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Bradin Caldwell was practicing his diving technique earlier this week at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, 701 E. Kentucky. Today is the first day of summer, with

Water groups OK recharge study

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

PLAINVIEW -- Kent Satterwhite has the blessing of the Panhandle and Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Groups to begin work on a recharge study along the Canadian River Breaks.

Satterwhite, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, told the two regional water planning groups in a joint meeting here Tuesday that CRMWA wants to study water recharge to the Ogallala Aquifer in Roberts County.

He said CRMWA would fund the study with help from the Texas Water Development Board, but he asked for support from the two water planning groups since CRMWA supplies the water for about two-thirds of the population in the two planning areas.

CRMWA provides water through a 324-mile long aqueduct to 11 member cities, including Pampa. Initially, the water came only

on the Canadian River. In 2001, the water authority began pumping groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer in Roberts County.

Satterwhite said it's a good thing CRMWA developed the well field when it did. Extended drought has caused the water in Lake Meredith to drop to precipitous levels. As of Tuesday, the water level stood at 55.67 feet, a record low.

"Each day is a record low," Satterwhite said.

With a drop in the lake level, the groundwater well field becomes more important.

"We started production in the well field in 2001 and at that time we had about 42,000 acres of water rights," Satterwhite said. "Recharge wasn't too huge of an issue when we had that kind of acreage."

Today, CRMWA owns/or has contracted for about 300,000 acres of water rights in the Roberts County area.

"Now, recharge is starting to become an issue for us,' Satterwhite said.



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highs forecast in the 90s, making swimming a popular activity. A string of hot days may be broken Thursday when a chance of thunderstorms and highs in the 80s are expected.

from Lake Meredith, a reservoir built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the 1960s

Estimates of recharge to

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Final hazardous tree removal proposal Thursday

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Department Texas of Transportation will present its final proposal concerning tree removal in five counties at a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

A briefing will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m., during which time the summary of the project will be presented and public discussion will be heard. Verbal and written comments

will be recorded at the public hearing which begins at 6:30 p.m. The comments will be addressed in writing at the end of the hearing.

TxDOT has targeted 93 trees for removal in its Hazard Elimination Safety Project, down from the 115 last proposed at its June 27, 2005 meeting in Pampa.

The number of trees in each county currently under the saw blade are Gray County, 31; Hemphill County, 52, a decrease of six; Lipscomb County, seven; Ochiltree County, zero, a decrease of 16; and Roberts

County, three.

"Please remember that the tree removal part of the plan is only part of the entire overall project. We will also be improving the grades on some slopes, lowering speed limits in some areas, and putting protective bars over culvert openings," said Paul F. Braun, public information officer for TxDOT's Amarillo District office.

TxDOT had originally planned on cutting down 1,185 trees in the five counties. The 93 trees currently targeted are along 147 miles of

Highways 60 and 83 within those counties.

The current removal plan involves, with one exception, only trees within 70 mph speed zones, and only those trees which are within 30 feet of the nearest lane line. The one exception is a tree just east of Pampa near Red River Dairy on Highway 60. That tree is in a speed zone lower than 70 mph.

The plan was first unveiled by Kenneth Corse, a TxDOT engineer

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Benefit bicycle tour set

A bicycle tour to benefit the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill will be held here Saturday.

Cyclists of all fitness levels can choose from 10, 25, 50, or 75 mile routes. Sign in begins at 6 a.m. at the Coronado Shopping Center, in the 1200 block of North Hobart, in Pampa.

Registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 18 years old and under. The first 300 riders receive a NAMI Bicycle Tour tshirt.

Door prizes such as a Jamis Ventura Comp Road bike, a Lemond Etape Road bike, and a \$75 gift certificate to Brown's Shoe Fit Co. in Pampa will be given away just prior to the start time.

The rain or shine event starts at 8 a.m. The 10-mile option is flat and very doable by anyone just getting started at cycling. SAG vehicles will be out on the roads to help any rider in need. The 25, 50, and 75 mile options are more scenic and offer rest stops along the way.

They start out flat, and offer some hills towards the end of the route. The 75-mile option is challenging. For more information on the NAMI Bicycle Tour visit the Web site for the Old Tascosa Cycling Club at www.oldtascosacycling.com.

Discount rate for those wanting to stay the night at AmericInn Lodge and Suites, 1101 N. Hobart See TOUR, Page 3

Hoedown event Saturday

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

MOBEETIE -- The rededication of the Cataline school, one of the first one-room school houses in the region, will highlight the Old Town Hoedown celebration here Saturday.

The second annual Old Town Hoedown is scheduled for Saturday evening at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Tours of the school house and museum begin at 5 p.m., followed by a chuck wagon dinner served by Pampa's Keven Romines off his Honey-Do Spoiler chuck wagon and music by McLean musician Keith Riemer. A dance is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Texas Rangers will conduct a

cross dedication Saturday evening in memory of G.W. "Cap" Arrington, a ranger with the Frontier Battalion and first sheriff of Wheeler County when it was the judicial center for the Panhandle.

The Texas Ranger cross dedication will be followed by Talking Tombstones as area performers recall the lives of early Wheeler County pioneers buried at the Old Mobeetie Cemetery.

Tonya Finsterwald of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association said the Cataline school was moved from the community of Cataline on the Alexander Ranch to Allison when the Cataline community became a ghost town. The one-

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Obituaries

Jesse Dewaine Griffin, 24

BORGER — Jesse Dewaine Griffin, 24, died June 17, 2006, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Grace Fellowship Church with the Revs. Robert Griffin, Ricky Griffin, and A.J. Griffin, pastor of Liberty Full Gospel Fellowship of Borger, officiating.

Burial will be in Stinnett Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors in Borger.

Mr. Griffin was a derrick hand for Patterson Drilling Co. He was born Dec. 25,

1981, at Odessa and married Amanda Tate in 2002. He was an Eagle Scout, a volunteer firefighter and a member of Liberty Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda; a sister, Shaunna Knox of Borger.

favorite charity.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with wind around 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, mph with a low around 64. Southmph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 81. wind South-southeast between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 65. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent a high around 92. South chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. Eastnortheast wind around 10

Friday Night: A 20 persoutheast wind around 20 cent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 88. wind South-southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 5

and 15 mph. Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southsoutheast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east northeast.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 65.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 88.

