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COPYRJAMT 1999


If you 'love a parade,' Saturday's a great day for one - make that two

By debbie L. jensen $\qquad$ area," said organizer Kellie Warh
area," said organizer Kellie Wash. the parade," said Wash. "Kids really
"People can do just about whatever they
seem to enjoy it. That's what it's all
want. We want this to be fun for every- about."
one."
Wash said the parade will include
Anyone is welcome to join, simply by
wall Features Editor July with a red, white and blue parade,
you can choose from two this weekend. you can choose from two this weekend. In Big Spring's Highland South neigh-
borhood, and in Coahoma, parades in borhood, and in Coahoma, parades in
honor of the patriotic holiday will both step off at 10 a.m. Saturday. The 31st annual Highland South Fourth of July parade begins at the cor ner of Stonehaven and ing up about 9:30
with participants lining up with participants lining up about 9:30
a.m. "We'd like this to be for the whole one."
Wash said the parade will include lining up in time. A Big Spring Fire
walkers pushing strollers kids skates, bicycles and tricycles, pets, golf $\begin{array}{lll}\text { cars and perhaps a horse or two. Most of } & \text { IIN Coahoma, the Lions Club Freedom } \\ \text { the entrants will be decorated in patriot. }\end{array}$ the entrants will be decorated in patriot- Parade begins at the high school football ic style.
The parade proceeds down Highland
stadium parking lot. From there, a line The parade proceeds down Highland
west to Goliad, where everybody gathers west to Goliad, where everybody gathers
for a brief service of prayer and music. At least 100 people are prayer and music. skates will proceed south on First to the $\begin{array}{lll}\text { for a brief service of prayer and music. } & \text { Skates wirl proceed south on First to the } \\ \text { At least } 100 \text { people are expected to join } & \text { north service road of fll-2, head east to } \\ \text { in. } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { "Most of the people will actually be in } & \text { Sixth then north back to the high school } \\ \text { and return to the parking lot. }\end{array}$


Lots of food and drink to be available Saturday

## Large crowd expected for Independence Day $\frac{\text { By JOHN H. WALKER }}{\text { Managing Editor }}$



## Hot?

Weather sure has changed since last June By yohn . waker

More than $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ people filled into Comanche Trail Park last year for the Pops in the Park concert amron joining the show. More fireworks are also planned.

Funding still'being sought for Pops in Park program Heano sant apoont To HELP


Sendi checks to: Ben Bancroft, 1301 Gregg Street
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Amphitheatre for people to
make donations, but I don't want to have to rely on that .t.
l'd like to have everything paid
for when we for when we open the gates."'
The Amphitheatre will be
open for seating beginning at 4
p. m . and according to ane p.m. and, according to the
foundation's schedule, the confou ee FUNDS, Pa like last year.
According to the Herald files June 27, 1998 was the 12th con perature had passed the century mark - and it was the 21st day during the month that the high temperature had reached a
least 100 degrees. By contrast, there have been
two days this year when the high reached 100 degrees. Based on recorded high tem-
peratures at the USDA's Big
Spring Research Station, the Spring Research Station, the
average high for the first 27 days of June 1998 was 103.6
degrees compared to a 99. egrees average of 89.7.
But that that's not all that has changed.
Take the rainfall. for instance
While the 1999 year-to-date
total is still more than 1.5 inchWhile the 1999 year-to-date
total is still more than 1.5 inch-
es behind the 99 -year average. it is more than 1.5 inches ahead
where the total stood a year ago
And this year's rainfall ha And this year's rainfall has
been more timely, falling jus
before, during and after the cot ton planting season.
Average rainfall for this time
of the year is 817 inches while of the year is 8.17 inches while
.39 inches have officially been
ecorded at the USDA.
But farmers and ranchers
around the Crossroads Area
will tell you the official total
sn't close to what some have this spring.
And believe it or not. folks are
actually hoping for about three weeks on dry weather refore get-
ting any more precipitation. without any rain and with some
good heat." said Howard County Extension Agent David
Kight. "After that, we could use See Weather, Page

There will also be walkers, an ambu-
lance and fire truck, and a variety of
ther floats and entries from community "We we clubs and organizations. come join us," said Irene LeMarr, an organizer. "We do this to let everybody now we're proud to be Americans, and The club has some flags to share with spectators, and they are welcome to
bring Old Glory along to wave, LeMarr added. Coahoma Fire Department will be Parades, Page 2A

HOG focused on raising funds for thermal camera by September ,y,umbor roms
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 Io allaw firerifhters sol locate people in dark or son bie Bib Spring Firefighters ings. The canurat senlssin body Association "It allows us to
 instantly determine if there are $\begin{aligned} & \text { Not only for the fire depart- } \\ & \text { people located in a huilding. ment, the thermal imaging cam }\end{aligned}$ They can also "see" through era will be useful for the Big
walls with wals with the camera to locate Spring Police Department. The
the source of the fire, therefore police can use the heat-sensitive extinguishing it more quickly.
"A thermal imaging camera "A thermal imaging camera
can sense all sorts of heat, can sense all sorts of heat,
including body heat. So if we
need to find a person in a build-
the Big Spring Mall. The fire to set up a demonstration. HOG
members and firefighters visit ed with shoppers, and demon
strated how the camera works The Harley Owner's Group hopes to raise the money by
Sept. 10, the anniversary of the Sept. 10, the anniversary
Harley Shop in Big Spring.
"Were getting alitlo "We're getting a little closer to our goal every day." said Barry
Barnett, a member of HOG "We Barnett, a member of HOG. "W
have just around $\$ 12,000$ righ
now. Harle Group decided top
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 program about the camera on
television. and mentioned it to

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| we pot to talking to some of | the firemen. and they brough watched about two minutes, and decided this was something

we needed to do for the fire we needed
department."

## OBITLARIES

 Mildred M. Atwell Milded M. Atwell, 69, of BigSpring, died Wednesday,
23, 19ne
299, at a local hospital.
 Graveside service will be
a.m. Monday, June 28,
Trinity Memorial Prark.
She was bor A A Pril Trinity Memorial Park.
She was born April 12 , 930 , in
Brawley, Calif. and married Brawley, Calif. and married
Mevvin C. Atwell on April 16 ,
1982 in Big Spring. He preceded Melvin C. Atwell on April 16,
1982 in ig sig sring. He preced
her in death on Dec. 14, 1992. Mrse Atwell worked as a truck
driver for Price Construction
and was a member of World and was a member
Wide Church of God. Survivors include one daugh-
ter, Donna Sexton of Timberon ter. Donna Sexton of Timberon,
N.M.
Nhe
Christensen of Big Spring; and Christensen of Big S
three grandchildren.
Arrangen Arrangements are under the
direction of Nalley.Pickle \&
Welch Funeral Home. Henry C. Meurer
 in San Antonio.
Mass was hel June 23, 1999, at St. PRaui
Catholic Church in San Antonio and Thursday, June 24, 1999, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in
Fredericksburg with the Rev. Fredericksburg with the Rev.
Phillip Henning officiating.
Burial was in st. Mary's Cemetery in Fredericksburg.
Mr. Meurer is survived by Crenwelge of fis Sring Helen Crenweige of Big Spring, Helen
Teague and Dottie Duecker,
both of Fredericksburg, Emily both of Fredericksburg. Emily
Banks of San Antonio and
Susan Meurer of Grapevine;
 son, Fred Meurer or englewood,
Colo. and a sister, L. Louise
Verstuyft of San Antonio. POPS


MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME
\& CHAPEL
 Joe Q. Laijas, 72 , died
Thursday. His body has been transfered to Floresville, Texas
for Rosary at $7: 00$ PM. Sunday in Vinyard Chapel. Funeral
Mass will be 2 2:0
MM, Monday St. Mary's Cemetery.

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the symphony and ehorus' por-
tion of the program will feature
Michae he symphony and chorus por-
tion of the program will feature
Michael santorelli and Pam Moss singing "Summertime"
and John Ross singing Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the Other music planned for the
evening includes Copeland's
"Fanfare for the Cond "Fanfare for the Common
Man," and John Philip Sousa's Man," and John Prilip Sousa's Also on schedule is the "1812
Overture." "This Land is Your
Land " "Mer Land,", "America the
Beautiful," "Bugler's Holiday," Beautiful," "Bugler's Holiday,","
"Batle Hymn of the Republic," "America" and "God Bless America."
When the orchestra starts to
play Sousasas "Stars and Stripes play Sousas sstars and Stripes
Forever," a huge, 12 -foot high by 20 -foot wide Amer
made of 846 lances fill fan made of 846 lances will be lighted and ne nill be lanched.
The eveninge's activities
The The evening's activities are
presented by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce,
Big Spring Herad, Big Spring
Symphony and City of Big PARADES "passing the boot," collecting money for the fight against mul-
tiple sclerosis during the event. The Lions will honor war veterans during the parade, and
will choose a parade marshal to lead the procession. Also recog. nized will be citizen of the Year and Lion of the Year.
To join the Freedom Parade. Tot join the Freedom Parade,
just gather at the football stadijust pather at the footbal stadi-
uetween $9.9 / 40$ at in in Coahoma between 9.9:40 a.m. For more information about
Highland's parade, call Kellie Highland's parade, call Kellie
Wash at $2633-9987$. To find out more e bout Coahoma's parade.
call LeMarr at 394-4244, Russell at 394-4277 or Pete at 267-1950.

## HOG



## WEATHER

Not only has the rain proved
beneficial to the cotton provuc

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as rangeland has greened
One downide to the rain and
cooler temperatures is that the
city is losing a source of rev-
enue with reduced water sales
to keep lawns alive.

