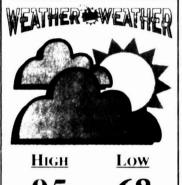


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LOCAL

Dinos and rockets: library summer fare

Diggin' Dinos and Rocket Science: Both are children's programs from the Discovery Center in Amarillo for children 5 years and older to be presented at Lovett Library here this July.

Diggin' Dinos will be at 10:30 a.m.,Wednesday, July 3. and Rocket Science at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July

Pampan dies in 'line of duty'

By KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

"It's just a real tragedy. He was a heck of a nice guy.

Those were the words this morning of Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing to describe Pampan Bob Douthit. 64, who was killed late Tuesday night when he was pinned between his wrecker and a disabled motor home.

Carmichael -- Whatley Funeral Directors is in charge of services which are pending.

Douthit was behind his wrecker hooking up the motor home a little bit before 11 p.m. Tuesday when a pickup truck slammed into the back of the motor home shoving it forward, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank. The crash happened on Texas Highway 152 between Laketon and Mobeetie about a



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson) Damage is evident to the back of the converted Trailways Bus that was involved in Tuesday night's fatal incident.

mile west of the Gray- Cecilio Sosa Vargas, 35, of Wheeler county line. Pampa, is behind bars in the The driver of the truck. Gray County Jail today on

manslaughter and felony failure to stop and render aid, said Rushing. The address officers have for Vargas, in the 400 block of Hughes Street, is being verified today.

charges of intoxication

Vargas, a resident alien. fled the scene of the wreck prompting a manhunt in which tracking dogs from the Jordan Prison Unit were used to find him, said DPS Sgt. Don Cameron. Vargas was tound about five and one-half miles from the accident site in what was described as "pretty rough country.

A portion of Highway 152 was shut down during the search that brought out law officers from several agencies including the Gray County Sheriff's Office, the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office, TDJC corrections officers and DPS (See CRASH, Page 3)

(Courtesy photo) **Bob Douthit**





full swing, another herd is expected to hit town about lunchtime today.

"Riding for the Children" riders, an Alabama group raising food for

'Riding for the Children' will travel 1,900 miles raising food and funds to give to local agencies that help feed hungry children.

"It sure would be nice to ride horses out here," Fipps said.

"All the way from Centre?" Jiles asked.

"That wasn't what I meant, but yeah, all the way from Centre, Alabama," Fipps replied.

The two cowboys agreed that to undertake a trip of such magnitude 1,900 miles and lasting about

17. The summer reading program ends with a party at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 24

Story Times will continue at 10 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday mornings during July. Stories and crafts will be available for children aged 18 months and older. Sign-up continues through the summer.

Summer participants must return time sheets by July 22 to be eligible for the drawing for gift certificates.

Additional information concerning children's programs at Lovett Library may be obtained by contacting Shanla Brookshire, 669-5780

DEATHS

Bob Douthit, 64, services pending.

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CHILDERSLEVLEING



Richard Fipps, organizer of "Riding for Christian Services to help feed Children" cross-country benefit.

By NANCY YOUNG

MANAGING EDITOR

Board members Monday

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and office affairs of the Pampa

President Dalton Lewis told

Lewis said there should be

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(Courtesy photo)

needy children, arrived at the park east of Pampa about 12 noon today escorted by local law enforcement, Vonda Higgins of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce said.

While resting at the Pampa park. the group, led by Richard Fipps of Centre, Ala., hopes that local residents will come visit them and bring non-perishable food items to be given to Good Samaritan needy children in this area.

The group is affiliated with Cowboys for Christ, Higgins said.

According to it's website, "Riding for Children" is a 1,900 mile trek, led by working cowboys on horseback, from Alabama to Utah to raise food for hungry children.

The project started as a casual remark while Fipps and Troy Jiles both working cowboys - were visiting Mike Ferguson in Vernal, Utah.

three months - would have to be done for a good reason.

Fipps knew exactly the cause he wanted to promote.

"You see movie stars and sports personalities on television asking the public to 'send just 35 cents a day to feed the hungry children in wherever," he explains. "You never see any of those same people saying, 'send just 35 cents a day to feed the hungry children in lower (See **RIDE**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dec Dec Laramore) Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele, right, introduces Tonya Larkin, left, to Pampa school board members as the school district's new curriculum coordinator. Larkin fills the position left by Evan Smith who has been named Pampa Middle School principal. Larkin is presently working on a doctorate in instructional technology. She moves to Carver Administration Center from Pampa Learning Center. She has also taught English at Pampa High School and speech and debate in Shamrock.

records would be in one place. (City Attorney Don Lane) would have access, the city would have access and so would we," said Board Member Steve Phillips. "We need to work together to maintain the records.

the board he has talked with Lewis said Eskridge told him he could have a key made both Pampa Mayor Lonny for each PEDC Board Robbins and City Manager Bob Eskridge about using a Member. "If we want to go in room in City Hall as a central after hours, we can go through location for the PEDC busithe police department." he said

under lock and key.

"It would be here. The

Allison - suggested the PEDC obtain a written record the PEDC paper work which of everything they have surer, was ever in anyone's received. "We need a written said, most of the information record of everything we have is in that area, but some files received and everything we are in two additional areas. He have in our possession." he said.

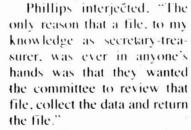
> Lewis suggested a sign-in/ sign out procedure be implemented by the board in charge of the dissolution.

about board members taking files home to read.

"I heard some of the board members took some of the files home, which is illegal." said McCormick.

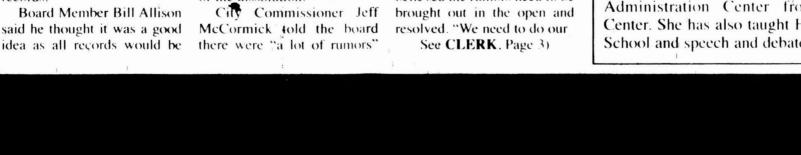
"Illegal?," asked Board Member Doug Locke. "Why is that?

McCormick said the PEDC records need to remain where the public may have access to them. "The records do not belong at the home. If it happened, I would not like to see it happen again," he said.



City Commissioner Robert Dixon said the board can make a copy to take and study.

McCormick said he believed the rumors need to be brought out in the open and resolved. "We need to do our



ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, June 25

Jonathan Strickland, 25, Lefors, arrested for Wichita County for a probation violation/forgery.

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AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, June 25 9:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

the 400 block of South Pitts and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 25 miles east on Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, June 26

4:56 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of east Campbell and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

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

Wednesday, June 19

Three cases of soft drinks and a Cable One modem were taken from an auto in the 1900 block of Grape.

Sunday, June 23

No forced entry was reported in a burglary in the 800 block of East Craven where keys were taken.

Monday, June 24

A Direct TV access memory card was taken in a burglary in the 400 block of North Roberta. The front door may have been left unlocked

Tuesday, June 25

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Criminal mischief and criminal trespass-

ing were reported in the 1100 block of Prairie where a door was kicked in.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 500 block of Doyle.

Wednesday, June 26 An attempted suicide by an 18-year-old female was reported in the 300 block of North Gray.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Monday, June 24

No injuries were reported when two cars collided as they pulled over in the 1400 block of North Hobart for a funeral procession. Gynelle King, 55, 1105 Terrace, was driving a (year not legible on report) blue Buick and Dawn Michelle Hulsey, 38, 1329 Williston, was driving a 2001 Honda Accord.

Tuesday, June 25

No injuries were reported in a collision at the intersection of North Cuyler and East Foster involving a 1997 Honda Accord driven by Joeanna Pease Smith, 79, 1001 N. Sumner, and a 1992 Pontiac driven by Jesus M. Talamantes, 51, Hernandez, N.M.

Lefors All-School Reunion



FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the Firefighters cleaned up a small amount of fuel following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 25

5:56 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a gas pump malfunction.

that had leaked from the pump and placed it out of service until it could be repaired. 6:45 p.m. - Firefighters presented a fire

prevention program at Lovett Memorial Library.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

SUTTON, Kenneth Earl — Memorial services, 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, highs in the middle 90s, east winds 5 to 10 mph, and 100-105 heat index readings. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph, and a 30 percent chance of precipitation. Thursday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. North winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the east. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

STATEWIDE

It will be partly cloudy and warm over the state today, with chances of isolated and scattered showers. Gulf moisture will continue to flow into southeast Texas, with possible locally heavy rainfall beginning late morning.

Temperatures in the last 24 hours ranged from 61 degrees in Marfa to 105 in Wink.

In South Texas, southeast Texas will see slow-moving scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms from late morning through early evening. They will be capable of heavy downpours with rainfall rates of 2 to 3 inches in

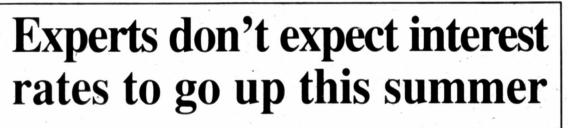
an hour, but significant overflows of streams and bayous is not anticipated through Thursday.

A chance of afternoon/evening rain exists in all regions, though very slight in the deep south. Through the weekend, highs will range from the upper 80s in the east to 100 in western and deep south areas, with partly cloudy skies, and a chance of rain all days.

West Texas will be partly cloudy through the weekend and highs will mostly be in the mid-90s, topping 100 in the far west and along the Rio Grande. Isolated thunderstorms may develop across the Permian Basin and Trans Pecos this afternoon and chances for rain increase slightly this evening.