Waco City Council approves resolution decrying lynchings

WACO (AP) — The City nity of broad citizen participa-Council has approved a resolution condemning lynchings and the "mob mentality" that led to them in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

"We are appalled and grieved by heinous lynchings and other forms of violence that created a culture of fear and injustice," the council said in a resolution read Tuesday by Mayor Virginia DuPuy. "We recognize that past mob actions hurt our city in ways far beyond the brutal murders, as they deprived our commution and created a stigma that we strive to overcome."

The action came a month after the Community Race Relations Coalition asked the city and county to adopt a resolution apologizing for the lynchings, saying it was necessary for the community to heal

But some locals said leaders and residents should not apologize for something that happened before they were born.

Although the city wrote its

own resolution without the word "apologize," the coalition praised it, saying the council carefully considered what it said. Coalition member Jo Welter said the resolution "very much uses the language of reconciliation."

"The goal is to make sure each person in the community feels valued and loved," she said

The resolution did not mention specifically the 1916 lynching of Jesse Washington, a black 17-year-old who was cut and burned while hanging from a tree after a jury convicted him of killing a white woman. Some 15,000 people

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Seventeen traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Harvester and Russell streets and the police department lobby.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Sumner and an unreported location.

Animal complaints were received from the 1200 block of South Hobart and Highway 60 East.

Found property was reported in the 1400 block of Lynn, the police department lobby and the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Jordan.

A welfare check was made in the 500 block of West Brown.

A civil matter was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo, the 900 block of Duncan and the 2100 block of North Williston.

A suspicious person call was received from the 700 block of East 15th.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 800 block of South Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville and the 700 block of North Davis.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

A disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Duncan.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1800 block of Chestnut.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1000 block of Love.

Violation of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws was reported in the police department lobby.

One burglar alarm was reported. Two open doors were checked.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill. Two sets of wedding rings and a pair of black and white boots

were taken, for an estimated loss of \$300. A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor

Petroleum, 1342 N. Hobart. Theft was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville. The incident occurred in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Two bicycles were taken, resulting in a loss estimat-

ed at \$200.

Sheriff

Tucson, Ariz., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft by check. Tammy J. Pickering, 42, of Pampa

turned herself in on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

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William Major Johnson, 57, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on/a grand jury indictment for deadly conduct.

Kyle Ray Roberts, 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a/motion to revoke probation for violating/a protective order.

Anthony Dunn, 22, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

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Rebecca Lynn Schilling, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of West Somerville by Pampa Police Department for possession of marijuana.

Thomas Randall Townsend, 51, of Borger was arrested in the 1000 block of Love by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, no driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Fire

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

Tuesday, June 20

4:28 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of Price Road on a medical assist,

6:46 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive on a possible grass fire. Nothing was found.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 20

4:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Price Road. No transport.

7:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Perry and transported a patient(s) to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

9:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a

son, Dartanian Griffin, of the home; a daughter, Zoe Griffin, of the home; his parents, A.J. and Debbie Griffin of Sanford; a brother, Clayton Griffin of Fort Drum, N.Y.; and a

The family requests memorials be to a



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COP CORNER

I thought this would be a good time to talk about Municipal Court Warrants. I do this because the officers are stepping up traffic enforcement especially on seat belt violations. I wanted to let everyone know the procedure the Municipal Court uses when a warrant is issued.

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Of course, the procedure begins when someone is issued a citation. The officer writes the citation and, while it is being signed, tells the violator that he or she is actually signing a "promise to appear," not an admission of guilt. In our judicial system everyone is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The promise to appear gives the violator 12 days in which to contact the court. Not contacting the court starts the second step in the procedure. At the end of the 12 days, the court sends the violator a letter, to the address on the citation, asking the violator to come in.

The letter will also say that at the end of another 12 days a warrant will be issued. This will be the only notification a violator will get concerning the issuance of a warrant. The court usually issues warrants on Thursday of each week.

When the next Thursday, following your second 12 days, rolls around the warrant is issued. The actual warrant is then given to

Trees

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in the Pampa office, in May 2004 at a Lions Club meeting in Canadian.

The plan sparked protests, and TxDOT reacted by asking mayors and county judges in the targeted counties to submit names to make up a



Courtney

Pampa Central Dispatch. Law enforcement can then check for warrants through dispatch. Dispatch will not give out this information to people that call in.

There is a silver lining to the warrant process. Even if you have a warrant and come to the court, then the court will usually take your plea on the citation and work out the terms of the plea. Even though there is a silver lining in this cloud, some thunder and lightning lingers.

Once a warrant is issued for the original charge, a "Fail to Appear" warrant is added to it. This FTA warrant amount is about \$341.00. That is a hefty sum for anyone.

The main point of this week's Cop Corner is the court really doesn't like to issue arrest warrants and generally works with a violator to bring closure to a citation, but it's up to the violator to start the process.

Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

crash occurrences. These

two came up for the num-

ber of fatality crashes,"

said Mark Tomlinson, a

TxDOT engineer in the

department's Amarillo

office, after the June 27,

2005, meeting, concerning

Of eight single-vehicle

fatalities from 1992 to

2001 along those high-

ways, seven involved

Highways 60 and 83.

trees, Tomlinson said.

h there is is cloud, lightning is issued charge, a warrant is FTA warh there is acre-feet of recharge." To put that in perspective, he said, CRMWA is permitted to pump 40,000 acre-feet a year. "Our capacity is 69,000 acre-feet," Satterwhite said. When the lake recovers,

he said, they hope to cut pumping of groundwater to about 20,000 to 30,000 his acre-feet.

> Satterwhite said there are a lot of variables in CRMWA's projections.

SEDONA, Ariz. (AP) -

Firefighters struggled today

to stop a 2,450-acre wildfire

from jumping a highway in

scenic Oak Creek Canyon

and roaring into 'an area of

evacuated homes and

were on the

Water

a-half inches a year.

Nearly 600 firefighters

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the Ogallala in the Texas

"If we're getting a quar-

ter of an inch of recharge a

year, that's about 6,000

acre-feet of water a year of

recharge. If we're getting

two-and-a-half inches, now

you're talking about 52,000

Panhandle run from a quar-

ter inch a year to two-and-

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resorts.