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## FUNDS

 Singer/songwriter/storytellerAllen Damron will take the
stage at 6 p.m., followed by the
symphony and chorale at $8: 30$.
The program is scheduled to symphony and chorace at 8:30.
The program is scheduled to
conclude at 10:20 p.m. with the playing of John Philip Sousa's lighting of a 20-by-12 American
flag made out of 846 lances and flag made out of 846 lances and
the launching of the final aerial
dis the launching of the inal aerial
display.
"We received excellent financial support from the community last year," Bancroft said.
According to Herald files, more
than 100 persons donated in than 100 persons donated in
excess of $\$ 27,000$ prior to the excess of $\$ 27,000$ prior to the
start of the program last year.
Through Thursday Through Thursday, 45 businesses, organizations and indi-
viduals had made monetary
contributions and pledges to the contributions and pledges to the
program totaling $\$ 21,460$. Of
that, $\$ 19,440$ was in-hand and that, $\$ 19,440$ was in
$\$ 2,020$ was receivable.
Individut Individual donors include Ben
Bancroft; Charles Beil; John Bancroft; Charles Beil; John
Freeman; Bertis Harris; Doris
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HOUSTON (AP)
Immigration officials say they
didn't know Rafael Resendez-
Ramirez was wanted for ques-
toning about three murders in
Texas and one in Kentucky
when they took him into cus-
tody early this month in the El
Pase area and then let him go.
"He was processed as one of
the approximately 1.5 million
illegal immigrants captured by
the Border Patrol in the
Southwest every year,"
Immigration and Naturalization
Service spokesman Russ
Sergeron said Friday. "At the
time he was in the custody of
the Border Patrol, they didn't
have any information on his
criminal record or of any out-
standing warrants. He was sim-
ply treated like any other illegal
immigrant and repatriated." ply treated ike any other illegal
It arrant and repatriated."
It did not remain in Mexico long.
Two days after his June Two days after his June 2
release, authorities believe he release, authorities believe he
killed a 73-year-old woman in
Fayette County. west of Fayette County, west of
Houston. The following day Houston. The following day, old Houston schoolteacher at
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found June 15 in Gorham, Ill. found June 15 in Gorham, Ill.,
at the scene of the murder of an 80 -year-old man and his 52 -yearold daughter. Old daughter.
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Hispanic man with a slight at least 30 aliases, with other
mustache, was made after he facial hair, or clean shaver mustache, was made after he facial hair, or clean shaven and
was picked up by the Border sometimes wearing alas Patrol at Sunland Park Border then deported to Mexico.
"I'm not going to discus "I'm not going to discuss whether it was a mechanical
error or an error at all," Clark said. "I ont think it's a blow to our investigation. Clearly we
would like to have him right would like to have him right
this minute. We would have liked to have him some time ago, but what it does do is give us the most current photograph we can get out to the public in this person." Earlier photographs show
Resendez-Ramirez, considered a
sometimes wearing phases.
Officials say in lace Officials say in each of herder in 1997, a West murder cases tied to him, the Clark refused to blame the murder cases tied to him, the Clark refused to blame the
victims lived near railroad
tracks. He's believed to traverse Ramirez releasing Resendeztracks. He's believed to traverse the country aboard freight
trains. trains. He has a history of slipping
into the United States illegally into the United States illegally
since 1976, has served state prison time in New Mexico and Florida and had been deported
previously at least four times. previously at least four times.
Clark noted that when the mugshot photograph was made his FBI task force, organized June 8, was not yet in business.
But Resendez-Ramirez already
was wanted for questioning in
connection with a Kentucky
murder in 1997, a West
University slaying in 1998 and
two in Weimar in April. Ramirez but acknowledged late Thursday the man had been "I 1 "I don't think you want to asked what he said upon learn ing about the recent custody of "All I say is that I'm happy that I do have this photograph and that the investigators on graph so that maybe it'll help us

Reeling from hogtying incident, neighborhood sees officers' firing as just

FORT WORTH (AP) - Pat surrounded by row
Wigs said her Fort Worth aging tract homes. northside neighborhood blazed some trains during the city's
ry. 7 . 69 -year-old retiree said she's lived in for decades was the first to serve hot lunches at its public schools and one of the first to see a boom in Hispanic It also was the first Fort
Worth neighborhood where Mexican immborhood where to purchase lots and build house es in the 1920s and 1930s, she said. "It's been a first in a lot things," Ms. Wigs said Friday,
standing in her front yard. Her things, "Ms. Wiggs said Friday, "It's a sad day for me and for
standing in her front yard. Her
modest, single-story home was
rounded by rows of other
aging tract homes.
"This is an old neigh ... but it's, a quiet place," she
said. said.
Diam
Diamond Hill, also called La
Lima - Spanish for "The Coma - Spanish for "The Hill" benchmark event: site of one of the worst police brutality incldents in Fort Worth's recent history. Five city police cops were man on New Year's Day in La Lora, leaving him tied up until the moments surrounding his cover up the incident for more than five months.
"It's a sad day for me and for
the department," Fort Worth


5th Circuit reverses court in landmark Ruiz case DALLAS (AP) - The auto-
metic stay provision of the 1996
mends.
made other improve- $\begin{aligned} & \text { use to live in fear - a fear that } \\ & \text { is incomprehensible to most of }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { rogation } \\ & \text { inmates' constitutional rights. }\end{aligned}$ federal Prison Litigation A settlement negotiated in the state's free-world citizens," His ruling was also appealed Reform Act was upheld by an
appeals court that overturned a prior ruling declaring it unconprior ruing declaring it union- attempted to wipe in 1996 The case arose as part of clean, Ms. Brorby said. Texas' attempt to dissolve the 1992 settlement ending two decades of supervision ordered in 1981 by U.S. District Judge Tyler. "The, impact of this decision is legal, not practical," inmates' Francisco said Friday after the ruling was released by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. "This is about the state's
motion under the PLRA to have the final judgment automaticalli stayed ... pending a ruling on final judgment.," she said. Inmate David Ruiz' lawsuit challenging the system's constitutionality was filed in 1974 and was tried starting in 1978 . Following Justice's ruling, the
state initiated a prison building
never endorsed or taught the other incident before this year
hogtying technique, which is where city cops had treated believed to have caused the neighborhood residents badly death of 31-year-old Luis "We were shocked that these officers could have done this,
and we were equally shocked that they covered it up,"
Wind ham said. Windham said.
Many residents of Diamond Hill said they were surprised the lethal force incident hap neighborhood usually-quie Ms. Wiggs said police are rarely called to the area. One
Hispanic man, who was walk ing La Loma's streets on Friday aid he'd lived there since 1961 .
The man, who would only

Justice wrote.
Justice added that there con tinue to be problems with vo int prison prods and he said the PLRA, which was passed the system's administrative eeg

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 ing on March 1 that said the se The judge acknowledged that
the prison system "through th the prison system, "through the
sometimes strained partnership with the representatives of the action, has plaints in this civil hauled its prison system." coals have failed to find a way of ensuring protection for inmates while they're behind bars.
"'Texas prison inmates contin The chief also said that was later taken outside and
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Explorer Post scout who was on sidewalk while the cons and Sterling Gilliland, a Police forced to lie face down on the
Explorer Post scout who was on sidewalk while the coss handa ride-along with the officers at cuffed him behind his back and the cover-up. His application to then locked the cuffs to leg the police academy has since
been rejected, the chief said. $\begin{gathered}\text { "It was awful," said } \\ \text { Hernandez's }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ween rejected, the chief said. } \\ \text { Windham said the fired cops } & \text { Hernandez's sister, Griselda } \\ \text { Luna, who witnessed the event. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { hogtied Hernandez after } \\ \text { responding to a call at about }\end{array}$ Mrs. Luna said she came into
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R JEWELERS $\begin{gathered}\text { Downtown Midland } \\ \text { Phone (915) } 683-4411\end{gathered}$

## Dr. Micheal Stephens Family Medicine

 Is happy to announce that he is relocating his office...to the office formerly occupied by Prs. Mercado and De La Vega. Effective the 3rd week of July. Our current phone number and physical address will stay the same Scenic Mountain Medical Plaza in front of hospital. Dr. Stephens is accepting new patients Healthcare for the entire family Adult Medicine • Women Health • Dermatology - Pediatrics"Our Patients Receive Quality Medical Care"

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an esta alish-
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## Our Views

Bang-up time planned in the park Saturday
aturday in Big Spring will be a special day will turn out to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday - a day early.
Our celebrations begin with two parades stepping off at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. - one in Coahoma, another in the Highland South neighborhood. That evening, everyone can head out to Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, to once
again recognize our freedom and show our patriotism again recogniz
in a big way.
in a big wa
Thanks to a group of local volunteers and corporate ponsors, our Pops in the Park will be a celebration of tood, music and fireworks unequaled anywhere in the
area. In fact, as they did last year, people from all over West Texas are expected to flock to Big Spring for this
It will begin at 6 p.m. with a show by Texas singer songwriter Allen Wayne Damron, singing Texas music, children's songs and telling tales
After Damron's performance, the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus will take the stage. Chorus director Stan Hanes will lead a group of singers that is expected to total about 50 this year. Some special nerformerrs'will also'sing'famifur sothe the the spirit summer and the Fourth of July.
"They include Michael Santorelli and Pam Moss with, "Summertime," and J
God Bless the USA
Topping off the night's festivities will be a fireworks display that promises to be "impressive" to say the
least, lighting up the summer sky for half an hour or more. Nothing is more traditional at this time of year than fireworks, and this way, children of all ages can enjoy the pops, blasts and sparks safely
In addition, vendors are lined up to serve a variety
of food, from nachos and hamburgers to barbecue and of food, from nachos and hamburgers to barbecue and
burritos in the area around the amphitheater Parking, always a challenge for an event of this maghitude, is being planned to increase accessibility.
In short, this is the event of the summer. You don't
want to miss it. Watch for updates in the Big Spring want to miss it. Watch for updates in the Big Spring
Herald later in the week, and make your plans now to Herald later in the week, and make yo
see the entire Pops in the Park show.
see the entire Pops in the Park show.
The concert and fireworks are sponsored by the Cit of Big Spring, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, and tion to support Pops in the Park should send it to The July Fourth Foundation, c
1390, Big Spring, TX, 79721.

## Other Views

## When the U.S. House's <br> embarrassing dog's breakfast of a juvenile crime package ollapsed under bipartisan disgust, it was clear why the ho arables had voted to call on schools to post the Ten Commandments in their build- <br> Ings. to deal with juvenile crime, this House didn't have a prayer. <br> From its beginnings as a have passed the House overwhelmingly, this packag According to Rep. Bob Ba R-Ga., the posting of the Ten High School would have pre vented the shooting there <br> 

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ly fall into redundanc
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nel needlessly
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 yes and no.
Carol K. Parr of Saginaw Carol K. Parr of Saginaw,
Mich., asks a blanket injunc tion against the well-padded
Granted! The court condemns Granted! The court condem
"revert back," "remand back "revercend down" and their ilk. Twenty-two readers of The
Cincinnati Enquirer sent the Cincinnati Enquirer sent the
court a headline in March: court a headline in March:
"Where's Martin's Mind At?" Aaargh! These are the easy
ones. be handled by summary judg.
ment. There is no excuse for a.m. in the morning" and "ATM machine." To say that
sailboat is moving at 7 knots


## per hour is not merely redu dant, it's wrong. A knot is a dant, it's wrong. A knot is a

 The court will decline to The court will decline to enter an injunction banningALL unnecessary words. So redundancies are benign. Lighten up! The court has
vacated its injuntion vacated its injunction against
"nape of the neck" and "jugular vein." (The nape is part of the neck; all jugulars are by
definition veins.) A restrain definition veins.) A restraining
order will continue in force order will continue in force
against "old adage," "small hamlet" and "sweet confecQuestions of redundancy A year ago, reader Tom Stave of Eugene, Ore., sent in a list of 89 shoulder-padded phrases
He began with "aid and abet" and wound up with "wrack and ruin." He wondered why some linkages have become entrenched. What is gained by AND FOREMOST" and "null AND VOID"?
Mr. Stave had Mr. Stave had an explanaion: "We enjoy them because love to produce rhythms in ou speech." The court concurs. On that score, the court will of Hobe Sound, Fla to bair redundant "on." He complains: "Every time I read a sentence such as 'Court will adjourn ON Friday, it brings me up short,
as if $I$ had just encountered a

## semicolon." Reader Laird waxed wroth: "Why do reporters always fee

 "Why do reporters always fee will be played ON Saturday? Why can't they just write, 'The game will be played Saturday'? What, I ask, does the word 'on' add to the sentence? News writ-ing should be clear and concise ing should be clear and conc
and not cluttered up with and not cluttered up w The court inquires, what
does "up" add to "clu

## up"? "

Two readers petition sepa
rately for a ban on "if you will." Joe Thrailkill of Wes Chester, Ohio, registers a vehe
ment objection: "I hear 'if you will' most from people who pre tend to be intellectual, and it comes across as pretentious and annoying. It drives me Urbana, III., agrees: "Whenev I hear 'if you will,' I think,
'What if I won't?'
The court will deny the petiThe court will deny the peti-
tions. As a general proposition, pared-down prose is better than sprawled-out prose, but there is
a place for the casual phrase a place for the casual phrase
We ought to pause now and We ought to pause now and
then to smell the coffee. No rule of composition prohibits an occasional seventh-inning
stretch "If you will" is stretch. "If you will" is a
harmless manifestation of par hiamentary courtesy, a squirt of oil on the gears of speech. N.C. is ir irked by "I Chyself on N.C., is irked by "I myself once
believed in flying saucers" and

## "the editor himself messes up

 on syntax." The court will against the marsupial reflexiv - the kind of pronoun that just sort of hangs on. The costruction works when special emphasis is required, but the intensi
sary. In their commendable effor to write prose that is trimmed of fat, some writers leave out too much. Arthur J. Veser of
Cincinnati is irked by a spor writer who covers horse racing: "Perhaps Churchill Downs' most obscure use came
in spring 1918, in the middle of in spring 1918, in the middle
World War I, when potatoes were grown in the infield." Reader Veser would emend
the sentence to read " in the sentence to read, "in THE
spring OF 1918," and the cour spring
would concur in his recasting Our British friends regularly dispense with articles. One goes to hospital or attends uni-
versity. It sounds herky-jerky to American ears, as if we were speaking Western Union
Stop. The court ©ften cite Professor Will Strunk: "Use no
unnecessary worn unnecessary words." It is sound advice. But writers of language. Trills and turns and grace notes.are not always redun dant. They may be as neces-
sary to a concerto as the bang of a cymbal at the end.