Storms are unlikely to be severe, but may produce brief strong winds. The same conditions will hold through the weekend, with a chance of rain all days, especially in the Edwards Plateau. It will cool slightly through the weekend in the south and west.

In North Texas today through Sunday, it will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Severe storms are unlikely, but gusty winds, dangerous lightning, and brief heavy rainfall are possible. Highs will range from the mid to upper 80s in the east to the mid-90s in the west. Wednesday the best chance of rain will be east of I-35.



BY JEANNINE AVERSA ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

New-home sales shot up 8.1 percent in May to a record monthly level of 1.03 million, the Commerce Department reported

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The North Fork Band will play for Lefors Ex-students at the all-school reunion planned in Lefors for July 6. The gospel band has a new release, "Build My Church," on the market. Expected to be one of the highlights of the reunion's assembly meeting, the band includes, left to right, Johnny Woodard, Bob Jeffers, Steve Huckins, Keith Roberson, Rick Scott and Ronny Line. Not pictured is Larry Caviness. The reunion is being held in conjunction with the Gray County 100th Birthday Celebration planned for July 5-7 in Lefors.

City Briefs

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WASHINGTON (AP) — With the economic recovery losing steam, Americans can expect to see short-term interest rates - now at 40-year lows — stay that way through the summer

That might motivate consumers to spend and businesses to step up investment in new plants and equipment, which would bolster economic growth, economists said.

The notion that Federal Reserve policymakers are likely to hold rates steady was reinforced by a report Tuesday showing consumer confidence fell in June to a fourmonth low. The Conference Board, which calculates the index, said confidence was hurt by accounting scandals and worries about jobs.

"For the Fed, declining confidence is just another reason to stand pat, as if they were really looking for one," said economist Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors.

Recent economic reports suggest the recovery is slowing. Some economists believe economic growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, will clock in at around 2.5 percent in the current quarter, down from the brisk 5.6 percent pace posted in the first three months of the year.

On Wall Street, stocks tumbled on news of an accounting scandal involving telecommunications giant, WorldCom. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 146 points and the Nasdaq index was off 24 in the first hour of trading.

Consumers have shown less vigor recently. Sales at the nation's retailers were down 0.9 percent in May, the largest drop in six months, though unusually cool weather was a factor chilling shoppers' appetites.

Low mortgage rates and solid appreciation in housing values, especially given the weak performance of the stock market, continue to motivate home buyers.

Wednesday.

"I think residential real estate will continue to be a safe haven," said Van Davis, president of Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

Although the unemployment rate dipped to 5.8 percent in May, the jobs market remains sluggish, and economists worry that could dampen consumer spending in coming months.

Manufacturing, after being knocked down by the recession, is back on its feet but isn't bursting with vitality. In another report Wednesday orders to U.S. factories for bigticket items rose 0.6 percent in May.

Capital spending by businesses has yet to turn around, which means a key component to a sustained recovery is lacking, economists said. Deep cuts in spending on new plants and equipment helped push the economy into recession.

Companies that saw their profits take a hit during the slump are worried about the recovery's staying power and are reluctant to make big commitments, in spending or hiring, until they are convinced the turnaround is for real, analysts said.

Some economists worry that violence in the Middle East, tension between India and Pakistan, threats of new terror attacks on the United States and Enron-type accounting scandals will give companies another reason not to make big commitments.

Against this backdrop, economists expect Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his Federal Open Market Committee colleagues to leave the federal funds rate unchanged at 1.75 percent, a 40-year low, after their two-day meeting Wednesday. An afternoon announcement was expected.

With inflation well-behaved, policy-makers have leeway to keep rates low through the summer to help along the economic recovery, economists said.

San Antonio area faces water restrictions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The underground reservoir that is this city's main source of drinking water has dipped below the trigger level for usage restrictions, amid the region's long-running drought. The Edwards Aquifer, which also feeds Texas' largest springs and supports a number of threatened and endangered species, covers an 11-county area. It serves as an indicator of regional water demand.

The aquifer reading Wednesday morning was 649.7 feet above sea level, three-tenths of a foot under the 650-foot level that requires water restrictions on

local users. San Antonio City Manager Terry Brechtel is scheduled to declare Stage I restrictions Wednesday afternoon.

"We didn't think that this year there were going to be restrictions because we would get our water in May and June," Calvin Finch, San Antonio Water System conservation director, told the San Antonio Express-News for Wednesday's editions.

Already, the South-Central Texas area is classified as being in a moderate drought. The U.S. Climate Prediction Center's long-term outlook for July and August calls for the

weather to be hotter and drier than usual.

May and June, usually San Antonio's wettest months, have been dry. Rainfall so far this year has been barely half the normal amount. Even though this week's forecast holds a chance of rain, there's little hope that July will provide the heavy precipitation the aquifer needs.

"Any rain we get over the next couple of months, or the next month, would only be enough probably to help people keep their yards alive," said Joe Baskin of the National Weather Service in New Braunfels.

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Vargas, who Rushing said told someone he was coming to Pampa from work at the time, was treated and released at Pampa Regional Medical Center before being jailed early this morning. Rushing said he thought Vargas "worked in the oil fields somewhere.'

Rushing, who was working in the sheriff's office during the search for Vargas, said the westbound motor home was described to him as a "fullsized bus" that had been converted to a recreational vehicle. It apparently had axle problems.

He said six people had been aboard the bus when it broke down. They, along with Douthit's grandson, Kasey Garrison, were standing nearby when the pickup hit the bus.

Those aboard the bus were natives of Hungary and included two people who lived in Elk City, Okla. – a

doctor and his wife. The doctor, Rushing said, is the Beckham County, Okla., medical examiner.

Video statements, with interpreting help from the doctor and his wife, were taken from those who had been on the motor home, Rushing said. The group was on a "sight-seeing" trip.

The chief deputy said it was only "four or five days ago" that he had talked with Douthit who he said told him he had his 65th birthday coming up soon and that he was going to retire and "turn the business over to the kids.

"I don't know if he really planned to do it," Rushing said, "but that's what he said."

Rushing described Douthit as "a well-respected friend to law enforcement" and said, "the troopers are taking it pretty hard."

Of Douthit, DPS Sgt. Cameron said, "He was close to most of the law enforcement officers in this area. The troopers have known him their whole time they been

stationed here and were pretty close to him. It's hit them hard."

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, who was called to the scene, said Douthit's death ... is a devastating blow to many people in the county ... he was always there to help." KGRO/KOMX general manager Darrell Sehorn told The Pampa News that the

community will miss Douthit. "He was a prince among men," Sehorn said. "He just had a real big heart."

Sehorn recalled May 30, 1999, when his daughter, Stacey Sehorn, 19, died in a traffic accident outside Pampa in which a drunk driver was behind the wheel. He said Douthit was one of the first people to come visit him and his wife Linda.

Sehorn said Douthit had helped to remove Miss Sehorn's body from the truck. "There's just no telling how many people he's helped and how many wrecks he has cleaned up," Sehorn said, " ... and now he's the victim."

John Cornyn appoints ombudsman to watch nursing home bankruptcy

By NANCY YOUNG MANAGING EDITOR

Attorney General John Cornyn has requested that an ombudsman be appointed to oversee resident and patient care after a major nursing home company filed bank-

ruptcy. Pampa's Coronado Nursing Center is among the 51 nursing homes located in Texas owned by Senior Living Properties LLC which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in May.

A July 16 hearing is scheduled to consider the request made by Cornyn, the-Republican nominee for U.S. Senate.

The AG said a number of attorneys are looking out for the financial interests of creditors in this proceeding, but he said the residents of the affected nursing homes. should have a designated

advocate to represent them in the bankruptcy court. He said bankruptcy laws give the attorney general's office authority to intervene on behalf of consumers.

In an interview with The Pampa News on May 16, Tom N. Keyes, RN, BSN, MS, a nurse consultant with the company, said the changes in the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement was the cause of the bankruptcy.

"Texas pays more to house prisoners than they do the state's Senior Citizens," said Keys.

'Texas is third or fourth from the bottom in the ranking of the 50 states in reimbursement for Medicaid (state

program). We are 46th or 47th of all the states."

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He said Medicare began making changes in reimbursement in the 1980s, and said that Medicare reimbursement was cut in half in 1998.

Keys further stated that half the nursing homes in Texas have taken bankruptcy because of the reimbursement changes.

The company representative said the company will have 12 to 20 months to work out the financial condition, and said he anticipates a stronger company afterwards.

Senior Living Properties LLC is based in Carmel, Ind. It also operates 29 facilities in Illinois.



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CLERK business out in the open," he

Lewis told the group that having a central location for the PEDC records would solve these problems. He offered a suggested procedure to be followed.

"This is what has been discussed, Jeff. We go in (a designated area for the PEDC records), get what we need, take them across the hall to Karen's (Price) office, run copies of what we need, put an out-card in there when we take something out say-

ing who has it, put it back in the file and leave everything in an orderly fashion so that anyone who needs to can go. in and see it," said Lewis. Allison asked McCormick

if he was saying that someone on the PEDC board has broken the law.

"No," he said. "The allegation was out there, but I don't want it to happen."

Allison asked McCormick to explain to the newspaper that he didn't know of anyone who has broken the law.

Looking at The Pampa News reporter, he said, "No, no, I don't know of anyone

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RIDE

said.

Arkansas or in south Texas or in the backwoods of Mississippi or anywhere in the United States. Yet we know there are children in this country who go to bed every night hungry. They go

who has broken the law. What I want to do is smash the rumors."

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Allison said he didn't know of anyone who had taken the files home. Locke said he has had

files in his office which he took from the PEDC.

