pickup. Raymond Hernandez was not injured, hospital officials said today.

**Three die when air tanker crashes**

By KATE BERRY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Firefighters faced more hot, windy weather on Tuesday, following a tumultuous day in which an air tanker lost its wings and crashed in flames while battling a wildfire in Northern California.

Within hours of the crash, flames engulfed crews trying to corral a blaze in Southern California's Cajon Pass, 50 miles east of Los Angeles, injuring three firefighters and shutting down a major highway.

The accidents, which came as crews

battled 20 large blazes in 11 states, could signal that the fire season in the West will be particularly dangerous.

"These things happening in the middle of June do not bode well for the remainder of the year," said Bill Peters, spokesman for the California Department of Forestry's San Bernardino unit.

The fire deaths and injuries came on the same day that a U.S. Forest Service worker in Colorado appeared in court on charges alleging she started that state's biggest fire while burning a letter from her estranged husband. If convicted, Terry Barton could face a total

of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The Northern California fire, in the Sierra Nevada near Yosemite National Park, destroyed at least one home and forced 400 people to evacuate as it consumed some 10,000 acres of brush and forest near the small mountain resort town of Walker.

The C-130 tanker had just made a pass over the fire when it crashed Monday. TV news video showed the aircraft's wings snapping off and flames erupting as the fuselage spiraled to the ground, crashing in a giant ball of fire.

"I'm standing here looking at the tail section," Mike Mandchak, who owns an auto shop 150 feet from the crash site, said by telephone. "My shop is right next door. It almost hit it."

The Interagency Incident Management Team said the plane was under contract to the government from Hawkins & Powers Aviation Inc. of Greybull, Wyo.

Hours later in Southern California, three firefighters suffered first- and second-degree burns to their hands, elbows and noses when flames

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## OBITUARIES

### ELTON R. GAMMAGE 1923-2002

Elton R. Gammage, 78, of Pampa, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gammage was born Sept. 30, 1923, at Gladewater. He moved to Pampa from East Texas in the 1940s and was a truck driver, a pipeline and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the 82nd Airborne Division during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Ruth Gammage, in 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Wendy Gammage of Pampa; a sister, Ann Malone of Pampa; and two brothers, Edward Gammage of Fort Worth and Ray Gammage of Sacramento, Calif.

The family will be at 1232 E. Browning in Pampa.

### ANNIE PEARL TILLMAN 1912-2002

LEFORS — Annie Pearl Tillman, 90, died Monday, June 17, 2002, at Lefors, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tillman was born April 25, 1912, in Clarendon, Texas. She married W.E. "Bill" Tillman on Nov. 23, 1930, in Tucumcari, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1996. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1936.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include five daughters and three sons-in-law, Billie and Marvin Gray of Corsicana, Eva Jo Day of Lefors, Anita Rowe of Plano, Barbara and Mark Harper of Velma, Okla., and Linda and Tim Caddell of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

### KEITHA JO DAVIS

Keitha Jo Davis, 31, of Pampa, died Monday, June 17, 2002. Services are pending

under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

### CHARLES RANDY SCOTT 1960-2002

BOOKER — Charles "Charlie" Randy Scott, 41, died June 14, 2002, at Twin Oaks Manor in Borger. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., today at Booker Friends Church with the Rev. David "Butch" Hearn and Cecil Burch officiating. Interment will be at Heart Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 15, 1960, at Pampa, to Charles "Bob" and Carole DeMoss Scott. After attending school in Pampa, he became employed in the oil industry, where he worked as a wireline operator. Later, he worked with his father as a cook and bartender at Canadian Restaurant and Motel in Canadian.

On Dec. 21, 1991, he married Cathy Burch at Chatsworth, Calif., and they made their home at Sylmar, Calif., in the San Fernando Valley.

He owned and operated his own plumbing business called "Charlie's Rooter Service."

After moving to Booker in August 2001, he worked for Zachry Construction Corporation in Borger until ill health forced him to retire.

He enjoyed his grandchildren, animals, deep sea fishing, and golf.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy, of the home; a son, T.J. Moore of Canyon; a daughter, Candice McDonald of Canyon; his mother, Carole Scott of Pampa; a brother, Marty Scott of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Perryton, Booker Friends Church, or American Cancer Society.

### SERVICES TOMORROW

GAMMAGE, Elton R. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## ON RECORD

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Monday, June 17

7:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Canadian. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

12:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West (BSAW).

12:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Zimmers. One patient was transported to PRMC.

2:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded 16 miles east of Pampa on Highway 152. One patient was transported to PRMC.

3:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 North. The unit was disregarded enroute.

3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

5:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells. One patient was transported to PRMC.

11:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to BSAW.

#### Tuesday, June 18

12:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of East Brown and transported one patient to PRMC.

4:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Reid. One patient was transported to PRMC.

### CORRECTION

Cost of a ventilator to help Maci Judd of Clarendon breathe is \$13,000, not the amounts reported in a cutline and in the story "Helping Macy" appearing in Sunday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

### FIRE

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

#### Monday, June 17

7:43 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of South Canadian.

12:28 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist in Lefors, a mutual aid with Lefors Volunteer Ambulance Service.

1:07 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1600 block of North Zimmers.

1:11 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of North Nelson.

4:59 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a wood pile on fire in the alley of the 2400 block of Dogwood. The fire is believed to have been started by juveniles.

10:37 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a downed power line in the 1200 block of Lincoln. Firefighters stood by until an Excel Energy employee arrived to repair the line.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.82
Milo	3.21
Corn	3.69
Soybeans	4.11

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

Occidental	30.40
+0.13	
Fidelity Magell	NA
Puritan	NA

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

BP	48.66	-0.25
Celanese	22.84	-0.13
Cabot Corp.	29.73	+0.15
Cabot Oil Gas	22.03	+0.03
Coca Cola	55.25	NC
VLO	39.59	+0.82
Halliburton	16.97	-0.11
Triad Hospitals	44.99	-0.51
NOI	24.19	+0.18
KMI	42.31	-0.09
XCEL	20.22	-0.03
Kerr McGee	56.71	+0.16
Limited	20.80	-0.01
Williams	7.88	+0.33
McDonalds	29.84	+0.02
Exxon Mobil	39.98	+0.05
Atmos	22.45	+0.11
Pioneer Nat.	24.43	+0.08
Penney's	23.30	-0.15
Phillips	57.53	+0.14
Schlumberger	49.36	-0.49
Tenneco	5.92	NC
CVX	88.25	-0.45
Wal-Mart	57.99	-0.32
OKE	21.96	+0.36
NS Group	8.43	-0.05
New York Gold	317.35	
Silver	4.82	
West Texas Crude	26.09	

### SHERIFF

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

#### Sunday, June 16

Vernon Eugene Herring, 40, 220 N. Houston, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

#### Monday, June 17

David Rosales, 19, 709 Scott, was arrested on theft charges.

Andrew Jacob Campos, 20, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and Carson County traffic warrants.

#### Tuesday, June 18

Ben Mulanax, 17, 908 S. Wells, was arrested on charges of harboring a runaway.

### POLICE

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

#### Monday, June 17

About \$30 worth of beer was reported stolen from the Taylor Food Mart in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A purse with about \$250 was reported stolen in the 1000 block of Fisher.

Two broken windows were reported in the 600 block of South Nadia.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 2200 block of Lea.

A forgery was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A theft, with all items recovered, was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A black wallet containing about \$40 was reported stolen in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

A forgery was reported in the 1700 block of Holly Lane.

#### Tuesday, June 18

A storm window was reportedly broken in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon and highs in the middle 90s, and south winds 20 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Caution is advised on area lakes through Wednesday. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tonight should be partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of

thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s, south winds 20 to 25 mph and gusty, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 20 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs around 90. Thursday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Sunday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs in the lower 90s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

through the weekend. In South Texas, it will be partly cloudy with highs mostly in the 90s except 80s on the coast and hotter far south. The same conditions will exist Wednesday, with a slight chance of rain in the southeast, Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains. Thursday through Saturday, temperatures will remain in the 90s, with rain possible in the same regions as above on Thursday and Friday. A chance of rain is forecast over nearly all of South Texas over the weekend.

North Texas will be partly cloudy with highs in the upper 80s to low 90s through the weekend. A Level Orange air pollution watch is in effect for the Dallas-Fort Worth area today. Wednesday through Saturday, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms will exist central and east.

### STATEWIDE

Temperatures in the 90s will prevail over most of the state Tuesday, with little chance of precipitation.

Highs and lows for the state over the last 24 hours were reached at El Paso and Wink with 103 degrees, and at Longview, which dipped to 60 degrees.

In West Texas today and Wednesday, highs will mostly be in the 90s except topping 100 in the far west and in the Permian Basin/Trans Pecos area, and skies will be mostly sunny except in the panhandle and mountains.

In the panhandle today, it will be breezy to windy, with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the northwest. Thursday through Sunday, slightly cooler temps and cloudier skies are forecast except far west. Storms are possible in the panhandle

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**SWING**

Built by Lipscomb artist Doug Ricketts and a community labor force in October 1995, the open dance platform was funded by selling the seats around the edge of the platform to local ranchers for \$100 for each seat.

The ranchers were given written title to their places on the benches with full rights to chase off squatters.