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## What a difference a couple of decades make

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { one of my } \\ \text { favorite } & \text { RHETA }\end{array}$ books, plus GrimsLey
I'd lived and worked at the JOHNSON newspaper in
Harper Lee's hometown of
Monroeville in 1975 and 76 Monroeville in 1975 and '76.
Inside the book, on an enve lope, my mother, normally not a presumptuous woman, sug-
gested that Harper Lee write: gested that Harper Lee write "To Rheta Johnson From Harper L
another."
Harper Lee scribbled an addendum: "I don't know her
written - HL."
The book she signed, "Best
wishes."
The old Lee home on South Alabama Avenue is gone now
was gone in 1976. The house was gone in 1976. The hous
next door, where a young next door, where a young
Truman Capote lived with hi aunt, is long gone, too. They
cut down the Boo Radley cut down the Boo Radley oak
the year I lived in Monroeville; the year I lived in Monroeville;
its limbs were diseased. After a new courthouse was built in 1962, there was even a move to
raze the 1903 model next door raze the 1903 model next doo

- the courthouse with the - the courthouse with the
courtroom that Hollywood se designer Henry Bumstead used as the movie's model To tell the truth, other than name or her book in a few pri vate conversations, you didn't hear much about "Mockingbird" during that Bicentennial year. But then
was much about the weekly was much about the weekly
newspaper business, going newspaper business, going
along with Monroe County Sheriff Lynwood Sager when
he'd discover a moonshine still and hack it to pieces for the. camera, writing feature stories on the first cotton bloom of the
season or the paper mill that was coming.
Steve Stewart was editor of
the paper then Steve Stewart was editor of
the paper then. His father, Bill,
and a partner bought The
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Monroe Journal in } 1947 \text { from } & \text { Alabama," and the courtroom } \\ \text { Amasa Coleman Lee, Harper } \\ \text { museum features Lee and }\end{array}$ Lee's father and some say the inspiration for Atticus Finch. cian and the newspaper editor for 18 years.
Steve told Steve told me how Harper Lee had spoken to his sixth-
grade class after winning the grade class after winning the up the front page from the week Har
prize.
prize. Lice Lee, Harper's sister and
a distinguished lawyer, used to Alistinguished lawyer, used to give me rides home from the
Planning Commission meeting. Planning Commission meeting.
I never once dared to ask her a question about Harper. People had warned me she didn't talk to reporters about her famou sister.
The county's prevailing
industry was Vanity Fair industry was Vanity Fair, which made underwear. "To Kill a Mockingbird" was a foot-
note, even a point of irritation note, even a point of irritation
with some locals. with some locals. There were sale at the Christian bookstore on the square.
That's about it
What a difference a couple of decades make. Today in the old courthouse there's a sign that can find the
Monroeville.

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## Current high court term shows how crucial next justice will be :

states' sovereign immunity in sweep-
ing terms to shield them from being ing terms to shield them from being
sued by individuals or businesses who sued by individuals or businesses who
claim a state or one of its agencies ha violated some federal right. An act of Congress could not trump such immu nity, the court said as it banned,
among others, private lawsuits against among others, private lawsuits agains
states to enforce patent, trademark or copyright protections. Other cases focusing on individua The court by striking. The court, by striking down a
Chicago ordinance, limited cities authority to use anti-loitering laws to rein in street-gang
fied neighborhoods
fied neighborhoods.
In other law-and-order decisions, th justices said police can search the per-
sonal belongings of all sonal belongings of all'passengers in a
car whose driver is suspected of pos car whose driver is
sessing illegal drugs.

But the court barred officers from searching people and their cars after
merely ticketing them for routine trafmerely ticketin
On personal privacy, the court ruled that short-term guests in someone's
home have no constitutional protection against unreasonable police searches It also ruled, however, that police can not let TV camera crews and other news media accompany them when
they enter someone's home to make an arrest or conduct a search. Other major decisions, in summary:
SEX HARASSMENT SEX HARASSMENT
-School districts can be sued under federal law that bans discrimination in educational programs receiving federal money, when officials ignore serious sexual harassment against stu-
dents by other students. dents by other students.
CENSUS
-Statistical sampling, said to make racial minorities, cannot be used in the 2000 census to determine how many members of Congress each state is entitried to. SPEECH -The federal government cannot ban full casino advertising in its effort to protect compulsive gamblers. The court said the federal ban unlawfully
interfered with truthful commercial speech.
-Victims of on-the-job discrimination can collect punitive damages from
employers without proving "egregious" conduct, but employers cannot be forced to pay awards intended to
punish them if their managers' punish them if their managers' mis-
conduct went against the employers' conduct went against the employers'
bid to maintain a bias-free workplace.

Watergate-era law set to expire Wednesday due to lack of support
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within matters in the future counsels. Justice." ${ }_{\text {Lawmakers complain the law }}$ Lawmakers complain the law
does not hold $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lawmakers complain the law } & \text { dent couns will revert to the } \\ \text { Loes not hold such prosecutors } & \text { Justice Department, where they }\end{array} \\ \text { doccountable for the money they } & \text { were handled when the } \\ \text { spend or the tactics they use, "Saturday Night Massacre" }\end{array}$ accountable for the money they were handled when the
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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme
Court's $5-4$ commitment to giving Court's 5-4 commitment to giving
states more power at the federal government's expense grew more intens in its 1998-99 term. The hardening split, identical to the court's rift over the role of race in American life,
emphasized the enormous impact the next president could have with just one appointment.
The just-completed term saw Sandra Day OConnor and Anthony M. court's ideological center, join the more conservative Chief Justice
William H. Rehnquist, Antonin Scali and Clarence Thomas to dramatically enhance states' rights by eroding Congress' power. John Paul Stevens, David H. Soute
Ruth Bader Ginsburg and. Stephen G.

## Breyer - joined in dis long trend continued. The same division

long trend continued.
The same division developed in pre-
vious terms in a series of vious terms in a series of rulings that curtailed racial affirmative action when election districts are drawn and government money is spent.
"The next presidential The next presidential election
means a great deal for the Supreme
Court's future," said Douglas Kmiec, a Court's future," said Douglas Kmiec, a Pepperdine University law professor. closely balanced in terms of ideology that whoever gets eleeted in 2000 could be deciding the court's philosophy for he next decade or more,
None of the court's members appears ment. Stevens is 79, and Rehnquist will turn 75 before the court returns to the bench in October.
In three rulings, the court invoked

WASHINGTON (AP) - Side- tions, and white-hot hostilities
by-side in rare harmonious. over Clinton's impeachment by-side in rare harmonious.
agreement, President Clinton,
Independent Counsel Kenneth Independent Counsel Kenneth
Starr and Congress will watch Starr and Congress will watch
the law that led to a presidential impeachment disappear on Wednesday. The law's political and legislative legacy will live on for Clinton, the nation's second impeached president, still has 18 months left in his term.
Starr's investigation continues The debate on Capitol Hill over who should investigate future charges against senior govern After 21 years, nearly as many independent counsel investiga
White House
$\underset{\text { President Clinton dropped - }}{\text { Wast }}$ plan to charge well-to-do older people higher Medicare premi-
ums, and White House and Cabinet officicials are readying a public relations blitz on his
still-secret Medicare overhaul. still-secret Medicare overhaul.
Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and top White House economic
adviser Gene Sperling were adviser Gene Sperling were
being dispatched to TV's Sunday morning talk shows in an effort to build anticipation for Clinton's. Medicare proposal
petails of how the would fulfill promises to shitire would fulfill promises to shore
year investigation united other
tions, and white-hot hostilities
over Clinton's impeachment
trial, lawmakers are not
inclined to plunge into that
debate.
Until Congress decides,
Justice Department investiga
tors will look into any such
charges.
"The environment is too polit-
ically complicated," said one of
the law's original sponsors, Sen.
Carl Levin, D-Mich.
He insists the government
cannot be trusted to investigate
itself. Nonetheless, he acknowl
edged in a recent interview,
"We need to give it a bit of a
rest."
Starr's unprecedented five-
year investigation united other- prescription drug benefit, are said.
But a White House official But only a handful of the pres-
ident's closest advisers wisitu fud

Republicans had been making
that case for years, particularly during Lawrence Walsh's investigation of charges that the Reagan White House sold arms
to Iran and diverted the proto ran and diverted the pro-
ceeds to the Nicaraguan Contras.
But it was Starr's $\$ 50$ million
investigation of Clinton, which investigation of Clinton, which
moved from the president's land moved from the president's land
dealings to his statements dealings to his statements Monica Lewinsky, that con-
vinced Democrats, too vinced Democrats, too. take,"
Democ take," the Senate's top
Democrat, Tom Daschle of South Dakota, told reporters last week. "I believe it was well-
intended, but misguided. I
are overhaul
ment in the next couple of
decades, while adding a costly
reform and as part of his historical
prescription drug benefit, are
legacy. being accorded a Rose Garden To that end, he abandoned one
debut Tuesday. Tough decisions on how to plan Friday that could have
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officials floating the so-called
"means testing" on Capitol Hill
last week ran into too much last week ran into too much
opposition from both Democrats and Republicans to keep it as a viable part of Clinton's plan. At Vice President Al Gore's
urging, the official said, Clinton urging, the official said, Clinton
also scrapped a proposal to also scrapped a proposal to
charge Medicare patients for home health services.
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## Financier's past reveals 'bundle of contradictions'

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - Marty He told friends he would make
Frankel's friends and family... them rich, only to steal their say they were as puzzled as any-
body when he vanished amid accusations that he sinhed amid billions of dollars from a chari ty he set up to help sick kids. Others say that even before he disappeared after a fire at his the 44 -year-old money manager had a history of conning people, and a past riduled win contra dictions. Friends say that as a young tiable appetite for learning and a brilliant mind. But he
dropped out of high school and then took only a few business classes at the University of
He was a genius at gauging decisions on the alignment the stars. He was a socially awkward loner who rarely left his house, but according to police
had several women whom he met through personal ads living in a house near his main resi-
dence.
$\underset{\text { Palater didn't deny stabbing his }}{\text { Scott }}$ wife 44 times, hiding the knife and bloody clothes, dragging then holding her head underwa-
ter. But Falater did deny responsibility for her 1997 death because happened while he was sleepwalking.
A jury on Friday rejected his year-old of first-degree murder "I think it was a strange defense," said juror Theresa
Beaubien. "It seems to me that
there was too

Jury convicts husband in sleepwalking
life savings, according to
authorities. "He's a bundle of contradictions," said Ted Bitter, who
sued Frankel after he lost a sued Frankel after he lost a
$\$ 65,000$ investment in the mid-
1980 . 19800. "I think Marty didn't know whether he was telling
the truth or a lie." The two met worked at a brokerage firm where Bitter was a customer. stayed with him even after Frankel was fired for not executing enough trades. After setting up his own firm,
Frankel turned to astrology to guide his investment decisions, Bitter says.
"I think it was a crutch so he could deal with his trading decisions," Bitter said. After the
money disappeared, Bitter and another investor accused Frankel of fraud and racketeer-
ing. ing.
The
Comm Commission began investigat-
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filed
tled.
license in 1992. No charges were
filed, and the lawsuit was settifter the controversy, Frankel moved to Connecticut and set
up shop under an assumed up shop under an assumed several insurance companies. When he disappeared-May 5 after a fire in a filing cabinet at his home in Greenwich, Conn., to-dq' list with "Launder Money" at the top, accord
a May 25 FBI affidavit.