With zero recharge and projecting population growth doubling, CRMWA expects to run out of water in the year 2185, almost 200 years from now, but if there is two-and-a-half inches of recharge per year, the water is sustainable with the current pipeline capacity, according to

Tour

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are Double Queen-\$85.90 + tax, with checkout between 1-2 p.m. The rate includes a Continental breakfast. All rooms are nonsmoking. A Jacuzzi and a pool are available. For reservations at AmericInn, mention the NAMI Bicycle Tour to getthe rate. Call 1-800-634-3444, or 806-665-4404 for other information about the hotel. Wednesday, backed by at least a dozen aircraft and nearly three-dozen fire trucks, but the blaze was only 5 percent contained in the steep, rugged terrain.

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Firefighters battle blaze in Arizona canyon

Flames approached the canyon's two-lane highway in places during the night but crews were able to light

CRMWA's projections.

There has been talk of adding a second pipeline and selling water to as many as 42 other cities on the South Plains. If that happens, CRMWA may need to expand its supply of water.

Recharge could be critical to what has become known at CRMWA II, the additional proposed pipeline.

The problem, Satterwhite said, is that there is no information available on recharge in the region where CRMWA has its water rights.

"There's a lot of unknowns about all this," Satterwhite said. "There really hasn't been any studies done on the Ogallala recharge in the Canadian River breaks area."

He said there's a lot of good sandy soil in there. Research needs to be done, he said, to figure out how much water CRMWA needs and how much it has.

"We think we have about 15 million acre-feet of water in place," Satterwhite said.

The recharge could be a huge part of that, he added. "We just think it's critical

to learn more about that," Satterwhite said.

Division of NAMI, is a non-profit organization that offers support and education to those who are affected by mental illness.

Support is offered through free classes, various meetings, and gettogethers each month. People who either have a mental illness or have a backfires to remove fuel from its path, officials said Wednesday morning.

"That's really good news," said Bill Watt, a fire information officer for the team fighting the fire.

The fire was approaching the area of Slide Rock State Park, a popular recreation spot that draws hundreds of thousands of visitors a year. If it jumps the highway

"then it's a whole new ball game for trying to catch the fire," said Larry Sears, a fire crew supervisor. Officials said the fire could be drawn up the other side of the canyon and into thick wilderness. The fire started Sunday as a campfire and spread quickly, forcing the evacuation of about 400 homes and businesses in the canyon more than 90 miles north of Phoenix.



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20-member citizens committee to provide input.

The committee subsequently separated itself from TxDOT for several reasons, including to avoid any possible dismantling by that agency. Committee members have held meetings and have had dialogue with TxDOT concerning the tree issue.

Reasons for the negative reactions to the proposed tree removal include damage to wildlife and bird habitats, the fact that some of the trees are part of a national historic site, adverse effects on tourism including the annual fall foliage festival in Canadian, and aesthetic reasons.

TxDOT's reason for plans to cut down the 93 trees is safety of motorists.

"We look at every highway on a routine basis for

Hoedown

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room school house was donated to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association and moved next to the jail museum in Old Mobeetie when the Allison school system consolidated with Fort Elliott.

The town of Cataline is thought to have been named for the Roman politician Catiline by Lucy Alexander, although she misspelled it. One historian claims it was named for a Kansas land developer named Cataline.

Founded in 1890, the community failed around 1912 when the railroad changed plans to build tracks through the town. All interested residents are invited to attend Thursday's meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested by TxDOT. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing after the

hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Mark Tomlinson, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, P.O. Box 7368, Amarillo, TX 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than 10 days after the hearing, or July 2, in order to be included in the public hearing record.

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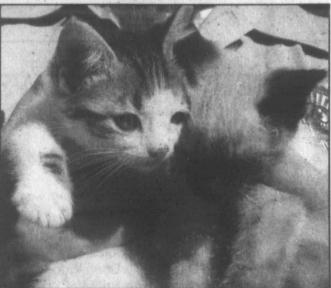
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Viewpoints Texans share their thoughts on foreign affairs

A distinguishing trait of Texans is our determination. We do not shy away from our responsibilities, and we are resolute in the face of challenges. My recent Listening Post survey concerning our country's foreign affairs agenda revealed as much. A comment indicative of the overall response said, "Freedom should not just be limited to the **U.S.**"

Texans support our effort to help bring freedom to Iraq. Most agree that our presence there is critical to the long-term security of the United States and are against the notion of withdrawing our troops now

One constituent wrote, "A free and democratic Iraq is essential now more than ever since we have a huge threat from Iran." Another said, "We have planted the seeds not only of democracy but of

the people."

Some support our mission without approving of military action. "I do not like the fact that our military is in a foreign country fighting and dying." Another said, "I do not support the decision or the reasoning for our commitment."

Many comments indicated a preference to have military leaders, not elected officials, determine when our troops should start coming home. A sampling of these comments include: "Let our generals decide on when the job is done so we can withdraw our troops," and, "Those with the intelligence should decide when we withdraw."

Texans are concerned with the threat of a violent civil war in Iraq following any withdrawal of our troops. Sixty-four percent of respondents agree that a free, dem-

morality, justice and freedom for ocratic Iraq is essential to longterm stability in the Middle East. "Similar to the way our presence in West Germany after World War II kept the USSR in check, I believe our presence in Iraq will deter further terrorist regimes in the Middle East."

Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator

The notion of standing up as the Iragis stand down was supported overwhelmingly by readers. One person said, "I am glad our President took the mad man [Saddam Hussein] down. The Iraq people are and will be better off." Iraq is not the only hotspot that

monitoring. Many constituents think that our country should be especially concerned with North Korea's nuclear weapons program, Iran's nuclear ambitions, and the pace of China's increasing economic and military strength. One stressed, "Being concerned should not be confused with forcing our will on other peoples and with trying to undermine the progress of other countries."

Texans agree that international trade boosts our economy by expanding access for American companies to overseas markets and promoting peaceful relations with foreign countries, but there was some disagreement on how to best promote it. While 52 percent of respondents support regulating international trade with tariffs to ensure our overseas competition

Texans feel our country should be observes the same health and labor laws that we do, 47 percent believe that international trade is most successful when the free market is left alone.

There are also conflicting opinions on how to best prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and their delivery systems. Seventy percent of respondents agree that prevention is best addressed by building international consensus on WMD proliferation through diplomacy, while 64 percent think that prevention is dependent upon our willingness to use military force, when necessary.

