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Plane

Lake

found in

Meridith

By David Bowser

The Pampa News

LAKE MEREDITH --

Recovery efforts are expected to begin today for a plane that has been missing for

almost a quarter of a century.

afternoon, Jan. 27, 1984,

pilot Steven Lampe with

Larry Lucas, both Amarillo

men, took off from

Tradewind Airport in

Amarillo in a Beechcraft single-engine plane and disap-

peared over Lake Meredith.

National Park Service offi-

cials at Lake Meredith said

today that in 1984, investiga-

tors were unable to conclusively determine that the

plane had gone into the lake.

There are no known witness-

Ware, 18, and Greg Daly, 16,

both of Fritch, were canoeing

when they came across the

wreckage of their plane near

Harbor Bay here at Lake

River

Friday afternoon, John

es to the crash.

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The 236 graduates of the class of 2008 wait for the ceremony to begin.

PHS graduates 236 on Saturday

senior graduation for the of '08. **24HR WATER EXTRACTION** attendance and Principal bell," Mendoza said.

Danny Seabourn presided.

to these paths." The Pledge of Allegiance always remember. and Invocation was lead by the Pampa High Band and touch," Mendoza said. Concert Choir's rendition of

Republic.' Salutatorian struction project which had Kayla Mendoza and Erica cess?

class of 2008 was held "Who would have thought It was then time for May 31 at that our passing periods Valedictorian Kristen Dunn Harvester Stadium. There would be sounded by to address her were 236 graduates total in airhorns and the victory class.

The victory bell is normal- teacher's "After graduating, our ly used to signal a touchdown daughter and class will take 236 different for the Harvester football FFA member paths," Valedictorian Kristen team. Mendoza spoke with a I've Dunn said. "There will be fondness of the excitement of part in many many and diverse approaches Friday night football games meetings, which she said she would Dunn said.

"As we go our seperate has spanned Valerie Rushing followed by ways, I hope we can stay in over the last

Following Mendoza's at 10 o'clock 'Battle Hymn of the speech, a senior jazz combo we finally entitled "The New Road" began our Kayla was performed by Greg closing cere-Mendoza then stood to make Wariner, Kristopher Boyd, monies.' her speech to her fellow grad- Mitchell Bromlow, Brenden uates. She spoke of memories Carpenter, Tyler Dodson, the question: made and relationships Jesse Finney, Joseph How do you forged as well as the con- Johnson, Michael May, define suc-

The Pampa High School become a theme for the class Schepp. The number was added that she knew it was composed by Wariner.

"As an Ag

taken "Our meeting 13 years and

She posed

different for each of them.

"The positive outcomes we

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Pampa News photo by Julie Anne Thompson Graduate Valerie Rushing leads the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Meredith. National Park Service rangers said wreckage of the plane was visible because of low lake level. The level of Lake Meredith Friday, according to officials with Canadian Municipal Water Authority was 47.33 feet. Officials estimated the depth of the lake at

> pearance at about twice that. Major Mary Vernuelen, spokesman for the Civil Air Patrol at the time, reported in 1984 that a 25-year-old pilot had rented a Beech Skipper two-seater airplane at Tradewind Airport in Amarillo. Although Lampe, who was reported to be experienced and responsible, never filed a flight plan, he flew off with Lucas, 23, about 2:30 p.m. that Friday, Jan. 27, 1984, telling airport officials that he planned to

the time of the plane's disap-

return in a couple of hours. The two men in the tancolored airplane with brown trim never returned.

The Civil Air Patrol launched a search for the plane the next day, Saturday, Jan. 29.

A fisherman found a nose wheel to the plane and some hydraulic lines that Saturday morning.

CAP officials reported picking up intermittent signals from and emergency transmitter they suspected being from the small plane, but were unable to pinpoint

See PLANE, Page 3



Pampa News photo by Julie Anne Thompson The Pampa High Concert Choir under the direction of Fred Mays and Wanetta Hill joined the Pampa High Band in a rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."







NEXT DAY FORECAST

Wednesday

Thursday







Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. West southwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30

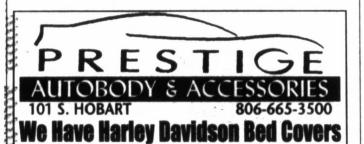
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Windy, with a south southwest wind 20 to 25 mph becoming north northwest 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

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Emergency Services

reported the following calls in the 48 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 31 8:08 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Wilks on a hasmat investigation. Sunday, June 1

3:40 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to

Pampa Fire Department the 1700 block of Willistion on a gas leak.

> 10:38 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the corner of Hobart and Harvester. All occupants involved were wearing their seatbelts. Two patients were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday

and 7 a.m. today. Friday, May 30 7:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Graham and transported one patient to Pampa

Regional Medical Center. 10:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one patient to North West Texas

Hospital in Amarillo. 2:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 and Loop 171. There was no transport.

9:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical

Center. 3:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU mit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one patient the 800 block of South

Barnes. Saturday, May 31 9:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Wells and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical

Sunday, June 1

10:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Faulkner and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

7:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 12000 block of East Frederic and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and Harvester and transfored two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Nelson and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 West at Kingsmill. No patients were transported.

Graduation

Continued from Front Page

strive for will not always come quickly or easily," Dunn said. "Our strategies of playing the game will have to adjust."

Following Lunn's speech, JaCee Villarreal who was third in her class, sang "Journey to the Past" from the Anastasia Soundtrack.

The Honor Gaurd were then asked to take their positions for the presentation of diplomas and conferring of hon-

The ceremony closed with a benediction lead by Chaplain Andy Parker and the traditional recessional while the audience stood.

Texas district judge orders return of polygamist sect's children to parents

(AP) — A Texas district ranch. judge on Monday ordered the immediate return of more has taken a toll on the chilthan 400 children taken from dren, who previously lived an a polygamist sect's ranch, bringing an abrupt end to one tained ranch where church 5. of the largest custody cases in teachings dominated the way U.S. history.

Barbara Walther, responding to a state Supreme Court rulfiled by attorneys for the parchildren up from foster care their homes. facilities around the state almost immediately.

examined as part of any tinue. ongoing child abuse investirestrictions on the children's this case," she said. require that

insular life on the self-conof life, and he hoped for a Texas District Judge less restrictive order, he said,

without elaborating. The order requires that unannounced visits to the ents and Child Protective families and that they notify Services, allowing the par- CPS if they plan to travel ents to begin picking their more than 100 miles from

Marleigh Meisner, spokeswoman for Child The order requires the par- Protective Services, said the ents to stay in Texas, to agency was pleased with the attend parenting classes and order, and the investigation to allow the children to be into possible abuse will con-

polygamy is renounced or Thursday affirmed an appeals the case. All the children, that parents live away from court ruling ordering Walther including any underage cation in heaven, is a breakthe Yearning For Zion Ranch. to reverse her decision in mothers, will be allowed to "We're really grateful to April putting all children go back to their parents. get the order signed," said from the ranch into foster Fundamentalist Church of the appeals court rejected the right away. Many of the par-Jesus Christ of Latter Day state's argument that all the ents have purchased or rented

Two months in foster care a cycle of sexual abuse of around the state, where the teenage girls at the ranch.