The following April, they held a seat branding, and each section of the bench surrounding the dance floor was branded by the ranchers with the appropriate hot irons.

The first dance was held in May 1996, but only about a dozen people showed up.

Today the mailing list notifying people of upcoming dances has grown to more than 1,600 names.

Opdyke said their problem now is not whether anybody will show up, it's what to do if everybody shows up.

The key to a good dance, other than Jan Luna's cobbler, is the music, however, and here, too, Lipscomb holds an ace.

Frankie McWhorter, recently retired foreman of the Abraham's Cooper Ranch, part of the old Box T, is also a fiddle player of some repute. While he played Western Swing with Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, he learned to play as a child at ranch dances.

Lanny Fiel, a musician from Lubbock, who spent several years playing in symphonies, even more playing in Rock and Roll bands and



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Euleta, left, and Pete Persall of Woodward eat barbecue on the covered porch of Naturally Yours Gallery after a rain storm moved through Lipscomb Saturday night, forcing the barbecue dinner indoors to the art gallery and the outdoor dance into the local school building.**

another five in Nashville, became enamored with traditional ranch dance music in the 1980s.

Fiel explained that such music reflected the lifestyle of the country, the ranchers and the cowboys. It deals with the land and family, predating the dance hall songs about drinking and cheating.

"It's cowboy music," Fiel said.

After writing several books on the subject and recording a number of CDs, including McWhorter, Fiel took some of

his students and formed the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band, seven fiddles, two basses and a guitar.

With true professionalism, Fiel and his Ranch Dance Fiddle Band Saturday night moved their operation efficiently and quickly from the open dance platform to the auditorium of the Lipscomb school.

Fiel, who plans to return for the Aug. 17 dance, was happy to be in out of the rain.

The ranchers were happy to have some moisture.

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**CRASH**

engulfed their two trucks. One of the firefighters deployed an emergency shelter as the heat peeled the paint off the fire engines, which were parked on a highway. They were listed in good condition at Arrowhead Regional Hospital, said Peters.

Because of the fire, Interstate 15, the main route connecting Las Vegas to Southern California, was closed until early Tuesday.

The blaze blackened about 6,000 acres of brush and forest land and destroyed one structure. It was only 15 percent contained Tuesday, and was about a quarter-mile away from the Oak Hill and Summit Valley communities. No evacuations had been ordered.

"A lot of people are terrified," said Perry Van, 42, of Pinon Hills, about 10 miles west of the fire.

In southwestern Colorado, a 26,700-acre fire near Durango forced the evacuation of 700 homes Monday. Since Saturday, residents have left 1,700 homes in the hills north of town, and

at least one home has burned.

Forty miles southwest of Denver, the largest wildfire in the state's history settled down during the night with cooler temperatures, but highs in the 90s were forecast again Tuesday afternoon, with wind of 10 to 20 mph. "We don't know what might happen later this afternoon," fire information officer Tim Evans said.

The blaze, which was started June 8, allegedly by the forestry worker's burning letter, has blackened 109,000 acres, or about 170 square miles, and destroyed 25 homes.

The fire flared up Monday and authorities called for the evacuation of about 100 homes west of Colorado Springs — dispiriting news for 5,400 people across the area who are still waiting to go home. The order remained in effect Tuesday.

"We can see our home from the highway and we can see that it's OK, but we can't go there. We drive up and down the road six or seven times a day to see it," said Harold Petersen, who sat outside his motor home with his wife, Christy, keeping a close eye on the flames.

**Enron execs reaped \$744 mil in year before collapse**

NEW YORK (AP) — In a disclosure that outraged former employees, Enron Corp. reported that its 144 senior managers were paid \$744 million in the year before the energy company's collapse, including more than \$150 million for former chairman Kenneth Lay.

Enron outlined the compensation in a filing late Monday with federal bankruptcy court in New York — documents that provide a glimpse into the company's finances as it spiraled into the

biggest bankruptcy in the nation's history.

The payments and stock given to the managers do not in themselves indicate any wrongdoing. Former employees could try to recover some of the money, but they would have to show that the company made illegal "preferential payments," or payments just before a bankruptcy filing that obstructed creditors from getting their fair share.

Nonetheless, representatives of former workers and shareholders responded

angrily after the disclosure, accusing Enron's senior managers of essentially raiding the company's coffers while leaving their clients with a pittance.

"It's outrageous. My clients find it outrageous and it's just more evidence that people at the top knew that they better get while the getting was good," said Eli Gottesdiener, an attorney representing 24,000 participants in Enron retirement plans who lost as much as \$1 billion as the company's stock slid.

**Bush condemns suicide blast; may send Powell to Mideast**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush may send Secretary of State Colin Powell to the Middle East to try to promote peace efforts that were set back Tuesday by a suicide blast that killed 20 people in Jerusalem.

A senior U.S. official said a Powell mission could be undertaken as early as next week, but that Bush had not made a decision yet.

The idea was under consideration even before the latest terror attack, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"The president condemns this act of terror in the strongest possible terms," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said as Bush and his aides huddled for a second day on a pending presidential declaration on Palestinian statehood.

It wasn't clear whether the bombing of a crowded bus, carried out by a Palestinian man carrying nail-studded explosives, would affect Bush's plans. McClellan declined to comment on the timing or substance of Bush's speech.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., urged Bush to "press ahead with his plan to lay out his vision for the region, based on security for Israel's beleaguered citizens and an eventual Palestinian state willing to live in peace with its neighbors."

Biden, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the Palestinians and other Arabs should condemn terrorism and do everything in their power to stop it.

Administration officials had said Monday night Bush would announce a proposal for Palestinian statehood Tuesday or Wednesday that would require democratic reform in a movement long dominated by Yasser Arafat.

A White House official,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said the address was now not likely until after Wednesday. This official doubted that the bombing would cause Bush to change course on his proposal for interim statehood by the Palestinians.

McClellan said the timing

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— Scott McClellan  
White House

and content of the address would not be affected by the bombing.

Bush envisioned a step-by-step process, with each step conditioned on changes designed to develop a democratic state that could live in peace alongside Israel.

Reform is the key, said a senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity as Bush concluded talks with his foreign policy advisers and polished the speech the official said he would make soon.

Already, there is Arab skepticism that Bush will go far enough to satisfy Palestinian aspirations. And Israel's prime minister, Ariel Sharon, says even a limited Palestinian state is premature.

The State Department is criticizing Israel's plan for an electronic fence the length of the West Bank as a barrier to terror attack.

Chiding Israel, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said, "To the extent that it is an attempt to establish a border, we would have to say that that really has to be done through direct

talks" with Palestinian officials.

"We do remind the Israelis that offering hope to Palestinians, offering them a decent life, an end to the barriers, is an important part of achieving security and peace," he said.

Ephraim Sneh, Israel's transportation minister and a retired general, said the fence would serve a defensive purpose.

"The purpose is to make the penetration of suicide bombers to Israel impossible," he said at the National Press Club. Suicide bombers now cross easily into Israeli towns and villages, he said. "It's about to put an end to it," he said of his government's action.

Bush's deliberations on an embryonic Palestinian state on West Bank land already under the Palestinian Authority's control follow a series of meetings with Arab and Israeli leaders.

On Friday, Arafat's emissaries submitted an unofficial proposal for more formal statehood.

Given to Powell by Nabil Shaath, a senior Arafat adviser, it appears unlikely to upset Bush's more limited proposal that is expected to set no deadline for an interim state but would freeze construction of Jewish homes in the territories.

Some of the president's advisers have suggested he set a timeline or a series of developments that would advance the right to a state Bush declared in early April.

Evidently, Bush will not mention Jerusalem's future in his speech, thereby possibly skirting the most sensitive issue to Jews and Muslims.

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### TEXAS EDITORIALS

## Let's not lose Enron lesson

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:  
Last winter, when Enron became a household name — and, in some households, an expletive — no less than a dozen congressional committees, a half-dozen government departments or agencies, and regulatory bodies in five states were investigating the precipitous collapse of the Houston-based energy giant.

Under scrutiny were Enron's creative accounting practices, such as grossly inflated profits and charges for phantom energy shipments. Enron was a house of paper that blew apart, wiping out the savings of many Enron employees whose retirement plans were laden with company stock that suddenly became worthless.

President Bush, not known as a critic of big business, urged Congress in his Jan. 29 State of the Union address "to enact new safeguards for 401(k) and pension plans." Without mentioning Enron by name, Bush said in the address: "Through stricter accounting standards and tougher disclosure requirements, corporate America must be made more accountable to employees and shareholders and held to the highest standards of conduct."

Well, after six months of rhetoric and investigating, both parties in Congress and the Bush administration have apparently decided — with considerable help from highly paid lobbyists — that not a whole lot needs to be done about how big corporations like Enron go about their business.

As The New York Times noted in a recent story: "Six months after Enron collapsed, a wave of enthusiasm for overhauling the nation's corporate and accounting laws has ebbed, and the toughest proposals for change are all but dead."

"Bills to impose more stringent accounting standards, change the tax and accounting treatment of employee stock options, and set tougher conflict-of-interest rules for stock analysts and accounting firms have all fallen victim to political gridlock."