## Now, regulators say insur

 Now, regulators say insurersin Qklahoma, Mississippi,
 Arkansas are missing at least
$\$ 218$ million. A lawsuit filed by some of the companies put the loss at $\$ 915$
millioñ. millioñ.
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Also missing is as much as $\$ 1.98$ billion from the St .
Francis which Frankel establishation, which Frankel established in
the British Virgin Islands in the British Virgin Islands in
August. Investigators suspect the charity was only a front for fraud.
suaded two Roman Catholic
priests - the Rev. Peter Jacobs priests - the Rev. Peter Jacobs
and Msgr. Emilio Colagiovanni - to take part in the foundation, and to move funds in and
out of a Vatican bank account out of a Vatican bank account,
The New York Times reported Saturday.
Both me Both men say Frankel fooled them. Vatican spokesman Times that the Vatican had no connection whatsoever with Frankel.
FBI agen
FBI agents are trying to find
Frankel, and his family bers say they are mystified. "I am just as puzzled as any-
body else, more so," his mother body else, more so," his mother, Blade, a Toledo, Ohio newspaper. The family is no longer
talking to reporters. talking to reporters. Another longtime friend from
his hometown, Ed Krauss, said he can't believe Frankel what is happening.
"I could understand if it was an accounting error or sloppy,
bookkeeping but not this, Krauss told The Blade. "It just
murder trial

| it to be sleepwalking." | Two sleep experts cited |
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| Prosecutors have said they | Falater's family history of sleep- |
| will seek the death penalty, |  |
| walking, job stress and lack of |  |
| although that decision will be | sleep as reasons for a violent |
| reviewed before a sentencing |  |
| sleepwalking episode. |  |

ness, we probably would have
acquitted him," said John Merrill. "Greg Koons' testimony
was just too damning" was just too damning."
The defense painted Falater, a The defense painted Falater, a former Motorola engineer, and
his wife of 20 years as a happily married, religious couple. Defense attorney Mike Kimerer
said Falater had no reason to kill his wife.
But Martinez noted the couple had disputes over Falater's desire for more children and his
wife's waning dedication to the Mormon faith.
She was not wearing her wed-
ding ring when her body was

Slain priest mourned after congregation discovers body

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) -
When the Rev. Robert Lysz failed to show for 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew Church, parish-
ioners began the prayer service without him.
They hadn't paid much attention to a heap of vestments near
the altar. But then they noticed the altar. But then they noticed
blood spatters on the floor. When parishioner To McNamara pulled back the robes, he found Lysz's body. It
was, he said, like "getting a punch in the stomach." $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Authorities charged Michael } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ioners held a vigil outside the } \\ \text { Roman Catholic church Friday }\end{array}\end{array}$

Head of nuclear weapons complex submits resignation WASHINGTON (AP) - The in charge of the nation's submitted his resignation to submident Clinton. Assistant Secretary - Victor
Reis quit Friday followis Reis quit Friday following alleing at the nation's laboratories. the newspaper said. Reis refused to comment on
his departure to the Washin his departure to the Washin-
gton Post Saturday. But some gton Post Saturday. But some
officials speculated it was a result of a disagreement with Energy Secretary Bill
Richardson. Reis reportedly


| ng | decades. The Rev. Robert |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lysz "was a good priest and a | McBride, 48, was fatally shot in |
| od man," said Arthur Audet, | 1982 in Bridgeport near an |
| Matthew's associate pastor | apartment complex on the city's |
| "His nature was to want to help | west side. A Bridgeport man |
| people." | was convicted of the crime a |
| Parishioner Jesse Corciullo | year later. |
| aid Lysz "always remembered | The death of a broth |
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| Lysz's death is the second | will profoundly impact all who |
| a priest in | knew him, and who served w |
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Starr ordered to turn over Tripp recordings

BALTIMORE (AP) - A fed-
eral judge has ruled that Linda eral judge has ruled that Linda tions with Monica Lewinsky must be turned over to Maryland prosecutors, clearing a potential roadblock to
trying Ms. Tripp for breaking state wiretap law
The judge's order that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr must turn over the
recordings followed a request recordings followed a request
for the tapes by State Prosecutor tapes by State Montanarelli, The (Baltimore) Ms. Tripp's Ms. Tripp's attorney, Joe
Murtha, said he will challenge any indictment brought against his client on the grounds that she is protected by federal immunity given to her in exchange for the tapes.
"This in fact would taint their investigation to the point where it might be the basis for dismissal of an indictment," Murtha said, adding he doesn't feel the tapes will add to the
prosecution's case because prosecution't case because
they shouldn't be admissible. Starr granted Ms. Tripp federal immunity in the investigation of the president, but the protection doesn't spare her
from state prosecution. The

Top VMI cadet dismissed for allegedly demanding sex LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) - The Institute's top cadet for allegedcadets does not represent a widespread problem, the head of the formerly
said Saturday.
said Saturday.
Jerry Webb II was expelled last month for conduct unbecoming a cadet after he was accused of seeking sexual favors from three freshmen.
Webb, of Casper, Wyo., had previously been chosen as the regimental commander of the Corps of Cadets for the coming year. came to light in the barracks, came to light in the barracks,
the catet Honor Court and the administration moved with prudent rapidity to do what was
necessary," necessary,"
Superintendent Josiah Bunting
maximum penalty is five years
in prison and a $\$ 10,000$ fine for in prison and a $\$ 10,000$ fin The identity of the judge that
signed the order was not signed the order was not immediately clear, and Montanarelli
Ms. Tripp secretly taped con versations in which Ms Lewinsky, the former White House intern, discussed he
affair with President Clinto Ms. Tripp gave the tapes Ms. Tripp gave the tapes to
Starr, who detailed the affair in evidence he presented to Congress. The president was impeached, but escape Maryland state law forbid anyone from interceptin phone conversations withou the other party's consent. Ms. Tripp has admitted in federal grand jury testimon
that she taped Ms. Lewinsky 1997 after she was warned that doing so was illegal i Maryland. Montanarelli has been seeking those tapes since
the state's case began last July A Howard County grand jur has yet to indict Ms. Tripp who lives in Columbia. Th panel convened earlier this month for the first time sinc
February said in a telephone interview first major challenge we've had to the efficient working of comiscondure ho far as sexual misconduct, se
is concerned."
"I don't believe we have a sy temic problem," he said.
The school was force admit women three years ago
when the US. Supre when the U.S. Supreme Court unconstitutional. The school said the women involved in the accusations are
expected to be back in the fall expected to be back in the fall.
Webb is unlikely to appeal his dismissal, Bunting said. There was no immediate
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## Clinton suggests Serbs consider ousting Slobodan Milosevic


"And then, they're going to have to
decide whether they support his lead-
ership or not, whether they think it's
OK that all those tens of thousands of
people were killed. And all those hun-
dreds of thousands of people were run
out of their homes and all those little
girls were raped and all those little
boys were murdered," Clinton
snapped.
"They're going to have to decide if
they think that is oK.".
Clinton also responded sharply when
a reporter asked about the $\$ 5$ million
U.S. reward offered for the arrest of
Milosevic and associates for alleged
war crimes.
"We have not put a price on Mr.
Milosevic's head for someone to kill
him...So let's get that clear," the pres.
ident said. .te added he has rigidy fol-


## China overpowers Hong Kong courts in immigration case




The only female Internist in town!! Physician Board Certified in Internal Medicine with special interest in Dermatology
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$\begin{array}{cl}\text { which was Hong Kong's pride." } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hong Kong's constitution, the } \\ \text { Most Hong Kong residents can }\end{array} \\ \text { Basic Law, granted any main- }\end{array}$ go to mainland China freely,
but but mainlanders must have permits from Chinese immigration
offices to travel in the oner d

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 parents have the right to live in parents have the right to live in
affluent Hong Kong, where generations of migrants have come
in search of a better life. in search of a better life.
Hong Kong's Court of Final
Appeal found in January that Basic Law, granted any main-
land Chinese with one Hong Kong parent the right to live here - even if the parent obtained residency
the child was born.
Hong Kon's the child was born.
Hover icked, saying about in people could flood in over the next decade to a city of 6.8 milmost congesteady one of the Hong Kong's social an earth. tion systems could not cope, the


## Howard College Workforce Training <br> Beginning Excel <br> Monday \& Wednesday <br> July 12 - August 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (no class July

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Tuesday \& Thursday Alternating Weeks
July 15, 20, 29, August 3, 12, 17, 26, 31 9:00 a.m. - $11: 30$ a.m.

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## Beginning Windows

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## Beginning Windows

Tuesday \& Thursday August 10 - August 19 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
$\$ 34.00$

Call 264-5130 for more information. Register Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Howard College Registrar's Office.

## In Brief

Howard College Inks Wall softballer to scholarshlp On Friday, Howard College Andy Mace traveled to south to sign Wall Lady Hawk Valerie
intent.
Goetz, who played shortstop of Wall's first-ever team, was
an All-District $2-2 \mathrm{~A}$ selection on a team that advanced to the area round of the pper
before being eliminated. According to reports, Mace
first. saw Goetz last summer when she was playing fo Ballinger in a tournament.
Howard College finished 45 19 in its inaugural season, earning national To
nition at one point.

## YMCA schedules fun run

 July 3 at Comanche Trall The Big Spring YMCA willhost a fun run and walk at a.m. Saturday, July
Comanche Trail Park The event's start and finish
line will be near the Figure line will be nea
Tennis Center

## Participants $\$ 5$ entry fee.

as entry fee. course during the run, while run a one-mile course. The adult age group will be split into two age groups and
medals will be awarded to the top finishers in each of the age groups. In addition of tertificates will be
participants.
For more information, call
Toumament, skins game scheduled for July 10-11 The Chicano
Association of Big Spring's annual Golf Scholarship has been scheduled for July
 be staged Saturday and
Sunday. The field will be Sunday. The field will be
flighted following Saturday's
round The Skins round. The
be Saturday.
Fees for both events are $\$ 85$ per person and includes mulli-
gans and a dinner gans and a dinner on
Saturday.
For more information, call 264-2366.
Figure 7 Tennis Center
sets clinic for July $7-8$
Jeff Bramlett, the nationa
high school tennis coach o the year, will join local profes sional Jim Blacketer in con-
ducting a
Doubles Tennis Clinic on Wednesday and Figure 7 Tennis Center Comanche Trail Park. 9 a.m. to noon on woth be from 9 a.m. to noon on both days.
Bramlett. a native. Bramlett, $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { a native of } \\ \text { Midland, is the varsity tennis }\end{array}\right]$ coach at Class 4A powerhouse San Antonio Alamo Heights. limited. For more information, contact Blacketer at 264 6834.