Half the children sent to foster care were no older than

ed for their religious beliefs.

The Third Court of ing last week, signed an order parents allow CPS to make Appeals last week ruled that the state failed to show that any more than five of the teenage girls were being sexually abused, and had offered no evidence of sexual or physical abuse against the other children.

Roughly 430 children from after two births, numerous women initially held as "The safety of these chil- minors and a handful of Warren Jeffs as part of investo keep custody while the with girls, ages 12 to 15. The Supreme Court on Supreme Court considered

It's not clear how many Willie Jessop, an elder for the case. The Supreme Court and might return to the ranch

SAN ANGELO, Texas Saints, the sect that runs the children were in immediate homes in Amarillo, San danger from what it said was Antonio and other places children were placed in foster facilities.

Meisner said CPS is prepared to begin returning the The FDLS denies any children after working over abuse of the children and the weekend to get organized, says they are being persecut- but Andrea Sloan, an attorney for some of the children in the case, said she believes logistics will keep many of the children in foster care until at least Tuesday.

"I know the parents agree that the return needs to be orderly and safe," she said. "We don't want parents rushing the doors of the shelter."

Walther's order does not the ranch are in foster care end a separate criminal investigation. Texas authorities reclassifications of adult last week collected DNA from jailed FLDS prophet gation. But it does not put dren remains our only goal in agreements allowing parents tigation into underage sex

The FLDS, which teaches that polygamy brings glorifiaway sect of the Mormon church, which renounced polygamy more than a centu-

Texas codes aren't big priority even after Rita

2004-05.

Hurricane and disaster

Safe Homes a nonprofit communities organization. "It's eerily they not having a conversation about codes?'

Florida, the gold standard among U.S. states in a rating building code appears to have and enforcement, further plan probably would require strengthened its codes after counties to take on additional the 2004-05 seasons. So did enforcement work in unin-Mississippi and Louisiana, corporated areas. which adopted a statewide building code for the first Emmett said that while it's time after Hurricane Katrina swamped New Orleans and will be an issue. He also says Rita battered its southwestern it's unrealistic to compare

Texas, meanwhile, has quasi-mandatory codes for about Florida, Florida,

(AP) — coastal residents, unevenly Florida," Emmett said. "But Association if homes aren't Building codes in hurricane- enforced codes in cities, and Texas is not a narrow peninprone parts of Texas lag builder-enforced codes else- sula sticking out into the behind those of other Gulf where. National advocates ocean." states that responded with for stronger building codes stiffer standards after the say that's not a progressive devastating storm seasons of approach for a hurricane-

prone state. experts say they are stunned the first step toward creating company that primarily that Texas has done nothing a statewide code would be to serves insurers by assessing to bolster building codes hire engineers from the nearly three years after state's universities to assess Hurricane Rita blasted its the existing quality of homes Gulf coast, the Houston and building code enforce-Chronicle reported Sunday. ment. That would provide rates. "Texas is an aberration," information to begin develsaid Leslie Chapman- oping a uniform code. The 5.5 on the ISO scale, a point authority to set and enforce Henderson, chief executive code could different stan- worse than the national aver- building codes, and for the of the Federal Alliance for dards for coastal and inland age. Houston, Baytown, last decade new coastal

> "This is one of the avoiddefinition of insanity.'

> The idea of a statewide

Harris County Judge Ed something to consider, cost Texas to Florida.

"Everyone likes to talk charge

Florida leads the nation with an average rating of 3.5 on a grading scale from 1 (exemplary) to 10 conducted Chapman-Henderson said by ISO, an information risk building codes and enforcement standards in communi- tion agency" by then-Texas ties. A good rating generally lowers a region's insurance Strayhorn three years ago.

quiet in the state. Why are able disasters," she said. "Not ings of 4. Beaumont, which codes. But counties have litdoing anything is the classic sustained considerable dam- tle authority to regulate age from Rita, scored poorly with an 8.

> "Clearly, our system could Smithee, chairman of the about preventive measures," building code legislation.

building standards along the coast after Hurricane Alicia struck the Houston area in as hurricane straps as selling 1983. The program requires points, not granite counter homeowners to pay a sur- tops and surround sound." Texas to the Windstorm

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Some builders and inspectors argue the state has a uniform building code through Texas Residential Construction Commission. Formed by the Legislature in 2003 to resolve issues between developers and buyers, the commission was crit-

Comptroller Carole Keeton Cities such as Houston and Texas scores an average of Galveston have statutory Pearland and Harlingen were developments have been sub-

icized as a "builder protec-

the best Texas cities with rat- ject to reasonably strong building codes, leaving unincorporated areas vulnerable. "When it comes to buildsystem for building codes little traction in Texas. Such a be improved," said John ing homes, we need to talk House Insurance said Julie Roachman, chief Committee, which handles executive of the Institute for

Business and Home Safety, a Texas implemented some nonprofit group dedicated to reducing property losses. "We should use things such

Justices rule for defendants on money laundering

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on activity was profitable. Monday ruled against the government in two money to use an important weapon in the war on drugs and organized crime.

In a unanimous decision, Justice Clarence Thomas said that a money laundering case cannot be proven merely by showing that funds were concealed while being transport-

In a separate 5-4 decision, the court said that money an illegal operation, not gross agencies.

Justice Antonin Scalia said the narrow definition will not unduly burden authorities, who must show only that a

single instance of unlawful Alito said that the court's rul- stashed in a secret compart-

Providing the crucial tiebreaking vote, Justice John laundering cases, making it Paul Stevens refused to go as more difficult for prosecutors far as Scalia, saying Congress favored a broader es. interpretation of the law in cases involving the operation of organized crime syndi-

In the cases of Efrain Santos and Benedicto Diaz, a federal judge and the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago said that paying off gambling winners and compensating employees laundering refers to profits of who collect the bets don't qualify as money laundering. receipts. The court's interpre- Those are expenses, and tation is a narrow one prosecutors must show that opposed by law enforcement profits were used to promote the illegal activity, the appeals court ruled in a decision affirmed by the Supreme

sional intent and "maim" a arrested in law that was enacted as an County, Texas. important defense against organized criminal enterpris-

The other case did not go as far in favor of defendants defense lawyers had as hoped. In his unanimous ruling,

Thomas said that the government is not required to prove that a defendant attempted to create the appearance that laundered money was legiti-

But the court said that prosecutors must show that the purpose of transporting funds in a money laundering case was to conceal its ownership, source or control.