In other words, it's back to business as usual. But that's not good enough. Just ask former Enron employees who lost their jobs and their retirement nest eggs.

Last week's victory in Houston against Arthur Andersen may jump-start the issue of Enron once again because it permits the Justice Department to increase the pressure on reluctant witnesses.

But that's the legal process, and ultimately the rules that prevent another Andersen/Enron from occurring are going to have to be drawn in Congress or the regulatory agencies.

Proposed regulation changes by the Securities and Exchange Commission that would hold top corporate officers more accountable and speed the release of important financial information are a beginning step, but only that.

The SEC is accepting public comment for 60 days on provisions that require chief executive officers and chief financial officers to certify the accuracy of company financial reports and making companies disclose new financial obligations and executive changes within two days instead of waiting until the end of the quarter.

Some argue that laws already are on the books to prevent future Enrons. Others say that market forces will do so. But the market is neither moral nor immoral. It's just the market.

Enron took place in our back yard — and landed in the laps of the Texas congressional delegation. Members of that elected club have a duty to look long and hard at the regulations covering accounting and reporting practices of companies like Enron. To remain with the status quo and expect a different outcome is daft.

Maybe there are already laws in place. And maybe the market will take care of such situations.

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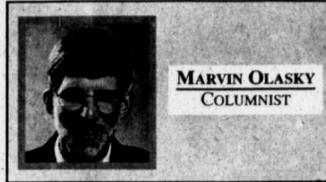
# A danger to the Democrats

LOS ANGELES — It's time for the national GOP to put its money where its mouth is. Everyone from George W. Bush on down knows that getting a larger share of the Hispanic vote is crucial to the Republican future. But if you look at the eight congressional districts with the greatest possibility of producing new Latino members of Congress, only one has a GOP candidate from a Mexican-American background.

The major Republican breakthrough opportunity lies in California 39, a newly created, majority-Hispanic district just east of Los Angeles. The national GOP so far hasn't paid much attention to the district, because the California legislature built it for Democrats, who have a 50-to-28 lead in voter registration there.

That figure means less than meets the eye. The Democratic candidate, Linda Sanchez (sister of Rep. Loretta Sanchez), won the nomination after she moved into the district and used big bucks from outsiders to trash her opponent. Even so, she nabbed only 33 percent of the March primary vote, and even the liberal Los Angeles Times noted that "Sanchez's barrage of negative mailers and cable television advertisements angered many Latino leaders."

Meanwhile, the Republican candidate, Tim Escobar, 35, has a political grand slam biography. Labor: He has been a member of two unions, including the United Auto Workers. Business: He



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spent 10 years managing investments with Merrill Lynch and is the former president of the La Mirada chamber of commerce. Military, in these post-9-11 days: He is U.S. army officer and a pilot in the National Guard, qualified to fly the AH-1F Cobra Attack Helicopter. Church: He's a deacon at Calvary Baptist. Over hamburgers (no onions) in a Los Angeles restaurant, Escobar discussed his own and the nation's political future: "People shouldn't vote for me only because I'm an Escobar... I believe in e pluribus unum (from many, one). Americanism is an ideology, not a bloodline." He wants schools to teach English to everyone, "as a unifying device," and he wants voters to choose him because of his experience, his values and his identification with the district. That's important in a congressional race: Unlike Sanchez, Escobar grew up in the cities that now comprise District 39. So did his parents, his wife of 13 years and his in-laws: "My dad's a phone man, my mom a bank teller. My dad was an example for us, working two or three jobs and teaching us the impor-

ance of being self-reliant."

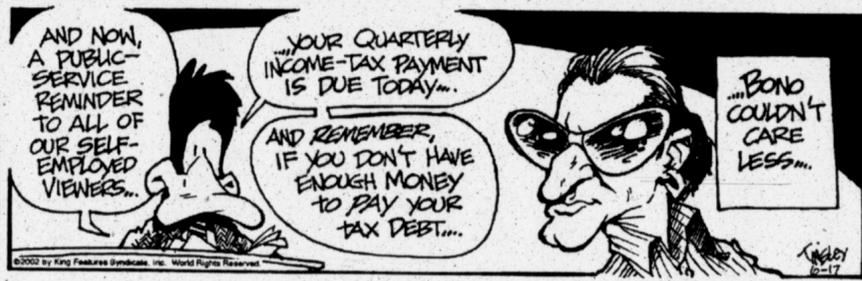
He knows that Sanchez will attack him as "a gun-toting, anti-choice conservative," and he has ready responses. Gun-toting? "As a military officer, I've maintained a commitment to protect this nation." Anti-choice? "I am against abortion, and my aim is to promote a community where life is important. My opponent is not pro-choice, she's pro-abortion, and that's not what this district is about."

Escobar crisply and convincingly offers his positions for tax cuts and for welfare policies "that give people the chance to earn their own dignity back." His dynamic candidacy is a gift to the GOP. "There was no organized recruiting effort," he noted, "because they're looking only at the party registration figures. But if you don't ask for the sale, you won't get it. If you don't fight for electoral victory, you'll never get it."

It's time for the GOP to fight, and to pump funds into Escobar's campaign, because he is probably right when he says "This (congressional) seat is ours if we want it." And if he gets elected, he has the personality and disciplined aggressiveness to play an important role in the GOP's efforts to gain more votes among Hispanics, a socially conservative group.

If elected, Tim Escobar could quickly become, for Democrats, the most dangerous man in American politics.

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



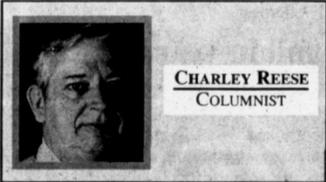
## Not many true conservatives left

Word has come that some folks have begun to question my conservative credentials. That's easy to understand. There are quite a few blockheads in America today who falsely wear the label "conservative."

Some blockheads equate being a conservative with ardent support of any war, no matter how unconstitutional, unnecessary and unjust the war might be. A true conservative supports the Constitution and does not support anybody or anything that "violates" it. Some people have said there is a resemblance between America today and the Weimar Republic, which eventually produced Adolf Hitler. I think there is some truth to that comparison. There are an awful lot of heel-clickers who swoon with admiration for any politician willing to bomb some foreigners. These same people are more than willing to trade liberty (which they make little use of anyway) for security. That is not conservatism.

A wonderful Southern scholar, Dr. Clyde Wilson, has defined the difference between patriotism and nationalism. A patriot, he says, loves his land and his people; a nationalist loves his government. A conservative wishes to preserve the prosperity and health of both the land and the people, not squander them in unnecessary wars.

Then there are those blockheads who think that if you do not support Republicans you can't be a conservative.



CHARLEY REESE  
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These people merely show their ignorance of American politics. The Bush family has always been a pillar of what conservatives refer to as the "Rockefeller Wing" of the Republican Party. That's the liberal wing. They are for big government, globalism and imperialism. Bush only seems conservative in comparison with the radical left, which now constitutes the majority in the Democratic Party.

There has been a sea change in American politics since the end of World War II. Politics has moved massively to the left. Today's nominal conservative would have been a liberal 60 years ago, and today's liberal is in fact a socialist or a communist in beliefs, if not in name. Americans have been stuck with a choice between advocates of total government and advocates of big government.

Where is George Bush's conservatism? He's taken another massive step in nationalizing the education system, he's busted the budget, he shows unwavering loyalty to the military/industrial complex, his foreign policy is imperialistic,

and he is expanding government at the expense of liberty. If he's an example of conservatism, then Joe Stalin was a humanitarian.

There has been only one conservative Republican in the recent presidential primaries, and that is Pat Buchanan. Of course, the Republican Party feels the same way about Pat as the Pharisees felt about Jesus. Today's Republican Party is firmly in the hands of liberals, and if you think otherwise, you are deluding yourself. Finally, there are those blockheads who equate conservatism with support of big business. Again, a show of ignorance. The chief executive officers and the boards of directors of today's giant corporations are, with the rarest exception, liberals. In fact, the radical left receives its financial support from these corporations and the foundations they set up.

Nor does American business support a free economy. What it supports and what we have is mercantilism. In its present form it retains its old core — a strong centralized government that manages the economy, and a standing army to protect corporate assets overseas. The Taliban was overthrown not because it supported al-Qaida but because it opposed an oil pipeline from the Caspian Sea fields. I'm a true conservative, and there are damned few of us left.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at bri-arl@earthlink.net.)

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In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B.

Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election. The fine was never paid.

In 1928, aviator Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean as she completed a flight from Newfoundland to Wales in about 21 hours.

In 1945, William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was charged in London with

high treason for his English-language wartime broadcasts on German radio. He was hanged the following January.

In 1948, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted its International Declaration of Human Rights.

In 1979, President Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

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## Business Review

# Experienced, dedicated employees provide many services and skills to their customers

Vogue Cleaners has new cleaning equipment in operation, said Don Rosenbach. He and his wife, Dorothy, own the business.

Two new pieces of equipment, a brand-new pants press and a finishing board, have recently been installed at the local cleaners at 1542 N. Hobart.

Rosenbach said additional new equipment has been ordered and will soon be operating at the business.

Many services are offered to customers by Vogue Cleaners that none of its competitors provide, said

Vogue Cleaners also is the only cleaning establishment in town to use Smithsonian wedding boxes to preserve wedding dresses for their customers, Dorothy said.