Softball, ragball tourneys scheduled for July 10 The Spring City Softball and
Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, July sce at the Roy Anderso
Baseball/Softball Complex. Blated as a fundraiser for the complex, the tournamen Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.
Entry fees for the 20-team $\$ 100$ per team, while the fee for the 12-team ragball tourna ment will be $\$ 80$ per team.
For more information, cal Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Jesse Rios at 264-6129.
On the air

## Television

manor League basebal 3:30 p.m. - Rangers at
Mariners, Fox Southwest. Mariner
7 p.m.
EsN.
eot
00LF 12 p.m. - Seniors PGA, Ch. 2,
8. 3 P.M. - LPGA Championship.
Ch. 7 .
3 p.m. - PGA, Ch. $2,8$.

Andre Agassi seńnds message, qualifiers oust Krajiceek, Haas

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)

- Tired of fooling around Andre Ag of fooling around, Andre Agassis swatted a two-fist-
ed backhand. Had the ball been a weapon, it would have behead-
ed his fearless young foe at the
net.
Still, it sent him somersaulting backward onto his bottom. Message sent and match point
delivered, Agassi smiled with a hint of malevolence toward the chastened Alberto Martin before smacking a $125-\mathrm{mph}$ ace
to end matters Saturday, $6-2,6-0$, to end matters Saturday, $6-2,6-0$, rather quickly on grass,"
Agassi said of his lapse in the Agassi said of his lapse in the
third set when he seemed more
like a spectator then pe like a spectator than a player.
Agassi hadn't lost a set in the Agassi hadn't lost a set in the
tournament until then, and he tournament until then, and he
said he was startled to see the Sa-year-old Spaniard make a
couple of good shots couple of good shots after
rolling over so easily in the first two sets.
"All of a sudden he was taking
a rally shot and kind of hitting a rally shot and kind of hitting a short chip, almost like a drop
shot," Agassi said. "I found myself behind, and he was runmyself behind, and he was run-
ning with a little bit of confi-

dence there."
Agassi punctured that confiAgassi punctured that confi-
dence with a couple of key shots
in the fourth in the fourth set, most tellingly
a big, gutsy second serve when a big, gutsy second serve when
he had break point against him at 3-3.
"The last thing I wanted to do
was just kind of serve a (soft) was just kind of serve a tsoft)
second serve in there and let second serve in there and let
him get a whack at it," Agassi
him get a whack at it," Agassi
said. "Because the worst case
scenario is he's going to gain a


Three-way tie at top as wide-open LPGA Championship reaches last day
 the career Grand
come down to an 18 -hole sprint in the LPGA Championship. Trying to win her second
major championship in three
weeks Inkster made her first weeks, Inkster made her first
bogey in 51 holes on No. 18 for a bogey in 51 holes on No. 18 for a
2-under 69 that dropped her into a three-way tie for the lead
Saturday at DuPont Country Saturday at DuPont Country
Club. Cristie Kerr, in contention for
the first time in any tourna ment, birdied the 18th for a 69 to join Inkster and Nancy Scranton (66) at 10 -under 203.
"I like my position," Inkster said. "I'm tied for the lead and I've given myself a chance to
onship record a 63 to finish one
stroke out of the lead.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { A victory Sunday would make } & \text { stroke out of the lead. } \\ \text { Inkster only the second woman } & \text { "It was anyone's ball game }\end{array}$ to win all four of the LPGA's today." Mallon said ball game modern-day majors. Pat Bradley

completed the sweep 13 years $\begin{gathered}\text { Defending champion Se Ri } \\ \text { Pak, Rosie Jones and Liselotte }\end{gathered}$ | ago ${ }_{l}^{\text {in }}$ thampionship. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Neumann were also at 9-under } \\ \text { 204. The group at 205 included }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | win the was more pressure to Lorie Kane and former U.S. four-shot lead and it was my Ope champion Alison

tournament," Inkster said. "Here, it's everybody's said.
Nineteen players were within four shots of the leaders going into the final round, and Meg
Mallon proved Saturday that Mallon proved saturday that start from even further back in
the back.
Mallon tied the major chat
lot of confidence from having
me on the ropes. I'd rather do the missing in those situa-
tionsi Agassi closed out the game
with an ace, broke for $5-4$ and polished off the match with his hardest serve of the day. Agassi, seeking his second
Wimbledon title a few weeks after winning his first French Open, caught a big break when 28-year-old Australian qualifier
Wayne Arthurs served 28 aces to knock off No. 14 Tommy Haas in three straight tiebreakers.

## Spurs

NBA championship long time coming for former ABA team SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Red
$\begin{aligned} & \text { McCombs admits he was a little } \\ & \text { naive when he and a few fellow } \\ & \text { businessmen brought the Dallas }\end{aligned}$
Chaparrals to town to becom CHRONOLOGY the San Antonio Spurs in 1973. win a lelt like we would probably win a national championship
within three or within three or four years,
McCombs said.
Twenty-six years later Twenty-six years later,
McCombs and the city finally
get to celebrate.
The Spurs defeated the New York Knicks 78 -77 on Friday to win the NBA championship, a
feat long coveted by a former American
Association franchise that Association franchise that
always seemed to lag behind
other teams in profits, publicity and prestige. map "fike this, just awesome,"
said Spurs center David
Robinson. Robinson.
Jubilant fans jammed downtown streets Friday night, high-
fiving strangers, honking car fiving strangers, honking car
horns and waving Spurs ban-
ners to cheer the first NBA title ners to cheer the first NBA title
by an old ABA team. by an old ABA team. is the best thing to happen to
San Antonio and the best thing San Antonio and the best thing
to happen to the San Antonio to happen to the San A
Spurs," Spurs chairman
Holt said in New York.
Holt said in New York.
Anticipating the victory, local
leaders planned the official leaders planned the official
championship party even championship party even
before Friday's game. A river rally are set for Sunday.
The celebration is a long way
from the days of the old ABA from the days of the old ABA.
McCombs and Angelo Drosso McCombs and Angelo Drossos
led an investor group that led an investor group that
agreed to bring the Dallas
Chaparrals to South Chaparrals to South Texas. The
group would lease the team for group would lease the team for
$\$ 1$ and assume $\$ 400,000$ in debt while taking a year to decide whether to buy and keep the
franchise franchise.
At their first game in October
1973, the Spurs drew 5,879 spec tators to HemisFair Arena to watch San Antonio lose to th
San Diego Conquistadores San Diego Conquistadores.
By acquiring Swen Nater By acquiring Swen Nater and
then George "Iceman" Gervin,
the Spurs grabbed fans' attenthe Spurs grabbed fans' atten-
tion the first season. But crowds were rarely large.
The ABA floundered and mately folded. San Antonio
political and business leaders political and business leaders
lobbied to make sure the Spurs
See SPURS, Page 10A
last year. Though Arthurs hasn't been
broken on serve in the touna broken on serve in the tourna-
ment, and has faced ment, and has faced only six
break points in three matches,
the No. 163 -ranked player hasn't the No. 163 -ranked player hasn't
faced anyone who can return faced anyone
like Agassi. I refuse to be broken,"
Arthurs said, not entirely face-
tiously "It's my tiously, "It's my goal. I'm serving this well, then I
could beat anybody. I could beat see wmation. Peate ion The San Antonio Spurs, formerly the Dallas Chaparrals, moved to the clty in 1973 as .part of the American Basketball Assoclation. Here
are some franchise highlights are some franchlse highlights leading up to
tite in 1999: - Oct. 10, 1973 - Spurs play their first game in San Antonio, losing to the San Diogo Conquistadors 121-106
in front of 5,879 spectators In front of 5,879 spectators in
HemisFair Arena. - Jan. 30, 1974 - San Antonio acquires George Gervin from the Virginia Squires in exchange for cash
after iogal battles among the after loghl battles among the
Spurs, the Squires and the Spurs,
ABA. - Dec. 13, 1974 - Bob
Bass is hited as coach to replace Tom Nissalke. - June 17, 1976 - Spurs are officially accepted in the National Basketball
Association along with thre other ABA franchises Denver, Indiana and the Ne
York York Nets.

- Oct. 22, 1976 -San
Antonlo makes its the NBA under new' head coach Doug Moe, defeating the Philadelphia 76ers 121 118 on the road. - April 10, 1977 - Spurs
complete their first regular complete their first regular 38 record and as the league's top-scoring team with an average of 115 points per - April "April 9, 1978 - George points in a loss to New points in a loss to New
Orleans, including a franch record 33 points in the second quarter, to claim his first scoring title. Gervin finished the regular season with an game. beat Way 11, 1979 - Spurs 102 to tashington Bullets 118 -first-ever 3 -1 lead in their But San Antonionce finals. But San Antonio loses three
stralght and is eliminated one See Years, Page 10A


## For Coahoma's Nichols, it was which sport as much as where


and possibly basketball, too," Nichols
said, indicating that he may try to
extend his hoops career extend his hoops career as a walk-o
with the Indians' program this fall. Golf, however, is going to come fir "Giving up basketball is going to be ever been around me knows how tough that's going to be for me. I can
remember the first basket I made." The decision-making process was
made difficult for Nichols simply because he's been an all-district per-
former in four sports - football basket. ball, baseball and golf - and received scholarship offers in all four. The football offer came from Butler It drew the least consideration, Nichol

Bant to go to school that far from hom Nichols the basketball player. incledod ing
Lamar University in Beaumont and Angrelo State, after he was name and thi most valuable, player in I I istrict 1.2 A
earning that honor over Stanton earning that honor over Stanton's Herm
who was selected at the Texa er of the year in Class 2A.
In addition to the all-district honor Nichols was a third-team all state sel-ci
tion and a first team all repion pick. was also selected to allarea tean
selected by the Abilene Reporter Nells San Angelo Standard Time
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal See Moseley, Page 10A