Phillips said the central location for the files would solve the problem. He said the files being in Pampa City Hall would give access to all who needed to view them.

'We can work together right here for everyone. For the city's contention that they have possession and for our contention that we need possession.

"That was the intention of the move - that the information is together," said Phillips. "Whatever has escalated really doesn't matter. Those things are here and

treasurer, has been handed to anyone or conveyed to any other individual, other than a working member of this board that has the right to research that," he said. "Nothing else has ever, copy or otherwise, unless under a request for Freedom of Information.

Board members approved hiring a parttime person to organize the files, and to authorize Lewis to contact Personnel Services.

PEDC Vice President four hours a day.

was agreed upon at \$8 an hour.

Service would also be paid

• Refreshments

Gary Sutherland said he felt the person hired would be able to organize the PEDC records in approximately one month if the person works

A suggested hourly wage Lewis said the Personnel

50 percent of the salary.

to school hungry. There are parents who simply are unable, for whatever reason, to provide enough food to feed their children; families who suffer the pangs of hunger because they have no food."

After much planning, "Riding for Children" began April 26 at Centre. The riders collect donations of money and canned goods as they travel cross country. They've mapped their route so they can visit a number of gospel rescue missions and other organizations that help children along the way.

Fipps seeks organizations, funded primarily by private donations, with a strong emphasis on family and children.

In Pampa, he selected Good Samaritan Christian Services to be the recipient of the donations "Riding for Children" receives here.

Last night, the group spent the night at Wheeler before embarking for this area early today, Higgins said.

They'll be camping at City Lake overnight and accepting donations for Good Samaritan while they're here.

Anyone wishing to join the ride may do so by calling (256) 927-4277.

Riders can ride for the rest of the journey or opt to ride for a day, a week, or a month, Fipps said. The group rides about 25 to 30 miles a day.

"Both horse and rider needs to be physically fit for a long ride," he cautioned.

Fipps, formerly a professional rodeo competitor, shoes horses, breaks and trains horses, and buys, sells, and trades horses. He and his wife Kim also own a western wear and feed store. They have one son, Brandon.

they are in legal hands with the right people."

He said the files can be reviewed as needed at the Pampa City Hall location. "Our files are with our attorneys so they can be reviewed and brought up to date," he said.



Buster...

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Shootings along border bring questions about safety

By JULIE WATSON **ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER**

SONOYTA, Mexico (AP) — Mexico has been sending more soldiers to the U.S. border to combat drug smuggling, and some are raising alarms on the other side by carrying their operations into U.S. territory.

Even more worrisome, critics say, are recent shootings involving an American tourist, a U.S. Border Patrol vehicle and migrants. They fear the troops are overzealous and so poorly trained that they are a hazard to innocent people in both countries

Two of the shootings were on Mexico's side of the border, and the one on U.S. territory occurred in a remote area where the border isn't marked well. It is along such stretches that Mexican troops have strayed onto the U.S. side - as American

officers also occasionally cross into Mexico.

Since Sept. 11, some American lawmakers have urged President Bush to deploy U.S. troops along the borders with both Mexico and Canada to guard against terrorists and to stop the flow of illegal immigrants and drugs.

Now Rep. Tom Tancredo, R-Colo., who has complained to Mexico's president about the border incursions, suggests U.S. troops are also needed to protect Americans from Mexican forces.

In April, an 18-year-old Texan was wounded by a Mexican soldier as he and his father drove across an international bridge over the Rio Grande after visiting the Mexican city of Reynosa. Human rights activists said the soldier fired because the car rolled over a cone marking a checkpoint and was being driven erratically.

On May 17, a U.S. Border Patrol officer said Mexican sol-

diers drove a Humvee across the poorly marked border into the Arizona desert across from Sonoyta and shot at his marked official car. The bullets shattered a window of his Chevrolet Tahoe.

On June 14, a Chevrolet Suburban carrying 23 Latin Americans intending to sneak illegally into the United States was riddled with bullets as it headed across the Baja California desert toward the border. The group - eight of whom were injured, including three who had to be hospitalized - fled into the United States, where they told police they believed the shots came from a Mexican army patrol.

Mexico's Defense Department, which won't say how many soldiers are patrolling the 2,000-mile border, declined to comment on the shootings. The U.S. government hasn't commented on the incidents, although the Border Patrol says it is investigating the shooting involving its officer.

Human rights activists in Mexico say the soldiers aren't trained for police duties and contend they are becoming overzealous and careless because the military is immune from public scrutiny. The military has its own legal system, and traditionally the army answers only to the presidency.

"The soldiers are not prepared to do the kind of work that they are doing," said Arturo Solis, director of the Center for Border Studies and the Promotion of Human Rights in Reynosa. "They're young kids who are committing abuses and the government is protecting them. They should go back to their barracks. That's their place."

Many of Mexico's enlisted soldiers are 16-year-olds with little more than an elementary school education. Their training consists largely of "marching around and learning about the history of the military," said Roderic Camp, a political science professor at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, Calif., who studies the Mexican military.

Oversight of bus charters criticized

bus companies are operating virtually without regulation, thriving on limited state and federal enforcement and naive customers, say industry leaders, government officials and consumer advocates.

Authorities are still investigating Monday's charter bus crash that killed five people near Terrell and what role the carrier may have played. Federal officials have said the bus company did not possess adequate insurance coverage.

The crash has shed some light on the charter industry in recent days and raised concerns about the sparsely-regulated

In Texas, 14 federal inspec-

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enterprise.

DALLAS (AP) - Charter can undercut their prices because they don't pay for driver training, physicals, random drug testing and the vehicle maintenance required by federal transportation regulators.

> Operators say the traveling public shares the blame, seemingly putting a premium on the cost and seldom asking about safety.

"They usually go with the cheapest," said Dan Dipert, founder of the Arlington-based travel company that bears his name and is the area's largest independent. "People need to realize there's more to chartering a bus than the price. They need to look at the company's

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Nationwide alert warns of computer hackers in Texas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Attempts to the Pasadena campus said. tap into at least five college computer systems by individuals linked to Russian organized crime have prompted federal officials to issue a nationwide alert about identity and credit card theft on campuses

The warning, issued Friday, followed the arrest in May of a Russian-born man at Pasadena City College and another incident at Arizona State University. Schools in Texas and Florida have also been targeted, college officials said.

Dimitri Sinilnikov was caught in Pasadena as he was allegedly installing keystroke recording software that could capture computer users' credit card numbers and other personal data, officials at

Brian Marr, a spokesman for the Secret Service, said Tuesday he could not comment on what he called an ongo-

ing investigation. The security alert was issued by the on the computers got into the wrong Secret Service along with the U.S. Department of Education.

"The United States Secret Service has been investigating several nationwide computer intrusions/hacking incidents," according to the alert. "The motives of the perpetrators and the number of com-

"At Arizona State University, a program was apparently installed that allows students' credit card numbers, identity theft and sabotage, he said.

passwords and e-mail to be stolen, though it wasn't known if any student accounts had been compromised, according to campus police. "It's possible none of the information

hands," Lt. John Sutton of the ASU Department of Public Safety said last week.

Hard drives were seized from 20 ASU computers in conjunction with a Secret Service investigation, Sutton said.

The software secretly records keystrokes so that every action taken on a computer can be accessed by a remote hacker, Sutton said. Criminals could use the system to commit financial crimes,

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"If the company's not available for inspection, you know they don't want you to come see them."

lated through the state Transportation Department and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

To get authority to operate across state lines, bus companies must prove to the federal agency that they have at least \$5 million in insurance. They then must register with the state agency each year.

Insurance companies are required to notify the state and federal agencies within 30 days if a carrier's insurance is canceled.

However, the state doesn't keep records on all bus companies in Texas, and some can still operate in this state without the \$5 million insurance policy by contracting with someone who is covered. Buses, like cars, are supposed to get an annual state safety inspection from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

take the trouble to see the shop.

Texas' bus industry is reguof

As a result, an unknown number of buses on Texas highways are not insured and not registered with the state or federal government - and aren't subject to checks for

safety or driver qualifications. "They're going to do whatever they can until they get caught," said Harry Reiss, a safety director for Grand

Prairie-based Central West Motor Stages. "It's sad." Following Monday's crash,

Weiss said customers were asking him to show proof that Central West carries insurance. "We're more than happy to

do it," he told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions.

Established carriers complain that illegal competitors

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Politics impeding energy investment in Mexico

By CELESTE TARRICONE ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MEXICO CITY (AP) — From its Texas base, Key Energy Services loads its towering rigs and machines onto trucks and fans out across the United States to drill and maintain oil and gas wells.

It has gone as far north as Canada - but despite a long interest, it has never ventured south of the border. Broad restrictions on foreign involvement in Mexico's energy sector have long prevented U.S. businesses from setting up shop in Mexico.

"No one can really work there," said James J. Byerlotzer; Key Energy's chief operating officer. "We can easily go across the border. Mexico really makes sense in terms of transportation costs.'

The restrictions, however, could soon be lifted. A rapidly growing need for energy has prompted Petroleos Mexicanos -Mexico's state oil monopoly known as Pemex — to propose opening the gates to foreign natural gas companies.

In the next few months, Pemex plans to offer long-term contracts to foreign companies for services ranging from technical advice to drilling gas wells. American natural gas businesses stand ready to invest billions of dollars in Mexico's energy development.

President Vicente Fox and Pemex Director Raul Munoz Leos have been aggressive in pushing for the contracts. The investors are delighted as well.

