SPORTS:
Bulls breeze by Sonics in NBA Finals opener, Page 7


Low tonight in mid 60 s , high tomorrow in m
80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

AUSTIN (AP) - Two tick | AUSTIN (AP) - Two tick- |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { ets, bought in San Antocio } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Snyder, } \\ \text { correctly }\end{array}$ | and

matched all six
six
correctly
numbers drawn Wednesday night for
the twice-weekly Lotto Texas the twice-weekly Lotto Texas
game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth said. The jack
$\$ 33$ million
The
The numbers drawn from a field of 50
47 and 48 .
${ }^{4}$ Lettery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $\$ 4$ million.

| BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) |
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| Fearful | Fearful the Antichrist

would appear today to claim would appear today to claim
unbaptized children, thoo-
sands of sands of Bogota, parents
flooded churches this week flooded churches this week
so their kids could receive the so their kids could
sacrament in time. According to. the New
Testament, the Antichrist will bear the number 666 . To many,
today's date is ominous: The today's date is ominous: The
sixth day of the sixth month in a year ending in six.
Nearly 20,000 peo
Nearly 20,000 people were
baptized in the capital this baptized in the capital this
weekend almost 10 times the

averate chum | Weekend, almost $\begin{array}{l}\text { averae, cururh leades s.aid } \\ \text { Thousands more filled church }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | pews in Bogota on Wednesday, and baptisms

increased in the rest of the increased in the
country as well. country as well the New York
According to thes, a Protestant funda-
Times, Times, a Protestant funda-
mentalist group distributed a mentalist troup distributed a
pamphter tast week warning
of the coming Antichrist It pamphilet ast week warning
of the coming Antichrist .t
spad spread panic among parents
in this mostiy
Roman
 One rumor frightened
expectant mothers by wanning
that the Antichrist would be expectant mothers by warning
that the Anticrist would be
born today. Another said an born today. Another said an
evil being would possess chilevil being would possess chil-
dren unprotected by baptism dren ungrotected by bapism
and mark them with a sign.
Church leaders adved Church leaders advised
people not to believe the "Many people have not
learned the core of the gospel and are easily misted by
auperstitions" Monsignor
Suta Octavio Ruiz of Bogota told
Caracol radio.

## Governor issues order banning use and sale of fireworks in Gray County

Gov. George W. Bush today
issuud an executive order ban-
ning the use and sale of fireissued an executive order ban-
ning the use and sale of fire-
works in Gray County "because of the drought and extreme fire
hazard there" hazard there," according to a press release
TFireworks are as much a part For Fourth of July celebrations as picnics and flags, but parts of
Texas are a tinderbox and no one Texas are a tinderbox and no one
wants fires to threaten lives or wants fires to threaten lives
property" Gov. Bush said. Conditions. vary thatoughout
the state, and I urge county lead the state, and I urge county lead-
ers to look at the situation ers to look at the situation in
their individual counties and their individual counties and
take appropriate action," he contake appropriate action," he con-
tinued. The governor indicated he
would not issue a statewide ba would not issue a statewide ban
but will authorize a ban for indibut will authonize a ban for indi-
vidual counties. County Jugge Richard Peet
indicated that indicated that he was pleased
with the governor's action. with the governor's saction
iHe basically has done exactly "He basically has done exactly
what he asked," Peet said, not ing that the order doesnn't specif ically protibit the possession of
fireworks The commissioners, had requested that prohibition as
well, but Peet said he had no problem with its omission. state to formally ask the gover
Count s ban

County's ban illegal, says vendor By CHERYL BERZANSKIS safe place (for the use of aerial
News Edito News Editor
A county-wide ban on the
sale, sale, use and possession of
pyrotechnics is illegal and a ban. The ban exempts munici-
pally sponsored or permitted
fireworks displays. Commissisponers. approved a
Resolution Wednesday asking he governor to concur with the court's decision May 23 to ban
ise, sale and possession of fire works in the county-
In Wednesduy In Wednesday's special ses-
sion, Gray County Attorney sion, Gray County Attorney
Todd Alvey reported to commissioners his recent consultation
with the governor's legal council in Austin
Alvey said they discussed a Alvey said they discussed a
request too get the governor's request to get the governor's
support of the county's ban on
fireworks associated with the Fourthof fluly celebration. Wednesday's action was in response to a lawsuit filed late
last month by a fireworks trade sroup. Texas Pyrotechnics Association filed a surit in 223rd District Court asking Distric
udge Lee Waters to prevent udge Lee Waters to prevent the
county from enforcing the ban and to declare entorciting tunconstitutional. A hearing is set for 2 p.m.
Tuesday in the third floor court Tuesday in the third floor court-
room of Gray County court room
house
It It is unknown how the gover-
nor's order will or's order will affect the law "II the governor makes his pyrotechnics is illegal and are now being sued for breakunnecessary, according to one ing up by asking the governor local fireworks vendor.
Edward Kotara, a veteran of a pan. ... I think this is
the worst example of Edward Kotara, a veteran of $\begin{aligned} & \text { the worst example of a gov- } \\ & \text { the fireworks business, said } \\ & \text { ernment dictating and taking }\end{aligned}$ the fireworks business, said ernment dictating and taking
he attended Wednesday's away people's rights," Kotara meeting of Gray County com-
missioners. missioners.
He represents Jumbo's has changed dramatically He represents Jumbo's has changed dramatically
Fireworks and has sold fire-
from drought to green. People works for 30 years, dividing are conscious of what they
his time between teaching buy for their kids," continued school in Arlington and living Kotara, who admits to bias
in Pampa. in Pampa.
Kotara believes the ban is a "When we start taking away Kotara believes the ban is a
violation of people's right to
enjoy the Fople's re rights, taking away
wave enjoy the Fourth of July, a vio- vemoved the true celebration
lation of the law and, in view method of the Fourth of July," lation of the law and, in view method of the Fourt of july,
of current rainfall, unneces- he said.
har $\begin{array}{ll}\text { sary. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Kotara said he is not a mem- } \\ \text { "The state provided a way }\end{array} \\ \text { ber of Texas Pyrotechnics }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { to deal with a drought year by } & \text { Association nor is hetechnics } \\ \text { law and provide a designated } \\ \text { ed with the lawsuit. }\end{array}$
lready, it should strengthen the county's position in the pending egal significance to the action aken by our commissioners,"
Alvey said. Commissioners asked that the Commissioners asked that the
governor's resolution exempt
displays sponsored by a municiality.
Peet explained if weather Peet explained if weather con-
ditions change and if there is a ditions change and if there is
declared end to the drought,
commissioners will consider commissioners will consider
rescinding the resolution banning fireworks
He reiterated He reiterated that today after
hearing word of the governor's of the governor's "If weather conditions change,
the commission will not hesitate the commission will not hesitate Peet said.
Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe
Wheeley said his opinion Wheeley said his opinision has not changed even after recent rains
in the county.
"My personal situation is not "My personal situation is not
changed, as I've only received a a
couple of inches or less in the couple of inches or less in the
past week or so, and other areas past week or so, and other areas therefore, think we've made the right decision to protect our citi"The first objectives." of the commissioners' court is to preserve
lives and our county, and we are lives and our county, and wee are
elected by the citizens to carry elected by the citizens
forward these decisions. forward these decisions.
"It is more important to pro"It is more important to pro-
tect lives and properties over anyone's making an extra dollar on the sale of fireworks during

## encing," he said.

 counties to consider using provi-sions of a new state law, HB 828, sions of a new state law, HB 828,
which allows counties to limit the use and sale of certain aerial fireworks during times of drought,
provided the county designates provided the county designates
at least one safe area where aerial at least one safe area where aerial
fireworks may be used. The safe hreworks may be used. The sat ty, a city or a local business or individual, and the law states that those who provide the prop-
erty are not liable for damages resulting from its use.
The Disaster Act of 1975 gives the governor authority to issue
executive orders which have the executive orders which have the
force and effect of law during force and effect of law during
times of disaster. All 254 Texas
counties have been declared disaster areas because declared disaster areas because of the ongo-
ing drought and imminent threat


Jeremy Herndon, Rod Herndon and Brian Marsh work diligently under the hot sun reroofing a garage this morning on Dwight Street. The young men work with Roderick construction and were repairing Rick Marsh's garage roof.