"The late President John F. Kennedy's suit is stored in one of the Smithsonian boxes," said Dorothy. "If those boxes are good enough to preserve his clothes, it ought to be good enough for the wedding dresses."

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Smithsonian Institute Museum uses the special boxes to preserve historical garments and clothing of

do with the wedding dresses," she said, explaining that special attention and care is given to the wedding dresses by the staff at the local business.

Dorothy also said the business will assist in restoring older wedding dresses. She related she and her staff recently restored a 40-year-old wedding dress which had been worn by a local woman. The woman's daughter expressed she also wanted to be married in the same dress, but it was stained.

She said the mother remembered that a guest spilled a beverage on the wedding dress 40 years ago at the wedding. But the dress was not cleaned immediately following the wedding, and the bride didn't remember what the liquid substance was that splattered her dress.

Four decades later Vogue Cleaners was able to get the stain out, she said. Dorothy spent many long hours beading the dress to cover the rust stains on the lace caused by the lengthy time period the liquid remained in the fabric.

Alterations to the dress were also made by her staff to accommodate the daughter. "It was a lengthy process, but it was very worthwhile," she said. "It was a gorgeous dress."

Also, Dorothy said Vogue Cleaners is the only cleaners in town to provide petroleum cleaning to the garments and fabrics for its customers.

She said the odor caused by other chemical cleaning agents is not present at Vogue's Cleaners. "We believe in being kind to the clothes and to the bodies which wear them," she said.

"We send out our customers' leather products to be cleaned, just as do all the other cleaners in town," said Dorothy. "The quality of services provided to the leather cleaners we use is excellent."

She also said the local business sends out western hats to be cleaned and blocked, and said the people provide outstanding quality of work.

The Rosenbach's have been in business in Pampa since June, 1983.

"We provide a drapery service to our customers in which we will take down the drapes, clean them and rehang them," she said. She said the local business also has a special drapery machine.

She also mends sweaters as well as beading garments. "We try our ultimate for all our customers," she said. Quilts and comforter cleaning are also a specialty of the business as well as antique linens.

"We also have reweaving of sweaters available," she said, as she said Vogue has contracted with the professional reweaver for many years. "We send the garment off, and it takes awhile, but the quality of work is superb."

The local business provides all kinds of window treatments for the home. Not only do they clean the window coverings and sell custom made drapes, but they sell blinds and all types of covering for the windows.

The cleaners also has a 24-hour drop box for the customers. Customers may simply drop the fabric in the box with their name and any instructions attached. Also, Vogue has a drive-up door for customer convenience.

"We try to do the best that can be done," she said.

Dorothy is very proud of her staff. "All employees are experienced," she said. "And we have the best alteration lady in town. We try the ultimate for our customers."

Hours for the local business are 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.

The couple welcomes all old and new customers to visit them at Vogue Cleaners.



(Pampa News Photo by Nancy Young)

Velia Perez is one of the employees at Vogue Cleaners who takes great pride in her work. A presser, she carefully presses each garment at the local cleaners.

Dorothy Rosenbach.

Particular cleaning for particular people is the motto at the local business. "We try to do the best that can be done," she said.

Hand pressing shirts is one of the many services provided at the local business. Dorothy said her staff is quite skilled in hand pressing, and the quality is much better than machine pressed garments.

historical figures at their famous museum in Washington, D.C., she explained.

"The late President John F. Kennedy's suit is stored in one of the Smithsonian boxes," said Dorothy. "If those boxes are good enough to preserve his clothes, it ought to be good enough for the wedding dresses."

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Loreno Fierro is one of the qualified employees providing services at Vogue Cleaners at 1542 N. Hobart. Located on the corner, the customers may drop off their garments in a 24-hour drop box.

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Therapy, Medication Help Sufferers Of Social Phobia

**DEAR ABBY:** You were far too hard on the boyfriend of "Frustrated in Texas," who avoided social events and wanted to elope with her instead of having a big wedding. You seemed to hold him responsible for his anxiety, as if he were doing it on purpose.

From his description, he sounds like someone who suffers from social phobia. This is a very treatable psychiatric illness that can incapacitate people. As with panic disorder, it responds well to both medication and behavioral modification.

I have treated many patients who felt their lives were changed by the simple addition of a medication that controlled their panic in social situations. Please urge this man to see his doctor so he and his fiancée can have the large wedding of her dreams.

GEORGE L. CHAPPELL, M.D., PROVIDENCE/S.T. PETER HOSPITAL, OLYMPIA, WASH.

**DEAR DR. CHAPPELL:** Thank you for your informative letter. While many people suffer from varying degrees of social insecurity, this is the first time I have heard it classified as a psychiatric disorder that can be treated with medication. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I am one of your male readers. Six months before my wedding, I became increasingly concerned that my social anxiety disorder would wreak havoc on the event for myself, my fiancée and 250 of our friends and family.

Ever since I was 6, I've had difficulty speaking in public, particularly when I'm the center of attention. The thought of saying "I do" in front of so many people turned my stomach. Determined to do something about it, I signed up for a 10-week course of group therapy for sufferers of social anxiety disorder.

As my wedding day approached, I was calm, cool and relaxed. When the clergywoman asked if I would take my fiancée to be my lawfully wedded wife, with confidence I responded, "I do!"

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**DEAR HAPPILY MARRIED:** I'm pleased that group therapy was helpful to you. You were wise to see the need and do something about it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an introverted, quiet man married to a vivacious, gregarious woman for more than 27 years. We have found that our opposite temperaments complement each other and help each of us to develop characteristics we previously lacked. My wife brought me out of my shell and helped me to appreciate the value of a social life.

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**DEAR ENCHANTED:** You're right. Compromise is an important ingredient in every successful relationship.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do I write thank-you notes for gifts I dislike? No matter how I word it, I end up feeling dishonest and insincere.

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**DEAR BLOCKED:** It is not dishonest or insincere to thank people for their generosity, or the time and trouble they spend finding a gift for you. If you keep that in mind next time you're faced with the task of writing a thank-you note, I'm sure the words will come more easily.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2002

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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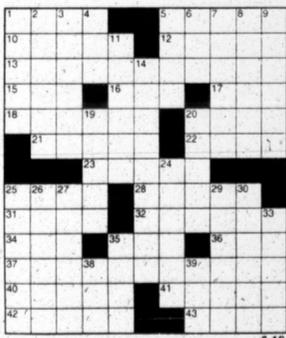
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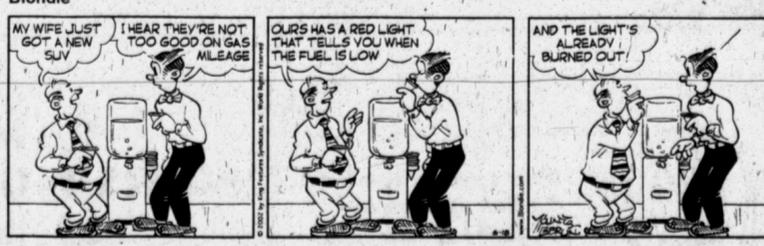
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## SPORTS

## Rotary downs Glo-Valve in 11-12 playoff game

PAMPA — There will be a new league champion in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League this year. Rotary Club, a 9-4 winner Monday over defending champion Glo-Valve Service, will play Celanese Corporation at 6 tonight in a playoff for the league cham-

ampionship.

Mark Stone struck out 10, walked four and allowed four hits in pitching a complete game victory for Rotary. Glo-Valve started with Lane Douglass. He was touched for two unearned runs on one hit. He struck out three and walked one in

two innings. Travis Marsh began the third inning for Glo-Valve. He gave up three earned runs on three hits. He walked three and struck out one. Aaron Carr relieved in the bottom of the third. He allowed one unearned run and one hit. He struck out one and didn't walk a batter.

Hayden Skinner finished up for Glo-Valve. He allowed a hit and a walk, but no runs in the inning he pitched.

Jacob Davis reached base on a catcher's interference for Glo-Valve in the top of the first inning. Shane Davis followed with a single to left field. Hayden Skinner slammed a double to right center scoring both runners. He took third on the throw to the plate. Garrett Eggleston walked and took second without a throw. Chris Bengel made a sensational catch of a line drive and completed a double play with a throw to Jonathan Anguiano at third. Glo-Valve led 2-0.

Glo-Valve errors permitted Shavious Kelley and Stone to reach base in the bottom of the first. Madison Wilson drove both runners home with a single to left field.

Glo-Valve regained the lead in the top of the third inning without the benefit of a base hit. Stone walked Marsh, Albert Tambunga and Shane Davis in succession and hit Garrett Eggleston with a pitch to give Glo-Valve a 3-2 lead.