Thank you for all of your thoughtful responses, and I will soon provide another Capitol Comment, responding to' my Listening Post concerning immigration.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2006. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins at 8:26 a.m. EDT.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1905, French philosopher, author and playwright Jean-Paul Sartre was born in Paris.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

'It is only on paper that one moralizes - just where one

shouldn't."

- Richard Le Gallienne English poet

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers on Okinawa found the body of the Japanese commander, Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, who had committed suicide. In 1963, Cardinal

Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late



and essayist (1866-1947)

Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI. 1964, civil In

rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Reagan and three other men.

In 1985, scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele.

In 2004, the SpaceShipOne rocket plane punched through Earth's atmosphere, then glided to a landing in California's Mojave Desert in the first privately financed manned spaceflight.

Ten years ago: European leaders agreed to gradually lift a global ban on British beef exports imposed nearly three months earlier following a scare over "mad cow" disease. Pentagon officials said American troops destroyed an Iraqi ammunition depot in March 1991 that may have contained chemical weapons.

Five years ago: A federal grand jury in Alexandria, Va., indicted 13 Saudis and a Lebanese in the 1996 bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 American servicemen.



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Spoilers of the 2008 U.S. presidential race

sweepstakes is gradually becoming clearer through the fog of war. There is a surprising and artful symmetry in how each party's contest is shaping up.

Both parties have clear front-runners Hillary Clinton and John McCain around whom the race will be formed. In each party, there is a looming presence whose entry into the race could change it completely. And there is an assortment of ideologically more extreme contenders who are trying to break through and challenge the frontrunner.

In the Republican primaries, McCain runs far ahead of all other contenders. But the specter of Rudy Giuliani hangs over the nominating process. If Rudy runs, his challenge will most directly affect McCain, who then would have to battle for the moderate side of the party. But if Rudy stays out, the contest will polarize around the Arizona senator.

But since McCain is on the left of the GOP - despite his efforts to court the right - he will inevitably face a runoff in the primaries against the great right hope, a title for which Virginia Sen. George Allen, Massachusetts Gov. Mitt

The shape of the 2008 presidential Romney, Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and Tennessee Sen. Bill Frist are competing.

> Dick Morris Columnist

The problem is that McCain probably can't win the Republican nomination. He is too independent, original, creative and populist for his party. A party that prides itself on regularity and corporate grayness won't take a chance on a maverick who led the fight for tough corporate governance, against big tobacco, for campaign-finance reform, against CIA torture and for tough environmental regulation. So the challenger who emerges from the rightwing miniprimary will probably be the

On the Democratic side, Hillary is under increasing fire for her failure to move to the left on the Iraq war. In a massive miscalculation, she aimed at

nominee.

winning the general election by backing the war before she got the nomination, which will be decided by anti-war Democratic primary voters. Her error opens the door for Al Gore, the figure who is the equivalent of Giuliani's looming presence over the Republican primary.

If Gore runs, it will be a dogfight to the end between these two veterans of the Clinton administration.

If Gore runs, there is no room for anybody else. If Gore doesn't go for it, Sen. John Kerry and former Sen. John Edwards will assert their claims, but I think they will be easily pushed aside by Hillary. Both backed the war and are seen as losers in the wake of 2004's disaster.

As to the election, whoever wins the Democratic nomination in 2008 will get elected president unless:

(A) Either McCain, Giuliani or - my old favorite - Condoleezza Rice gets the GOP nomination, or

(B) McCain runs as an independent, a race he could win, thereby reshaping American politics forever.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Homosexuals and lesbians w always exist

may be a good body mechanic (some people call them surgeons), but he is a lousy legislator. Not for the first time, he has made a world-class stupid statement.

In the debate on a constitutional amendment that would ban gay and lesbian marriage, he said the Senate has a "duty to protect marriage." What a load of horse apples. The Senate has no duty and no business involving itself in the question of marriage. Marriage is not a federal issue. He should read his Constitution.

Of course, the amendment failed. It was just a ploy to spark interest in the homophobic Christian right, who are disgusted with President George W. Bush's failed leadership, not to mention the rampant corruption, secrecy, cronyism, fiscal irresponsibility and bungled foreign policy.

Homosexuals and lesbians exist. Whether it's because of nature or nur-

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist ture, I don't know and don't care. But they exist, and they will continue to exist whether any state recognizes a gay marriage or not.



If homosexuals wish to make the state a third party to their relationship and thus become eligible for the money-hungry divorce lawyers and meddling judges, well, that's their choice. It is an issue that should concern only homosexuals and lesbians. People should be disgusted that politicians have tried to make it a national issue when there are so many legitimate problems in this country that they continue to ignore.

I recognize that several religions condemn homosexuality. Well, that's OK. Preachers, rabbis and priests who adhere to those religions should not perform marriage ceremonies for gay couples. There are civic officials who can do it, and plenty of people in liberal churches and temples who will do it. In Las Vegas, there are people who probably will marry you to a chimpanzee if you have the money to pay them.

As for the homophobes who fear or hate homosexuals, I would merely remind you that most such people are latent homosexuals themselves

For the rest of us, the whole matter is a waste of time. Let us mind our own business, and if gays wish to get hitched, so what? Are the critics suggesting that promiscuity is a better alternative? I don't think it is, simply from a public-health point of view.

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Sports Day

NBA CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat arrive home with trophy

MIAMI (AP) - After an 18-year pur-suit, the Miami Heat have finally brought the NBA championship trophy to South Florida.

The newly crowned world champi-ons arrived home shortly before 7 this morning. Fans gave huge cheers and pressed up against a chain link fence as the players' plane taxied along the runway at Miami International Airport. Fire trucks shot streams of water over the aircraft

Shaquille O'Neal hoisted the golden trophy with one hand and then cradled it as he walked off the plane, smiling and waving to fans. Most likely remember the promise he made them when he first arrived in Miami two years ago that he would bring a championship to South Florida. Coach Pat Riley said the team drank

22 bottles of the high-end Cristal champagne on the flight: "We're not sleeping. We'll sleep in the summertime

"I'm running on fumes right now.

I'm so excited," said center Alonzo Mourning, who has played through 13 seasons, two retirements and a serious kidney ailment for a championship.