Putting it together


Mollie Baker works to install an FM tuner and antenna on an AM/FM radio kit this morning in "Electrical Highlights," a summer enrichment workshop at Pampa Middle School. Baker, who will enter sixth grade next year, and classmates in Debbie Weaver's class have learned how to power build an electric motor and light a Lego town.
Senate rejects balanced budget amendment again
By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate today again reected a bal-anced-budget constitutional
amendmient, as Republicans and Democrats waged an electionyear duel over who could seem most sincere about erasing feder-
al deficits. al deficits. In a roll call that Senate
Majority Leader Bob Dole, RKan., knew would fail but hoped would embarrass President
Clinton and other Democrats, clinton and other Democrats, posal. That was two votes shy of
the two-thirds margin required for approval of an amendment to "The president vetoed a bal reason we need an amendment,' said Dole, referring to last year's veto of a GOP budget-balancing
package by the man he hopes to package by the man he hopes
oust from the White House. But Clinton, speaking just before the vote was complete,
told reporters that lawmakers told reporters that lawmakers
were rejecting "the gimmick of saying we're going to have a balanced budget amendment which
would take forever and a day to would take forever and a day to
take impact." He said he and take impact." He said he and
Republicans should continue Refforts to work out a budget-balancing deal, which is considered an extreme long-shot for this year.
"However this vote comes out, it's not an excuse not to go on
and balance the budget," he said. The defeated amendment, which came within a single vote
of passage in March 1995 , would of passage in March 1995, would
require a balanced federal budget by 2002. But it would leave decisions about how to do it for later - by the very politicians
who have been stalemated over the issue for years.
When the Senate rejected the
When the Senate rejected the
measure 15 months ago, Dole
promised to bring the measure
up again during this year's polit-
ical campaign. And so he did cal campaign. And so he did resigns from the Senate to campaign fulltime for the presidency
Dole's strategy was simple Dole's strategy was simple.
With polls showing 80 percent With polls showing 80 percent
public support for the amendment, Republicans believe its defeat will strengthen the GOP
bid for the White House and conbid for the White House and con-
tinued congressional control by tinued congressional contr
embarrassing Democrats. "It's not whether you win or
lose, but whether you've made the statement," Dole said. Fifty two Republicans and 12
Democrats voted for the amend-
ment, while 34 Den. Democrats voted for the amend-
ment, while 34 Democrats and one
Republican - Sen. Mark Republican - Sen. Mark Hattield of Oregon - voted no. Sen.
Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., did not vote. Republicans said the amendment would provide the pres-
sure needed to force lawmakers sure needed to force lawmakers
to find the savings needed to end to find the savings needed to end
the unrelenting string of short-
falls that have saddled the govfalls that have saddled the gov-
ernment since 1969 ernment since 1969.
But Democrats argued that
with Republicans and Clinton with Republicans and Clinton 2002, what is needed is a bipartisan agreement, not a change in
the Constitution. They said the Constitution. They said
Dole's support for the amendDole's support for the amend
ment along with possible big tax cuts and an expensive antimis-
sile system is inconsistent sile system is inconsistent.
They said today's They said today's vote was
designed merely to make
Republicans seem serious about designed merely sero make
Republicans seem serious about
budget cutting. budget cutting.
"Come on in politicians, off the sawdust trail, get baptized in the
holy water of the balanced budget holy water of the balanced buaget
amendment, hallelujah," mocked
Sen. Robert Byrd D-W. Sen. Robert, Byrd, D-W.Va.
The White House joine The White House joined in the
attack, as spokesman Mike attack, as spokesman Mike
McCurry called the vote a "meaningless gesture" and a "meaningless gesture" and a
"sad commentary" on Dole's
final days as a senator.

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## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
CLARK, Tom G. Sr. - 11 a.m., Blackbur Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside serv
Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean. HYATT, Marguerite HYAT1, Marguerite
Baptist Church, Olton.
MARCHANT, Dean - Graveside serShamrock. p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, MURPHY, Joyce -2 p.m., Ca
Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
MURRAY, Estelle - Memorial graveside
services, 10:30 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
PATTERSON, Mary Montgomery Cemetery, samnormoed. SKAGGS, Fannie - 10 a.m., C O
Memorial Park Cemetery, Sherman

## Obituaries





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Obituaries

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Cemetry at Sherman with Dr Corol Norto Cemetery at Sher man wiwt D. C. Caroll Noron Bfriciating. Burial will be
Brather feuneral Home.
 Duncan of Pampa and Beverly. Nicholas of
Winchit Fallss ine grand

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-
ing incidents in the 24 hour period which ended

## T.in. odadivednesdar, June 5

Theft of a brown wallet and s45 cash were
eported stolen from the 900 block of South Wells, Reported solen from the eqo block of South Wells, desk, total value, ssoo, were reported to have
ocurred between one yar and two weeks ago


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1207 N Hobart
 Burgary was reported in the 50 block of West
Harrem which ocurred between 3 pom Tuedt





 reported in hhe lood ollock of fast sotut. It was


 A 45 -yearold woman
the 1100 block of fluff.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro responded to the following calls
during the 4 thourperiod en ending alt amm odady

 ${ }^{7}, 41$ am- $-A$ mobile Cel Uuit responded to the 500 block of Fast Foster on a medicial assist and
tansported one patient to Columbia Medical

 Columbia Medicial Center. | THURSDAV June |
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 Sooblock of North Wells os a medicical assist and Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the
ollowing calls during the 24 hour period ending
 $8.0 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$ - TWo units and three erasonnel
repponded to the 1300 block of Price Road on a 8.14. P. - One unit and three personnel
responded to the S00 block of Finch on a a gas lakk Calendar of events

## blood pressure check

 A blood pressure check and blood sugar letsfered from 10.30 am. to 1 p.m each $H$ Fidats Sheriff's Office
Gray Counts Sherifts Office reported the fol-
lowing a arrest in the 24 hour period whichended at a.m. today

Stocks

Anothèr visitor arrives at Freeman compound By Hal Spencer
Jordan, Mont (AP) - The Freemen compound had another
visitor today, the day after a member of the anti-government
group left the compound to meet with the FBI for the first time in Two FBI vehicles drove onto the fringe of the Freemen commorning. One person, carrying
what appeared to be a cardboard box, got out of one of the vehicles,
was met by Freemen in a pickup truck and was driven farther into the 960 -acre compound. known, nor was the purpose of the visit. Reporters watching the
scene from more than two miles away couldn't even tell if the vis.
itor was a man or a woman.
Trying to end a $101 / 2$-wee
standoff, the government reportedly the considering further measures to isolate the Freemen,
including disrupting the group's
satellite television, cellular tel phone and radio communication signals.
Meanwh sured authorities to resident " presable force." to end the standoff Many area residents say the FBI
has not been aggressive enough


At least 21 people, including
three children, remain at the
ranch. More than a dozen adults The FBI did not cuf off electi We teams several miles from llowed family members to visit The FPII h
utsiders, but has contitued to
make an exception for Jane
Clark, whose husband, Edwin Clark, whose husband, Edwin
and son Casey are in the com-
pound. She has been allowed to ound. She has been allowed
ring medicine to her son, wh cal condition. On Wednesday, Mrs. Clark hours, then left with her husband in the passenger seat of her car
Clark met at the FBI checkpoint
known as "The Church" nown as "The Church" for two hours befo Mrs. Clark left the compound
alone an hour later. Federal officials refu
Negotiations broke down May
21 when Colorado state May Charles Duke gave up in frustration. Duke, one of several failed
negotiators, said the Freemen were not negotiating in good
faith and that some were merely
criminals trying criminals trying to avoid prose faith and
criminals
cution.