Thomas and the court v. U.S., 06-1456. ruled in favor of Humberto Cuellar, who was headed for In dissent, Justice Samuel Mexico with over \$80,000

ing would frustrate congres- ment of a car when he was Schleicher The 5th U.S. Circuit Court

> had upheld Cuellar's money laundering conviction. Money laundering carries a maximum penalty of 20

of Appeals in New Orleans

years in prison and prosecutors often use it in drug and gambling cases. Congress enacted the anti-

money laundering law in 1986 after the President's Commission on Organized Crime highlighted the growing problem of "washing" criminal proceeds through overseas bank accounts and legitimate businesses.

The cases are U.S. v. Santos, 06-1005, and Cuellar

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Pampa News photo by Redonn Woods

Triangle Well Service celebrated 60 years in business last week with an open house and cookout for friends and customers. From left - Debbie Hoover, president, David Pedersen, employee and Judy Hoover enjoy the festivities at the 60th anniversary celebration.

State's disbanded air fleet still shuttling officials

officials and bureaucrats are Chris Lippincott, noting the Texas leaders tried to dis- deteriorate." band the fleet to save taxpayer dollars five years ago.

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governor's inauguration. be avoided. Flyers say they look at cost flight-hour.

necessity of the fleet, since Republican. bills are often footed by taxfare may be cheaper.

any number of options to get play into such decisions. from anywhere to anywhere by air pretty quickly."

Keeton Strayhorn and Perry prayer breakfast. talked about selling the planes during the 2003 budg- go to (Democratic New Trans-Texas Corridor by et crunch.

of Transportation, which asked state Rep. Jim Dunnam state planes during the sixoversees the fleet, expects it of Waco, head of the House month period examined: to log 1,227 more flight Democratic Caucus. "If he Sens. Carlos Uresti, D-San hours this two-year budget didn't go to Richardson's, I Antonio, Robert Duncan, Rperiod than last. The planes think it's pretty apparent this Lubbock, and Kip Averitt, Rare expected to fly a total of is a partisan political trip. If Waco. Uresti racked up the million this budget cycle.

the value of our services as pay for it." an effective business tool," said Texas Department of Black dismissed the idea that

AUSTIN (AP) — State Transportation spokesman the trip was political.

officials say they consider Black said. Officeholders including factors including the number Gov. Rick Perry use the serv- of people traveling, availice to fly to meetings, award ability of commercial flights airplane records covering the ceremonies, funerals and and whether the costs and six months ending in March even a neighboring GOP delays of overnight stays can examined by the San Antonio

Many of the trips are paid Chronicle. and efficiency before decid- by the state, including a ing whether to use the air- \$3,962 trip by Perry, a staffer departments using state craft, which range from and a member of his security money to pay for flights and \$258.75 to \$977.50 per detail to Baton Rouge for the billed more than \$20,000 But critics question the Gov. Bobby Jindal, a fellow were Perry (\$24,537);

payers and commercial air- currently shows round-trip TxDOT (\$130,568); the commercial flights for less Texas Commission on "It sure does raise the eye- than half of what the state Environmental brows and make the nose paid for the Louisiana trip: (\$56,560) and Agriculture crinkle a bit," said Michael \$480 per person or \$1,458 Commissioner Todd Staples Quinn Sullivan of Texans for for three apeople. Perry and staff (\$50,302). Responsibility. spokeswoman Allison Castle "Between two really good noted Perry's schedule and memorial services for Texas Texas-based airlines, there's commercial flight schedules Transportation Commission

Republican Then-Comptroller Carole Association, spoke at the Gov.

Mexico Gov.) But the Texas Department Richardson's inauguration?"

Perry spokesman Robert

"Most Texans recognize still using a state airplane cost to fly on commercial air- that the states of Louisiana fleet to shuttle them around lines "continues to rise and and Texas have a unique relathe country, even though its reliability continues to tionship that has grown out of the natural disasters that In choosing a state plane, happened a few years ago,"

Perry's Baton Rouge trip was among a slew of state-Express-News and Houston

Among officials and inauguration of Louisiana apiece for the time period Attorney General Greg An online booking service Abbott and staff (\$21,943);

Destinations included chairman Ric Williamson Perry, who heads the and for Kate Marmion, Governors granddaughter of former Dolph Briscoe. Officials also flew to meet-"I'd want to know, did he ings on the controversial Bill transportation officials.

Three state senators flew 3,350 hours at a cost of \$2.3 he's going to do that, he largest bill of the three at ought to do it on his own \$13,009 for trips to Marfa, "State agencies have seen dime. ... Taxpayers shouldn't Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Laredo.

Plane

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faded.

Some 10 planes and almost two dozen people searched the lake, primarily in the Harbor Bay and Fritch Fortress area, but found

The search continued Sunday, Jan. 29, as gusty winds kicked up white caps on the lake. As boats with sonar and National Park Service divers searched the the water temperature was

the location before it muddy water, foot patrols walked the shoreline looking for clues to what might have happened to the plane.

Hutchinson County Deputy Bob Smith said the visibility in the lake was terrible. The National Park Service divers reported visibility underwater was about 10 feet.

While the air temperature was in the 50-degree range,

reported to be 36 degrees.

A leather jacket was found floating in the lake the morning of Monday, Jan. 30, but officials said they could not determine if it belonged to either of the men on the

National Park Service officials said more information would be available later

Ex-forest worker freed in FW after term for worst Colorado fire

DENVER (AP) — A former U.S. Forest Service originally sentenced Barton factors. worker was released from to a 12-year term on the state for starting the worst wildfire vating factors. in Colorado's recorded histo-

Terry Lynn Barton, 44, was released from a prison in the sentence because he lived Fort Worth, Texas, said Juan near the fire and had to vol-Segovia, a spokesman for the untarily evacuate his house. Federal Bureau of Prisons.

to state and federal arson saying only a jury had the charges stemming from the 2002 Hayman Fire, which blackened 138,000 acres, destroyed 133 homes and forced more than 8,000 people to eyacuate.

She was a fire spotter for the U.S. Forest Service at the time and originally claimed she had found an illegal campfire and tried to extinguish it. She later admitted setting the fire by burning a letter from her estranged hus-

Barton served 6-year state and federal terms concurrently. She has been ordered to pay \$42.2 million in state and federal restitution, but the terms of that obligation were not immediately known.

Spell checker runs amok

MIDDLETOWN, (AP) — A computer spellchecker run amok christened several Pennsylvania high school students with new and in some cases unflattering — last names.