The Heat then went to a waiting fleet of limousines and the team left about an hour after landing. Police said the overnight festivities throughout the area had remained peaceful.

Only hours earlier, the Heat beat the Dallas Mavericks 95-92 in Game 6 of the NBA finals. Miami won the series 4-2, claiming the first title in franchise history

Dwyane Wade had 36 points in the title-clinching victory, one that made O'Neal a four-time world champion and gave Pat Riley his fifth ring as a head coach. Afterward, they celebrated in their locker room, spraying cham-pagne in every direction, then moved the festivities to a Dallas hotel before flying home.

And now, the real parties begin: city officials say a victory parade is tenta-tively scheduled for Thursday after-

"Thank you for your support, your patience," a champagne-soaked Mourning shouted when asked if he had a message to fans as he stood in the middle of the locker room party in Dallas. "We love you all, and without you, we wouldn't have gotten it done, baby

The Heat became the third team in NBA history to win the championship after losing the first two games of the final series. And they could not wait to get home afterward.

"Get ready, Miami," Heat guard Gary Payton said before the team left

Dallas, a broad smile on his face. Francisco Sarazia, a 34-year-old Miami biology teacher, started his celebration at AmericanAirlines Arena, where he watched a live broadcast of the game with more than 10,000 other fans. He ran outside the arena after the game to exchange high-fives with people in passing cars, then made his way to the airport to await the team.

Glo-Valve forfeits; Cabot Corp. edges DFB for right to play in city tourney

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

POYC 11-12 Cal Ripken League

Back-to-back forfeits have taken a talented Glo-Valve club out of the City Tournament picture. Meanwhile, a come-from-behind 9-6 win Tuesday night by Cabot Corp. over Duncan, Frazer & Bridges Insurance moves Cabot into the championship.

Cabot Corp. went undefeated in this week's doubleelimination tournament.

Collin Killgo tossed a complete game for Cabot in Tuesday night's win. Zach Murray and Rudy Rodriguez pitched for DFB.

Rotary will play DFB at 5:45 today for the right to play in the City Tournament championship Thursday against Cabot

A Cabot loss at 5:45 p.m. Thursday would require a second game 30 minutes later.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Disappointed Mavericks fans look for blame

final buzzer sounded, brooding Dallas Mavericks fans looked for reasons why their team failed to win its first NBA title after jumping out to a 2-0 lead against the Miami Heat.

The Heat's 95-92 victory on Tuesday night gave Miami its first NBA championship instead. Miami won the series 4-2 and celebrated the historic win on the Mavericks home court.

"I paid \$1,200 for these tickets, and we did not win," said Ashleigh Adams of Arlington, among dejected Mavericks fans who streamed out of the American Airlines Center and made plans to drown

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Fan criticism of the refer-

Mavericks owner Mark

ees followed the example

provided by the Dallas

Cuban was fined \$250,000

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Dallas lost 101-100 in over-

time to the Heat in Miami

on Sunday night. The

infractions included Cuban

going onto the floor to com-

plain directly to official Joe

DeRosa, screaming toward

Cuban was cited for

committed after

attention from the series.

DALLAS (AP) - As the Stern and a group of league officials.

> Stern was booed loudly by the fans that remained in the stands during the postgame trophy presentation on Tuesday night.

"If we believe that the last great conspiracy theory in Dallas was JFK's death, the second greatest conspiracy theory was that David Stern wanted the Miami Heat to win the championship," said Mavericks fan George Graffy, 41.

Three people were arrested on misdemeanor assault charges, and one was treated at the scene after a fight in the arena parking lot. All involved were Mavericks fans. Police said tension

CWS: OSU sends Miami packing; **CSF drops Tigers**

The embarrassment of getting blown out by Miami in their College World Series opener was still fresh in the minds of Oregon State's players.

Facing elimination and a long trip home, the Beavers scored early against the Hurricanes and Mike Stutes was masterful on the mound.

"I think, to a man, every one of us told everybody out there that we were a better club than we played on opening day, and we had to prove it," Oregon State coach Pat Casey said. "And tonight, I believe we did." Stutes allowed one run in six-plus innings and Oregon State scored four times in the third to take control and eliminate Miami 8-1 in the College World Series on Tuesday night. The Beavers lost to Miami 11-1 on Saturday. "Miami is a really good hitting club also, so we knew we had to go out and get a little revenge because they put it on us the other day," catcher Mitch Canham said. "The offense stepped it up and Mike came out and gave us a great showing on the mound." Shea McFeely hit a long home run for Oregon State (46-15), which got its second win in seven CWS games and will play Rice The (57-11) tonight.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Beavers need to beat the Owls twice to advance to the best-of-three championship series this weekend. In the other game Tuesday, Cal State Fullerton eliminated topseeded Clemson with a 7-6 victory. The Titans (50-14) play North Carolina (52-13) the early in game Wednesday, and need to beat the Tar Heels twice to advance.

Stutes (8-2), a transfer from Santa Clara, cruised through his first six innings and had his legs massaged

United League Standings

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Edinburg	24	7	.774	
San Angelo	18	13	.581	6
Alexandria	17	14	.548	7.
Amarillo	12	19	.387	12
Rio Grande Valley	12	19	.387	12
Laredo	10	21	.323	14

Tuesday's Games Laredo 5, Rio Grande Valley 3 Edinburg 10, San Angelo 7 Alexandria 10, Amarillo 8 Wednesday's Games **Alexandria at Amarillo** Rio Grande Valley at Laredo San Angelo at Edinburg **Thursday's Games** Alexandria at Amarillo Rio Grande Valley at Laredo San Angelo at Edinburg



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from the game contributed their sorrows at local bars. "We got the coach. We to the incident.

got the team. We wanted it At least some fans were all this year, though," said not willing to blame the Mavericks' title loss on Korby Keene. "The Heat aren't that good. The refs someone else.

"The game was unbelievable but understandable. If you lose Game Three the way we did, you can't blame it on the refs. The true fan understands that the turning point at Game Three," Ramon said Guajardo, 27.

"I'm bummed, I'm going to go drink heavily. It will not be a good night," said James Jones, 50, who sported a suit, tie and a blue mohawk for the game.

At Frankie's Sports Bar and Grill, the owner, Bill Katz, painted his face in Mavericks colors and waved a large flag when the score got close to exhort the faithful to cheer for the home team.