Leading off the bottom of the third inning, Kelley slammed a full count pitch over the center field fence to tie the score. Stone singled to keep the rally going. Wilson walked and Bengel beat out an infield single to load the bases. A passed ball scored Stone, and walks to Jonathan Anguiano and Michael Waldrip scored Wilson. Glo-

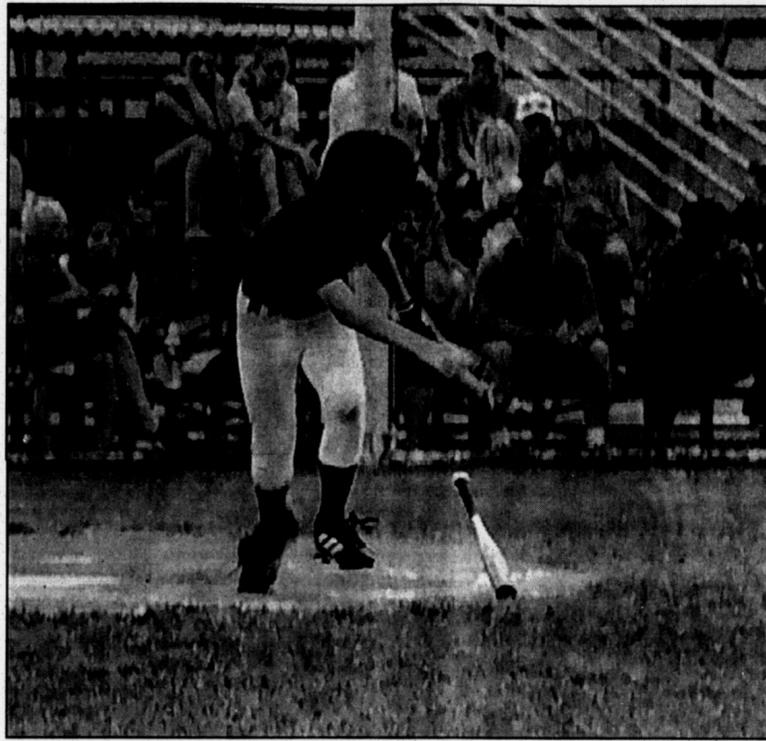
Valve errors on balls hit by Rusty Snider and Kelley opened the flood gates, permitting three more runs to score, giving Rotary a 9-3 lead.

Glo-Valve scored the last run of the game in the sixth. Aaron Carr singled and Brody Russell sacrificed him to second. Carr kept going when nobody covered third and scored on a throwing error.

Rotary had several outstanding defensive plays. Kenny Hightower caught two flyballs in center field, including a great running catch of a Texas Leaguer to rob Jacob Davis of a hit. Kevin Frels grabbed a fly ball in left field. Carr picked a runner off third in the fourth inning. Heath Skinner made a perfect throw to Marsh, who blocked the plate and applied the tag for an outstanding defensive play by Glo-Valve Service.

An errant pickoff throw proved fortunate for Glo-Valve in the fifth inning. The ball bounded into right field past the right fielder. However, Russell, patrolling center, backed up the play and fired a throw back into the field to Shane Davis. Davis made an outstanding relay to Marsh, who again blocked the plate to keep another Rotary runner from scoring.

The City Tournament begins tonight with Pampa Cybernet challenging Cabot Corporation at 8.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Glo-Valve's Brody Russell attempts a bunt against Rotary in an 11-12 playoff game Monday night at Optimist Park.

## Tour de France beefs up anti-doping measures

PARIS (AP) — Just a few weeks after fresh doping scandals rocked cycling, Tour de France organizers unveiled new measures Tuesday to counter drug abuse in the sport's biggest event.

"We want a clean competition so that the public can appreciate the Tour for what it is — the greatest cycling race in the world," Tour director Jean-Marie Leblanc said.

Two top riders were dropped from this year's Giro d'Italia after failing drugs tests, and for the second straight year police raided team hotel rooms in search of banned products.

"You can never get rid of doping and cheating in high-level sports," said Patrice Clerc, a Tour organizer. "But there is progress being made."

In a bid to keep the Tour de France clean, riders will face random drugs tests in the four weeks before the July 6 start. Results are expected before the three-week race begins, and riders who fail tests will be excluded.

Organizers didn't say if the tests carried out by cycling's governing body, the UCI, had already started.

Like last year, all riders will undergo blood tests two days before the Tour kicks off and up to 10 cyclists will be tested after each of the race's 20 stages. There will also be random tests during two rest days.

Tour organizers said the number of EPO tests would increase from 72 last year to 90 — the maximum France's anti-doping laboratory can handle during the event. There are 189 riders at the Tour.

Last year, only Spain's Txema Del Olmo failed a test for EPO, a banned endurance booster. He was dropped from the Tour by his team Euskaltel and banned from racing in France for three years.

"If we have one or two positive test results, those riders will be thrown out, and the cloud of suspicion will be lifted," Leblanc said.

In a change from 2001, competitors will be allowed to take cortisone by injection, provided they have medical authorization.

American rider Jonathan Vaughters was forced to withdraw last year because he couldn't treat a wasp sting above his eye with a cortisone jab.

Riders will also have to sign an ethical code, which calls on cyclists to accept the rules of fair competition and to renounce all forms of cheating.

Tour de France organizers have already excluded Italian team Saeco, whose leader Gilberto Simoni was forced to drop his title defense at the Giro after testing positive for cocaine metabolites.

Stefano Garzelli, the 2000 Giro champion, was suspended from the Italian event last month after testing positive for a banned diuretic.

Four other Giro cyclists were involved in doping-related cases, and police raided the hotel rooms of four teams while Italian prosecutors began a wide-ranging investigation into doping in cycling.

The image of the Tour de France was severely tarnished by a doping scandal at the start of the 1998 com-

petition. The Festina cycling team was expelled after a stash of products, including EPO, was found in a team car. However, the ensuing scandal led to a hard look at doping in cycling and other sports.

Lance Armstrong, the Tour winner in 1999, 2000 and 2001, and his U.S. Postal Service team are the subject of

a French judicial investigation into whether the squad used banned substances during the 2000 race.

Armstrong repeatedly denied taking illegal substances, and French judicial officials say the probe has yielded no evidence of wrongdoing and should end this summer.

## Stars get goalie Tugnutt

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Columbus Blue Jackets traded goalie Ron Tugnutt to the Dallas Stars on Tuesday for the 20th pick in this weekend's draft.

Dallas also acquired Columbus' second-round pick, the 32nd overall choice.

The Stars have been looking for a goalie since late May when general manager Doug Armstrong said veteran Ed Belfour wouldn't be re-signed.

Belfour will become an unrestricted free agent on July 1. Tugnutt signed a four-year, \$10 million contract with the Blue Jackets before the 2000-01 season.

"He strengthens our hockey club and will provide good competition for Marty (Turco) for the No. 1 goaltending position," Armstrong said of Tugnutt.

The trade gives the Blue Jackets two first-round picks in the draft to be held Saturday and Sunday in Toronto. The Blue Jackets also have the third overall pick.

The deal also allows Blue Jackets general manager Doug MacLean to free up playing time for goalie Marc Denis, and money to spend on free

agents.

"We had a situation where we had two goaltenders who couldn't get in the net on a consistent basis. We wanted to give him (Denis) a chance to run with it," MacLean said.

"No. 2, a first-round pick is a premium for a new franchise. No. 3, it gives me some flexibility with the free agent season coming up."

The Blue Jackets, who usually play gritty defense, must find a consistent goal scorer. Still, MacLean said he found it difficult to try to add that player at the expense of Tugnutt.

"It was as tough a deal as I've ever had to make because he's a fine, fine person," MacLean said.

Tugnutt, 34, was one of the main reasons why the Blue Jackets earned a surprisingly high 71 points as an expansion team two years ago, but his performance slipped last season. Denis got more playing time as the Blue Jackets stumbled to a Western Conference-low 57 points.

Tugnutt went 12-27-3 last season with a 2.85 goals-against average. He was 22-25-5 in 2000-01, getting the most wins ever by a goalie on an expansion team.

## At long last, a 34-year-old rookie joins the majors

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

After more than 13 years in the minors, the call came at long last.

Alan Zinter, a 34-year-old rookie first baseman, was going to the big leagues, joining the Houston Astros.

"I have literally dreamed about being called up to the big leagues and then I'd wake up and still be in the minors," Zinter said Monday. "When they first told me, it didn't register. Then, I just went numb."

No dream. The Astros purchased Zinter's contract Sunday night from Triple-A New Orleans.

"I'm sitting in the dugout right now with my uniform on, it's just starting to sink in," Zinter said by phone from Milwaukee, before the Astros began a

four-game series with the Brewers. He was in uniform but did not play in the Astros' 5-2 loss Monday night.

Zinter's long climb to the majors started in 1989, when he was the first-round pick of the New York Mets, the 24th overall selection.

He was an All-American at Arizona and thought he was on the fast track to the big leagues.

But the years slipped by and the Zinters even delayed starting a family until 2000, when Michael, now 19 months, was born.

"We've been married nine years and we kept waiting to start a family," Zinter said. "We were knocking around the minor leagues trying to get established. We finally were in our 30s and decided not to wait."

Despite all the hardships — the time on the road, the long bus rides —

Zinter wouldn't quit.

"I'm sure there aren't too many players my age just getting to the major leagues," he said. "I never even thought of retirement. 'I told myself, and my wife was behind me, that I'd play as long as I felt I was producing and getting better.'"

Zinter was into his 14th season Sunday, playing for the New Orleans Zephyrs in Colorado Springs, Colo., when he got the call from the Astros.

His father, Alan A. Zinter, was visiting. Zinter's wife Yvonne and their child were part of the celebration.