Middletown Area High School's yearbook listed Max Zupanovic as "Max Supernova," Kathy Carbaugh as "Kathy Airbag" and Alessandra Ippolito as "Alexandria Impolite," just to name a few.

"It was kind of funny, but kind of rude at the same time," Ippolito said.

The mistakes were found on four of the yearbook's 176 pages, co-editor Amanda Gummo said.

Ed Patrick of Dallas-based Taylor Publishing, which printed the book, said his company is responsible for the errors and will provide free stickers printed with the correct names.

A Colorado district judge authority to find aggravating federal prison on Monday arson charge, double the norafter serving a six-year term mal sentence, citing aggra-

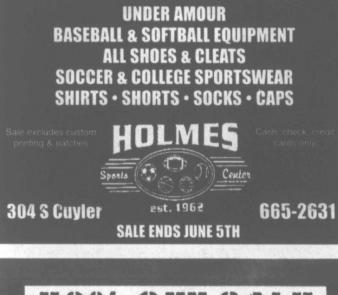
> Barton's appealed, arguing the judge shouldn't have handed down

A state appeals court over-Barton, 44, pleaded guilty turned the extra six years,



Edward **Jones**









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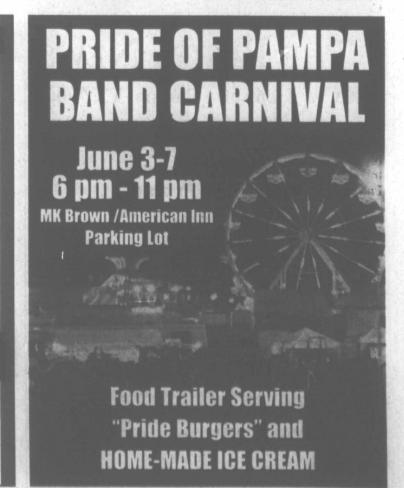
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here to help. We are dedicated to helping

each resident live each day to the fullest.



Viewpoints

Texas Tales: Outlaw Newman's sad end

Outlaw Bud Newman Santa Fe passenger train that apparently believed himself bullet-proof, figuratively and even literally.

After all, he had beaten the rap after killing a man in a gun battle in 1895 and then gotten acquitted of robbing a Southern Pacific train near Comstock two years later. Not only had Newman come off Scott-free, he had made a few bucks for his effort.

Evidently, the 23-year-old Newman believed he could do better. Not better as in going straight, but better in terms of making a bigger score.

About 11 p.m. on June 9, 1898, at a point called Coleman Switch about 4miles west of Santa Anna, Newman and three other masked men descended on a

had stopped there to switch tracks on its run from Brownwood to San Angelo. The other three robbers were later identified as Pierce Keaton and Bill and Jeff Taylor, brothers.

After getting the drop on the train's engineer, some of the gunman escorted the engineer and fireman Lee Johnson to the alwayslocked express car and told Johnson to have the messenger open up. Staring into a gun barrel, the fireman did as told.

Newman and company planned to blast open the money safe with dynamite once the messenger let them

Unfortunately for the fireman and the robbers, an armed Santa Fe livestock County, 125-miles to the explosives bore advertiseagent riding in one of the passenger cars snapped to the robbery attempt and alighted from the train with .45 blazing.

A general firefight erupted. Johnson crumpled with a shot

Cox

that would Mike prove fatal. Newman took a slug Columnist in his right arm while a bone-shat-

tering ball

thudded into Keaton's right

Sans money, the robbers mounted their horses with varying degrees of ease and galloped off into the night. They pretty much kept riding until they reached Sutton the packages containing the

southwest. That's where the Taylor family had a ranch.

Meanwhile, back at the crime scene, the train crew put the wounded fireman on board and backed into Santa Anna. A day later, Johnson died.

> Lawmen from all over that part of West Texas rushed to Coleman

County. The investigation was made easier by the fact that in their haste to escape, the wouldbe robbers had left behind their dynamite. While fingerprint technology had not yet become a forensic tool, ments from merchants in San Angelo and Sonora. On top of that, the tracks left behind by the fleeing bandits lay in the direction of Sutton County.

Green County Tom Sheriff Gerome Shield telephoned the Sutton County sheriff and asked him to see if the retailer in Sonora remembered who he sold the dynamite to. The Sonora lawman soon had a name.

Led by Shield and a deputy U.S. marshal, a multi-agency posse soon headed toward the Taylor Ranch. Without much trouble, Newman and his colleagues were arrested.

Apparently figuring he could game the system one more time, Newman later

agreed to flip for the state in exchange for immunity. On his damning testimony, Keaton and Jeff Taylor got 99 years to do for the murder of the fireman and another eight for the attempted robbery - more years by far than either had to spare.

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Bill Taylor got convicted of participating in the botched holdup and awaited trial on the murder charge when he managed to escape from the Coleman County

Knowing that Taylor would be getting in touch with the now-free Newman, officers got Newman to convince Taylor that he planned another train robbery back in Comstock. Taylor fell for it

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 2, the 154th day of 2008. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date:

In 1857, English composer Edward Elgar was born near Worcester, England.

Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of

'Experience isn't interesting till it begins to repeat itself - in fact, till it does that, it hardly is experience.

— Elizabeth Bowen Irish-born author (1899-1973)

In 1886, President Grover Cleveland married Frances

tion." In 1924, Congress passed a measure that was then signed by President Coolidge granting American citizenship to all U.S.-born American

my death was an exaggera-

Indians. In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic

lateral sclerosis; he was 37. In 1946, Italy held a referendum which resulted in the Italian monarchy being

abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week

experiment of televised sessions began.

Ten years ago: Voters in California passed Proposition 227, which effectively abolished the state's 30-year-old bilingual education program by requiring that all children be taught in English. Monica Lewinsky hired a new defense team, Jacob Stein and Plato Cacheris, replacing William H. Ginsburg as her lead attorney.