"It's a market that is ripe for trade," said Charles R. Matthews, a Texas railroad commissioner who has spearheaded the state's effort to invest in natural gas in Mexico. "We're talking about providing energy to Mexico that will help the economy grow."

But Mexican lawmakers are less enthusiastic. Opponents in Congress are trying to prevent Pemex from issuing the contracts, claiming they would undercut Mexico's energy independence.

They assert that the contracts would violate the Constitution, which prohibits private exploration and production of fuel. They call the plan a covert attempt to privatize the oil monopoly, a potent symbol of Mexico's economic sovereignty.

Horacio Guevara, a Pemex engineer who is overseeing the development of the contracts, said his team is carefully crafting the contracts to adhere to the Constitution.

Driving the plan is Mexico's need to double its natural gas production, from 4.5 billion to 9 billion cubic feet a day, by 2010 to keep up with energy demands that are increasing 8 percent a year, according to Pemex officials. Pemex does not have the resources to expand that much on its own.

Without the new investment, Mexico would have to rely increasingly on natural gas imports, which could cost more than \$2 billion a year within a decade, Guevara said.

During his 2000 election campaign, Fox was accused by opponents of wanting to privatize Pemex. Although at times he seemed to indicate he believed that would be in Mexico's best interests, he also made clear it would be political suicide.

Instead, late last year he proposed "multiple-service contracts" for Pemex, which he said would bring in foreign investment without giving up sovereignty over the country's fuel supply.

The debate is now heating up as Pemex prepares to release drafts of the contracts and foreign companies start lining up to bid on them.

The Mexican Senate has positioned itself to wield considerable control over the contracts' fate - even though legal experts argue it has no jurisdiction to approve or reject them.

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Lefors 4-Her elected to serve as third VP

CANYON - Senior 4-Hers, ages 14-19, gathered at the West Texas A&M University campus recently during the sixth annual Panhandle District One 4-H Leadership Retreat. The theme of this year's retreat was "4-H Speaks."

Participants engaged in community service projects, attended workshops and seminars, played in a team game tournament, viewed a group movie, and elected new District One officers for the coming 2002-03 year.

These officers will represent the District at the Texas 4-H Council Workshop, State Fair of Texas, Texas 4-H Roundup, Texas 4-H Congress, Fall Forum and the four standing committees from District One.

Among the 2002-03 new District Officers was Third Vice President Sarah Schwab of Gray County 4-H. Other officers were President J.W. Wagner; First Vice President Dawn Auckerman; Second Vice President Jonathan Glueck: Secretary Jennifer Calvi; Treasurer Justin Johnson; Reporter Stephen Holmes; and Historian Sally Palitza.

Schwab is the daughter of Mary and Robert Schwab. She will be a senior at Lefors High School. She has been involved in clothing, foods, and photography projects and has won numerous awards at the district and state levels for her work in these areas.

Schwab has also been involved in the impromptu and prose speaking at LHS as well as National Honors Society and Who's Who. She ranks first in her class of 12 students. She was voted by her peers most likely to succeed in 2000 and 2001 and has received outstanding recognition in Spanish I, Geometry, Algebra I and II, Webmaster, Physical Science, Speech, Careers, and Best Citizen.

Schwab plans to get the 4-Hers in District One to collectively use their head, heart, hands, and health to reach out to others and work together to make a difference in their club, and Agent Advisor Cory Edwards.

West Texas Shrimp Growers warn of import threat

Sarah Schwab

community, country and world.

She was elected through a three-pronged

process. First, she and other candidates were

required to turn in a completed application and

Secondly, each candidate is interviewed by a

panel of judges which is also 20 percent of their

overall score. Finally, each candidate must pre-

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each candidate on a scale of excellent, good, fair,

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H experience, and content of speech. The speech

portion of the election counts 60 percent of the

candidate's overall score. Each county is only

The top eight candidates must then give a two-

minute impromptu speech on a selected topic

while the voting delegates rank the candidates as

The outgoing (2001-02) District One Officer

Team and their Advisors were: President D'Ann

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Jonathan Glueck; Historian Carla Archibeque

president, first vice president, and so forth.

allowed two voting delegates.

The voting takes place as the delegates rank

resume - 20 percent of their overall score.

GRANDFALLS, Texas (AP) - Imported shrimp that does not have to meet the same standards as domestically produced varieties is hurting West Texas producers, according to a trade group.

The newly formed West Texas Shrimp Growers Association is going to bat for aquaculture businesses who have been trying to produce a competitive product since the 1970s.

But imported shrimp from such countries as Vietnam is currently allowed for sale in this country, even though Texas producers argue that some of the imports are grown using antibiotics banned in the United States.

"This is actually driving us out of business," said David Tucker, president of the Desert Shrimp Growers Association.

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Durable goods up

WASHINGTON (AP) -The nation's factories, hardest hit by last year's recession, saw fresh signs of improvement in May, with orders for costly manufactured goods rising 0.6 percent.

The advance in orders for durable goods followed a 0.4 percent increase in April, the Department Commerce reported Wednesday.

The May increase was slightly bigger than the 0.5 percent gain many analysts. were forecasting.

The latest snapshot of manufacturing activity clearly shows an economic sector on the mend after being mired in a long slump during which hundreds of thousands of jobs were cut as production was throttled back.

Wednesday's report and other manufacturing data suggest the factory sector isn't going gangbusters. That partly reflects the fact that businesses, worried about the staying power of the national economic recovery, are reluctant to make big commitments, including investments in new plants and equipment, a key ingredient for a sustained rebound.

Shipments, a good barometer of current demand, were flat in May, following a 3.4 percent jump in April.

The 0.6 percent increase' in new orders to factories in May was the largest since a 1.7 percent advance in February. It marked the fifth increase in the last six months.

Factories reported that new orders for fabricated metal products rose 2.4 percent in May, on top of a 1 percent rise the previous month.

Orders for primary metals - including steel, went up 0.9 percent, down from a strong 6.3 percent increase.

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OPEC prepares to extend output quota

New Student Conference

VIENNA, Austria (AP) -OPEC representatives held informal talks to galvanize support for a roll-over of the group's current production quota for crude, ahead of a formal meeting on Wednesday to rubber stamp the expected decision.

The likelihood that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would continue pumping oil at current levels gained momentum when Iran and Iraq each said Tuesday that the group already is supplying enough crude to meet global demand.

OPEC Secretary-general Ali Rodriguez also reiterated his view that the group wouldn't change its oil output levels at Wednesday's session at OPEC's headquarters in Vienna. The delegates aimed to set OPEC's production policy for coming months.

OPEC supplies about a third of the world's crude, and its production policy has a far-reaching impact on the prices consumers pay for gasoline and home heating oil. OPEC members made deep cuts in production last year in an effort to buoy sinking oil prices, but markets have rebounded since then as the U.S. economy and others have shaken off the worst effects of the Sept. 11 terror attacks

Several oil ministers have said they expect the group to stick with its official output ceiling of 21.7 million barrels a day.

"I think we will roll over the ceiling of production," said Iranian



oil minister Bijan Namdar Zangeneh.

Iran is OPEC's second-largest producer after Saudi Arabia, which has not publicly indicated what it wants from this week's meeting.

Iraq, too, wants OPEC's current quota to stay where it is, Iraqi oil minister Amer Mohammed Rashid was reported as saying by the al-Thawra newspaper of Iraq's ruling Baath Party.

Iraqi exports are regulated by the United Nations, and Baghdad doesn't participate in OPEC's production agreements. However, Rashid's printed comments added to the weight of opinion pointing toward a

policy of no change at Wednesday's meeting.

For now, oil prices are comfortably within OPEC's desired range. Contracts of North Sea Brent crude for August delivery closed at \$25.20 a barrel in London, down 7 cents from Monday. August contracts of U.S. light, sweet crude were up 11 cents at \$26.43 a barrel in trading in New York.

These prices were more than a third higher than the average spot prices in December for these benchmark grades of crude, according to statistics from the Paris-based International Energy Agency. Part of the reason for the recent

(Courtesy photo)

rise in oil prices has been anxiety about the possible effect a Middle Eastern conflict might have on crude supplies from the Persian Gulf. The worries have been fed by Israeli-Palestinian fighting and Bush administration warnings about the need to topple Iraqi

President Saddam Hussein. Zangeneh said OPEC would monitor market conditions closely and suggested it might decide to boost output at its next meeting in September.

"Everything depends on the global economic growth and the political situation, especially in the Middle East," he said.

Some energy analysts expect demand to begin to strengthen as early as this summer. Yasser Elguindi of Medley Global Advisers in New York predicted that OPEC would need to raise its production quotas in the fourth quarter - a period when consumer demand for heating oil typically begins to surge in wealthy importing nations.

DPS touts safety belt campaign

AUSTIN - Texans seem to be getting the "Click It or Ticket" message.

For the first time since Texas' safety belt law went on the books in 1985, seat belt use in the state's urban areas has topped 85 percent, the Texas Department of Transportation announced recently.

The traffic survey results showing that more Texans are buckling up came less than a month after TxDOT, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public education campaign and seat belt enforcement crackdown.

For a two-week period recently an unprecedented barrage of TV and radio commercials, billboards and movie theater slides warned Texans to buckle up or face hefty fines. Thousands of extra law enforcement officers patrolled Texas streets and highways to' locate and ticket seat belt violators.