"It was a very special day, a perfect day," Zinter said. "For so long, it seemed like the big leagues were far away in another zone. But I'm still playing and there are a lot of people who would trade places with me now."

This season, Zinter started 57 games at first base for New Orleans

and batted .230. He led the team with 11 home runs and was second with 39 RBIs.

To make room on the roster, the Astros optioned infielders Adam Everett and Keith Ginter to New Orleans. The Astros also activated pitcher Scott Linebrink, out since May 20 with a strained elbow.

Zinter made a good impression on the Astros in spring training this year, but when cutdown came he again found himself in the minors.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker was director of minor league operations for the Mets in 1989.

"I was joking with Alan today and reminding him of how he stood up before the New York media and said he expected to be in the major leagues in two years," Hunsicker said. "As he found out, careers don't always go the way you plan them."

## NOTEBOOK

## GOLF

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4-Man Scramble

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## BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Comets traded forward Amanda Lassiter to the Seattle Storm Monday for former Comets guard Sonja Henning.

Henning started all 32 games for the Comets in 1999, helping them win their third straight WNBA title. In two seasons with the Storm, she has appeared in 72 games.

Henning has career averages of 4.1 points, 2.5 assists and 2.5 rebounds.

## TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt was drawn Tuesday to face veteran Jonas Bjorkman in a potentially tricky opening round match at Wimbledon.

Bjorkman, ranked as high as No. 4 in 1997, is a solid grass-court player who has twice reached the fourth round at Wimbledon. But he has slipped to No. 60 in the rankings, making him one of the most dangerous floaters in the draw for the tournament that starts Monday.

Hewitt is seeded No. 1 at Wimbledon for the first time. The 21-year-old Australian strengthened his status as favorite by winning the Queen's Club tournament Sunday for the third year in a row.

If he gets past the first round, Hewitt has a relatively easy draw to the later stages.

The highest-seeded player in Hewitt's half is No. 4 Tim Henman of Britain, his opponent in the Queen's final. The two could meet in the semifinals.

Henman drew a qualifier in the first round.

Hewitt is drawn to face No. 7 Roger Federer in the quarterfinals, with Henman against No. 8 Thomas Johansson of Sweden.

The bottom half of the draw is much tougher, with No. 2 Marat Safin, No. 3 Andre Agassi, No. 5 Yevgeny Kafelnikov and No. 6 Pete Sampras, the seven-time champion.

The bottom half also has Mark Philippoussis, the big serving Australian who is coming off a long injury lay-off and is unseeded.

Sampras, who is seeded in his lowest spot since 1991, will face British journeyman Martin Lee — ranked No. 94 — in the first round.

Agassi, the 1992 champion, will open against 76th-ranked Harald Levy of Israel.

Safin takes on France's Cedric Pioline, the 1997 runner-up who has slipped to No. 98.

## Flashback

1976: Phil White ran for three touchdowns and passed for another one as Lefors slipped by Booker 28-26.

White scored on runs of 26, 10 and 7 yards and threw to Floyd Cotham for a 28-yard touchdown.

White finished with 251 yards rushing on 42 carries.

# U.S. shocks Mexico, advances to World Cup quarterfinals

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — By making an almost-unimagined trip to the World Cup quarterfinals, the U.S. team is envisioning the kind of success that always seems to accompany Brazil.

The Americans won a knockout game for the first time Monday, beating rival Mexico 2-0 to make the final eight. That's a place Brazil considers a rest stop on the way to the championship, which it has won an unprecedented four times.

Brazil beat spunky Belgium 2-0 Monday night to advance, too. That hardly is news, especially when the United States joins the elite of soccer on the same day.

"They used to call us the sleeping giant in the old days. I think the sleeping giant has woken up," U.S. Soccer Federation president Bob Contiguglia said, beaming with pride. "Someone said to me this is the World Cup for the minnows. The minnows are becoming bigger fish."

Senegal already is in the quarters. Japan or Turkey would join the parade

after Tuesday's game in Miyagi. South Korea, the other co-host of the first World Cup in Asia, also could get into what used to be an exclusive club if it beats Italy in Daejeon.

Sure, there are some powerhouses still around. Germany, a three-time champion, plays the Americans on Friday. England, the 1966 winner, plays Brazil that day. Spain gets the Italy-South Korea winner on Saturday.

Don't think the Germans will dismiss the Americans too easily in what has been a highly unpredictable tournament.

"The Americans have shown great morale here. No one believed that they would make the quarters," German coach Rudi Voeller said. "But we want to go into the semifinal, no matter who the rival is."

"There will be pressure on us, because we'll be considered the favorites."

The Mexicans were the favorites at Jeonju, South Korea. They had thousands of Korean fans rooting for them, and they controlled the ball most of the rough game, in which there were five

yellow cards given to each team, plus a red card ejection to Mexico's Rafael Marquez.

But only Brian McBride in the 8th minute and Landon Donovan in the 65th found the net. Brad Friedel made a half-dozen superb saves.

"Sometimes in games past, other things have let us down," Friedel said. "But our effort and our heart never were lacking."

Hours before the game, President Bush called coach Bruce Arena and the players listened in on a speaker phone.

"The country is really proud of the team," Bush said. "A lot of people that don't know anything about soccer, like me, are all excited and pulling for you."

Now they can pull for the Americans against Germany, which won an exhibition 4-2 in March and beat the U.S. team 2-0 in the France '98 opener.

But that was a disjointed American squad that wound up 0-3 and last in the field. This team resembles the '98 one only in the logo on the jersey.

"We've proved we belong with these teams," Arena said. "There are so many experts. All the experts predicted (something else) and where are those experts? We're here," he said.

So is Brazil, which got second-half goals from stars Rivaldo and Ronaldo.

"I was not worried at not having scored so late in the match," said Ronaldo, who has five goals in the tournament, tied with Germany's Miroslav Klose for the lead. "You have to wait and run and try till the very last minute. Hope is the last thing that dies."

Belgian coach Robert Waseige stressed that his team pushed the classy Brazilians all the way. Indeed, Belgium had one goal disallowed and tested keeper Marcos most of the night in Kobe, Japan.

"Belgium was never a candidate to win the World Cup," he said. "My team left a good impression. We played very well tonight even though we lost."

Brazil is eager to play England, which it believes will have a more

open style.

"I think it's going to be a better match with England because they come stronger in attack," Ronaldo said. "It's going to be a match among equal forces."

More ticket woes surfaced in South Korea.

Fans camping outside Daejeon's stadium hoping for last-minute tickets to South Korea-Italy discovered belatedly that Korean organizers sold 1,465 tickets on the Internet.

"We've become idiots," said Hur Jin-beom, a 26-year-old student who had been camping out since Friday. "Organizers knew we were here. If they had any tickets, they should have been sold to us."

Oh Taek-hoon, a 32-year-old retailer, added: "I'm going to barge into the stadium, whatever it takes, even if I die trying."

Lin Byung-taik, a spokesman for the organizing committee, said Monday: "I understand the fans. But our basic policy is to sell leftover tickets on the Internet until the day before match day."

## Rice eliminated from CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The wind at Rosenblatt Stadium stood no chance against Notre Dame's Brian Stavisky on Monday afternoon.

The outfielder hit a two-run homer into a 15 MPH crosswind in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Fighting Irish a 5-3 victory over Rice that kept them alive in the College World Series.

"My first thought was the wind would knock it down but it seemed to pierce the win," Stavisky said of his ninth homer of the season. "I knew I hit it hard. When it went up into the stands it was the best feeling I've ever had on a baseball field."

The Fighting Irish (50-17) reached the 50-win mark for the first time while staying alive in just their second CWS appearance.

They will play Stanford (46-17) in an elimination game Tuesday night.

Steve Stanley started the ninth-inning rally with a one-out triple and tied the game 3-3 on Steve Sollmann's single up the middle. Stavisky then hit a 1-2 pitch over the fence in right as the Irish bolted from their dugout to celebrate at home plate.

"I'm not sure I can adequately describe what we just witnessed," coach Paul Mainieri said. "I'd like to say I'm surprised at what happened in the bottom of the ninth inning, but I'm really not. I've watched these kids do it for the last three or four years."

Mainieri had to leave the Irish after Saturday's 4-3 loss to Stanford to be with his wife, whose father died Friday in Oregon, Ohio. Mainieri returned Omaha on Sunday night and Stanley dedicated Monday's win to the coach.

"We wanted to give this one to him and we wanted to win just for our own confidence level," Stanley said. "In my four years here we've never gone to a tournament and gone 2-and-out and I didn't want to start that at the College World Series."

The heroics of Stanley, Sollmann and Stavisky lifted a huge burden from reliever J.P. Gagne (9-4), who allowed a tiebreaking homer to pinch-hitter Mike Lorschbach in the seventh that gave Rice a 3-2 lead.

"I don't know what the rest of my life would have been like," Gagne said. "My approach to the game and my opinion of what was going on really changed after Steve scored in the bottom of the ninth."

Rice's Justin Crowder (10-3), who came on in relief with two outs in the third and allowed just two hits until the Irish's ninth-inning rally, took the loss.

Austin Davis had a solo homer and RBI single for the Owls (52-14), who were two outs away from advancing after taking their first lead in the seventh on the homer Lorschbach, who grew up in Omaha.