Five years ago: President Bush, visiting the Middle East, pledged to work unstintingly for the goal of Israel and a Palestinian state living side by side without bloodshed. The Federal Communications Commission eased limits on media



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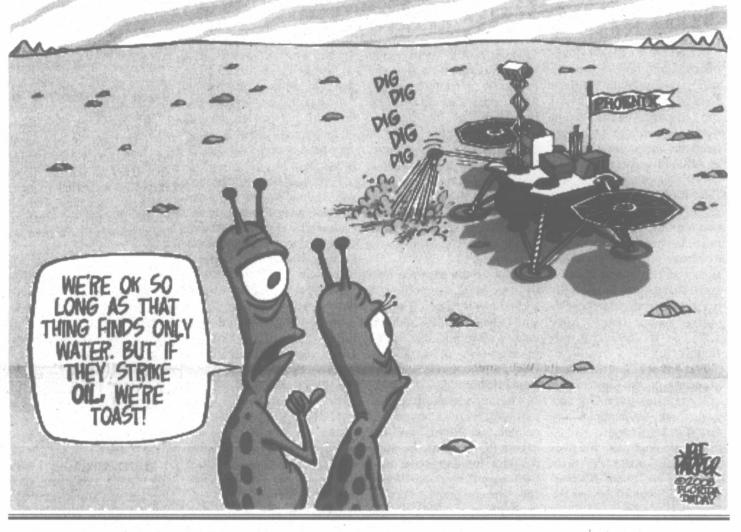
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Kennedy: Reporting the good with the bad

Mass., has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor that is likely to be fatal in a relatively short time. Everybody's luck runs out sooner or later. At 76, he's had a pretty good run marked by both family tragedies and political successes.

The usual Washington crowd is falling all over itself in heaping praise on Kennedy, some even claiming he's been one of the greatest senators ever. Whether he was a great senator or merely a long-serving senator depends on your opinion of the legislation he helped pass. He was certainly one of the legislative contractors who built the American welfare state.

If you're going to put the man's life in perspective, however, you should Google "Chappaquiddick," especial-

Sen. Ted Kennedy, D- ly if you're too young to tion the accident to anyone least in his youth, for being know what that was about. That's the site of a most disgraceful episode Kennedy's life.

He drove off a bridge. He got out.

She didn't, and she Charley He died. Reese claimed he tried to save Columnist her, but we have only

his word for that. He went back to the site of a party and conferred with two aides. The aides claimed they tried to find her, too. All night, Kennedy conferred with family lawyers and public-relations people. Some nine hours later, two fishermen spotted the car and reported the accident. In the meantime, Kennedy had gone back to his hotel, cleaned up and didn't men-

the next morning until he was confronted by the police chief.

Some people believe that if he had reported the acci-There was a girl in the car. dent immediately, she might have been

> saved. The theory is that there was probably a bubble of air in the car. But we will never

The know. Kennedy machine covered it all up. You can read the sordid details if you're interested. The girl's name was Mary Jo Kopechne, a former campaign worker for Bobby Kennedy.

Kennedy for many years was a rounder and a womanizer. Old age and a stiff back might have reformed him. He also had a reputation, at

the least bright of the Kennedy brothers. At least he has been smart enough to have always hired a bright staff.

I feel nothing for the man, one way or the other. He is, to me, a mop of white hair set upon a majestic head with a booming voice. I've seen a lot of white hair and heard a lot of loud voices. It annoys me, though, when the national news media undertake to whitewash a public figure. The current Washington crowd is made up of the biggest suck-ups on the planet. They labor mightily, in the words of Thomas Wolfe, "to make the world safe for hypocrisy." If you are going to write about Ted Kennedy, people are entitled to know it all, the good and the bad. Trying to

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around

Texas: May 26

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the plight of the children at the Yearning for Zion ranch in West Texas:

No one disputes that removing more than 450 children from their parents in the Yearning For Zion ranch outside Eldorado had to be disruptive - even

traumatizing - to those youngsters. The question is whether the children's interests were better served by placing them in foster care than by leaving them with a sect in which girls are made to marry and have children

while still children themselves. It's hard for child welfare officials to

win. They're accused of overreacting because they removed all the children from the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints compound. Had they not acted, they might be accused of not protecting children from sexual abuse.

On Thursday, a three-judge appellate panel in Austin ruled that officials acted hastily, that they hadn't proved that a large number of younger children were in immediate danger and that a trial judge should have returned almost 130 children to their families after custody hearings in April.

But on Friday, the state appealed to the Texas Supreme Court, saying the appellate panel wrongly secondguessed the trial judge and would force the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to return children to an atmosphere of "continuing sexual and emotional abuse."

Ruling on a petition filed by about three dozen mothers, the court said that state District Judge Barbara Walther erred in not overruling the decision to remove the children from their families on an emergency basis. The court's reasoning: Though the state identified 20 women at the ranch who became pregnant while they were between 13 and 17 years old, all but five now are adults, none lived with the women petitioning the court, and there wasn't evidence younger children had been physically or sexually abused.

The appeals court rejected the state's

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WHOUSES

ANYMORE?

E-MAIL

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 54-year-old divorced father of one daughter. I'm fit, look good for my age and earn a good income as a consultant. I'm not rich, but I own a condo and have a sizable retirement fund. I have a strong desire to remarry, but I have some "baggage." My daughter, "Danielle," is bipolar. She has done nothing since graduating from high school last year but get into trouble. Danielle has been arrested for drugs and stealing, and hangs out with a rough crowd. My ex-wife does not have the inner strength to throw her out, which would probably be the best thing for her. This is out of my control, but still, women I date lose interest in me when they learn about my daughter. I hate to lie, but I think I may have to start when we trade information about our children. Theirs are often very accomplished, so the contrast is terrible. Should I make up some half-truths until the time is right to tell the whole story? I'll follow your recommendation. -- EMBARRASSED IN VIRGINIA

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DEAR EMBARRASSED: Your daughter suffers from a mental illness. She belongs in treatment, not on the streets. That your ex-wife hasn't thrown her out isn't a reflection of weakness, but a measure of her strength of character. You and your ex could both benefit from joining a support group -- and I have one for you. It's the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance. Since it was founded in 1986, it has grown to more than 1,000 support groups nationwide, and offers advice and online information for persons with depressive and manic-depressive illness and their families. To find a chapter near you, call toll-free (800) 826-3632 or visit its Web site: www.dbsalliance.org

Under no circumstances should you concoct any "half-truths" in an attempt to cover up your situation. A woman who would write you off because you have a sick child doesn't sound like much of a catch. And any woman with a head on her shoulders would resent having been misled. I don't know where you're finding the women you've been seeing, but I recommend you fish in other dating pools. In a support group you might meet someone with whom you have much in common.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Chicago and commute to and from work each day on the El train, which is typically crowded. There are never enough seats to go around. What surprises me is the lack of thoughtfulness that men show when it comes to seating. It's extremely rare for a man to offer a seat to a lady. In fact, I have watched men race past women to grab seats. Just the other day, there was a very pregnant woman on the train and not a single person offered her a seat. I'm not trying to portray females as the needy, weaker sex, but some chivalry would be nice. In this age of equal rights, am I outdated in my thinking? -- NEEDS A **SEAT IN CHICAGO**

DEAR NEEDS A SEAT: I don't think so, but there are those who would argue with us. With more people using public transportation because of increased fuel prices, seats are at a premium. One would hope that the commuters would practice good manners, but if a man didn't offer a pregnant woman his seat during the commute, I would offer her mine rather than force her to stand on swollen feet and ankles.