"Our efforts paid off, and we're Texans got the message to buckle up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director. "In cities with heavy 'Click It or Ticket' advertising and stepped up law enforce-. ment, we saw significant increases in the number of drivers and passengers using their safety belts." In 10 Texas cities, observational studies conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute indicated a safety belt compliance rate of more than 86 percent, up from 80 percent before the campaign was launched. The compliance rate among drivers was 87 percent, and passengers buckled up at a rate of 83 percent. "If we can maintain at least an 85 percent safety belt use rate statewide throughout the year, we save an additional 241 lives and prevent thousands of injuries every year in Texas," Bryant said. Not all motorists heeded the "Click It or Ticket" message. State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies issued more than 61,000 citations for seat belt violations during the special enforcement period. Officers also recovered 45 stolen vehicles, arrested 988 drunk drivers and apprehended 1,110 fugitives. 'Click It or Ticket" campaign supporters included the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Sheriff's Association of Texas, hundreds of local law enforcement agencies and scores of community organizations.

Belgian court throws out war crimes case

(AP) — A Belgian appeals court ruled Wednesday that Belgium cannot investigate complaints of war crimes against Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon for a 1982 massacre in two Palestinian refugee camps.

The three-judge panel said a case could not proceed against a person who is not in Belgium, despite a 1993 law granting courts here "universal jurisdiction" over war crimes committed anywhere. But in a 22-page ruling, the court said Wednesday that "if a person is not found on the territory, we find (the case) inadmissible."

The decision to throw out the case, brought by 23 survivors of the massacre in the camps in Lebanon, means Sharon can come to Belgium without fear of potential arrest, lawyers said.

Daniel Shek, an official with Israel's Foreign Ministry, attended the proceedings and welcomed the decision.

"A trial that began with more politics than law happily ends with more law than politics," Shek said outside the courtroom. "We, from the beginning, trusted the Belgian courts and I am happy that we were not disappointed."

In a 52-page complaint, the survivors claimed Sharon was responsible for the massacre in the Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps in Lebanon, which claimed some 800 lives.

The complaint also named Amos Yaron, then the Israeli army's commander in the courts."

BRUSSELS, Belgium Beirut area. The appeals

court threw out the case against Yaron on the same grounds.

Sharon was Israel's defense minister when hundreds of Palestinian civilians in the two camps near Beirut were slaughtered by a Lebanese Christian militia allied to Israel.

An Israeli inquiry found Sharon indirectly responsible, prompting his resignation as defense minister in 1983.

One of the survivors, Souad Srour al-Mereh, said she was "still hopeful we can save this case ... we won't give up."

Al-Merch was 14 at the time of the massacre. She said she was raped and shot in the back by the Lebanese militiamen who left her for dead among the bodies of slain family members. The attack left her partially paralyzed.

Lawyers for the Palestinian survivors, who launched their case last year, indicated they would appeal to Belgium's Supreme Court.

"We are not satisfied with this, not at all," said attorney Michael Verhaeghe. "This completely undermines universal jurisdiction. We can-, not accept the verdict."

Reed Brody, a lawyer with Human Rights Watch in New York, called the dismissal of the Sharon case "a great disappointment, not only to the victims of the massacre in Shabra and Chatilla, but to atrocity victims everywhere who placed their hopes for justice in the Belgian

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passes farmland legislation

Russian lower parliament

MOSCOW (AP)Russia's lower house of parliament on Wednesday passed a bill that would allow the sale of Russian farmland for the first time since the days of the czars, but would bar foreigners from buying it.

By a vote of 258-149 with five abstentions, the State Duma approved the bill in the third and final reading and sent it to the upper house for approval. It is widely expected to pass there and be sent to President Vladimir Putin, who has supported the bill, for signing.

The farmland in the world's largest country is estimated to be worth \$80-100 trillion, a large share of Russia's collective wealth. Much of it is now controlled by struggling, debtladen collective farms, where the structure and production technology have changed little since the Soviet era.

"Private ownership of farmland is the most important condition for increasing the participation of several layers of society in the economy," said Vladimir Pekhtin, leader of the pro-Kremlin Unity party in parliament. "Without this, no country in the world can make market reforms successful."

Lawmakers from the **Communist Party and Agrarian** Party opposed the bill, insisting that the state should retain control over land.

The debate over foreign buyers has been a thorn in a decade of post-Soviet efforts to free up land nationalized after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. Many lawmakers and local officials have voiced fears that free land sales would allow rich foreigners to snap up Russia's best agricultural land from impoverished farmers.

The original version of the bill, passed last month, barred foreigners from buying farmland in border areas, but left it up to local authorities to decide whether foreigners could buy land elsewhere.

Before passing the bill in its second reading last Friday, the Duma overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the bill banning the sale of all agricultural land to foreigners. The amendment would allow foreigners and foreign-owned companies to lease farmland but not purchase it.

Boris Nadezhdin of the proreform Union of Right Forces party called the amendment "stupid" because foreign companies could still purchase Russian land through subsidiaries that are majority Russian-owned. He also said the bill may have little impact on the economy because demand for farmland among Russian buyers is minimal.

Reform supporters have long said that the heavily subsidized agriculture sector needs streamlining. Putin has called land sales crucial for Russia's economic growth.

While Russia's 1993 constitution allows land sales, Communist Party members and other hard-liners who controlled the previous parliament blocked legislation needed to put the provision into force.

Last year the new parliament passed a Land Code that permitted limited land sales but did not address the specific - and more contentious issue of farmland.

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Defense bill stalls in Senate due to conflict over missile defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, deeply divided over the role of a missile defense system in protecting the United States from attack, is struggling to finish up work on a \$393 billion defense bill for next year.

Republicans said the Democrats were undermining national missile defense development by cutting more than \$800 million from the president's \$7.6 billion request for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Democrats said the program was amply funded,

ter spent fighting more imminent threats such as terrorism. .

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., scheduled a vote for Thursday morning to end debate and finish work on the overall defense bill before Congress takes off for its July 4 recess. "We will not leave this week until this bill has been voted on," he said Tuesday.

The Senate bill authorizes, but does not pay for, defense programs for fiscal

and some of the money could be bet- 2003. The House, which has already passed its version of the Senate bill, is to take up on Wednesday a \$355 billion defense spending bill, which appropriates money to pay for the authorization legislation.

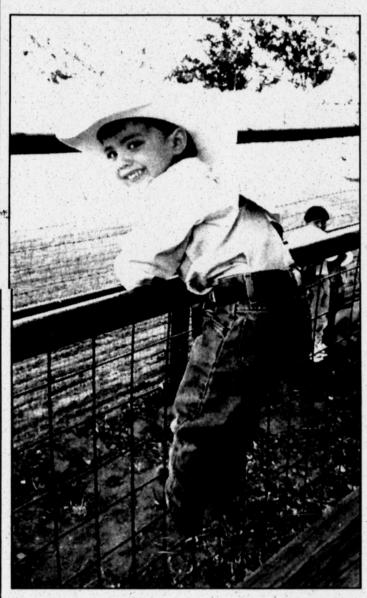
> The GOP-controlled House supports President Bush's missile defense plans and includes a provision to kill the \$11 billion Crusader artillery system that Bush has sought to eliminate.

On Tuesday, Sen. John Warner, R-"Va., the top Republican on the Senate" Armed Services Committee, attempted to restore the \$814 million the committee cut from missile defense with a measure that would allow the president to decide whether the money would be used for missile shield or other anti-terror programs. He said the extra money would be available for the Pentagon because of a lower-thanexpected rate of inflation.

'These reductions do not trim fat, they cut the heart out of our missile defense effort," Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said of the Democraticbacked cuts.

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., chairman of the Armed Services subcommittee in charge of missile defense, argued that the Pentagor has \$4 billion in unspent missile decense money from this fiscal year, which would give it more than \$10 billion next year. It "represents a significant commitment to missile defense," he said. Much of the money trimmed from missile defense would be transferred to shipbuilding.

All-Kids Rodeo star



(Courtesy photo)

Adam Zuniga, above, recently participated in the Upton County 4-H All-Kids Rodeo, receiving ribbons in the stick horse race, the goat ribbon tie, and the Mutt-N-Bustin. Adam plans to participate in the

Bush pushes for scholarships for young Cubans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is planning to offer scholarships to Cuban students and professionals, hoping the skills they acquire will be useful if and when the island embarks on a democratic path.

When the U.S. diplomatic mission in Cuba passed word of the plan recently, long lines formed outside the building, causing traffic problems. The Cuban Foreign Ministry held the mission responsible and lodged a diplomatic rebuke.

President Bush mentioned the plan in a speech last month, indicating some scholarships would go to relatives of Cuban political prisoners.

Adolfo Franco, a top official at the U.S. Agency for International Development, said the initiative is a "wonderful vehicle for introducing young Cuban people to the United States and to give them a taste for academic freedom."

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The Cuban government will have no role in the process until those selected for scholarships need permission to leave the country.

U.S. officials said they are pushing ahead with the program even though there is no certainty that exit visas will be granted. The spokesman at Cuba's diplomatic mission was unavailable for comment,

It will be up to U.S. diplomats in Havana to screen all applicants to ensure that no Cuban agents get visas.

During the Clinton administration, Cuban President Fidel Castro expressed keen interest in allowing Americans trained in computer technology and other fields to teach at Cuban schools. But Washington showed little interest.

The goal of the scholarship program is to have the first 20 Cuban students enrolled at five or six community colleges in late August. They would study for two years at a cost to the taxpayer of about \$20,000 per year per student.

Students from Central America and the Caribbean, Cuba excepted, have been using the program for years.

After intense English language training, the Cuban students would study political science, economics, U.S. and Latin American history, agribusiness, computer business application and small business management.

As part of the agreement, the students will be required to return to Cuba after two years.

Bush announced the initiative in a May 20 policy address.