## SPURS

## Continued from Page 9A

were one of the four ABA teams
selected to merge into the NBA $\underset{\substack{\text { in } \\ \text { Then-Mayor } \\ \text { Lila } \\ \text { Lila }}}{ }$ remembers calling NBA owners up the Spurs. She also persuad-
d the City Council to hire local edthe City Council to hire local
atorney Pat Maloney to attend NBA proceedings. intimidate, but we just wanted o send a message that we real. ly wanted to be considered very
serioustly, Mrs. .ockrell said.
" 1 just kind of think that did " just kind of think that did As part of its entrance into the NBA, the city raised the roor of
Hemisfair Arent on accommo-
date 6.600 additional seats. By date 6,600 additional seats. By
ts final years of use in the early 1999s. the arena's capacity was Under head coach Doug Moe,
and with Gervin's finesse and signature finger-roll, the Spurs foyed some playoff success
during their early tenure in the
One of the most disappointing
moments, though, came in the 19ment playofrst when the spurs
beat Washington Bullets 118 -io2 to take 3.1 lead in their first.
ever conference finals. San ever conlerence finals. San of the NBA Finals.
The team's strip to the championshtp round wouldn't come Tim Duncan joined fellow top
draft pick Robinson in the Spurs' Twin Towers lineup fea-
turing the two 7 -footers. Winning an NBA tit enormous implications for the Spurs and for San Antonio,
sports and civic leaders say. "It's real exciting for the "In's been a unifying experi-
ence It crosses every conceiv. able line."
Economic
onship run haty, the champithe team and the city through ticket sales, extra revenues for
the city- -owned Alamodome and tures by visitors.
The NBA Finals have given Che city national media atten-
tion that may boost its tourimm major corporations to look more closely at San Antonio as a
place to do business, Peak said. thing about San Antonio." the mayor said. "What they are
learning now is San Antonio is
 That 's what McCombs had in
Sind when he brought the

## LPGA



SPORTS
 high school three years from high school three years ago, bogeys early on the back nine. She will be playing in the final
pairing Sunday with Scranton pairing Sunday with Scranton. son or even the person you're
playing with,"
Kerr said. MOSEIEY MOSELEY

Western Junior College
Athletic Conference Odessa College was champion in Nichols as a baseball recruit after seeing him return to the year hiatus and play a a tworole his senior season in helping the Bulldogs return to the The golf parnament. The golf programs primarily
interested in Nichols as a interested in Nichols as a golf
recruit were McMurry and Howard Payne University. proved to be familiarity. from a player who was ranked 1,200 a couple of years ago and
has never been ranked higher than No. 135 in seven years.
As it turned out, Arthurs' vic As it turned out, Arthurs' vic-
tory wasn't even the biggest tory wasn't even the biggest
upset of the day. That came upset of the day. That came
courtesy of Lorenzo Manta, a qualifier
ranked No. 196, who ousted ranked No. 196, who ousted 1996
champ and No. 5 seed Richard champ and No. 5 seed Richard on Court 2, the so-calle
"Graveyard of Champions." Five-time and defending
champion Pete Sampras had the day off, but he surely applauded Krajicek's loss. The big Dutchman has four consecutive
wins against Sampras and is the only player to beat him at Wimbledon since 1992 . But it won't happen this year.
Manta sent a pair of backhand Manta sent a pair of backhand in the final game to finish off Krajicek, who lost despite serv-


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BoSox score 17 runs as Pedro Martinez cruises to 14th victory



Carter, Waldorf tied after third at Buick Classic
HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) - Jim
Carter and Duffy Waldorf tamed Westchester Country $\begin{gathered}\text { Club's } \\ \text { treacherous } \\ \text { greens }\end{gathered}$
Saturday and finished tied for Saturday and finished tied for
the lead after three rounds of the Buick Classic.
Carter shot a 5 -under 66, while
Waldorf a 68 as under 205 after 54 holes.
Fives others L Lee Janzen, Steve Flesch, David Sutherland,
Justin Leonard and Cris Perry Justin Leonard and Chris Perry

- were two strokes back as no golfer could put any real distance between themselves and the rest of the field. Heading
into Sunday's final round into Sunday's final round, 16
players were within four playokes of the leaders.
stre field was
The field was bunched in
large part because not breezy large part because hot, breezy
weather made Westchester's weather made Westchester's and browner as the leaders
played their rounds Saturday played their rounds Saturday
afternoon. Balls which were afternoon. Balls which were
staying on the putting surfaces staying on the putting surfaces
the first two days squirted time and again into the rough behind or off to the side of the greens
Saturday
Carter, the 1983 NCAA cham-
pion at Arizona State, had five
birdies in a round that got a
spark from the very beginning
with birdies on Nos. 1 and 2 . He

| DETROIT - Joe Mays pitched | five and struck out five. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| shutout innings for his first | Stan Belinda and Gabe | 12. They have lo |
| ajor league win and the | finished the combined | at Wrigley Field. |
| Minnesota Twins beat the | ter, sending Houston to its third | Steve Trachsel |
| Detroit Tigers 1-0 Saturday | consecutive loss and fifth in six |  |
| Mht. (1-2) making his and | games. | ing up five runs |
| Mays (1-2), making his second | Sean Bergman (4-5) lost |  |
| g-league start, allowed only | third straight outing, allow | 6 with an 8.47 ERA |
| r hits with three walks an | five runs on seven | ince May 15, |
| ree strikeouts to win a | innings. | in losses. |
| with Detroit's Dave Mlicki. | Casey, who entered the game |  |
| Bob Wells and Mike Tromble | hitting . 379 , went 3 -for-5 with | Dodgers 7, Giants |
| nished the five-hitter | two singles and a two | FRANCIS |
| ombley getting four outs for | homer off Scott Elarton in the | Hundley's second ho |
| 11th save. | 16th | game, a three-run s |
| The Tigers have b | season and gave the Reds a | ninth, gave the |
| a major league-high eight tim | lead. | Dodgers a 7-6 |
| this season, including twice by the Twins. | Ph | San Francisco, the row for the Giants. |
| Mlicki (3-7) pitched a six-h | CHICAGO - Sammy Sosa's | Hundley's third h |
| ter to lose for just the secon | 300th car | than 24 hours |
| time in six starts. Mlicki | enough for Chicago on Saturd | inning after Ellis |
| pitched his fourth compl | as the Philadelphia Phillies be | came off |
| eer |  |  |
| since last Aug. 30 for L | Bobby Abreu and Rico Br | sc |
| Angeles against the Mets. | ach | igh |
|  | first inning and Robert Person | Hundley, who |
| As | (1-1) won for the first time | shot into the |
| ON - Steve Parris | four starts for Philadelph | right field in |
| itched seven innings of one-hit | Person left after allowi | this 10th |
| all and Sean Casey had three | Sosa's NL-leading 27th hom | off Robb Ne |
| hits Saturday to lead the | run with one out in the sixth. | Nen, who was charged with |
| Cincinnati Reds to their sixth | The | fourth blown sa |
| straight victory, 8 -1 over the | away center field | son; came in to start the |
| Houston Astros. | Sosa came out of the dugout | and allowed a double to D |
| Parris (5-1) allowed only an | for a curtain call for th | Hansen and a single by Eric |
| field single to Carl Everett in | of 40,466 when the | Young before Hundley's |
|  |  | , |
|  |  | allowing |
|  |  | ff Shaw |
| of the first-pla | The Cubs (35-36) have lost 13 | th for his 18th save in |
|  |  |  | at Wrigley Field.

Steve Trachsel his sixth straight decision, giv five innings. Trachsel, who is 0 6 with an 8.47 ERA in eight
starts since May 15, leads the

Dodgers 7, Giants 6 Hundley's second homer of the ninth, gave the Los Angele Dodgers a 7-6 win Saturday ove
San Francisco, the fifth loss in ow for the Giants.
Hundley's third han 24 hours came a half inning aft the disabled Saturday Giants scored four runs in th Hundley, who hit shot into the upper deck in
right field in the third inning hit his 10th homer of the seaso Nen, who was charged with son, came in to start the ninth Hansen and a single by Eric
Young before Hundley's homer Alan Mills (2-1) got the win the eighth. Jeff Shaw pitched
the ninth for his 18 th save in 19

Larry Nelson, whose balky put-
ter held him to 69 over the TPC Still, the brilliant play crafted by the leaders was play crafte shadowed by the withdrawa after nine holes of Jack
Nicklaus, who designe course. Nicklaus, complaining of pain around the left hip he had sur gically replaced in January,
said he apparently tried to play said he apparently tried to pla operation.
"Hopefully, I'll be all right fo "Hopefully, I'll be all right for
the U.S. Senior Open (July 8-11 cklaus said This was only the third time in his long and distinguished career that Nicklaus, 59, has
withdrawn from a tournament withdrawn from a tournament. Series, where he had to be car ried from the practice area. A
sore back also forced him from sore back also forced him from
the 1983 Masters.'
"Yertainly no "You know, it's certainly not
my choice," Nicklaus said. "I've my choice," Nickl.
always finished."
Senior rookie Bruce Fleisher the circuit's leading money-win
ner at $\$ 1.1$ million was tied a ner at $\$ 1.1$ million was tied at
208 with John Jacobs and
Japan's Isao Aoki. Fleisher and
COLF
also made birdies at Nos. 9, 10

Carter has never won in nine
full years on the PGA Tour. His best finish has been third. $\left.\quad \begin{array}{l}\text { shooting a 68. Perry finished } \\ \text { waldorf had }\end{array}\right]$ round with three bogeys, four
birdies and an eagle. The eagle $\begin{gathered}\text { shoot an even-par 7agert, the second- } \\ \text { Jound leader with Perry }\end{gathered}$ came on the par-5 fifth hole round leader with Perry at under, held a piece of the lea
at 7 under midway through the round Saturday but played himself out of contention with
bogey 5 s on Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16

## Senior Players

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP)
Hale Irwin, with trademark ball-striking - plus a timely
eagle - took command of the eagle - took command orship
Senior Players Championship
during Saturday's third round during Saturday's third round.
Irwin, one of five players who started the day two strokes
behind second-round leader Graham Marsh, birdied the first
three holes and never looked three holes and never looked
back. An eagle on No. 13 sealed a round of 8 -under-par 64 and a
four-stroke lead over Marsh, who shot 70 .
Spaniard
Canizares shot 68 for
207 to tie

## Europeans, trades

 dominate early NHL draftBOSTON (AP)-Maybe they
should rename the NHL entry draft the Europea
League entry draft.
For the first time, Europeans
were chosen with the first four were chosen with the first four
picks Saturday. And for only
the third time, a European was taken first:
"There is more scouting being
done in European countries," done in European countries,"
New Jersey general manager Lou Lamoriello said. The top pick was Patrik
Stefan, a powerful forward from the Czech Republic selected by
the Atlanta Thrashers. The Thrashers hope h eventually, provide offense they,
couldn't get when they chose 26 players in Friday's expansion first held by Tampa Bay as part of a flurry of pre-draft trades picks and chose twins Daniel and Henrik Sedin, who play in League and wanted to stay together in the NHL
a little bit of a coincidence," said Toronto assistant general
manager Anders Hedberg also from Sweden. "It doesn't matter where they come from. They're chosen on projection (to play in
the NHL) and talent Pavel Brendl from. Republic was chosen by the New York Rangers with the
fourth pick, obtained in that fourth pick, oblained in a trade goals in 68 games last season Hockey League, one of the Canadian Juniors leagues that
consistenly turns out top NHL