"It's been emotional all year, not just today," Lorschbach said.

Notre Dame starter Chris Niesel allowed two runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings, but was pulled with two outs and nobody on in the seventh for Gagne. The move backfired when Lorschbach hit his fifth homer of the season, which barely cleared the wall in left center.

It was the first CWS pinch-hit homer since 1993, when Eddie Davis hit one for Long Beach State against Louisiana State.

The Owls, who lost to Texas 2-1 in the opening round, went 0-2 in the CWS and are 1-6 in three appearances.

"Things have a way of turning themselves

around. Next time up here we'll get a break," coach Wayne Graham said.

Davis hit a solo homer in fourth and tied the game in the sixth with an RBI single. The Owls had a chance to take the lead later in the inning with runners at first and second, but Stanley ended it with a great catch on Enrique Cruz's shot to left-center. Stanley held on to the ball when he crashed into the wall.

Notre Dame took a 1-0 lead in the third when Andrew Bushey blooped a single into shallow center to score Stavisky, who barely beat the throw on a fielder's choice and avoided an inning-ending double play.

Paul O'Toole hit another single and Matt Bok loaded the bases when he was hit by Philip Humber, who then walked in a run on four pitches.

## Texas 8, Stanford 7

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Texas designated hitter J.D. Reininger went back to an old remedy to get out of a slump that consisted of seven straight strikeouts.

"I had my dad go get some whiffle balls and a broom stick. That's what I used to do when I was younger and I had trouble seeing the ball," said Reininger, who saw it just fine Monday night.

Reininger went 2-for-3 and drove in four runs — two on a fourth-inning homer — and the Longhorns beat Stanford 8-7 in a College World Series winner's bracket game.

Reininger's strikeout streak dated to June 9 with an 0-for-3 performance in Texas' super regional championship against Houston. He struck out four times Saturday in Texas' 2-1 win over Rice in the opening round of the CWS.

Reininger said he still got regular encouragement from his teammates during the slump, but the pats on the back were a little stronger Monday.

"That's big when you're teammates are still telling you 'You can do it' after seven strikeouts," Reininger said.

Jeff Ontiveros also homered and Tim Moss scored three runs for the Longhorns (55-15), who are in the CWS semifinals for the first time since 1989.

Texas, which is in the CWS for the 29th time and has won four national titles, can advance to Saturday's championship game with one more win. The Longhorns will play again Thursday against either Stanford or Notre Dame, which play in an elimination game Tuesday night.

"What it means is we've gained an advantage for now," coach Augie Garrido said. "Now we have to capitalize on this advantage. It's like having a runner on third with one out. You've still got to get him in."

Alan Bomer (11-3) went six innings and allowed four runs and six hits before leaving with a blister on his middle finger. The Iowa State transfer, who went to Texas after the Cyclones dropped their program last spring, left to a loud round of applause from the Longhorns fans.

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Atlanta	41	28	.594	—	Seattle	41	27	.603	—
Montreal	35	33	.515	5 1/2	Anaheim	39	27	.591	1
Florida	34	34	.500	6 1/2	Oakland	37	31	.544	4
New York	34	34	.500	6 1/2	Texas	27	40	.403	13 1/2
Philadelphia	29	37	.439	10 1/2	<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Central Division					Boston 6, Atlanta 1				
	W	L	Pct	GB	Montreal 6, Toronto 5				
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—	Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2				
St. Louis	38	29	.567	—	Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 6				
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471	6 1/2	St. Louis 5, Kansas City 1				
Houston	30	38	.441	8 1/2	Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 7				
Chicago	28	39	.418	10	Houston 7, Texas 6				
Milwaukee	24	45	.348	15	Cleveland 5, Colorado 4				
West Division					Tampa Bay 4, Florida 1				
	W	L	Pct	GB	Oakland 2, San Francisco 1				
Arizona	42	26	.618	—	Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4				
Los Angeles	41	27	.603	1	Arizona 11, Detroit 2				
San Francisco	38	29	.567	3 1/2	San Diego 5, Seattle 3				
Colorado	33	36	.478	9 1/2	N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 2				
San Diego	30	39	.435	12 1/2	<b>Monday's Games</b>				
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Oakland (Muller 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 7-4), 7:05 p.m.									
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Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-5), 7:05 p.m.									
Minnesota (Santana 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-5), 7:10 p.m.									
Seattle (Pineiro 5-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-3), 7:10 p.m.									
Detroit (Weaver 4-8) at Atlanta (Marquis 5-3), 7:35 p.m.									
Texas (Park 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8), 8:05 p.m.									
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Tampa Bay (Kennedy 4-5) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 6-6), 10:15 p.m.									
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## Milwaukee defeats Houston, 5-2, but victory proves costly

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Brewers lost two outfielders to injuries Monday night and Jose Hernandez homered and drove in four runs off Roy Oswalt in Milwaukee's costly 5-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

Geoff Jenkins dislocated his right ankle and tore ligaments in the joint and Alex Sanchez sprained his left hand and bruised his left knee.

Jose Cabrera (3-4) gave up two runs on five hits in a career-high six innings, and the Brewers (24-45) moved past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays (23-44) out of the major league cellar.

But the Brewers were in no mood to celebrate after losing Jenkins, one of their clubhouse

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Hernandez drove in another run in the sixth with a fielder's choice groundball.

Mike DeJean pitched the ninth for his 14th save in 17 chances.

Just two hours before the game, the Brewers decided to start Cabrera instead of Ben Sheets, who threw 9 1/3 pitches over four innings in his last start.

Royster said he's being cautious with Sheets, who was sidelined from Aug. 6-Sept. 21 last season with rotator cuff tendinitis after a fantastic first half that earned him an All-Star berth.

"We're going to keep an eye on him. We're going to take care of him," Royster said. "He's a commodity. We're building our staff around him. If this one day helps,

I'm glad he got it."

Sheets welcomed the respite.

"I feel fine physically," Sheets said. "I'll take the extra day any time when you start getting into this time of the season."

**Notes:** Brewers 3B Tyler Houston had his fourth straight three-hit game. Milwaukee signed its first-round draft pick, Prince Fielder, the 18-year-old son of former major league slugger Cecil Fielder. Prince was the seventh player taken in the draft last week.

... C-IF Alan Zinter, 34, who has spent 14 seasons in the minor leagues, joined the Astros in Milwaukee. The Astros purchased his contract from Triple A New Orleans, where he was batting .230 with 11 homers and 39 RBIs.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Get plenty of exercise and pace yourself. As the day gets older, many approach you with requests. Don't be negative; remain optimistic. If you're not sure of yourself, ask questions and get more feedback. Work with someone on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Easy does it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Reach out for someone. Examine what is important to you. Another might not have the patience or

the desire to handle a personal matter, dumping it on your lap. Make it your pleasure. Someone close to you moves in closer. Approach someone you care about with caring and seriousness. Tonight: Play away.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Work with fundamentals. You might be overwhelmed. Carefully consider options that surround your home and/or an investment. Once you make a decision, you're home free. Allow your upbeat self to flow into your work and play. Tonight: A family member has a lot to share.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Make phone calls and catch up on news. Allow more creativity to come forward when dealing with others. Speak your mind, and others will respond to your high energy and inner enthusiasm. Don't worry; a "no" is unlikely to come your way. Tonight: Clear your desk first.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Observe a flashing financial yellow light. You might think a boss of parent has a great idea. Just because this person has authority doesn't mean that he or she will be able to always help you in certain realms of your life. Learn to find the right expert for the right issue!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Your personality melts barriers. Someone at a distance might withhold important information. Use your skills to help this person loosen up. Make plans later in the day, after you have a grasp on your work demands. Tonight: What would make you happy? Stop catering to others.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Reach out for a touchy partner or someone with whom you might have a financially touchy situation. Consider alternatives involving your funds. Another might whisper some gos-

sip, which you find to be good news. Before celebrating, check out this morsel of information. Tonight: Rest up.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Make the most out of a meeting. Not everyone will be as easy to convince as you are to see that a solution heads your way. Don't worry; others will come around to your way of thinking soon. Just let others air out their views. Celebrate a financial or emotional gain. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

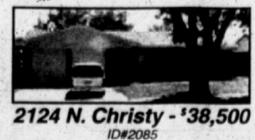
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* Your serious attitude seems to sober up associates. Everyone buries his or her nose into work. Yet, understand there is a right moment to loosen up. Allow more fun and frolic into your life. Understand that all work and no play doesn't work for others, even if it might work for you. Tonight: Accept an invitation that mixes work with dinner.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Get away from risk-taking and perhaps a difficult emotional problem. Detachment proves to be the answer. Dig into work or a project, and before you know it, you're much happier. Accept an invitation involving a co-worker. Tonight: Opt for inventive.

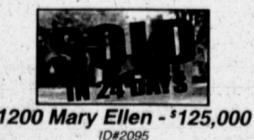
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* Dig into your bag of tricks, understanding that there is a serious change happening with a family member or with something domestic. Try to make this person feel better. You seem capable of sleuthing through nearly anything you want. Tonight: Take a midweek break.