## Congress acts to free up grains for producers

 By MICHELLE MITTELLTADTWASHINGTON (AP) $-\begin{gathered}\text { Congressiona }\end{gathered}$ ment's response to the severe drought in Texas are expressing optimism that the Agriculture
Department will release 45 million bushels of feed Depain for hurting livestock producers.
grain for hurting livestock producers.
The Senate Wednesday night approved a resolution calling on the Agriculture Department to
release $\$ 200$ million of grain held in the disaster reserve to help ranchers in Texas and other states. The House approved such a measure Tuesday. "Our impression is in fact USDA is today going to recommended," said Larry Neal, a spokesman for
Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.
Jim Petterson, who is a spokesman for Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, said the
department "is looking at" its options with regard department "is looking at" its options with regard
to release of the disaster reserve grains.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following Villarreal, 19, 821 Gordon, at the intersection accidents in the 24 hour period which ended at 7 of West Wilks and South Hobart. No citations.
12:30 p.m. - A 1974 Chevrolet pickup driven
a.m. today. 10 a.m. - A 1989 Plymouth driven by Jack in collision with a parked 1993 Chevrolet pick-
Melvin Rippetoe, 79,634 Reid, was in collision up owned by Malcomb R. Horton, at 728 Melvin Rippetoe, 79, 634 Reid, was in collision
with a 1976 Mercury driven by Consuelo Rifali

## City briefs

| 1996 PAMPA High School Graduation Video, \$15. 6658186. Adv. <br> NEED TO earn extra money. Cars \$10-wash, $\$ 18.50$-wash/ wax. 669-2784 or 665-2821. Adv. <br> GYMNASTICS OF Pampa Summer a $665-0122$ or 669-2941. Adv. <br> C\&K CONTRACTORS. All types of work. Now roofing. Adv. <br> HAVE COMPUTER Will Work - Business or personal. Billing, letters, resumes, fax, data entry. 665-5256. Adv. | DANCE MOOSE Lodge to <br> Jerry Sparks, Saturday 8th. Members and guests. Adv. <br> VARIOUS PAPER Routes available July 1st. Apply Pampa News. <br> WHITE DEER Land Museum: New paintings in gallery Tuesday-Sunday, $1-4$ p.m. Adv. <br> KEVIN'S DINER, 301 Saturday 7 a.m.- 2 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and Friday and Saturday evenings $5: 30-8$ p.m. Adv. <br> LARGE 1 bedroom fully furnished apartment for rent. Bills paid. \$350. 665-1413. Adv. | CORNER OF Houston and Craven, 310 Craven. Double wide home, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, walk-in closets, appliances, fireplace, central heat/air, fenced yard and patio. building approximately $47 \mathrm{ft.x}$ 60 ft . commercial property, $\$ 45,000$. 665-3673. Adv. <br> BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, 2143 <br> N. Hobart, Summer Sale, beginning $20 \%-50 \%$ off! Adv. <br> TREES, SHRUBS and roses all on sale starting Friday at Watson's Feed \& Garden, 6654189, Hwy 60 East. Adv. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weather focus <br> LOCAL FORECAST <br> Variable cloudiness tonight with a low near 65 and north winds to 15 mph . Shower and storm chances 30 percent. Friday, partly cloudy with a high near 89 and north winds to 20 mph . Wednesday's high was 96 . Pampa officially received 0.02 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today. REGIONAL FORECAST Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50 s to mid 60 s . Friday, partly cloudy with highs in the lower to mid 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy with lows in the mid 50 s to near 60 . South Plains/Low Rolling Plains: Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms south, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows upper 50s Highs $85-90$. Friday night, fair. 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos: Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s. Friday, partly |  |  |

Energy secretary runs
afoul of internal probe WASHINGION (AP) - Tens of it for security, and an estimated thousands of dollars were mis- $\$ 800,000$ in support costs logged
managed in connection with four by embassies in connection with
overseas trade missions headed by
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 Anegy Secuetary Hazat Leary, for the four trade missions.
The report concludes a six-
Energy Departmentigation by theludes.
month investigation by the $1 G^{\prime}$ 's Energy Department concluces. month investigation by the IG's
O'Leary called it "profession- office into OLeary's overseas
al review" and said in a state travel. She had requested the al review" and said in a state- travel. She had requested the
ment, "I accept responibility for
internal review after questions the ...accounting and administra- were riesed late last year about
tive problems" surrounding the her overseas travel, particularly tiye problems" surrounding the her overseas travel, particularly
$1994-95$ trips to India, Palistan, the trade trips. China and South Africa,
Shile a final report by the Texas., has, held a series of heardepartment's inspector general ings in which he and other GOP on OLeary's 16 overseas trips, lawmakers have questioned
including your trade missions, is whether the trips were not expected to be completed for wenefit. Barton could of be be several weeks, a draft of the find- reached Wednesday for comment ings was obtained Wednesday by on the findings.
The Associated Press. The draft concluded that the trade trips may have been of
O'Leary trade trips were marked some value, "the department canby such poor management and not quantify the value" in either
sloppy record-keeping that thou- brealing down barries for US. sloppy record-keeping that thou- breaking down barriers for U.S.
sands of dollars may have been companies or bringing business needlessly paid for receptions, air agreements to fruition. It said
travel, dinners and even lodging there was no basis to conclude for embassy workers who lived in According to the IG findin ÓLeary, although acknowledgOLeary's four trade trips, plus a ed that the missions helped U.S. dozen other business trips businessmen who participated
abroad, cost the government and "advanced their efforts to $\$ 4.57$ million. Of that, $\$ 3.42$ mil- secure business deals and bring lion was spent on the four trade jobs home to America workers."
missions, each of which involved
Thomas Grumbly, the derar groups of between 59 and 67 people, including government offi-
cials and business executives cials and business executives.
The total cost for the trade sions, as described by the IG report, was about $\$ 600,000$ more than the $\$ 2.8$ million previously estimated by the department in
congressional testimony and varcongressional documents. The IG also questioned the ed with the trips, most of ments No. 2 official, said in an interview that "the benefits out-
weighed the cost" although he weighed the cost"" although he
said the IG report "makes it clear (the trade missions) could have effective way.
The IG report described num how executives and other were selected to participate on Don and Sybil Ha announces cancer screening clinic The Women's Center of the breast self-exam each month. Cancer Center and Baptist//st. able for women who qualify for
Anthony's Healet System will financial aid and meet financial Anthony's Health System will financial aid and meet financial
conduct a Breast Cancer guidelines through grants from conduct
Screening Clinic at Shepard's
at Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway, June 10. Each participant at our screen-
ing will receive a breast exam ing will receive a breast exam breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in
breast cancer detection and breast cancer detection and a phy technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, the
American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of
and New Mexico. Breast Cancer affects one in kight women. The key to win-
ning the battle against cancer ning the battle against cancer an annual breast exam, mam-

JOHN E. JONES, M.D., F.A.A.P. announces his retirement from the private pratice of pediatrics and the assumption of that practice by Taghreed Maaytah, M.D. 3501 Soncy Road, Suite 162, Amarillo, Texas, 806-353-7900.
EFFECTIVE June 28, 1996.