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between trips to the mound to prevent cramping. He allowed one hit - a single by Eddy Rodriguez in the fifth - before tiring in the seventh.

by the team trainer in

"I was having a good time," the sophomore righthander said. "This is the biggest stage it gets for college baseball, and I was just trying to have a good time with it."

Stutes gave up a one-out homer to Dennis Raben that landed five rows from the top of the bleachers in right field to put Miami (42-24) on the scoreboard.

"Mike was outstanding to handcuff Miami for as long as he did," Casey said. "Mike's got a great arm and location, location, location. And then, when you're throwing at 91, 92 (mph), that location really works out."

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Twins 6, Astros 5 Foul ball call halts Rangers' win bid

HOUSTON (AP) - Justin credit, he drove the pitch Morneau reminisced with teammates about his recent success against Houston reliever Trever Miller before Tuesday's game.

And when he faced him in the 10th inning, he remembered that past success - and added to it.

Morneau led off the 10th with a home run off Miller and the Minnesota Twins beat the Astros 6-5 to extend their winning streak to eight games.

"I remember him from last year when I hit the home run against Tampa," Morneau said. "The guys were even reminding me of that before the game today. That gave me a little confidence against him."

Morneau hit a three-run homer against the lefty last season when Miller was with the Devil Rays

Morneau, who has a career-high 11-game hitting streak, hit his 17th homer to left-center on the first pitch from Miller (0-2).

"It helped me think of the way he pitches me and I knew he pitched a lot of curves so I was kind of looking for that," Morneau said. "And I got one right off.'

Miller said he also remembered facing him in the past, but didn't address the earlier home run.

"I guess that was their game plan to swing early," Miller said. "But give him

that he was looking for."

Joe Nathan (5-0) struck out the side in the bottom half to finish the back-andforth win for the Twins, who have won 10 of their last 11.

Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said he's been impressed with how his team has rebounded after struggling on a West Coast road trip earlier this month.

"It's all about just playing better," he said. "We really stunk it up that last trip but we came home and got back to playing better running around the bases and slapping the ball everywhere. You put that with strong pitching performances and you're going to win some games."

Luis Castillo put the Twins ahead 5-4 in the top of the ninth when he scored on a wild pitch by Brad Lidge. But Preston Wilson homered off Nathan with two outs in the bottom half to tie it.

The Twins trailed 4-1 before they pushed across three runs in the seventh. Pinch-hitter Terry Tiffee hit an RBI single to left, Castillo drove in a run with a groundout and Nick Punto doubled in a run to tie it.

struggling," "We're Astros manager Phil Garner said. "There's no question about it. We had several opportunities to get it done but we didn't do the job."

Tuesday's Sports Briefs

PRO FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH (AP) -Ben Roethlisberger, accompanied by bodyguards and wearing a hood to cover about \$44 million next seamotorcycle crush, Visited lion per team, after league the Pittsburgh Steelers' offices, a newspaper reported.

Roethlisberger stopped by headquarters for the first time since the accident

been shelved this season. HOCKEY RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) -

The NHL salary cap will be facial injuries from an an increase of \$5. miles revenues were higher than expected in the first year following the season-long lockout.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and players' asso-

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Mark Teixeira thought he had hit a gamewinning homer for the Texas Rangers.

Unfortunately, the umpires didn't agree and the San Diego Padres held on for a 6-5 victory on Tuesday night.

The Texas first baseman believed he had capped a big night with a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth, but as the ball passed over or near the right field foul pole, first base umpire Bill Welke ruled it foul.

"I've got no doubt that ball's fair," Teixeira said. "I

FIFA WORLD CUP

Larsson salvages draw and keeps up unbeaten streak against England

COLOGNE, Germany (AP) -Henrik Larsson showed the patience of a true striker who has been scoring goals for years. He waited until his country desperately needed him and then got a single stud to the ball to

steer it into the goal. Larsson's 90th-minute goal salvaged a 2-2 draw for Sweden against England in their Group B finale Tuesday night. The tie stretched Sweden's streak to 12 games _ four wins and eight draws _ without a loss to England since 1968.

It also pushed the Swedes into the second round, where they will play Germany on Saturday in Munich.

"Germany will be a very tough match," Larsson said. "But at the same time, they will be the favorites. Hopefully it will suit us."

The English won the group and face Ecuador on Sunday in Stuttgart.

Larsson played two games against Trinidad and Tobago and Paraguay, and almost 90 minutes against England, without scoring. But he was never worried.

"I knew my chances would come," he said. "If you're lucky you will score. I was tonight. The ball touched a front stud of my right shoe. But those goals also count. It's always nice to score and keep the streak alive.

Larsson scored from a throw-in, getng the slightest of touches to deflect the ball into the net. It was his 36th goal in 92 appearances for Sweden.

Larsson played up front alongside Marcus Allback, who made it 1-1 in the 51st minute with a glancing header which Ashley Cole tried to clear but deflected into the roof of the net. It was Allback's 24th goal in 59 games,

but his first since 2004, and the 2,000th goal in World Cup history.

was about to run around the you're going to get an argu-

ment."

One television replay

appeared to show the ball

sailing over the foul pole,

but Padres manager Bruce

there was no doubt in my

mind it was foul. A few

more feet and we were

From the first base

dugout, Rangers manager

Buck Showalter asked

Welke to confer with the

for about two minutes, they

agreed it was a foul ball.

After discussing the play

walking off the field."

"I had a good angle, and

Bochy disagreed.

other umpires.

bases when I looked up and

the first base ump said it

was foul. I can't hit a ball

any further than that. If it

goes 100 feet past the foul

pole but it's only 20 feet

foul when it landed, there's

Adrian Gonzalez said, "I got

a good view. It's so high you

don't know when it's cross-

ing the foul pole. I think the

only way is to get a laser or

something because I don't

think there's any way to get

a good judgment on it. I

think the play could go

either way. Either way

Padres first baseman

no way it can be foul."

"It was a long time since I had the opportunity to start for Sweden and play alongside Henrik," Allback said. 'Now we both scored. It was nice.'

Not nice for England was a knee injury to Michael Owen in the fourth minute. Owen, who only recently recovered from a broken foot, was carried off the field on a stretcher and will miss the rest of the World Cup with a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

"We're all feeling for Michael at the moment," captain David Beckham said. "As a team we've done what we wanted, but to lose Michael, I think is devastating for every one of us and the team.'