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# Afghanistan: Delegates wait to hear Karzai Cabinet choices

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — After days of squabbling and delays, the head of Afghanistan's grand council offered a blueprint Tuesday for the country's legislature, saying it would draw representatives from each province and include others chosen from among delegates assembled at the loya jirga.

The decision, announced by the meeting's chair, Ismail Qasim Yar, is an apparent compromise to ensure that all ethnic groups, especially majority Pashtuns, feel represented in the legislative branch of Afghanistan's transitional government.

The new parliament will also reserve 15 seats for women, Qasim Yar said.

Delegates immediately took to the microphones after his announcement to express their

views, with some arguing passionately against the decision. Within minutes, the emotional uproar led Qasim Yar to adjourn the raucous morning session until the afternoon.

"Brothers, let's talk. It should go to a vote. That would be a democracy," said one delegate, Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, who briefly led Afghanistan during a rotating presidency in the 1990s.

The six-month transitional administration, which is drawing to its end this week, has no legislative body.

Also unresolved — and ethnically contentious — is an executive Cabinet. Many Afghans have complained that the interim administration's Cabinet is dominated by ethnic Tajiks from the Panjshir Valley, former mem-

bers of the northern alliance of opposition groups. Panjshiris now control the country's three most influential ministries — defense, foreign affairs and interior.

Karzai was expected to announce his choices for key Cabinet posts Tuesday morning, but his address to the loya jirga was delayed until later in the afternoon.

Karzai's spokesman, Tayyab Jawad, said the Cabinet posts would be announced, not submitted to the loya jirga for consideration. "Approval is not necessary," he said.

But Zalmay Khalilzad, the U.S. special envoy for Afghanistan, disagreed.

Citing the Bonn Agreement, the U.N.-brokered plan for Afghanistan's future that was drawn up in December, Khalilzad said Karzai

was required to present the structure of the government and key ministerial appointments to the loya jirga for approval.

"People are worried they came here for nothing. That's not right. The key personnel will be presented to the loya jirga and have to be approved by the loya jirga. Whoever says approval is not needed has spoken mistakenly," he said. "As the international community we were involved in it, and we will insist on it."

Frustration among the 1,650 delegates has been mounting as days pass without major accomplishments — or, for that matter, much to do. Though some remain outwardly enthusiastic, many have started expressing disgust at a process of government-shaping they complain is bypassing them entirely.

## MADD unhappy with 'status quo'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stronger enforcement of drunken-driving laws, a new campaign against underage drinking and more sobriety checkpoints are among the steps being pushed to curb the number of people killed in alcohol-related traffic accidents.

The new campaign being announced Tuesday is led by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which has fought a 20-year battle on the issue. The organization said new efforts are needed since the number of fatalities in alcohol-related accidents has remained constant — over 16,000 — in recent years.

MADD is seeking more stringent enforcement of laws against drunken-driving, including more checkpoints; more severe penalties for repeat drunken drivers; laws in all 50 states to let police officers stop motorists solely because they're not wearing seat belts; higher taxes on beer; and a bigger push against underage drinking.

"The light that we thought we saw at the end of the tunnel appears to be the headlights of an oncoming crash caused by public and political complacency," said MADD President Millie Webb.

Several lawmakers and the National Transportation Safety Board endorsed the effort.

"We must continue to educate the public on the strict laws that are now on the books and the dangers associated with drunk driving," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio.

## End-of-year party



(Courtesy photo)

Lamar fifth graders Norita Flores, Chyana Shaw, and Jamie Miles show off the cake served at the fifth grade end-of-school celebration party. Parents and school volunteers decorated the gym in a 1970s motif complete with colored disco lights, cut-outs, happy faces, and peace symbols.

## Retiring air traffic controllers poses problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of air traffic controllers hired after the 1981 strikers are getting ready to retire, and the Federal Aviation Administration isn't readying their replacements, congressional investigators say.

The General Accounting Office said almost 70 percent of the current 20,000 controllers and supervisors will

be eligible to retire by September 2011. Around half are expected to leave, the GAO said.

"Because of the significant hiring in the 1980s to replace strikers who had been fired, many thousands of FAA's controllers will soon become eligible to retire, leaving FAA with too few fully trained controllers," said the report released Monday.

The government was forced to hire thousands of controllers to replace those fired by President Reagan after they went on strike. They can retire after 25 years of service at any age, retire at age 50 after 20 years of service, or must leave at age 56. Some 700 strikers who later were rehired have no mandatory retirement age.

FAA spokesman Fraser Jones said there will be no

shortage of trained controllers.

"We have an aggressive plan to assure there are significant air traffic controllers available to staff the entire air traffic control system and meet the needs of the flying public," he said.

House aviation subcommittee chairman John Mica, R-Fla., who requested the study, said he was concerned about the findings.

"A cadre of experienced air traffic controllers is vital to the success of the airlines and the aviation system," Mica said.

The GAO found the FAA was not adequately prepared to replace the retiring controllers, "thus increasing the risk that FAA will not have enough qualified controllers when necessary to meet air traffic demands."

## Suicide bomber hits busy Jerusalem bus

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian man detonated nail-studded explosives on a Jerusalem bus crowded with high school students and office workers Tuesday, killing himself and 19 passengers in the city's deadliest suicide attack in six years. Fifty-five people were wounded.

The attack came as President Bush prepared to make a major Mideast policy statement.

The blast tore through the bus just before 8 a.m., sending bodies flying through windows and peeling off the roof and sides. Rescue workers later lined up the dead on a sidewalk and covered them with black plastic bags.

"Where is my sister? Where is my sister?" a woman screamed at volunteers collecting remains.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon rushed to the scene and vowed to fight Palestinian terror groups, then convened security chiefs for emergency consultations. Sharon held Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat responsible for continued attacks.

Tough Israeli retaliation was expected, but Israeli commentators said they believed Israel would stop short of expelling Arafat. Earlier this month, Israeli troops blew up buildings in the West Bank of the Palestinian leader's headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah in response to a suicide attack that killed 17 Israelis.

The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for Tuesday's attack and identified the assailant as Mohammed al-Ghoul, 22, from the Al Faraa refugee camp near the West Bank city of Nablus.

A Hamas leader in the Gaza Strip, Abdel Aziz Rantisi, said Hamas was ready to stop attacks if Israel withdraws from the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "We don't have the

power to liberate all of Palestine (with such attacks)," Rantisi said. Hamas leaders in the past have said their main goal is Israel's destruction.

Arafat's Palestinian Authority condemned the attack, and said in a statement it would do everything it could to "find and stop anyone attempting to carry out operations."

Tuesday's explosion went off as the bus waited at a crowded intersection in southern Jerusalem. Shlomi Kalderon, 32, had just dropped his children off at kindergarten and was two cars behind the bus at the time of the blast.

"All the pieces went flying up into the air," Kalderon said from a Jerusalem hospital where he was being treated for whistling in his ears. "People from the cars behind me came running up to the bus and started pulling people out of the windows. They didn't save many. ... I saw a head next to me after the blast."

A tent was set up at the scene where body parts would be identified.

Michael Lasri, 15, said he saw the bomber, a slightly heavy man in a red shirt, board the bus he was riding.

"I saw him for only a few seconds, from the moment he got on the bus till the moment he blew himself up," Lasri, who suffered cuts and bruises, said from a hospital bed. "I saw a lot of bodies and body parts lying around. There was a lot of mess. For the first few minutes, there was a lot of shouting, then silence."

Police said 20 people, including the bomber, were killed and about 55 injured. It was the first suicide bombing in Jerusalem since April 12, and the deadliest attack in the city since Feb. 25, 1996, when 26 people were killed in a bus explosion.

## President Chavez says referendum on his rule could be held next year

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — President Hugo Chavez has made a surprise compromise offer meant to break Venezuela's political deadlock, saying a referendum on his rule can be held next year instead of in 2004 as stipulated by the constitution.

During a national broadcast, Chavez said he had made "an error" in calculating the beginning of his term and that it began on Aug. 14, 2000, not in January 2001 as the Supreme Court has ruled. The earlier date would allow an earlier referendum, which by law can be called halfway into a president's six-year term.

Chavez's opponents are sponsoring a petition calling for his term to be cut from six to four years and for a popular referendum on his rule to be held this year. Chavez said his new calculations mean a vote could be held next year.

"Starting Aug. 19, 2003, those who don't want Chavez have the constitutional, democratic right to call a referendum," he said in the radio address Sunday.

Analysts said Monday that Chavez's announcement could ease tensions that have

persisted since he survived a coup attempt in April, returning to power two days after he was ousted. The country has been racked by rumors that dissident military units are about to launch a second coup attempt.

"It's a signal that he wants to open a way to allow government institutions to be changed," said Roman Duque Corredor, a former Supreme Court justice.

However, Gerardo Blyde, a lawmaker with the opposition Justice First party, said Chavez's announcement had no weight because the Supreme Court determined his term began in 2001. Only a constitutional amendment can shorten his mandate, Blyde said.

Chavez, a former army paratrooper who staged a failed 1992 coup, was elected president in 1998 and took office in February 1999. Changes to Venezuela's Constitution followed, and Chavez was re-elected in July 2000 and sworn in again in January 2001. His six-year term ends in 2007.

Chavez's Fifth Republic Movement party had argued that the earliest a referendum could be held is 2004.

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