Nation briefs
Governor tours chyrches,
condemns ars DIDANA, S.C (AP) visiting four black churches destroyed by arson, Gov, David
deasley condemned Beasley condemned the burnings but not his state's sracial climate.
"There are racial problems in every state and in every communt as" Beasley said Wednesday "And as governon, we will continue to form or shape it stick ins its head upe." Twenty-six fires have struck black churches in the Southeast since early 1995: six in Tennessee, Carolina, five in Alabama, three in Mississippi and one each in Virginia and Georgia.
Beasley urged contrib
Beasley urged contributions to to donate a $\$ 2,000$ reward atter touring burned churches in Barnwell, Lexington and
Florence coumties and a mosque in Greenville. He urged police patrols of rural churches and set up a statewide hot line for infor

Schools ask parents to sign Internet permission forms WASHINGTON (AP) - Just like field trips, thousands of children nationwide need a signed permission slip to take a school-
sponsored
journey on the sponsored journey on the
Internet. For their part, students must pledge not to dabble in superhighway smut or
noneducational material. The Education Department estimates that more than half the country's public schools have acoess to network that is a fountain of educe tional information and reseanch But the Internet also has a seedier side, with risque and extremist material, and some
users don't always have a child's users don't always hav
best interests at heart.
Proposals to protect children
when on line are pending in
Congress, but educators already are taking steps themselves.
Permission slips are being sent Pome and educators are writing
hules and regulations to foster rules and regulations to foster responsible They' of the Internet at school. They're also monitoring
school networks for e-mail filled with foul language, or inappropri-
ate files with no relevance to

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Pampa students journey to Germany


Eleven Pampa High School students are in Germany through June 20 as part of a foraign exchange program. The students left May 26 for Hildesheim, Germany, where they Studerts hope to tour museum, cathedrals, castles and concentration camps while in such cities as Belsen and Berlin. Students from Hildesheim will attend class in Pampa in September. Pampa students, shown here before they left Amarillo, include (back) Micah Nolte, Kory Nickell, Trey Ford, Jack Leland, Paula Vigii, Erin Studtmann, Chalan King, Nikki Koehler, Jami siva and (front) Will Wright and Sean Cook. PHS German instructor Raye Stucker (front right) is also accompanying the group.

## Texas Department of Criminal Justice increases number of parole officers

AUSTIN - The Texas TDCJ's parole division, said that director, said the new positions announced Tuesday that 113 was critical because the parole made during the past nine on the job by early July a 10-plus iseload has increased steadily months in percent increase in the number of er projections by the indepen- It will cost the department parole officers supervising 75,000 dent Criminal Justice Policy about $\$ 4.5$ million a year for the Theleased offenders.

 offices across Texas.
 lowering the caseloads of all for these specialist and the other parolees who are released by parole officers," Allan Polunsky 68 new officers was determined decisions of the independent Texas Bontonio, chairman of the by caseloads in district parole Texas Board of Pardons and said.
Melinda Bozarth, director of offices to comply with state law Paroles and of mandatory mandating caseloads of no more
than 75 paroleese per officer. than 75 parolees per officer. release from prison is. dictated by
Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive state laws on time served.
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TO BE AN EVEN BETIEA PLACE TOLUE



 We belifeve that froedom is a gitf from God and not a political
grant trom govemment, and that men have the right to take moral action to prosenve their fife and property for themselves and oth-

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sover-
eignty of oneself, no more, no less. 1 it , thus, consistent with the coveving commandment.
Wayland Thomas
Larry D. Hollis,
Managing Edior

## Opinion

## Good causes, lousy policies

 disastrously. America's creaking welfare state, with its Ponzzi-like
entitlement schemes and counterproductive handouts to the able bodied, stands as a bipartisan monument to good motives. But
clearly, good intentions are not enough. tended consequences of their "rob Peter to pay Paul" programs.
We've yet to hear President Clinton or any con gresman say. We've yet to hear President Clinton or any congressman say: individual Americuns, and we want more of your harde earmed
money to spend as we see fit." $Y$ vet most new er bureaucrats at the expense of America's tax taxpaying citizens. It is no surprise, then, that you always find biggovermment sup-
porters clustered around the most noble sounding causes, and that the

 Americans want cleaner air and water, and it is widely perceived
that regulatory efforts - in the early days of environmental protection scrubbbed up dirty yandscapese and polluted wetarways.
But not verything proposed today in the nampe of clean air $\begin{gathered}\text { But not every thing proposed to } \\ \text { water is helpful or constitutional }\end{gathered}$
"'Three deceades ago, as people perceived that their quality of sive policies to reduce pollution," wrote John Shanahan, a poolicy analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation. "These policie
frequently failed to live up to their sponsors' claims; they alss
 are becoming aware that many of these policies are unreasonable
and that, even when they work, they result only in small and that, even when they work, they result
improvements at a heayy cost in $j$ obs and freedo
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For a good reent example of the intrusiviveness of environmental
laws, look to New Jerse. Its state auto emissions law gives bureau-
 for other states, according to Eric Peters of The Washington Times Aside from car manufactures, newly empowered Department
Motor Vehicles officials and envionnental zealos, few New lersey res Motor Venices officials and envionmental zealots, few New Jersey res
idents are likely to appreciate this glaring intusion. But thars how this game of expanding government in the name of the environment goes
It's time for Americans to blow the whistle on such regulatory abuse.
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## Berry's World



## A tribute to Big Government




Stephen Chapman

Robert Ball no longer claims that workers will be status quowarded "Why hhould the retrust fund earn just But Ball much as common stocks?" he asks. But Ball, who is on an advisory council set up to
valuate the options for Social Security doesn't valuate the options for Social Security, doesn't He wants the government to do it for them. The rust fund, which now buys Treasury bills with urplus revenues, would buy stocks instead.
Huh? The rest of the world has aband Hucialism, and now of the United States is supposed o embrace it? The trust fund is expected to grow onearly $\$ 2.7$ trillion by 2020 . "With that, the government could buy every Fortune 500 company in
America," says Michael Tanner, director of the Social Security Privatization Project at the Cato With ownership, of cours
With ownership, of course, comes control. If the
trust fund is allowed to acquire a substantial share of the stock of corporations, politicians will sud-
denly find all sorts of reasons to they're run. Uy re run.
Unlike mos
punishing tobaccoo or firearms componances, spuming
investment in politically incorrect countries nvestment in poirtically
demanding that workect be paid higher vemanding chat workers be paid higher wages, pre
venting plant closings or subcontracting needed to
enhace the company's profits, and so on enhance the company's profits, and so on.
The federal government would soon have The federal government would soon have a
major say in corporate decisions that ought to be
dictated entirely by market forces - by the dictated entirely by market forces - by the free interplay of producers and consumers responding
to supply and demand. Producers, consumers to supply and demand. Producers, consumers
other shareholders and the economy in genera would suffer. So, incidentally, would
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Security Security recipients. Goverrment ownership of
companies has been a disaster everywhere it's been tried. We don't need to run the experiment again Luckily, we don't have to resort to the backAmerica just to improve the retirement picture fo Ammerica just to improve the retirement picture fo
millions of working Americans. There is a fa muperior option - letting indivividuals put a portion of their payroll taxes into private accounts and
invest the money themselves. Contributions invest the money themselves. Contribution would accumulate and earn high returns.
Investment decisions would be made by individ
ual choice, not political dictates. ual choice, not political dictates.
If they want to avoid,
If they want to avoid, say, tobacco stocks or
companies that shift jobs overseas, they would be cor to do that, if they're prepared to sacrifice
free to some returns. But -people
More important, the private sector wouldn Mare important, the private sector wouldn't know little and care less about satisisfing con-
sumers. Social Security reform should be about sumers. Social Security reform should be about
enriching and empowering individuals, not

Today in history



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## Let Russia settle its own problems

As the Russian presidential election nears, you
will be pounded with various what-if scenarios i wil be pounded with various what-if scenarios if
the Communists return to power. Before you get
too excited, just remember that the Communists too excited, just remember that the Communist
never left power. and all the others who
Boris Yeltsin and Boris Yeltsin and all the others whom
Westerners are now calling Democrats or reform-
ers grew up in the Communist Party. The intelliers grew up in the Communist Party. The intelli-
gence services, whatever they call them now, are
run by the same people who ran run by the same people who ran them "under
communism." Ditto the military, the defens industry, the space industry and so forth.
You see we often mislead ourselves with lan You see we often mislead ourselves with lan
guage. Communism in the Soviet Union did no
fall." guage. Communism in the Soviet Union did no
"fall." A lot of Russian Communists just decided
the old system had failed and it was time to tr the old system had failed and it was time to try something new. But there was no purging or
hunting down of Communists, no mass imprison ments or mass executions. Some remained Communists in name, and some decided to cal
themselves something else. themselves something else.
But by and large, the same people run Russia
who ran the Soviet Union. They are just trying to But by and large, the same people run Russia
who ran the oviet Union. They are just trying to
run it differently. And they are having a tough run it differently. And they are having a tough
time doing it, as anyone would who tried to
switch from a 70 -year-old demand economy and a switch from a 70 -year-old demand economy and
totalitarian system to a semi free market economy
It really does not matter to us, as Americans
Ralph Nader:

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## Charley Reese

well, as we have no means to influence their elec-
tions anyway. What matters to us is what kind of Uelationship we have with the government. Under Yeltsin, the Russians continue
mprove their nüclear submarine force and improve their núclear submarine force and are under the Ural Mountains. They continue to spyas we do. They still have huge numbers of nukes swe do. Whever is elected president is going to
We should can, Russia's military strength. We should not allow idiots in our country to queer the relationship with Russia over semantics. ion and a generally bad economy and, like anybody else, will likely vote against incumbents. If does elect a Communist or a Russian return to Stalinism general
It is not true that history repeats itself. That's It it not true that history repeats itself. That's a
clever line, often used in political arguments, but iever line, often used in political arguments, but it is not true. It is true that people can make simialways the product of specific conditions and spe-
cific people interacting, and these can never be

## replicated. it impossible for a Russian Communi

Bountry. the Russian and the American people have
lot of hard work ahead of them.
1919. The country is different; the people are dif 1919. The country is different; the people are dif-
ferent; events are different; and the Communists
are different. As Americans, we should be more concerned about the people running our government tha
with who might run the government in Moscow.
tr's It's our people, not the Russians, who ore ruin ing our economy by failing to balance the budge
and to reform the central bank. It's our people and to reform the central bank. It's our people on expanding the North Atlantic Treaty Organization when it ought to be abolished, as
is a war-making alliance without an enemy It's our people who may well screw up our
defense posture so badly that some other foreig power would be tempted to test us. It's our peo ple who have no coherent foreign policy and called national interests are in all the places wher they want to involve Americans.
The elections we'd better worry about are th
American, not the Russian, elections. If we pu sensible, responsible people in office, if we repair our economic damage, if we keep our strategic worry about what goes on in somebody else's country.
Both the
curmudgeon

thrust into the public spotlight 30 years ago when he exposed the automobile industry's appalling
disinterest in safety and found himself under survisillance by a General Moutors detective. We own
vim for cleaner water, cleaner air, healther food safer medicines.
It cannot be denied, however, that Nader is a weird duck. He is one of the most recognized
faces in America, but he is basically a recluse. He faces in America, but he is basically a recluse. He
lives in an apartment in an undisclosed location He reportedly subsists on about $\$ 15,000$ a year.
He adheres to a humble diet refuses to ride in
small cars and minivans, staliks the corridors of
the following day.
No more. Columnists call him a "demagogue."
Newsweek deemed him the country's "Chie Newsweek deemed him the country's "Chief
Scold." Washington Post reporter David Broder once disparaged him as the "National Nag,"
Now Nader is actually running for president on Now Nader is actually running for president on
the Green Party of Califinia ticket, and this is
what has earned him special notice to this admirer of inspired eccentricity.
It would be
It would be difficult to to his performance of
1992, when he went to New Hampshire and cam paigned for we candidate called "None of the
Above," but he has managed to Above," but he has managed to pull it off.
Nader. does not want to be president. He Nader does not want to be president. He
accepted the Green's nomination because he gen-
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cally wants to throw the fear of God into the caily wants to throw the feear of God inpocin-
cryptoconservative Bill Clinton. Nader refuses to crypto-conservative Bill Clinton. Nader refuses to commencials, refuses to discylose his finances,
refuses even to register as an official candidate. And he absolutely refuses to sign on to the funky
left program espoused by the politically correct Greens. They are pushing, for example, samesex marWashington in somber suits.
There was a time when he could command
press attention with a flick of his finger, but for the Ppess attention with a flick of his finger, but for the
often as hers his news conferences are ignored as
of him. He misses covered, and it it days, he once told the hell whut of him. He misses the days, he once told me, when
he culd slip a press release unde a reporter's
door in the evening and see it on the front page
riage.
Wisten to what Ralph Nader recently told
Wastington Post reporter about the Green Party same-sex marriage nonsense:
"amm not going to focus on gonadal politics."
Where you stand on the political spectrum "I am not going to focus on gonadal politics""
Where you stand on the political spectrum in
irrelevant. If you relish quality curmudgeonry, irrelevant. If you relish qual
you gotta love Ralph Nader.


#### Abstract

\section*{Community Calendar}

AL-ANON will hold weekly Wedruedeys at 8 pm . at 910 W . Kentucky. For more information CLBAN AIR ALANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W .23 rd . For more information, call 6 - LEFORS SENIOR CIIIZENS CENTER will sponsor a Free The clinic will be conducted by Quality Lifestyles. For more infor mation, contact Stefanie Bailey, at $665-0886$. $6-$ ALZHEIMRR'S SUPPORT 6 - ALZTHEIMER'S SUPPÓRT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perry 6 - HISPANOS UNIDOS monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., 824 S Cuyler. Members are urged to attend. For more information, contact Victoria Davis at 60 . WT BOATMEN'S FRST PAMMPA BANKING CENTER presents Pampa Community Building, M.K. Brown Room, 6:30-9:30 p.m. To register or receive more information, call (806) $669-8407$. meeting, $7: 30$ p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information contact George Clark at 665-1917. 9 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing", from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more infor- mation, contact Min Towery at 665-3361 or $665-8529$ 10 - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PEOPLE will meet at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Van Leal from the Rufe Jordan Unit will speak on "Gang Activities." For more information, contact Betty Epperson at $665-0356$. $10-$ HIDDEN HIT IS Golf Playday at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. All ladies are cordially invited. For more Goiformation, contact Christine Babb at cordialiy invited. For more 11 -TOASTMASTER INTERNAFIONALCLUB will hold its reg- ular meeting at $6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Coronado Inn Dining Room. For ular meeting at $6: 30$ p.m. in the Coronado Inn Dining Room. Fo more information, contact Daniel Silva at $669-6351$ or Vernell Houska at 669-7402. 13- VFW POST 1657 will sponsor a Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic from $10-11$ a.m., 105 S . Cuyler. The clinic will be conducted by Quality Lifestyles. For more information, contact Cindy Ellis at $665-0886$. 15-BOY SCOUT TROOP \#480 will hold a fundraising "Car Wash" from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church parking lot at Ballard and Foster. For more information, contact E Carter at 665-6818. booths, food booths, games and an old-time tent revival on Sunday given by Pampa's Dr. Edwin Cooley. Volleyball and basketball events to sign up for, with many other activities. A Community Unity Organization sponsorship. For more information, contact Mae Williams at $665-4765$. 17 -HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will hold a Golf Playday at 6 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited. For more Golf Playday at 6 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited. For more information contact Christine Babb at $669-3315$. 18 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB will hold its regular meeting at $6: 30$ p.m. in the Coronado Inn Dining Room. For more information, Houska at $669-7402$. Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting, their special meetingsand activities listed on the community calendar their special meetingsaand activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call $669-3241$, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.


Gull deaths unexpectedly drawn out
boston (AP) - When they announced their plan to poison thousands of Cape Cod seagulls to protect other shorebinds, feder-
al officials made two promises: the gulls would die quickly and he gandy any boudies would fall on
hene mainland. the mainland Both promises have been broken Some of the 1,826 gulls killed so far took a week to die, officials said Wednesday. Thars' twice as long as predicted, sending bafsearch for answers.
"Clearly, something was going
Service spokeswoman JDian certing to us and upsetting to the people there. Ir's still a mystery that this happened.
Also, about 35 percent of the
known dead - or about $640-$ were found in freshwater pond back yards, highways, and even the rooftop of a business on the mainliand An unkenown quanti-
ty ied in the ocean, with some being picked up by fishermen. Many residents in Chatham on Cape cod reported finding dead exuls on their property Love said. Those calls were referred to federal authorities,
who picked up the carcasee who picked up the carcasse
withina few hours. 'The gulls have stopped dropping, but the hullabaloo isn't over,"
The meve said.
The majority of carcases were tial area. The avian poison-known as DRC , 1339 - causes kidney failure, sending the birds to fresh water drinking Pond humans and und wildifis officials said the poison cannot
be transmitted to be transmitted to other animals. Department of Agriculture on May 18 started putting poiso-
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the nests of about 5,700 breeding
great black $k$ backed great black backed and herrin
gulls at the Monomoy Nationa Wiildilife Refuge on Monomoy
Island, off Cape Cod.