'Our government will offer scholarships in the United States for Cuban students and professionals who try to build independent civil institutions in Cuba, and scholarships for family members of political prisoners," Bush said.

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Ford, Arizona Attorney General agree to investigate police cars

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) - Ford Motor Co. and the Arizona attorney general have agreed to investigate the safety of Crown Victoria police cars, but two safety groups say that's not enough and demand the cars be recalled.

After a meeting Tuesday with Ford executives, Arizona Attorney General Janet Napolitano said a technical task force will look at "a host of issues," including testing scenarios, fuel tank bladders and shields.

A second panel will look into possible changes in police procedures and alterations to the vehicle, like lighting or the way police load the trunk, she said.

The meeting was sparked by the deaths of three Arizona officers in the last three years from accidents in Crown Victoria cruisers. The car's gas tank, located between the rear bumper and axle; has

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been blamed for fires that. have killed at least 11 officers nationwide in the last 20 years.

Safety groups criticized the agreement.

"This is woefully inadequate," said Clarence Ditlow, director of the Center for Auto Safety. "It's not a matter of whether there will be a recall, but when."

Joan Claybrook, a former head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration who now leads the group Public Citizen, called the establishment of the panels "highly diversionary" and also demanded the cars be recalled.

Ford spokeswoman Sara Tatchio said police vehicles are used in unique ways in dangerous situations. "We stress there is absolutely no safety issue with the Crown Victoria or other vehicles on the platform," she said.

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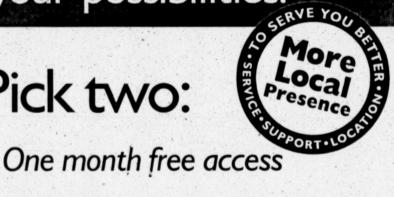


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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

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walked out. I have since learned that this doctor does a "breast exam" on his you can't avoid the changes that female patients each time he sees them. I have talked with some of tude and join the computer evothese women (my friends), and they see nothing wrong with this method of examination. In fact, they feel fortunate to be checked so often. I say this is not the way to do a breast exam. What do you think?

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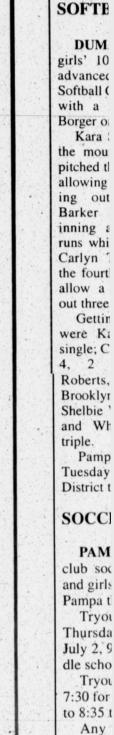


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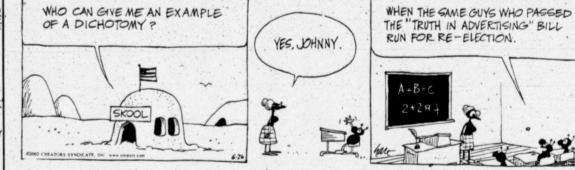
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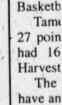


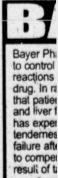




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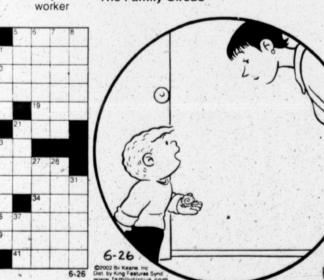
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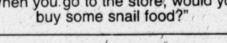
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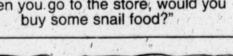
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SPORTS

No surprise, Thomas still the Dolphins' MVP

It came as no surprise, at least in this corner of Texas.

Miami middle linebacker Zach Thomas was presented with the Most Valuable Player award at the Dolphins' annual team banquet this year.

The Pampa native had another superb season and was named to the Pro Bowl for a third time.

However, being Miami's leading defender has taken its toll on Zach.

"He's trying to get over a whiplash right now," says Steve Thomas, Zach's dad. "That's caused from many too many tackles, I guess. Those injuries seem to be cropping up more and more."

It's hard to believe, but Thomas has played seven years in the NFL. He's considered a seasoned veteran now. However, the 5-11, 235-pound Thomas never

did play like a rookie. He's been a Dolphins' starter right from the get-go.

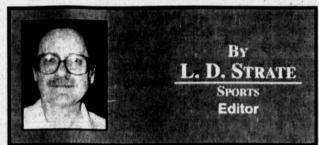
It seems like only yesteryear when Thomas was crunching opposing tailbacks in Harvester Stadium.

After an All-American career at Texas Tech, it didn't take long for Thomas to be known as the heart and soul of the Miami defense.

He finished with 180 tackles to lead the team last season, and had the fourth touchdown interception return in his career, setting the team's all-time record in that category.

Jason Taylor, Zach's brother-in-law, was outstanding at defensive end. He led Miami's defensive linemen in tackles with 86, He averaged almost nine sacks per game.

of the season, but the Dolphins reached the playoffs gers of drug abuse, including steroids. The infor-



for the fifth year in a row.

"He probably won't be playing much during , their four pre-season games." the elder Thomas said. "They spend a lot of that time analyzing the rookies. Zach should be ready to go for that first game."

Miami's 2002 opener is Sept. 8 against the Detroit Lions.

With the acquisition of New Orleans power back Ricky Williams, the Dolphins are expected to continue their playoff run.

Getting deep into the playoffs, however, has eluded the Dolphins.

Over the past five seasons, Miami has a 3-5 record in playoff action.

Here's hoping the Dolphins contend for the SuperBowl in 2002 and Zach won't miss a down because of an injury.

Steroid testing in Texas High School athletics appears to be on its way.

Just what format will be followed remains a question mark.

The University Interscholastic League already Thomas was slowed by injuries toward the end requires its coaches to warn athletes about the dan-

mation also will be sent to parents starting with the new school year.

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston has an eye-opening report out concerning younger athletes who are bulking up with creatine.

Creatine monohydrate, according to Dr. Joseph Chorley, is a dietary supplement often marketed as a way to enhance athletic performance and to increase weight, muscle size and strength. He says the drug could cause health problems for some youngsters.

"Creatine is found naturally in the body and is essential for your muscles during quick, high-intensity exercise. However, there are no quality safety tests that define its short-term and long-term side effects," Dr. Chorley noted.

Dr. Chorley is an assistant professor of pediatrics, adolescent and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Creatine's most common side effects are muscle tears, kidney disorders, dehydration, diarrhea and cramping," he says.

Dr. Chorley says creatine is generally safe for adults, but there is little information about potential health risks for young athletes.

He goes onto say that parents should be worried if they suspect their child is taking creatine.

"We don't have a clear idea of what adverse reactions could occur, nor do we know how creatine could interact with prescription medications," he pointed out.

Dr. Chorley recommends the natural way to increase size and performance, such as a properly balanced diet, adequate fluid intake and a well-planned strength training program.

BCS makes a few tweaks in its playoff formula

NEW YORK (AP) — A change here, an adjustment there, and the Bowl Championship Series is ready for another season of determining, who plays in college football's national title game.

The BCS on Tuesday eliminated the margin of victory calculation used in the computer ratings portion of the BCS standings, and also reduced the number of computers used from eight to seven.

The move was designed to end the possibility of teams running up the score in an effort to improve their position in the BCS standings.

"We'll never get a system that will satisfy everybody," said Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese, serving as the BCS coordinator this year. "We evaluate it every year to see if it's better. Hopefully, this is a more appropriate and fair system."

elements are The Associated Press media Southeastern — plus Notre Dame. The has to be a consensus and there was not. poll and the USA Today/ESPN coaches four BCS bowls are the Fiesta, Rose, We thought the stakes were too high to poll, strength of schedule and won-loss record.

If margin of victory had not been counted last season, there was a good chance that Oregon - not Nebraska would have played Miami for the national title in the Rose Bowl.

In four of the eight computers that did not use margin of victory in 2001, . Oregon was second in one and third in human element," Tranghese said. "But released Oct. 21. the others. In the four that did, Oregon was sixth in one, seventh in two and eighth in the other.

Oregon finished fourth in the final BCS standings, but was No. 2 in both the media and coaches' polls. "It's possible there could have been a different team in there last year," Tranghese said. "It was a very close call and if I recollect, Oregon won about a half-dozen games by less than a touchdown.' The BCS was formed in 1998 in an effort to match the top two teams in a national title game. In the first two years, the system worked smoothly. But problems have dogged the BCS since.

Sugar and Orange.

On Jan. 3, the Fiesta Bowl plays host to the 2002 national title game.

Other changes were discussed, including the addition of an oversight committee, which would play a role if problems arose with the final BCS standings.

"There was genuine interest in a

cent in the BCS standings - the other Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and if we are going to make a change there put that in the hands of a few individuals:

> The seven computer ratings for this season are Anderson & Hester, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Colley Matrix, Richard Billingsley, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, The New York Times and Peter Wolfe.

The first BCS standings will be

Brazil back in World Cup final

SAITAMA, Japan (AP) - After all feet on the ground."

and all the upsets around it, Brazil is piece of magic. Roberto Carlos, effec-

its troubles getting to the tournament Brazil's first goal was an end-to-end

runs while striking out two. Carlyn Teichmann pitched the fourth inning and didn't allow a run while striking

out three. Getting hits for Pampa were Kara Stephens, 1-2, single; Carlyn Teichmann, 2-4, 2 singles; Summer Roberts, 1-2, double; Brooklyn Barker, 1-3, single;

SOFTBALL

DUMAS — The Pampa

girls' 10-year-old All-Stars

advanced to the District

Softball Championship game

with a 27-5 victory over

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PAMPA — Competitive club soccer for both boys and girls is being offered in Pampa this summer.