For Better Or Worse



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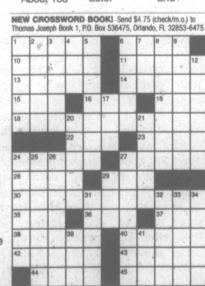
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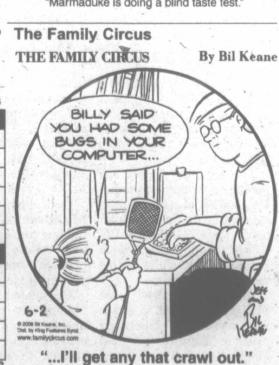
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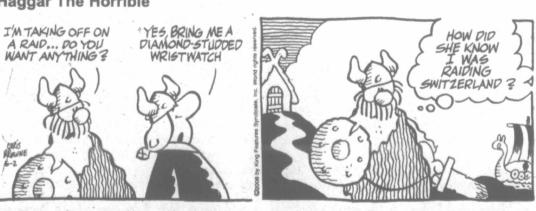
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Sports

Lady Harvester Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp will be cate and one-on-one instruc- possible to have their camp held June 16-20 from 8:30 tion. Checks should be made shirt ready at the beginning a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Pampa payable to Troy Fry. of camp, High School gymnasiums. Registration is available by will be in the first through Fry at 1705 Dogwood.

2009 school year. Girls from tration is limited, camp must be accompanied by an out of town are also wel- reservations will be accept- adult after each session in ed as they are received. order to leave camp. The five day camp is \$50 Applicants are urged to mail

The Lady Harvester and includes a t-shirt, certifi- their registration as early as

Campers are not allowed The camp is for girls who mail or may be delivered to off campus unless as an organized and supervised ninth grades for the 2008- Because the camp regis- camp group. All campers

A timely victory for Kenny Perry

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Kenny Perry sat in a group with the rest of his U.S. teammates at the Presidents Cup three years ago, pouring out their hearts to captain Jack Nicklaus on how much he meant to them and how the team at Valhalla. badly they wanted to win.

such a poignant moment, over Muirfield Village. Perry thanked him for Muirfield Village.

when his oldest daughter was in second grade and his youngest child still in dia-

"Magic always happens for me here," Perry said Sunday after closing with a 3-under 69 for a two-shot victory at the Memorial.

He walked off the 18th green in good company.

Perry joined Tiger Woods as the only three-time winners of the Memorial.

est winner in tournament history, replacing Tom Watson, who was 46 when he won in

And waiting behind the green was his family - wife Sandy, all three kids, togeth- years, growing to 6 inches or approach that came up well er for the first time when he more by the end of the week. short on the 10th and one that won a tournament. His old- Eight miles of drainage made sailed long on the 11th, both est, Lesslye, is engaged. His the course fast, especially the leading to bogey, a product youngest is a sophomore in greens.

Perry said. "If I retire, I need of attrition. to build a house right on this golf course."

Perry's victory was a huge holes. No one in the last three step toward getting there for groups broke par on the back the Ryder Cup in September, nine, not that they didn't the only tournament that have their chances. truly matters to him this year.

old for 36 holes of pressure the U.S. Open in Hartford.

He felt enough pressure at Memorial.

Perry squandered two solid golf. good chances to win in the

and into the water to lose a playoff outside Atlanta.

And when he arrived in Ohio, he heard Ryder Cup captain Paul Azinger say that it would take nothing short of winning for a player to make

The message came Of all the things to say at through as clear as the skies

"My time is running out," Perry said Sunday. "It's get-The course Jack built was ting close to September. I where Perry captured his first said, 'You need to make it the deep rough above the PGA Tour victory in 1991, happen, and you need to make it happen fast.' And to familiar to longtime viewers be able to get the win here is

Perry finished at 8-under 280, the highest score to win the Memorial in 23 years. He earned \$1.08 million, which translates to 1,080 points toward the Ryder Cup. Tour officials brought him a chart showing Perry at No. 5 in the standings.

"Oh, sweet," Perry said.

In some respects, Perry felt like he won a U.S. Open at Muirfield Village. A wet spring caused the rough to be the thickest it had been in he never recovered from an

And just like a U.S. Open, "I just love this place," winning was more a matter

to reach 8-under par with a Home is Kentucky, and 12-foot birdie on the ninth

Mathew Goggin, whose He wants to be part of the three-shot lead was gone in U.S. team so badly that Perry three holes, stumbled home is skipping his 36-hole qualito a 74. Mike Weir, who chance to get within one shot fier Monday for the U.S. needs one more victory to be Open. He never cared for the biggest PGA Tour winner Torrey Pines, feels he is too from Canada, chipped in for birdie at No. 9 to tie Perry at in one day, and figures he can 8 under, and never made earn more Ryder Cup points another birdie. He closed by playing next week in with a 71, along with Justin Memphis and the week after Rose and Jerry Kelly. All of them tied for second.

The magic Perry talks about was more like good,

"Kenny was the only one previous three weeks, clos- that never looked like he put ing with an 81 at The Players himself in a position to really

Ginepri last American to lose at French Open

what he was doing. Perry found trouble, but he always escaped.

He was in a back bunker on the par-3 12th, where anything less than solid would leave the ball in the sand or over the green in the water. It came out perfectly, and he holed a 10-foot putt for par.

"Best bunker shot I've ever hit in my life," Perry

Two holes later, he was in 14th green, which should be of the Memorial. Countless are the replays of Woods leaving his chip from the same spot in the rough, then holing out for par and a big fist pump.

Perry needed only one try, a perfect flop that settled 3 feet away for par.

More perfection came from a 5-wood that landed softly on the green of the par-"You're going to get 5 15th for a two-putt birdie At 47, he became the old-there," Nicklaus reassured that gave him control of the tournament. "That was money," Perry said. "That was butter.'

Weir made some great escapes, but not enough, and of deceptive wind.

"When you win a tournament, you guess right a few times," Weir said. "Today, Perry was the first player three times in a row guessed wrong.'

Rose, one of four players with at least a share of the lead Sunday, had to save bogey from a bunker on the 12th and watched his approach carom off a sprinkler on the 13th. Kelly never had the lead, but he had a on the 17th until missing a 3foot birdie putt.

That cleared the way for Perry to capture the Memorial for the third time and receive a warm handshake from Nicklaus.

"I hadn't seen you all week," he told Nicklaus walking off the 18th green. "It's nice to see you here."

He loves the course Jack built. And he was quick to point out another course Nicklaus designed Valhalla.