## Have A "Beary" <br> Have A "Beary" Happy Father's Day! FREE Lifestyles Bear

## With $\$ 150$ in mall receipts.

*Receipts muss be dated June $7-16$. Redeem at Customer Sevice Center. Limit one per person per day, plesse. Offer good while supplies last.

Pampan wins $\$ 1,000$ from KAMR-TV S1,00ARILLO- Pampa resident Tim Epps won
 richer.
Gamepieces were inserted into Sunday papers or mailed to homes in the area. Viewer sent in a card from the gamepiece with their
name and address filled in . Then, all they had to do was watch to win!
The winners names were shown on the screen during News 4 at 5,6 and 10 and
Entertainment had ten minutes to call in and claim their
$\$ 1,000!$ 11,00 .
Sweepstakinners in the KAMR-TV $\$ 100,000$ friends, neighbors and even people they didn't know, who wanted to make sure they

Tim Epps
had seen their name on the screen
State briefs
Slain girl's father files charges charges against another. The Air fied damages from the company after new evidence surfaces Force itself has not charged SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A Duncan, though it has long trea slain girl's father says new evi-
dence in her attack led him to
press a murder charge against the Waste plant ordered to stop Air Force officer who headed a accepting hazardous waste massive search for the missing DALLAS (AP) - A judge has Senior 11 -year-old. put a stop for at least $11 / 2$ weeks Senior Master Sgt. Curt Seeman to hazardous-waste handling at said Wednesday military investi- an East Texas plant with a long gators never told him he could pre- history of pollution violations. The inspector general's office of
fer a charge of murder against his
State District Judge David Kay the supervisor at Randolph Air Force issued a restraining order that Apriculture advised federal offiBase, Maj. Robert Eric Duncan. blocks American Ecology cials this spring to remove the
"I had no idea," Seeman told the Environmental Services Corp. Texas Agricultural Mediation San Antonio Express-News in a from accepting hazardous waste Program from the Lubbock school copyright story today. "They (Air at its Winona plant until June 14. An eight-month probe found Force investigators) never told me He scheduled arguments that an array of problems and "little that. I don't know why. Maybe day in Dallas on whether to extend or no oversight" from campus they didn't know at the time. So, the prohibition for the duration of officials, officials said.
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ing residents of the plant. Duncan was charged last
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found about three weeks later dures from going on at that faci-
"They sent along a rural road in Wimberley. ity," he said Wednesday. Seeman filed the murder The Dallas lawsuit and two in how universities operate," charge under military rules that similar actions filed in Tyler state Sweazy said. "It's kind of a

## FATHER'S DAY SALE

Men's Levi's ${ }^{*} 501^{\text {m }}$ Prewashed Button-fly Jeans

## Levis



Every Denim Jean \& Short on Sale



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# FThe Pampa News : Thursday, June 6, 1996 <br> <br> Man Likes To Give Reminders <br> <br> Man Likes To Give Reminders Of How Good A Friend He Is 

 Of How Good A Friend He Is}


#### Abstract

  who paseed away eieht earr ano  did for me - or gave me. There was only one problem. She never stopped reminding me of what she had given me. Now Paul is doing the same thing! Six years ago, he gave me a basket of artificial flowers for basket of artificial hlowers for East- er. and told me he had paid $\$ 35$ for er and told me he had paid $\$ 35$ for it: : he asked me if I was enjoying the flowers that he paid $\$ 35$ for.  card that played "Silent Night" when you opened it. Abby, would when you opened it. Abby, would yoư believe that in July he asked me if the Christmas card he eakeve me was still playing "Silent Night") Abby, what on "Silent Night"? man's problem? HAD IT IN CARLSBAD, N.M. DEAR HAD IT: It's anybody's guess. Perhaps he doesn't want you to forget the amount of money and effort he's invested in your friendship. At least you'll never have to worry about Paul's memory. He can about paul's memory. He remind the elephants.


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| STMDICATED <br> COLUMNIST |


| ial life in sobriety, but I was ng. Now I enjoy the parties I much more, and I don't have to the cleanup while coping with a gover. <br> Since I'm in AA, just sign me... SUE IN WISCONSIN |
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DEAR ABBY: I'm a recovering alcoholic who loves to entertain. with you without drinking, they
The letter from the woman in Tuc. need to take a long, hard look at
$\qquad$ Im comfortable dining out with peo
ple who order drinks, but shoppin
for liquor or keeping it around the house would present too great a

DEAR ABBY New Jersey" that she shouldn't have to "swallow" anything.
Heres's how I handled the brides maid thing with a bride-to-be who
gave the ring back to her fiance n three times.
With these bad vibes in mind,
asked the bride to sign an agree ment, with a post-dated (he agree
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the check (for the dress only the check (for the dress only
$\$ 180$ ) and she would get the dress. $\$$ She agreed.
Yes, she did marry the groom
and I returned her check. I did this because I already own
two dresses, two pursee and two
pairs of shoes (never worn) costing a two dresses, two purses and
pairs of shoes (never worn) costing a grand total of $\$ 530$.

This time, I covered my bases.
TAMPA BRIDESMAID

## Horoscope

## (6) Your 4Birthday

new. influential friend could help you to Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Parnerst impove your lot in inte in the year anead.
Heor she will work behind the scenes on your behalf:
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Suble assertiveness will be an effective leadership tool today. This skill will enable you oui stirring up a controversy. Get a with on 'lite by understandoing the influences fori.your Astro-Grathe year ahead. Send maliung \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, clo


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## Notebook

 optimist baseballPAMPA - Triangle defeated Holmes by a score of 9.6 in
Babe Ruth action Wedteeda night at Optimist Park Early on in the game,
Homes was able to gain a 1 1Holmes was able to gain a 1 sun lead, but wa lon in the esecond inning Thiangle's hitting secame anive and stayed strame
atroughout the remainder of
then the game.
Holmes
Hoimes pitcher Kyle
Gamblin started the game, but was replaced about halrway through by Steven Soto, who
also had trouble trying to contain Triangle's offerse. Cody shepard pitched most of the game for Triangle.
Jeremy Niller also saw some Jeremy Miller also saw some
mound action and was able to hould off a seventh-inning drive by Holmes.
This is the fourth time these wo teams have played each
other. heir first game was tie in the season-opering tournament and Triangle was able
to defeat Holmes in their other games. This was the lair other games. This was the last game
of the season against each
other. Triangle's next opponent is Foto Time, who they play
tonight atop... Holmes plays
Friday against Croe at 533 .
SOFTBALL
PAMPA - The City of
Pampa and the Pampa Sortball
Pat Players Association announces
their Coors Light Silver Bullet for June 15-16. U.S.S.S.A. state qualifying tournament and will have
men's Class C, D, E and Mixed Entry fee is $\$ 115$ and check should be made payable to Entry deadline Entry deadine
Wednesday, June 12 at 5 p.m.
Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top three team in each division. First place wersies, second place will be Coors Light Player Packs and third place will be Coors Ligh jersies with
per team.
For more information and to
enter the tournament, call enter the tournament, call
Shane Stokes at $660-5770$, Mike Killgo at $665-1983$ or Ronnie
Morrison at $274-6453$.