Joe Cole scored one goal and set up the other for England.

In other games Tuesday, Germany won Group A by routing Ecuador 3-0; Paraguay eliminated Trinidad and Tobaggo 2-0; and Poland beat Costa Rica 2-1.

Germany 3, Ecuador 0 At Berlin, Miroslav Klose scored twice and the victory gave Germany the maximum nine points and first place in Group A. Lukas Podolski also scored for Germany, which last won its first three matches at a World Cup in 1970.

Even better than the prolific offense eight goals in the first round is a once-vulnerable defense that has not

conceded a goal in two straight games, Klose, who now has nine World Cup goals, finished strong German pres-sure early in the match when he scored in the fourth minute. Klose celebrated with his trademark somersault, a gesture he says is reserved for important

goals in big games.

On the second goal, captain Michael Ballack chipped a pass to the edge of the Ecuador box, Klose shook off two defenders while playing the ball off his thigh, went around Mora and coolly slotted home.

"He was pretty adamant that it was foul," Showalter

said. "There's nothing we

Teixeira then popped out

Hank Blalock flied out to

center field to end the game

as Trevor Hoffman got his

In the sixth inning, Ben

two-run

Johnson's RBI double tied

homer, which broke that tie,

wasn't as dramatic. The low

shot against Scott Feldman

(0-1) barely cleared the right

17th save of the season.

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Paraguay 2, Trinidad and Tobago

At Kaiserslautern, an own-goal went in Paraguay's favor and knocked T&T right out of the World Cup. Brent Sancho headed a ball past his own goalkeeper in the 25th minute and Trinidad and Tobago never recovered.

Trinidad came into its final firstround match with slim hopes of advancing, needing a win against already- eliminated Paraguay, an England win over Sweden and help on goal differential. The Soca Warriors were unable to do their part and the rest did not matter.

Paraguay's other goal was by Nelson Cuevas in the 86th minute. Poland 2, Costa Rica 1

At Hanover, Poland's first 2006

World Cup victory again came too late. Bartosz Bosacki scored twice in a Group A game between two teams already eliminated from the tournament.

Poland, which lost its first two games in Germany, also won its last game at the 2002 World Cup, when it eat the United States 3-1 in South Korea after dropping its first two group games.

The winner against Costa Rica came in the 66th minute, when Bosacki rose above Paulo Wanchope to powerfully head Jacek Krzynowek's corner kick into the goal.

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eight days ago to pick up mail and other items. He did not participate in any physical workouts or speak to reporters, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported on its Web site.

Team coaches who saw Roethlisberger said the swelling and bruising that was apparent on the quarterback's neck and face last week had subsided, the newspaper reported.

Roethlisberger rammed his Suzuki Hayabusa into a Chrysler New Yorker on June 12, when the car made a left turn in front of him on a Pittsburgh street.

BASEBALL

Winning the All-Star game will still be worth something in October.

Home-field advantage in the World Series this year will again go to the league that wins the July matchup, owners and players agreed.

Originally a two-year experiment in 2003 to make the midsummer classic more attractive to fans and more meaningful for the teams, the idea was extended last season.

The American League has taken the All-Star game all three times, and the Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox have swept the World Series the last two years after starting at home.

ATLANTA (AP) - John Smoltz said he's ready to leave Atlanta if a trade can help the last-place Braves.

The 17-year veteran, who has played his entire career in Atlanta, said his once-firm opinion against leaving the Braves changed this year. But the right-hander said he still hopes to finish his career in Atlanta.

DENVER (AP) - The Oakland Athletics placed Milton Bradley on the 15day disabled list because of a strained shoulder, the second time the outfielder has

ciation executive director Ted Saskin met Monday in New York and set the upper level of the cap at approximately \$44 million with the minimum rising to about \$28 million, according to two people with knowledge of the meeting who declined to be identified because the final figures have not been released. DENVER (AP)

Avalanche captain Joe Sakic signed a one-year deal to stay in Colorado. Sakic, who has played all

17 seasons with the Avalanche franchise, turns 37 next month. Terms were not disclosed.

TENNIS

NOTTINGHAM. England (AP) - Defending champion Richard Gasquet held off Ivan Navarro Pastor 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 in a first round match at the Red Letter Days Open.

Andrew Murray survived an injury scare to post his first win on grass this year, beating fifth-seeded Dmitry Tursunov 6-4, 6-3.

BOSCH, DEN Netherlands (AP) Philipp Kohlschreiber upset top-seeded Nikolay Davydenko 6-2, 6-4 in the first round of the Ordina Open.

Among the women, second-seeded Dinara Safina rallied for a 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Maria Elena Camerin to reach the quarterfinals.

COLLEGE

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Duke basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski calls the past few months the most "trying time" he's seen at the school, and he withheld comment on the lacrosse scandal until now because he felt it was the right thing to do.

The Hall of Fame coach has won three national championships and reached 10 Final Fours.

Cuban fined \$250,000 for outburst

DALLAS (AP) Cuban was fined \$250,000 on Tuesday for his outbursts following Game 5 of the NBA finals, and commissioner David Stern said he's getting tired of offcourt antics drawing attention from the series.

Cuban was cited for "several acts of misconduct" committed after Dallas lost 101-100 in overtime to the Heat in Miami on Sunday night. The list includes Cuban going onto the floor to vent directly to official Joe DeRosa, screaming toward Stern and

TCU names new assistant

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) Former East Carolina head Randy coach Mazey was named a TCU assistant coach Tuesday. Mazey replaces Matt Siegel, who last week resigned from the Horned Frogs to explore

the private sector. Mazey was 120-66-1 at East Carolina from 2003-05 with NCAA tournament appearances each season before being suspended for unspecified

opportunities in

reasons in October 2005 and later replaced as the Pirates coach.

East Carolina was 60-30 in Conference USA games under Mazey.

a group of league officials Mavericks owner Mark in the stands, then using during profanity postgame session with reporters.

The fine - Cuban's second this postseason and 10th in 6 1/2 years owning the team - was announced hours before the Mavericks faced the Heat in Game 6 of the NBA finals. Miami won the series 4-2.