Cubs keep winning at Wrigley Field

Alfonso Soriano and the 600," Griffey said. "If you hit Nationals 0 Chicago Cubs are piling up the ball hard enough, it will wins at Wrigley Field. Ditto for Ken Griffey Jr. and the Cincinnati Reds at Great American Ball Park.

The Braves can't wait to get back to Atlanta after another dismal road trip.

Soriano homered, Jim Edmonds drove in two runs, and Chicago beat the reeling Colorado Rockies 5-3 on Sunday to complete a perfect seven-game homestand.

Griffey remained at 599 career homers but Jay Bruce connected to help Cincinnati beat Atlanta 6-2 for its 12th win in its last 13 home games.

In other NL games, it was: Philadelphia 7, Florida 5; Milwaukee 10, Houston 1; Arizona 5, Washington 0; New York 6, Los Angeles 1; St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4; and San Francisco 4, San Diego 3 in 10 innings.

The Cubs entered June with the best record in baseball for the first time since 1908, when they last won a World Series. They are 26-8 at Wrigley after wrapping up their first perfect homestand Reds. of at least seven games since April 14-26, 1970.

The Cubs play 23 of their next 32 games on the road, where they're 10-13 heading into a seven-game trip to San Diego and Los Angeles.

"At the end of the day, you should play better at home," second baseman Mark DeRosa said. "I just think the splits and the numbers get skewed. We've only been on the road two or three times. You run into one bad road trip, it looks worse than it is." Rookie Sean Gallagher (3-

1) gave up three runs and six Wood worked the ninth for his 14th save.

Colorado's Jimenez (1-6) remained winless since April 8, allowing four runs, three earned, and seven hits in five innings. The Rockies have lost seven

Bruce completed his of the weekend series. amazing debut week with a solo homer and a run-scoring single. He went 13-for-22 with six walks, two homers, two steals and six RBIs in his 4-6. first six games, the last three of them against Atlanta.

Griffey singled, doubled and flied out against Tim Hudson (7-4), who left after straining his left hamstring in the seventh. The crowd of 35,942 booed when Blaine Boyer intentionally walked Griffey later in the inning with Bruce on second base. "I'm not worried about

left front hoof needs some

a second set of stainless steel

sutures on the inside of his

hoof. They've allowed Big

Brown to still gallop around

Belmont Park while giving

McKinlay planned to attach

an acrylic and fiberglass

patch to Big Brown's hoof

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repair process ahead of

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would go on Tuesday. It's an

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Hoof specialist

His quest to become the sixth to 600 homers now moves to Philadelphia, where Griffey will face right-hander Kyle Kendrick on Monday. Griffey is 4-for-5 career off Kendrick without a homer.

The Braves have been nearly unbeatable at Turner Field, going 22-7. Away from home, it's nearly the identical opposite: Atlanta is 7-21. "It's mind-bogglin

mind-boggling," Hudson said.

Johnny Cueto (4-5) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings for the

'We've only been on the road two or three times. You run into one bad road trip, it looks worse than it is.'

> — Mark DeRosa Second Baseman

Phillies 7, Marlins 5 Chase Utley hit his major

league-leading 20th homer, Pat Burrell had a tiebreaking, two-run double and the Phillies rallied for the win. Utley went deep for the

fourth straight game and Geoff Jenkins connected for the second pinch-hit homer of his career to help Philadelphia win the weekend series and move back into first in the NL East.

help visiting Florida build a 2-3 innings. hits while striking out a 5-1 lead. Jacobs improved to career-high eight in 5 2-3 5-for-8 with three homers in outs for his sixth save. innings for the Cubs. Kerry his career against Jamie

at 5 in the sixth.

Brewers 10, Astros 1 At Milwaukee, Ryan innings

Braun and Russell Branyan Brewers finished off a sweep Milwaukee has won six of

seven and earned its first from San Francisco on April

the Astros, who have lost a season-worst five straight.

the first against Shawn Chacon (2-1) and six in the fourth. Chacon lasted just one inning.

Dave Bush (2-5) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings for the Brewers.

Patching up Big Brown's cracked front hoof

Diamondbacks

At Phoenix, Dan Haren tossed seven sharp innings and Orlando Hudson hit a three-run homer for Arizona.

Haren (6-4) gave up four hits, walked three and struck out five.

The Diamondbacks have posted back-to-back shutouts for the first time since May 26-27, 2006, at Cincinnati. Brandon Webb beat the Nationals 4-0 on Saturday.

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Shawn Hill (0-2) went four innings for the Nationals, allowing five runs and seven.

Mets 6, Dodgers 1

At New York, Johan, Santana (7-3) pitched 7 2-3 innings to earn his 100th win, while Carlos Beltran and Ryan Church each hit a tworun homer to help the suddenly surging Mets win for the fifth time in six games.

Back in the lineup after his second concussion this year, Church capped a five-run third with his shot off Hiroki Kuroda (2-5). Church finished with a double and three hits for the Mets (28-27), who took three of four from the Dodgers in manager Joe Torre's return to New York to win consecutive series for the first time since mid-April Los Angeles heads home after a 1-6 trip.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 4 At St. Louis, Braden Looper continued his torrid hitting to help earn himself a

Looper had two singles, scored twice, and drove in a. run to ruse his batting average to .429 — tops among Mike Jacobs hit a solo pitchers in the majors. On the homer in the second and a mound, Looper (7-4) allowed three-run drive in the third to reight hits and three runs in a

Ryan Franklin got three

Ian Snell (2-5) lost his fifth consecutive decision and is Jenkins' two-run drive off 0-5 in his last nine starts. He Ubaldo Doug Waechter (0-1) tied it allowed six runs and eight hits in four-plus innings.

Giants 4, Padres 3, 10

At San Francisco, pinchhit two-run homers and the hitter Fred Lewis hit a tworun, game-tying triple off Padres closer Trevor Hoffman in the 10th inning and scored the winning run sweep since it took three on Jose Castillo's infield sin

San Diego had taken a 3-1 Mark Loretta homered for lead when Adrian Gonzale hit a two-run homer in the top half of the inning against Milwaukee scored four in Alex Hinshaw (1-0) and appeared on its way to its season-high fourth straight win.

But Hoffman (0-4) was unable to hold the lead, blowing his third save of the season and first since April 23.

NEW YORK (AP) — that would allow any serum Walking to a black rubber Championship and watching get in trouble," Nicklaus Before Big Brown can make to escape. Then he covers up mat for a bath, he stopped in utter shock as a fairway said. "He played smart. He a run at winning the Triple the whole thing with acrylic and looked directly at the metal ricocheted off a tree looked like a guy who knew

PARIS (AP) — Robby probably be a little bit more Roger Federer. Ginepri leaves Paris with happy tomorrow, but at the considerable consolation: He moment I'm a little discour- lowest-ranked player left in was the last American to lose aged with the way it went the men's draw. He began the at the French Open.