Tryouts will be held Thursday, and again on July 2, 9 and 11 at the middle school practice field.

Tryout times are 6:30-7:30 for U-13 to U-15; 7:35 to 8:35 to U-16 to U-19.

Any questions, please call John True at 669-1236.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON England (AP) - He talks like Goran, looks like Goran and plays like Goran.

Goran Ivanisevic might not be able to defend his Wimbledon title, but protege Mario Ancic is doing a pretty good impression so far.

In the first Grand Slam match of his career, the 18year-old Croatian qualifier seventh-seeded stunned Roger Federer 6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-3 on Tuesday - on Centre Court no less - in the tournament's biggest upset so far.

With Ivanisevic at home recovering from shoulder surgery, the 154th-ranked Ancic played the match of his life on the biggest stage in tennis.

"I had nothing to lose," Ancic said in a deep voice eerily similar to that of Ivanisevic. "I knew I can play, I'm young. I believe in myself, I just went out and tried to play. I cannot feel better I think."

In another upset, 71stranked Flavio Saretta of Brazil marked his Wimbledon debut by outlasting Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson, seeded eighth, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 12-10.

Flashback

1977: Pampa defeated Phillips 47-43 to place third in the White Deer Girls' Basketball Tournament.

27 points and Becky Davis had 16 to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring?

have an 11-4 record.

In addition, teams will now receive bonus points for wins over opponents in the BCS' final top 10 instead of the final top 15, as they did last season.

The margin of victory change is not a drastic measure, but it shook the computer ratings lineup. Out are Herman Matthews and David Rothman, both deciding not to eliminate margin of victory from their ratings. The New York Times poll is in after a year's absence.

"By eliminating margin of victory, it takes the idea of how you win and puts it in a proper perspective," Tranghese said. "The coaches didn't want it and the athletic directors didn't want it. We're putting more value in the strength of schedule."

The computer ratings count 25 per-

In 2000, Miami believed it should have played Oklahoma for the title instead of Florida State after beating the Seminoles in the regular season. So the BCS tweaked the system.

Before the 2001 season, a bonuspoint plan was added. If it were in place the previous year, Miami would have played in the title game.

The BCS consists of six major conferences - the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Ronaldo said. "We have to keep our and whistles.

back where it belongs - the World Cup final.

sixth goal and goalkeeper Marcos protected a slim lead with several spectacular saves Wednesday night in a 1-0 victory over Turkey. It lifted a Brazilian team that barely made it through South American qualifying into its seventh World Cup final.

Waiting for the Brazilians is Germany, also in its seventh title game. The Germans have won three championships, one fewer than Brazil's record.

Oddly, they've never met in the World Cup, let alone for the crown of the world's most popular sporting event. That'll change Sunday night.

"We have won nothing yet. Now we have to go after the real trophy,"

tive at both ends all night, chested the ball back to goalkeeper Marcos, lead-Ronaldo got his tournament-best ing to midfielder Gilberto Silva's sprint down the left wing.

He found Ronaldo, who despite being sufrounded by three Turks, surprised goalie Rustu Recber with a quick, low right-footed shot. The ball swerved just enough that Recber could only get his fingertips on it before the shot rolled into the net.

"I kicked it with the tip of my foot, like Romario," Ronaldo said, referring to the star of Brazil's 1994 championship team.

The stands, packed with yellowclad Brazilian fans fully expecting an unprecedented fifth world championship, erupted in cheers. Many danced the samba to the pounding drums and shaking maracas, clickers

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Rockets now free to pick Yao

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Rockets have cleared the final hurdle in their quest to select 7foot-5 center Yao Ming with the top pick in the NBA draft, reaching an agreement with the Shina Basketball Association.

Erik Zhang, Yao's agent, confirmed the deal was reached early Wednesday morning.

"They will select Yao Ming as the No. 1 pick of the draft," Zhang said.

"He's very excited. It's a major event in his career and his life. I think he's very happy right now. He will be able to compete with the best of the best and he wishes one day to help China win the Olympic medal in basketball.'

The CBA, he added, is "obviously sacrificing a lot in letting Yao Ming play in the NBA."

Rockets legal counsel Michael Goldberg said he received a letter early Wednesday morning confirming all the CBA's concerns had been addressed.

"We are looking forward to drafting Yao Ming with the first overall selection in the 2002 NBA draft," Goldberg said. "The fact that we arrived at such a mutually beneficial understanding in such a short period of time illustrates the spirit of cooperation and trust that existed throughout these discus-

Goldberg said the discussions were successful because the arrangement will benefit both the

"The assurances we gave each other was that it's a win-win situation," he said. "They know with training in the U.S., Yao Ming will become a much better player and help their national team. They want what is necessary for the Rockets to win championships here and for China to win championships there."

The CBA joined the Shanghai Sharks, Yao's team, in endorsing Yao for a letter of clearance to play in the NBA next season. That move followed a series of letters from the Rockets pledging to support Yao's intentions to play for the Chinese national team.

As a result, the CBA also promised that Yao will also be available for the Rockets' full season and playoffs.

A possible conflict would be the Asian Games in October, when the Rockets are in training camp. Yao is expected to play for the Chinese national team at the World Championships at Indianapolis, Ind., in August.

Receipt of a clearance letter from FIBA, the sport's international governing body, is a formality following recommendations from the CBA and Sharks.

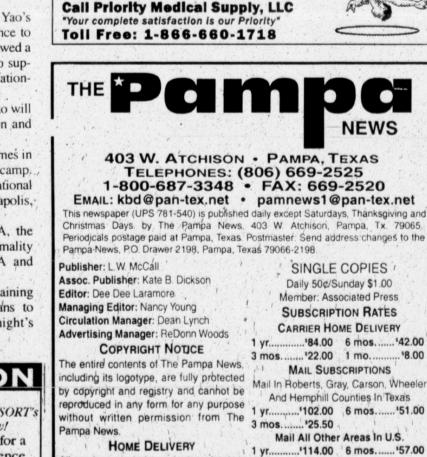
That clearance had become the only remaining consideration for the Rockets in their plans to choose Yao with the first pick in Wednesday night's NBADraft.

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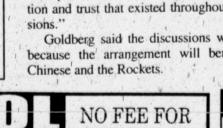
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On big night for hitters, Ramirez comes up short

By The Associated Press

On a big night for hitters in the American League, Manny Ramirez couldn't manage much in his first game back for the Boston Red Sox.

Ramirez went 1-for-5 in his return from a six-week stint on the disabled list and struck out to end the game as the Cleveland Indians beat the Boston 4-2 Tuesday.

"I'm not 100 percent, but I've got to play," Ramirez said. "It still hurts. But I know it's going to come."

It came in bunches for the Toronto Blue Jays, Chicago White Sox and Texas Rangers.

The Blue Jays homered five times and had their highest-scoring game in 24 years, beating the Devil Rays 20-11 for their third straight victory.

"It's always fun when you're on the

side where you score a bunch of runs and Oakland 1; Baltimore 4, New York 3; Blue Jays 20, Devil Rays 11 you contribute," said Jose Cruz Jr., who

went 4-for-5 with a career-high six RBIs. Magglio Ordonez went 4-for-6 with five RBIs and Chicago overcame a poor outing by ace Mark Buehrle with a season-high 23 hits, beating Minnesota 15-

"If we swing the bats, I think we can play with anybody," Chicago manager hopefully it's a sign of things to come."

Kevin Mench hit a three-run homer to cap the Rangers' eight-run fifth inning, their biggest of the season, as they beat Anaheim 11-5 for their eighth straight win.

"When you go against a good lineup and then put logs on the fire and walk guys, it's going to be tough," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

and Kansas City 8, Detroit 6.

In Boston, Jim Thome hit his 20th homer and keyed a 3-6-3 double play to end Boston's bases-loaded threat in the eighth.

In the ninth, the Red Sox put runners on first and third with two outs for Ramirez, who had not played since breaking his finger on May 11.

"Manny's a great hitter," said Bob Wickman, who earned his 18th save. "He ended up swinging at a bad pitch. Manny got himself out tonight. I didn't get him out."

Danys Baez (6-5) settled down after giving up two runs in the second inning to win for just the second time in eight starts.

Frank Castillo (5-8), pitching while In other AL games, it was: Seattle 7, he appeals a suspension, took the loss.

Carlos Delgado homered and drove in five runs. Cruz hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning, and Vernon Wells, Felipe Lopez and Joe Lawrence went deep for the Blue Jays.

Toronto scored 20 or more runs in a game for the first time since beating Baltimore 24-10 on June 26, 1978. In four games at Tropicana Field this season, Toronto has scored 43 runs.

Wells, whose two-run double was the big blow in a four-run first off Jorge Sosa (0-1), drove in four runs. Reliever Pete Walker (3-0) got the victory. White Sox 15, Twins 7

Paul Konerko was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and Josh Paul drove in two with three hits for Chicago, which ended a four-game losing streak and had a season high in runs.

All but one of the White Sox starters loss.

- Aaron Rowand - had at least two hits as Chicago had 11 against Twins starter Eric Milton (8-6).

The visiting White Sox evened this four-game series at one apiece and cut Minnesota's AL Central lead to six games

Buehrle (11-5) gave up six runs in six innings.

Rangers 11, Angels 5

Texas matched a season high in runs and extended its longest winning streak since taking nine straight in 1999.

Rafael Palmeiro and rookie Ryan Ludwick added solo homers for the host Rangers.

Ismael Valdes (5-6) allowed four runs in seven innings for his second win in eight starts.