## THROW-A-THON

PAMPA-APampa "throw-a-hon for miake school
through college age athletes
will also be held Saturday at will also be held Saturday at the Harvester practice field.
Wendell Palmer can be Wendell Palmer can be
contacted at $665-1238$ if more information is needed. "You can just show up for
the throw-a-thon," Palmer the throw-a-thon, Paimer
said. "You don't have to sign FOOTBALL
IRVING, Texas (AP) ways and backwards.
Tethered to a long rope to help keep him from falling, Smith quickly sweated through his
workout shirt during an agility drill through a series of orange cones. He was working hard in the
Texas heat but loving it. 'It's getting a lot bett Smith said of his torn right Achilles' tendon. "T'm hopeful III be ready to go full bore once he regular season starts."
The start of the regular last year proved to be the end of Cowbeason for the Dallas Cowboys comerback, who had just signed a lucrative long term
contract the day before his injury contract the day before his injury
against the New York Giants. Smith was injured while breaking up a pass in the end
zone. It was the lind of tear that has ended many a professional career in all sports.
No comerback in the NFL has ever made a full, sucoessfu
recovery from such an injury "I don't think about that," said Smith. "T'm just going to prove it can be done."
Smith will be needed desperwho plan to play Deion Sanders a lot at widey receiver. Upcoming comerback Charlie season dr
this year.

## Bulls breeze past SuperSonics in opener

CHICAGO (AP) - Noting too spetacalar from Michael Jordan
nothing fantastic statisitiolly
. there was nothing Saatte culld do
 ${ }^{27}{ }^{27}$ toyed wide with the sonics and made them seem worthy for a
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Finals on Wednesday night Finals on Wednesday night
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## Tennis MVP's



Senior Brooks Gentry (left) and junior Cami Stone (right) were named the Most Valuable Players by Pampa High School head coach Larry Wheeler (also pictured) for the 1995-96 school year. Gentry finished his career with reached the regional finals this past spring and was a three-time regional qualifier and a three-time co-MVP. Stone was 25-15 in singles this past year and was named co-MVP for the second year in a row. The tennis team was recognized during a recent banquet.

## Wall pitches Astros past Rockies

HoUsToN (AP) - Donne Bichete whose nint inning sin- at about 87 (mph). He iust used
 Wall, called up foom TripleA we should have stepped out and the esme way

first maior league shutuut by one out but got his first complete game with a shiterc and nifiee strikeoust leading the Houston Astos tosay night Mylor too much Baybor cridited the sikike eno enand we chaseditit dont threw aloto t stikes but 1 slump more than Wall's pitching inning and Wall (2-0) didnt

$\qquad$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { over on } \\ & \text { up with } \\ & \text { period. }\end{aligned}$
period. Came 2 is Friday night at the time the Sonics will try to figure out what it11 take to beat the Bulls.
The first thing they an is stop Jordans $\begin{aligned} & \text { undentings. Ron } \\ & \text { Harper had } 15 \text { points }\end{aligned}$ Harper had 15 points and seven Longley dominated the middle in the first quarter and finished with
14 points and for blocks and
Dennis Rodman had 13 rebounds Dennis Rodman had 13 rebound nasted layup points - all on uncon"Ron Harper did a heck of a io on Gary Payton" Jordan said. "He the stretch,",
And Rodr

Ad Rodman

## Miami unleashes 17-hit attack against Clemson

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Kris Leggett said. "We ran up against a McDonald take a lesson from Ben very, tough Miami team. And
they ve their bats going as well
Mconald was $0-4$ at the College as any team l've seen in anumber of McDonald was $0-4$ at the College as any team I've seen in a number of
World Series for LSU from 1987-89 years. They're a team that is going World Series for LSU from 1987-89 years. They're a teaim that is going
and was the No. 1 pick owerall in the to be reckoned with in the next few and was the No. 1pick overall in the to be
1989 draft. He allowed 11 earned days
runs to Texas in a 12-7 loss in 1989. Every Miami starter had at least Benson, by comparison, did well. one ery tagainst Benson by the end of
But the top pick of Tuesday's draft by Pittsburgh still took his second double to Cora in the eighth and Ioss of the 1996 tournament when Miree each by Pat Burrell and Alex Cora, in a $14-5$ win Wednesday
night night.
The fifth-seeded Hurricanes (50-13) had eight hits against Benson in a 7 -3
victory in the first round Friday victory in the first round Friday.
Benson entered the toumament with a 140 record and the nation's best earmed-run average at 1.
it $14-2$ with a 2.02 ERA .
"Kris Benson is an outstanding
pitcher," Miami coach Jim Morris Paicher, But our players are ploying
sautstanding. told our guys if he's
out not up in the big leagues by September, III be shocked. But not
to put any pressure on him ... but he Septem
to put
wil."
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"They're just a good-hitting team "Like any team a roll," Benson said tough to beat"
"Rris Benson will always be the best coilege pitcher ive ever had or
ever seen,' Clemson coach Jack

Frank Brickowski. The Seattle for- layup, Harper had a steal and
ward was assessed a flagrant foul layup and Longley scored from in for pushing Rodman in the neck close for an 8 -0 rum. Payton scored while battling for a rebound late in once more, but Jordan came back
the first half. He refused to stop with perhaps his prettiest shot of the first half. He refused to stop with perhaps his prettiest shot of
tailing to Rodman, and referee Joe the night, a high-arching fadeaway Crawford whistled him for for two from the left side that made it 103 straight technicals and bounced 88 . im from the game.
Rodman's last two points came the first, half, added one moine bas Rodman's last two points came the first half, added one more bas-
with $5: 25$
left in the game after it
ket down the stretch to finish five appeared the Sonics were ready to points short of his postseason avermake one more run.
Payton has
age. Kukoc, who was only 3 -for- 36 Payton has scored on a driving from 3-point range in the first thrpe
one-hander and a fastbreak layup rounds of the playoffs, went 2-for-one-hander and a fastbreak layup rounds of the playoffs,
off a steal by Shawn Keapp, who 5 from beyond the arc.
finished with
finished with 32 points. The Bulls $\begin{gathered}\text { Kemp was backed by Sain }\end{gathered}$ quickly called timeout, and Harper Perkins with 14 points and Payion hen faked a 3-pointer and rifled a with 13 on 6 -of-17 shooting. The


## Two Harvesters picked to play in Greenbelt Bowl

PAMPA - Running back Matt Clarendon; Kelcey Wormsbaker, 6-1,
Archibald and two-way lineman Donnie 220, Childress; Erick Buckland, 5-11,
Middleton will represent the Pampa
195, West Texas High; Jantz Bradford, Archiuald and two-way ineman Donnie
Middleton will represent the Pampa, Childress; Erick Buckland, 5-11,
195, West Texas High; Jantz Bradford,
Harvesters at the annual Greenbelt Bowl
$5-12,10$. Hollis, Okla . Trew Jame, 6 , All-Star Football Classic. Kickoff is 3, 235, Stratford; Jeff Furr, 5-11, 182, scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at Fair Childress; Jeremy Stowe, 5-11, 2125 ,
Park Stadium in Childress. The game will be divided into Happy; Drew Couch, 6-4, 230, Booker; North and South squads made up of Carter Robinson, 6-4, 265, Hollis,
the area's outstanding seniors.
Okla.; Cody Robertson, 6-4, 230, the area s outstanding seniors.
Middleton, who starred for the Quaanah; Nathan Reynolds, $6-1,180$,
Harvesters at offensive guard and River Road; Oscar Davis, $6-1,195$, defensive tackle, was named District Sunray Coach: Marion Turner, Kilgore 1-4A's Most Valuable Player this past
season. Middleton led the Pampa season. Middileton led the Pampa
defense with 136 total tackles, including seven quarterback, sack
Archibald rushed for 2,141 yards an
17 17 touchdowns the past two seas
to lead Pampa's Canadian will' be represented 305-pound lineman Paul Graham. Thickets are on sale at the Childress
Chamber of Commerce Advance tickChamber of Commerce. Advance tickets are four doliars for aduilts and three
dollars for students. All tickets will be five dollars at the gate.
47th annual Greenbelt Bowl Team roster
North