Ginepri's surprising run ended Monday when he was beaten by No. 24-seeded Fernando Gonzalez 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-1.

Conquering an aversion to common among Americans, Ginepri became the first U.S. man to reach the _fourth round at Roland 2003. He hung with Gonzalez until losing serve twice in a row late in the second set.

"A disappointing performance on my part today, to not 0 this year on clay, although in 2004. Dementieva closed have my A game when I really expected it to be there," time, it was great last week potential

today."

Gonzalez benefited from a wider variety of shotmaking than Ginepri, mixing drop shots and slices with a penetrating forehand, and looked more comfortable with his footwork on the dirt. The Chilean also showed more consecutive games to start

patience in long rallies. Garros since Andre Agassi in too quickly," Ginepri said. "I should have turned it more into a grind test. A five-hour Dementieva, it's the best grind test would have favored me a little bit more."

he withdrew before the third out the victory by smacking a round in Rome because of a backhand winner, then cele-Ginepri said. "At the same hamstring injury. He faces a brated with a whirling leap quarterfinal and a yelp. and great tournament. I'll matchup against top-ranked

At No. 88, Ginepri was the tournament with an 0-5 record at Roland Garros, and by winning three matches, he clinched a berth on the U.S. Olympic team.

Elena Dementieva advanced to the women's quarterfinals, winning five the final set and beating fel-"I tried to end the points low Russian Vera Zvonareva 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

For the No. 7-seeded showing at Roland Garros since she was runner-up to Gonzalez improved to 16- champion Anastasia Myskina

Crown, his slightly cracked adhesive.

"The adhesive that we'll rebuild that wall with is stronger than the hoof itself," The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner is wearing McKinlay said.

Once the patch is in place, Big Brown will go for his last training run on the 1 1/2-mile oval, where he will try to become the first Triple

Crown winner in 30 years.

He missed three days of training last week after the quarter crack was discovered. McKinlay inserted steel sutures to pull the crack resume training, and then the other horses at Aqueduct. McKinlay believes the hoof blacksmith changed them over the weekend.

It's only upon a close look adhesive that sets up in five that an observer can spot a McKinlay taking out the has been unaffected, and so night. sutures, cleaning up the area, has his attitude.

redrilling holes and putting a essary, he will put in a drain outside his barn Sunday. arrived in Dutrow's barn.

clicking cameras, both ears; pricked. Then he turned his head, as if to show off his best side (his left) like a veteran Hollywood star.

"He knows something is going on because all these people are around him all the time," said exercise rider Michelle Nevin, who distracted Big Brown by shaking a leather lead that he nipped at during his bath.

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. is so confident the hoof problem won't affect Big Brown, together a week ago, which he left Nevin in charge allowed Big Brown to Sunday while attending to his

Dutrow later visited with old friend Joe Torre, and jockey Kent Desormeaux threw out the first pitch at the white area on Big Brown's Los Angeles Dodgers-New left front hoof. The colt's gait York Mets game Sunday

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develops to a new level. Your warmth CANCER (June 21-July 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Events, people or another

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Someone's invitation is too good to say no to. Investigate events with a partner; check out a new option together. Working as a team proves to be most effective. A new beginning becomes a SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Listen to news from a loved

Tonight: Stay chilled out.

one, associate or partner. If this person would like to try something new, encourage him or her. Right now success will greet him or her. Good feelings can be exchanged if you make this effort. Tonight: Go out to dinner with a favorite person who makes you smile. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might want to rethink

decision revolving around your work and

an immediate situation. Lighten up about

a change or realization that could impact

your daily life. You actually might like

more variety. Tonight: In the game of AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Your sunny and ingenious manner draws many people toward you. Recognize just how much you do offer. A romance could be budding if you are single. If you're in a creative field, your

mind is popping with ideas. Tonight: Fun

and more fun.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** If you're considering a change on a personal level, think and brainstorm with those who could be impacted. For some, it might be as simple as repainting a room. For others it could be a purchase of a new home or moving in with someone. Tonight: Order in.

President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis (1808), poet Allan Ginsberg (1926), painter Raoul Dufy (1877)

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CREATE-A- Beat!







CREATE-a-Beat! recently celebrated the end of the school year with an endof-year party. TOP: Ethan Bailey kept his eyes closed to keep the water out during the festivities. MIDDLE: Carter Sprinkle used the CREATE-a-Beat! waterslide to practice "sliding into second base." BOTTOM: D'Anthony Ontiveros got a little sideways on the water slide.

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Obesity epidemic peaked?

CHICAGO (AP) — The percentage of American children who are overweight or obese appears to have leveled off after a 25-year increase, according to new figures that offer a glimmer of hope in an otherwise dismal battle.

"That is a first encouraging finding in what has been unremittingly bad news," said Dr. David Ludwig, director of an obesity clinic at Children's Hospital Boston. "But it's too soon to know if this really means we're beginning to make meaningful inroads into this epidemic. It may simply be a statistical fluke."

In 2003-04 and 2005-06, roughly 32 percent of children were overweight or obese, and 16 percent were obese, according to a study by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those levels held steady after rising without interruption since 1980.

"Maybe there is some reason for a little bit of optimism," said CDC researcher Cynthia Ogden, the study's lead author.

Some experts said that if the leveling-off is real, it could be because more schools and parents are emphasizing better eating habits and more exercise. Even so, they and Ogden stressed that it would be premature to celebrate.

"Without a decline in prevalence, the full impact of the childhood epidemic will continue to mount in coming years," Ludwig said. That is because it can take many years for obesity-related complications to translate into life-threatening events, including heart attacks and kidney failure.

He co-wrote an editorial accompanying the study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. He had no role in the research.

The results are based on 8,165 children ages 2 to 19 who participated in nationally representative government health surveys in 2003-04 and 2005-

The surveys are considered the most accurate reflection of obesity levels because they are based on in-person measurements, not on people's own weight.

CDC data reported last year showed obesity rates for men also held steady from 2003-04 to 2005-06 at about 33 percent after two decades of increases. The rate for women, 35 percent, remained at a plateau reached in

The CDC's analysis of data for 2007-08, due next year, may be the best evidence for determining what direction chil-

reporting of their height and dren's rates are really heading, Ludwig said.

Dr. Reginald Washington, a children's heart specialist in Denver and member of an American Academy of Pediatrics obesity committee, said "the country should be congratulated" if the rates have in fact peaked.

"There are a lot of people trying to do good things to try to stem the tide," Washington



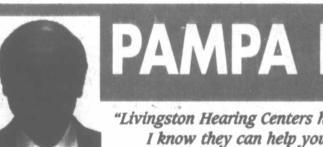
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