Scott Schoeneweis (6-6) took the

Texas celebrates national title

AUSTIN (AP) — Even Aggies celebrated this Longhorns national championship.

About 5,200 fans turned out Tuesday night at Disch-Falk Field to celebrate the University of Texas' NCAA College World Series title, the fifth in school history and first since 1983.

About 1,000 had turned out in Sunday's afternoon heat to welcome the team home from it's 12-6 title-clinching victory over South Carolina, but this title was worth celebrating twice.

"I think they'll do it again," said fan Laurie Stoneham, who traveled to Omaha, * Neb., for the Longhorns' last two games of the College World Series.

She was head-to-toe Texas, with a Longhorns hat, a national title T-shirt and burnt-orange socks. "I had a feeling from the very beginning they would be this good.

Even Gov. Rick Perry, a Texas A&M graduate and former Aggie yell leader, addressed the crowd with a vigorous "Hook'em Horns!" salute.

Decked out in a burnt-orange shirt that belied his Aggie background, Perry praised the team as a "new set of heroes" for the state.

He also presented coach Augie Garrido, a transplant from California, a declaration making him an "official". Texan.

"You get all the bragging rights and privileges that go with that," Perry said.

The hour-long ceremony started with a replay of the radio broadcast of the final outs of the national title game over the public address system.

The crowd cheered the team with a standing ovation during player introductions and a dugout curtain call for former Texas coach Cliff Gustafson, who retired after the 1995 season with 1,427 wins, the most in Division I baseball history.

Garrido is a very close second with 1,380 and gaining fast.

The biggest cheers were for Garrido, whose first few years in Austin were a struggle to win over fans on the heels of Gustafson's departure. A 57-15 season with a Big 12 title and national championship seems to have healed any wounds.

"This team is a special team," said Garrido, who also won national titles with Cal St.-Fullerton in 1979, 1984 and 1995. "It gets down to one ingredient: it gets down to teamwork."

"It couldn't happen to a better group of guys," said senior outfielder Kalani Napoleon. "I want to say hook'em horns and God bless America!"

Dillas win opener against Rio Grande

HARLINGEN - Kevin Seibert came through with a strong outing to lead the Amarillo Dillas to a 7-2 win Monday in the first of a three game series at Rio Grande Valley.

Seibert gave up four hits and two runs in seven innings while walking three and striking out six to level his record at 3-3. Seibert started the game by no-hitting the WhiteWings the first four innings before giving up an infield single by WIllie Oropeza to lead off the fifth. The Dillas remain in first place in the Central Baseball League's Western Division with a 21-15 record. The WhiteWings fall to 19-18 and stay in the Western Division's cellar. Amarillo and Rio Grande Valley play another game tonight beginning at 7:05. Tim Garland led the Dillas at the plate with three hits and three RBI. Garland keyed the Dillas' big third inning when he led off the second inning with a double and scored on a throwing error. After Josh Brack and Derek Henderson hit back-to-back singles, Juan Santos singled both home to give the Dillas a 4-0 lead. Santos also finished the game with three hits. Brack later scored on a fielder's choice. Micah Ladd added an run-scoring double in the eighth. Nathan Culwell scored on a Garland sacrifice fly in the inning as Amarillo took a 7-2

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The team also received congratulatory messages from President Bush and New York Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens, the ace of the 1983 national championship team.

Rep. Rick Green, R-Dripping Springs, presented the team with three state flags that flew over the state Capitol on Saturday during the championship game.

After sunset, the school lighted the UT Tower in orange with the building's interior lights forming a giant "1" to serve notice of • the national title.

"They definitely deserve this," said fan Gilbert Martinez, who graduated UT law school in 1991 and brought his five children to the stadium. "We should have won it in football, too."

Astros defeat Diamondbacks

Philadelphia 7, Florida 6, 11 innings

Horoscope **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

HOUSTON (AP) - Jeff Bagwell was in no mood to celebrate. His two-run homer in the eighth inning

broke a tie and led the Houston Astros to a 7-3 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday night.

The homer sailed near a spot on the leftfield wall where the Astros hung a plaque with the letters "DK" in honor of former teammate Darryl Kile, who died in his sleep Saturday.

Bagwell dressed' hurriedly after the game. He and several teammates were to attend a memorial service for Kile in St. Louis on Wednesday and return for a game that night in Houston.

"This has been a tough few days," said Bagwell, who played with Kile in Houston. "It's never out of your mind about Darryl but I am a professional and I'm employed by the Houston, Astros. Things like this happen in life and you have to deal with them."

Bagwell's 12th homer of, the season came off Byung-Hyun Kim, the third Diamondbacks pitcher in as many batters. Geoff, Blum also had a two-run homer in the inning, stretching the Astros' lead.

"It's been really tough on us lately, both on the field and off," Blum said. "So this was a great victory for us."

Daryle Ward hit a solo homer in the second inning, his first in 216 at-bats since April 7, and Gregg Zaun also had a two-run shot in the inning, his first of the season, for 3-0. Ward, given the starting job in left field, has only three homers this season after hitting 20 as a part-time player last year.

"You're supposed to be a power hitter and you're not hitting home runs," Ward said. "Here I have a chance to play every day. It wears on you."

Bagwell's homer stuck in Kim's mind. "After the first home run, I kept thinking about it, I was mad at myself," Kim said. "It affected my remaining pitches. I knew their hitters were good, but I just kept thinking about the home run and not about their hitters."

Mike Myers (3-3) faced one batter, walking Lance Berkman in the eighth, and took the loss.

Billy Wagner (2-1) relieved Octavio Dotel in the eighth with a 3-2 lead and the bases loaded. Wagner got pinch-hitter Jose Guillen to ground into a double play as Craig Counsell scored the tying run, then got Steve Finley to pop up to end the inning with the score tied.

Arizona starter Curt Schilling pitched seven innings, allowing six hits and three earned runs. He struck out 10.

"I made two mistakes, two splitters. I left them way up in the zone," Schilling said. "It's a loss. I'm not out there to keep my team in the game. I'm out there to win games."

Astros starter Tim Redding left after the fifth inning with a strained right rib cage and was listed as day to day.

Notes: The Diamondbacks placed RHP Mike Morgan on the 15-day disabled list with a bone bruise on his left knee. He was replaced on the roster by RHP Todd Stottlemyre. ... Miller has thrown out five straight runners trying to steal. ... Craig Biggio, one of Kile's closest Astros friends, held a service at his home Monday night, with Kile's closest friends from the Astros and Diamondbacks attending. ... Biggio, Bagwell, Brad Ausmus and Shane Reynolds will attend the service in St. Louis. Owner Drayton McLane and general manager Gerry Hunsicker will accompany the players.

many professional assets, but you also Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home. are able to charm the socks off others. CANCER (June 21-July 22) often are more inclined to go along with situation one way doesn't mean you have Tonight: Why not celebrate? your requests. Extremes mark your feel- to agree. Carefully consider options that ings and finances this year. You might be surround your personal life. Relate indiwise to hold down spending, as you eas- vidually to those who make a difference ily go overboard. Just don't sink your- in your life. Remain positive. Tonight: self! You're likely to get a pay raise or Have a long-overdue chat. promotion. If you are single, your life LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) will take on deeper meaning because of a $\star \star \star \star \star$ Others seek you out. Be open relationship, which might become quite to new possibilities. Not everything falls intense, quickly. If you're attached, fol- into place as you would like it to. low an inclination to dote on your sweet- Discussions prove to be animated with ie. You'll gain from that closeness. someone who simply might distort what AQUARIUS adores you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Work with others as a group. comes through looking at the common doing. Tonight: Get some exercise. good. What someone shares as a dream LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) could become a reality with some help. Give that extra push. Tonight: Add more could inspire you for the rest of your life. fun to your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Carefully recognize another's limits. How you feel in the company of a boss might tell you a lot about your job and where you're heading. If you're SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) not comfortable, timing works with you to make a positive change. Tonight: In have to increase the closeness in a key could reveal much more than he or she the limelight. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** * Stretch your mind. Work on choose your words. Another might tease haps a home-based investment. Tonight: breaking out of the box in your way of you at work. Accept an invitation. Do your thing. thinking. Be more dynamic in word Tonight: Enjoy life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June choice as well. You will note that others SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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4-Positive: * * * Dig into work. If you have a specific idea about what needs to happen, then take the lead. Others might not understand your vision. Talk to someone in charge who seems to understand you rather than independently. Success better than many. You know what you're

> ** * * * You might find the muse that Or you might recognize a loved one as the muse that lights up your life. Don't worry so much about reactions. Share those special feelings. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.

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will be more interested and responsive as $\star \star \star \star \star$ Others seek you out. Your ability to touch others on a deep a result. You know that anything Juggling all you need to do could be a bit level manifests itself. You not only have becomes possible if you just flow. overwhelming, but you can do it. Associates discuss ideas in a more open and creative manner than usual. You will find, as a result, that others $\star \star \star \star$ Just because someone sees a Together, success appears on the horizon.

> CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) * * * You demonstrate your savvy when you see through vagueness. Zero in on the basics, especially those involving work and money. Others appreciate your insights. Don't underestimate what is

happening here. Tonight: Let another treat you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Your good will breaks past problems. Creativity helps an associate. Playfulness adds to a personal relation-

ship. Understand the function of your present limits. Understand more of what others need. They will tell you, if you inquire. Tonight: It's your decision. Others respond.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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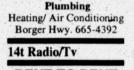
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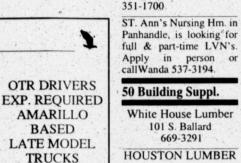
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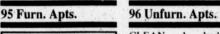
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