Stefan had 11 goals in 33
games with Long Beach of the games with Long Beach of the
professional International son shoy League but had his sea sions. That apparently didn't he's fine now Stefan and B ered the only two drafted play ers likely to play in the NHL
next season. "Brendl's.
 Philadelphia general manager
Bobby Clarke said. "It's ridiculous to say that they are European when they haye to get
trained in Canadian junior The first non-European taken was Tim Connolly with the fifth pick by the New York Islanders,
who play not far from his Bho play not far from "It's a great honor being the Connolly said. "I don't feel pres-
sure. Pressure is when you sure. Pressure is when you
don't have a job and have six
kids to fed kids so feed.
The first five players taken were all forwards. The
Nashville chose goalie Brian
Finley of Barrie of the Ontario Hockey League with the sixth pick. The first defenseman
drafted was Branislav Mezei of Belleville of the OHL by the
Islanders with the 10th pick. Of the 28 players chosen in
the first round, 15 were from the first round, 15 were from
Europe, although some of them prayed junior hockey in Canada Before Stefan, the only
Europeans drafted No. 1 were Mats Sundin of Sweden by
Quebec in 1989 and Roman Hamrlik of the Czech Republ
by Tampa Bay in 1992 by Tampa Bay in 1992. Heber said of the E Eurondean emphasis
in Saturday's draft. "That may not be the case next year." There was a distinct trend
Saturday toward deals. Seven of the first 11 picks were made by teams who traded for them. The biggest names changed the 15th pick and center Travis Green to Phoenix for defense man Oleg Tverdovsky. Gree
had 13 goals and 17 had 13 goals and 17 assists last
season, while Tverdovsky was one of Phoenix's top defense-
men with seven goals and 18 assists. Tampa Bay originally had the first pick for the second Vincent Lecavalier in 1998 -
but ended up without a first-
rounder

## FOOT PREGALITST

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"I enjoy having something that yo
around and taste or smell," she said around and taste or smell," she said.
These days her collection includes thyme, cap, mint, chocolate mint, doublemint, lemon mint, Russian sage, African and cinnamon basil, and many others.
Some of them she collects, dries, and keeps in jars for cooking and medicinal use. "I'm all
for modern medicine," she said, "but there are a lot of those old remedies that we've lost, that we shouldn't have."
She grows loofa, which is dried into bathing
sponges, on a climbing vine Pennyroyal near sponges, on a climbing vine. Pennyroyal near
her pond is said to be a good natural mosquito
repellent.
Her garden, Vines said, had no real plan; her For example, she often moves her plants if they don't seem to do well in one location. From observation and experience, she said she has learned more about plants than she ever
could get from books. "Plants may not have ing creatures," she said "It's amazing how much you learn about life by
spending time with
plants." spending
plants."
She sa She said she has also
grown to appreciate grown to appreciate
wildlife, even ants and bees. I noticed I had some red ants, and my firss reaction son," she recalled. "But decided to let it go for a
while, and then I discov-


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DeBBie L. Jemsen


In the photographs: Top left, a bucket of apple mint Top, right, quotations and clever sayings complement the plant life in this little backyard paradise. Above, Pat Vines sits on the concrete bench that makes a nice picnic spot. At left, small flowers and large rocks share a space. Below, ief,, Vies has oven decorate her dumpster, making it a rare sight around town
Below, a pond is partially covered with lily pads. At right, her dill is home to caterpillars since butterflies prefer to lay their eggs on the plant.


## Dining out wouldn't be the same without call of the wild moose

People often ask me if we've tried this new restaurant, or that one. I usually respond with a blank, hungry look.
The truth is, most of the The truth is, most of the
Jensen family's "dining out" Jensen family's "dining out"
these days is done straight out of a bag. Or sitting in those little rotating chairs near a large plastic playground. You see, we have an infant at
home. Dining out has entered new dimension

- It's a place whire the after a pleasant greeting, picks up a couple of menus and starts wanting, waiking and walking left the building and are now
somewhere in the back parking
lot. In some restaurants, babies
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Everything was fine until the } \\ & \text { hostess seated a middle-aged } \\ & \text { couple next to us. Then }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { else - quickly!" } \\ & \text { The couple pretended not to } \\ & \text { be staring warily at our table, }\end{aligned}$ place often in the back, hidden away from the other diners.
Now, don't get me wron There are plenty of child-friendly places. But can you blame a restaurant for wanting to be child-friendly and friendly to
those who prefer a calm seren atmosphere. amosphere. a calm, serene wild moose. Like I said, we don't go out She makes much anymore, but at a steakhouse recently in another town,
we were seated in a room of we were seated in a room of
our own, with glass walls reminiscent of the "cry room" where you tak
during church.
couple next
Hannah, 9
month s. began making
 often. It either means,
"I'm hungry. Move that spoon faster,"
or "That's not or "That's not
what I want. Try something
be staring warily at our table, but they couldn't help it. It was
obvious their dining obvious their dining experience
was in jeopardy. They spoke was in jeopardy. They spoke
loudly of visiting the salad bar and left quickly, never to be seen again. Soon the hostess seated anoth-
er couple next to us - a coupl er couple next to us - a couple
with two small, noisy children. Hannah became so enthralled
with watching with watching them that she
hardly uttered another sound hardly uttered another sound.
In some cases, carrying an Infant along is like a free ticket
infang an anywhere - front of the line, front of the airplane, first in
cases, people look at you as
though you were holding a though you were holding a
stick of dynamite with the fuse
lit. lit. And in some ways, you are:
In an average restaurant, one baby can create a mess $n$, one that left behind by an entire Little League team at a pizza buffet.
There There's one rule of eating out look back th tow - never look back at the table when you
are ready to leave. You will be are ready to leave. You will be
overcome with horro overcome with horror at the
minefield of dropped food, silverware, napkins, etc., that you will double the tip. Wait a minute: Scratch that,
DO look back, and DO increase

Dining out is definitely not what it used to be for me. Most things aren't what they used to But sometimes, if I close my eyes for a moment, I can picture the way it was, or at least the way I think it was. picture myself in a posh
restaurant, wearing a dry-cleanrestaurant, wearing a dry-clean-
only outfit without a trace of baby spitup or food on it. I'm sitting at a spotless table, lis-
tening to soft music, and slowly lifting a fork of real, grownup food.... know, that's an awfully
You boring picture.


## MILITARY

Kristine E. Mereness, daugh-
ter of Don and Kristi Mereness er of Don and Kristi Mereness
of Forsan, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistmen Mereness gradu Forsan High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Oct. 13
Upon successfully Air Force's six week basic mil. itary training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical
training in an administrative aptitude area career field.
Marine Lance Cpl. Derck $M$ Hicks, son of Virginia L completed a six-month deploy ment to the Westerr redifi and Indian vereanstinn to the 13th Marin mbarked aboard the ships o Ready Group.
The 1996 graduate of Big
Spring High School joined the Marine Corps in September

## STORK CLUB

## Caleb Victor Mendoza, boy, June 8, 1999, 7:03 p.m., seven

 June 8, 1999, 7:03 p.m., sevenpounds 11 ounces and 20 inches ong; parents are
Olanda Mendoza. Grandparents are Willie and Hope Mendoza and the late
Jose and Lucia Ruiz, all of Big Jose and Lucia Ruiz, all of Big
Spring.
Braylee Kay Jennings, gírl,
June 18, 1999, $9: 17$ a.m., six une 18, 1999, 9:17 a.m., six
pounds nine ounces and 19
nches long parents are Holley and Jim Bob Jennings. Grandparents are Pat and
Joy Armstrong of Big Spring, and Cin

Addyson Jean Fillpot, girl,
June 21, 1999, 1:18 a.m., seven June 21, 1999, 1:18 a.m., seven
pounds and 20 inches long; par-
ents are Jay and Angela Fillpot Fort Worth.
Chandlearents are Frankie handler, Bonnie Chandler and Mrs. Jim Fillpot of San Angelo.

| C.D. or I.R.A. MATURING? |
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Pictured. "Blanche" Black
with white star, male,. months old, neutered.
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cats presently ava ads presently availa ble for
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 brown female, 2 years old
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years old plus, spayed years own plus, spayed.
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Brown white Pitt Bull mix, female, 6 months old.
 and tan male, 8 months old, neutered.
"Samantha" Part Lab, gold female, 1 year old, spayed.
sparky" Red Heeler, cropped tailed female, 1 year old,
spayed. spayed.
These, and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just includes spaying or neutering, accinations, wormings and
rabies shots. Also covers feline rabies shots. Also covers feline
leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial peri-
od. Call the shelter at $267-7832$
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## GETTING ENGAGED



Jill Barber of Midland, and
Jeromy Moss of Houston, will Jeromy Moss of Houston, will
exchange wedding vows on July 17, 1999, at the Firs
Baptist Church in Midland with Bro. Waymon Swapes offi
ciating ciating.
She is
She is the daughter of Wayne
and Brenda Barber of Midland and Brenda Barber of Midland,
and the granddaughter of Billy and Bennie Barber, Big Spring. ald Haro
Stanton
He is th Stanton.
He is the son of Randall and
$J u l i e$ Moss of Miller Place,
 approaching marriage.
Thyy are both 1998 graduates
of Big Spring High School. He of Big Spring High School. He
is in the Army stationed at Fort Meyer, Va.
He is the son of Danny and
 and Mrs. Grego Elynn of:Sa They will be married in Big pring on Aug. 14, 1999, and remainder of his service. remainder of his service.
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## $N$

NEWCOMERS New residents of Big Spring
welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newco Floydand Marian Phillips and children Rami and Malcom, Fort Worth. He is employed by
K-Bob's Restaurant. K-Bob's Restaurant.
Anh Shorts. Myeshia and son Bo, Lamesa. She is employed by the Permian Basin Counc
Drug Abuse.
Garland and Holly Gandy and sons Todd and Karl, Midland. He works for Signal Homes. Las Vegas, Nev. He works for enturg Steel C
Lisi Gonzalez, Abilene. She is
mployed by the Big Spring employed by
State Hospital.

## Vance and Robin Moore and sons Jordan and Blake

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## ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
MONDAY-Chicken, rice, milk/rolls, fruit. TUESDAY-Enchiladas, spanmilk/cornbread, pie. steak, potatoes, mixed vegeta-
bles, salad, milk/rolls, pudding. bles, salad, milk/rolis, pudding.
THURSDAY-Chicken salad sandwich, french fries, baked beans, lettuce/tomatoes, milk/bread, cobbler.
FRIDAY-CLOSED
SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAMS MONDAY-Steak sandwich, potato rounds, ranch TUESDAY-Chicken strips,
mashed potatoes, gravy, green mashed potatoes, gravy, green
beans, jello w/fruit, hot roll, milk. salad, french fries, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets,
mashed potatoes, gravy, green mashed potatoes, gravy, green
beans, peaches hot rill, milk.
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## Odds-N-Ends

| BoULDER CITYY Nev, (AP) |
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| Lt. Dan lost his to head to | - Lt. Dan lost his to head to

some bad
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 that sits in aroadside patrol
car in an effort to siow speed.


 patrol car window and put Dan
into the back into the back of their fruck
under a When they tried to drive off,
the wheels of their vehicle got the wheels of the
stuck in the dirt.
stuck in the dirt.
Two police officers soon
arrived and noticed Dan in the truck. ${ }^{\text {He said, 'Help }}$. "He said, 'Help me, Help
me,"'Reed joked.
Timothy Smitherman, 21 , his brother, Jeffrey Smitherman, 18, and Dustin Belinski, 19, all
of North Las Vegas. were arrested and charged with bur-
glary, damage to a police vehiglayy, damade to a p
$\underset{\text { Seminole County has draw - }}{\text { SANFORD, }}$ Seminole County has drawn
the curtain on performances of the curtain on performances of local strip club.
County commissioners on
Tuesday unanimously passed a Tuesday unanimously passed a
law banning nudity in establaw banning nudity in estab-
lishments licensed to sell alco-
hol. The move followed several hol. The move followed several nude performances of
Shakespeare's "Macbett" and
other theatrical skits at club Juana in Casselberry.
The dancers had The dancers had been trying
to take advantage of a law exempting theatrical perfor mances from a ban on nudity. The new county taw plugs
that loophole.