## North Donnie Middleton, 5-10, 230, Pampa; Matt Achibld 5-1

 Ponnie Middleton, 5-10, 230 ,Pampa; Matt Archibald, 5-10, 185 ,
Pampa; Paul Pampa; Paul Graham, 5-2, 305,
Canadian; Cody Wilkinal Canadian; Cody Wilkinson, $6-6,6,185$, Clint Kieschnick, $5-10,180$, 5 , Vernon;
Panhandle; Toby Guest, $5-10,160$, Jessin, $6-0,210$, Paducah;

 Stratford; Cooper Mitchell, 5 -11, 155, 15 -11, 226, Spur; A.J. Williams, $6-0,295$,
West Texas High; Tairrance Sims $5-501$, Wichita Falls; John Williams $, 6-3,275$;
180, Childress; Josh McKinne 6 ,
 Gruver; WWilie Angton, $6-2,1190,240$, Whiteface; Jason Brown $6-2,235$, Shamrock; Demontra Ray, 6-1, 200, Electra; Josh Morgan, 5-9, 160, Electra; Mangum, Okla;; Benito Castillo, $5-7$, Alan Riches, 6-4, 185, Lubbock.
160, Wellington; Max Frick, 60,195 , Coach: Chuck Lawrence Cisco Junior
Gruver; Seth McAfee, 6-3, 205, College
A sweet side of Dennis Rodman? BOISE, Idaho (AP) - For anyone
who ever wanted to bite Dennis has hair colors.

Production begins Friday, said Rodman's head off, a candy compa- Boise-based Custom Confections | ny has a treat for you. | Inc., which hopes to sell 15 million |
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| The Worm, a $11 / 4$-ounce lollipop | by the end of the year. The tattoo- | in the whape of a bloated worm with by the end of the year. The tattooRodman's face, is going on sale in as nicknamed the Worm, gave final

many flavors as the Chicago Bulls approval to the lollipop last week.

## Gearing up for camp


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Preparing for the "Camp of Champs" (l-r) is Pampa head coach Robert Hale, Matt Heasley, Clarke Hale, Colby Hale, Stephen Vanderpool, Jesse Francis and Kevin Osbome. The camp opens at 7:30 Monday morning in McNeely
Fieldhouse and there are still a tew spots open for campers. Call $669-6447$ Fieldhouse and there are still a few spots open for campers. Call 669-6442 The baskethell camp is for youngsters in the second through ninth graces The basketbail camp is or youngsters in the second through ninth grades to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m Tuesday and Thursday.


Scoreboards were jumping in American League By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

In New York, Jimmy Key blamed a couple of bad pitches.
In Milneepolis, Ron Coomer said things snowballed $\operatorname{In}$ Cleveland, the Mariners and Indians played what seattle man ager Lou Piniella called "a six-pack
inning."
What was happening was runs What was happening was runs

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boards were jumpin in boards were jumping in the
American League on Wednesday night IThians and Mariners com-
The Int
bined for 10 runs off seven pitchers bined for 10 runs orf sisevens iptchers
on seven walks, six singles and a on seven walks, six singles and a
hit batsman - all in the seventh
it Cint basman - all in the seventh
inning, which took 61 minutes to
play. ${ }^{\text {inning, }}$ "It wasn't your typical inning",
Indians manager Mike Hargrove Indians manager Mike Hargrove
said in an understatement
'Yeah, it wasa a ong inning," said "Yeah, it was a long inning," said
Piniella, whose Mariners ended up
on the short end of a 13.5 score. "O the short end of a a $13-5$ score.
"One long ugly ining. Asix.pack
inning one that Idon't want to talk inning, one that Idon't want to talk sooked for our pitch, then and
any more about,"
 the stars of the game," said Pat Hentgen ( $6-4$ ), the Blue Jays starter who won the game despite
allowing five runs on seven hits lasted Boston 86 in 12 innings.
Baltimore downed Batimose downed Detroit 6,
Miliwaukee defeated Texas 64 and Kilwaukee defeeated Texas $6-4$ and Indians 13, Mariners 5





 failed in his bid tor Charles Nagy In New York, Ed 10 game w bid to become the first 10 -game winner in the AL. They say if you stay around long enough Twins 14, Angels 3 . trae sum homer capped a four-
 In other AL games, Chicago out- you can win but loouldn't"" Twins 14, Angels 3 Ioronto overpowered the
and halted its 13 game
streak a aisint N New Yorke





Amarillo Gärden Center to hold open house AMARLLLO- In celebration of National Garden and The Amazing Rufous Hummingbird, soon to be sponsor an Open House Sunday, June 9, 1:30 p.m. The Center will also be hosting the opening o
to 4 p.m. which will include several activities. THebss Growing and Enioying" an indoor and out Have you been wanting to know what plants door educationa/ display echibition For those garden will do well in a rock gainden or have you been erstill filling in their ofindens or wanting to ty some $1: 300 \mathrm{pm}$. to 3 p.m. affiliated garden clubs, plant National Garden Weekis a celebration to highlight
society members and Garden Center volunters the contribution of gardeners to our society and to society members and Garden Center volunteers the contribution of gardeners to our society and to
will share identification and growing tips with our environment. Gardeners throughout the United visitors throughout the gardens. Camp Fire youth States produce the food which feeds our nation as endeavor with the Amarillo Garden Center, Texas great respect and care for the environment and natA\&M Master Gardeners and Panhandle Plains ural resources, Gardens furnish challenging and Council of Camp Fire. In addition, the Center has productive activities as they produce flowers,
a display of demonstration tomatoes in coopera- foliage, herbs, fruit, and vegetables that add beauty, a display of demonstration tomatoes in coopera-- foliage, herbs, fruits, and vegetables that add beauty
tion with the Texas A\&\&M Extension Service.
fragranee, and nutrition to our lives. A lecture on hummingbinds and hummingbird The Amarillo Garden Center, located at 1400 Streit gardening will be presented at 3 p,m. by Dan Thue. Drive, is a 501 (c)3 3 not-for-profit educational organizain the Panhandle as well as New Mexico. A weather Medical Center complex. For more information,
consultant for television movies and commercials, he call the Center at (806) $352-6513$. There is no is also the author of several books including admission charge to the Center and the Open is also the author of several books including admission chan
Hummingbirds of North America, A Family of Eagles, House events.

## World briefs

Skydivens survive after paraChutes tangie skydivers survived an unplanned 10 second fall after they cut loose New Zealanders Graeme Bull and Jeff Kay were part of an eightWerson maneuver 10,000 feet high becamesday when their canopies became entangled.
The two spiraled 1,300 feet down out of control before Kay used a
knife to cut them free Both then released emergency chutes and landed safely, although Bull dislocated his lnee in the incl dent at Toogoolawah, 50 miles
northwest of Brisbane. northwest of Brisbane.
"It was certainly an
rush," Kay certainly an adrenalin television news. "I don't mind mind admitting it was bit
scary,"

China begins groundbreak- winnc, theyre cold - and they still ing toiling (AP) - In the Beling Lou pointed out that the bathEaliNG (AP) - In the Beiling Lou pointed out that the bat
the future, perhaps all toilets rooms shock foreign tourists. vill be as charming as the Toto WW-710 with a ZGFD-1 dispos Shoe mystery: Police discovable seat. A limousine of lavatolies, it's a monument to China's HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) ort. To highlight what Chinese offi- than 1,000 shoes in a dumpste cals call a "public toilet revolu- Thesday night-all brand new, all on," Beiing staged the nation's. Reeboks. And all, except one, for first lavatory exhibition the left foot.
Wednesday in, of all venues, the Constable Mark Taylor said the Mananmen Square. runners, hiking boots and san Many of Beiling's 12 million resi- dals worth about $\$ 120,000$ retail. dents don't have toilets at home Officers suspect the shoes wen ispully a hut with a tench, over haven't a clue why a thief would which people squat together in arow. n't keep pairs. In the summer, their stink makes Per
them easy to find in the dark In the afoot.

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