Cuban said Monday he was expecting to be fined. It showed in his reaction to the penalty: "I'm fine with it," he wrote in an e-mail. "Get the humor there. Fine with it."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 22, 2006:

You might want to approach life differently, but you will also have to weather the unpredictable. How you see situations might be very different from the way others do. Think positively, knowing full well what needs to happen. You will want to try something differently, but the cost could be enormous. Always do your best gathering the facts. If you are single, you will meet people with ease and are likely to tumble into a significant romance, if you haven't already. If you are attached, your relationship will move in a new direction given warmth and nurturing. GEMINI will be

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

either a great friend or a terrible

enemy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) HHHH Easy does it, and you'll get the reactions you seek. Someone you care about could do a reversal. Think carefully before you deal with a child or loved one. Demonstrate your caring through a card or token gift. Don't discount the role of a family member in your mood. Tonight: Go out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) HHHH Your natural charming style helps others agree and go along with your ideas. You don't always need to maintain control, nor can you. A problem involving a family member and another key person surfaces. Deal with it. You have a lot to share. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE 6-21

CK PXNKQKYY FΙ MRDN HNKYY FO MRD GDYU, CDU BKKA X UFHM YRDO GXNB UJXFI Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NEW REPOSE OF STRENGTH, MIND AND INSPIRATION IN FRESH APPAREL. - ELLA W.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) HH Take your time dealing with someone you care about and/or a communication issue. Your balance and daily life might need to be readjusted. Read between the lines when dealing with a financial matter. Tonight: Take your time.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) HHHH Follow another's lead, even if you feel uncomfortable. New beginnings will head your way if you are open. Be willing to adjust and let go of what doesn't work. You are high energy. Look at the big picture. Tonight: Check out information that feels strange.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) HHH You could be out of kilter or feel like you cannot win for losing. Stay centered, knowing what is expected of you. You get acknowledgment for a job well done. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) HHH Read between the lines. How you see a situation could change because of an insight or a change of pace. You might want to think through an offer that seems to be off. Friendship plays a big role. Tonight: In the limelight

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) HHHH A key associate or partner could be working with you despite the flak you might be hitting. Investigate new solutions more carefully. Think in terms of gains. You might need to put a plan on the back burner. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) HHH Pressure builds to a new level. You might not want to deal with someone head-on. Others push and pull to get your attention. You might need to change your plans. Work closely with a partner or friend. Tonight: Say yes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) HHHH You will want to clear out as much as you can. Your instincts come forward with a professional matter. You need to quickly take a positive action. Someone really cares far more than you realize. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) HHHH Your playfulness affects many different people's behavior. You have a way of making others feel good. A relationship could become much closer as a result. Listen to a friend who really cares. Tonight: Think positively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) HHH Easy does it. You need to be careful and direct in your dealings. You might encounter an obstacle with someone you deal with, which affects plans, work and how you feel. You also could choose to go around it. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) HHH You might want to rethink a decision. Initiate a conversation. With all the facts, even if you don't like what you hear, you can make a bette decision. You have a way that draws others and opens them up. Tonight: Favorite place, with friends.

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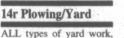
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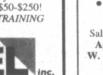
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Over the last three years, my best friend of 15 years, "Hazel," has engaged in some disturbing Internet dating behavior. Several months ago, she answered a classified ad on the Internet in which a man was looking for women who enjoy "domestic discipline." (In other words, "spanking.") Not only did Hazel go to meet this man in person, but she married him after knowing him for only three weeks! When I met him in person, every alarm God ever gave me as a woman went off at once. He was very aggressive and began making inappropriate comments in front of me about spanking her after knowing me for less than 10 minutes. Hazel keeps pressing for us to "get to know him," but every time I think about it I feel ill. My husband and I are conservative people. We would never associate with someone we knew openly practiced deviant behavior. However, I am concerned for my friend. I'm afraid he may abuse her. I don't want to associate with him, but I don't want to lose Hazel. Can this relationship be salvaged? -- SHOCKED IN TEMPE, ARIZ.

DEAR SHOCKED: Yes, but it won't be a foursome. It'll be "just the girls" when you can both spare the time -- and I have a hunch he may be keeping your friend pretty busy. You don't have to approve of her lifestyle to make it very clear to her that you are only a phone call away if she needs you -- and that's what I recommend you do.

DEAR ABBY: My heart is aching. How should I tactfully suggest to my husband that we need marriage counseling? I don't want to provoke an argument about it, which I am afraid will happen. We have just grown so far apart, and it's only been eight years. Everything is so negative, and I'm afraid I don't even like him anymore. I think we would be OK if we could get help. But I don't know where to start. – FEELING ALONE IN WESTER-VILLE, OHIO

DEAR FEELING ALONE: Tell your husband that you are concerned because HE doesn't seem to be happy. Tell him that you feel you have grown apart, but do not understand what has gone wrong. Tell him that you long for the relationship you had when you were first married, and that you would like for the two of you to get some marriage counseling. If that provokes an argument, stay calm and explain that you aren't being accusatory or saying it to upset him -- just trying to bring the two of you closer again. If he refuses to go, then go without him. Counseling will help you decide the next step to take.

DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago, as a Christmas giff, a friend gave me an oil painting that had been painted by her mother. I was recently told that my cancer is terminal, so I have begun "housecleaning." Would it be all right for me to return the painting to my friend with a note expressing my delight in having once owned it? No one in my family has a desire to keep the painting. - **PREPARING TO GO IN DENVER**

DEAR PREPARING TO GO: I am sorry that your prognosis is not what we would have wished. By all means, return the painting to your friend. It may have sentimental value to her -- not only because the painting was created by her mother, but also because it belonged to you. When you do, write her a note and tell her that the painting has brought you a lifetime of happiness, and you only wish you could have enjoyed it longer.

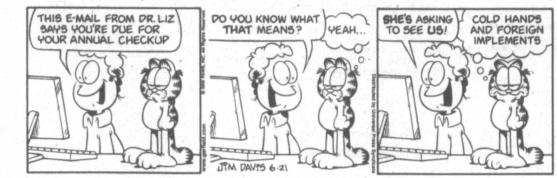
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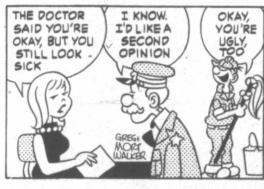


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