Computers change hair, clothes in yearbook portraits $\frac{\text { The ASSOCIATED PRESS }}{\text { Baniel Young's parents were }}$ Baniel Young's parents were
appalled when the high school senior shaved his head just before yearbook pictures were When a portrait company told the Youngs it could use computer imaging to restore the boy's hair, they jumped at "He did not like it one bit," says his mother, Toni. "We didn't mind because we were paying for it, after all. Digital photo retouching is
making it easy for students and their parents to take care of bad hair days, remove braces - even change clothes.
Retouching photos is hard Retouching photos is hardly
a new practice. Airbrushing to correct redeye or remove pimples is common. But the digi-
tal process used by Young's tal process used by Young's
portrait taker, T.D. Brown of Cranston, R.I., is quicker and more sophisticated, and generally costs $\$ 19$ to $\$ 49$, depending
on the complexity of the job. The Youngs, whose son wen to high school in Madison, Conn., gave the company an
idea of Daniel's hair color, idea of Daniel's hair color,
how he parted it and how long
The company took it from
there. (The Youngs also there. (The Youngs also had
the company put their son in a tuxedo instead of just a shirt

Last of the octuplets home from hospital
HOUSTON (AP) - All the now home from a hospita here.
The last of the octuplets to leave Texas Children's Hospital
was Ikem, the firstborn of two was Ikem, the frrstoorn of he
bys to Nkem Chukwu and he
husband, Ikye Louis Udobi $\underset{\text { Hospital }}{\substack{\text { husband, Ikye } \\ \text { Louis Udobi. } \\ \text { spokeswoma }}}$ Hospital $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { spokeswoman } \\ \text { Melissa Quiroz said Ikem is in }\end{array}\right]$ good condition, but she declined to discuss what kind
of diet or special cate has been of diet or special care has been
prescribed for him and his brothers and sisters.
lkem was the oldest boy of the octuplets. He had been in intensive care since
in December of 1998. in December of 1998.
He had abdominal surgery March, but since then has been progressing well, and has been past three months.
Doctors say Ikem weighed
seven pounds
seven pounds, 12 ounces when
he was release he was released - up from his
birth weight of just.one pound and one ounce.
Pediatricians have not indi cated that the children have shown any signs of the long. term problems that can
babies born prematurely.
and tie.).
"It's not dead-on - I mean look a bit like Superman, but they did pretty well with it, considering the circum-
stances," says Young, now a 19-year-old at Keene State College in New Hampshire.
Most orders, however Most orders, however, con-
sist of removing unruly sist of removing unruly
strands of hair or taking out braces.
T.D. Brown built its image altering system with technology developed by Eastman
Kodak. The portrait company posts photos of a model in dif ferent poses on its Web site for
customers to look Wa customers to look at.
I like that smile, that pose that background or those
clothes.' We take those bit clothes.' We take those bits,
and pieces and make one, and pieces and make one,
says vice president Craig Brown.
Brown says 65 percent of his student customers opt for touchups using technology early 1990s.
The practice alarms Bradley the National Press Photographers Association. Wilson, a former yearbook
adviser, says the yearbook adviser, says the yearbook
should be a record of things as they were, not as students or parents would like them to
have been.
'Twanged’ has lost its tang

"Twanged." Carol Higgins Hamptonite, Chappy Tinka. However friendly Chap However friendly Chappa ues through the book, but ofter York, New York. April, 1999. appears on the surface, he has

326 pages. $\$ 7.50$ Brigid O'Neill is bubbling thing he does.
over over with enthusiasm and
delight as she rides a rising wave in the country music
field. Hoping to bring her even more luck, she plans to play a
fiddle that was fiddie that was given to her in
Ireland when she appears at the big Fourth of July concert in the Hamptons. The fiddle
carries with it the blessing of carries with it the blessing of
being lucky, but also the Irish curse that bad fortune will befall anyone who removes it
from the Irish Isle. from the Irish Isle.
Earlier in the
Earlier in the year, Brigid
had met private investigator Regan Reilly at a party when they were both visiting Ireland.
as the mid-summer concert as the mid-summer concert
draws closer, Brigid knows she draws cioser, Brige knows she around her. When she finds out
that Regan will be visiting that Regan will be visiting
friends and family in the Hamptons during July, she hires Regan as a bodyguard for the week before the concert.
As time for the concert grows As time for the concert grows
close, Brigid and her musical group move into the home of a
very wealthy, but eccentric DELIVERS the situations seem contrived and too easily solved. Trying to pull the various subplots
together, Carol Higgins Clark together, Carol Higgins Clark predicaments by having a ready solution for each of them Clark's characters are likable have one or two offer some
humorous relief, the writing describes them with a bur them seem soppy or tragic. There's no denying that Carol Hriggins Clark is an adequate writer, but she doesn thave her work that her mother Mary Higgins Clark. consistently produces. "Twanged" is a rather pleas. ant, emotionless tale. If you're excitement, leave this one o the shelves.
RATING. four=Like potato chips without salt! EDITOR'S NOTE: For the last several years, Big Spring
Herald readers have enjoyed Pat Herald readers have enjoyed Pat
Williams' paperback book
reviews. This is her last one.












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Sunday, June 27, 1999

## Key U.S. senator offers alternative plan to crop insurance reform

WASHINGTON (AP) - The
chairman of the Senate
Agriculture Committee is Agriculture Committee is
weighing in with his ideas for helping farmers cope with lost
crops and declines in commodity prices.
Instead of reducing the premiums farmers reducing the premi. subsidized crop insurance as is favored by lawmakers from the
Plains and the South, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., wants to give direct payments to
to spend as they choose Lugar's proposal would con-
sume the lion's share of $\$ 6$ bil-

Water rights a sticky issue

Who will be managing
our water in the fature? The question
 authority such ground water
district, the answer is
probably not.
Currently, Currently, there are regional
water planning commissions water planning commission Legislature. Their primary charge is to evaluate water resources and come up with a
plan for each region. A high per centage of representation on these regional boards are munici-
palities. State Sen. Buster palities. State Sen. Buster
Brown (R-Lake Jackson), chairman of Agriculture and Natural additional water districts could additional water districts could
be created until the two year planning process of these region al water planning groups are completed. Areas can, however, districts.
Tesources are tho types of water have. Groundwater and surface to ber, recharged or they will deplete themselves. Water more important in the future to all citizens of Texas, especially
landowners and agricultural landowners and agricultural
operators. Because water will operators. Because water will be
such a valuable resource in the future, one thing is for sure,
someone will be managing it to someone will be managing it to
make sure the needs of all concerned are met. If there is not a mechanism in place for local
control, such as a water district, control, such as a water district,
the state will manage the resource.
Recent rains have been of bene-
fit to most agricultural producers of the county. The rains have been spotted over Howard County and West Texas. Some
parts of the county have receiv as much as nine inches of rain
since Aprill 1 while other parts
have gotten as little as two inch. have gotten as little as two inc
es.
Most of the cotton that was planted in May is progressing
nicely. The plant is large enoug nicely. The plant is large enou
that wind and sand damage is not wish harmful as it would be to
not
younger plants. The most cotton and best cotton is in the north-
east part of H oward east paral fields have had to be replanted to cotton because of
thin stands, washing out or cov ering the cotton up.
the cotton is up as of now. Every
kind of situation kind of situation that is possible
is there. Some field h heve ade quate moisture to make a fair crop while the majority of the
fields will require additional moisture to make a crop. make a good crop due to the profor there projecting 50 cents to 52 -
lysts are cents per pound at harvest time.
It is hard to pay for that $\$ 100,000$ It is hard to pay for that $\$ 100,000$
tractor and $\$ 25,000$ truck with 50 cent cotton in any operation. Most ranchers within the county would like to see it continue
to rain, while most farmers to rain, whie most farmers
would like two weeks of clear weather and then more rain around July 4. One thing for sure, we in West Texas because
up a rain in Wer I can promise you it will likely be hot and dry in July and
August. Augus
(David Kight is Howard County
Extension Agent-Agriculture. He
Extension Agent Agriculture. He
may be reached at 264 236)
lion Congress has set aside over
the next five years for overhaul-
ing the crop-insurance system. farmers would be required to take somes steps to reduce their
financial risk, such as buyin financial risk, such as buying
insurance or obtaining conInsurance or obtaining con-
tracts with processors for their
crops, according aides who outlined the proposal.
aOn "Once farmers are fully edu-
cated as to the contents they cated as to the contents they
will be very supportive," said
Keith Luse the Keith Luse, the committee's
chief of staff.
Lugar doesn't plan to intro- got to be designed to help farm-
Farmer's latest prayers answered with heat, sunshine
What's needed now is three week-long
stint of hot weather By JOHN H. WALKER

## 

 Crossroads Area farmershave had their prayers
answered First, there was the look
heavenward as farmers prayed for rain - and after the rayed came there was the prayer for
that standard West Texas comthat standard West Texas com-
modity sunshine and hot
weather weather.
With temperatures expected
to reach the century mark this
weekend weekend, farmers were busy in
their fields Friday, plowing and working the soil and, in one case near Vealmoor, hoe-
ing weeds brought on by the recent rains.
Some of the best cotton in the
area is in the Vealmoor area, area is in the Vealmoor area,
where several fields have stands ranging from 10-to-14
inches tall.
"tt's "It's some of the best cotton
we've ever had,' explained Big
Spring farmer Johnny Spring farmer Johnny
Middleton. "And now that we're getting the
really take off."
While some farmers in the
areá feceivea too much rain, Middleton said he couldn't
complain. complain. five inches, and we
"We got
never had more than never had more than a quarter
or half-inch of water standing," or half-inch of water standing,",
he said. "The ground was just soaking it up like a sponge.
Howard Howard County Extension
Agent-Agriculture Agent-Agriculture David Kight
siad said cotton in Howard County
looks better than cotton to the north because of the heavier rains received in the South
Plains and Lower Panhandle. Plains and Lower Panhandle.
"Right now, if we don't get any more rain, the cotton in
the northern the northern parts of the coun-
ty will make a fair crop, he ty will make a fair crop," he
said. "If we get more rain at the said. "If we get more rain at the
right intervals, we can make a right inoor crop.
real "We need more sunshine and
dry conditions. I would defidry conditions. I would defi-
nitely like to see warm, dry
duce his proposal in the Senate ers manage risk. It's got to be
until next week, but it's already
drawing criticism from law of a national program," drawing criticism from law-
makers, farm groups and the makers, farm groups and the Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.,
accused Lugar of favoring the accused Lugar of favoring the
corn Belt at the expense of Corn Bert at the expense of
other regions of the country other regions of the country
where the weather is less dependable and the insurance is
more critical. more critical.
"It really und
"It really undermines the crop
insurance system. If you're insurance system. If you're of national crop insurance it's
got to be designed to help farm-

Farm Bureau of the American Lugmar's ideas when coolly to briefed late last week on them,
said Mary syist for the group.
The
The heart of Lugar's proposal
is an annual "risk is an annual "risk manage-
ment" payment to farmers that ment" payment to farmers that
would run for three years, starting in 2000 . The 2000 payment would equal 29 percent of the
fixed "market transition". pay-
ments that most producers are
"Freedom to Farm" law 1996 risk management payment and 37 percent in 2002. Starting in 2001, growers
would be required to show they would be required to show they
had taken two of eight possible had taken two of eight possible
steps to reduce their risks. In steps to reduce heir risks. In
addition to buying insurance or
contracting with processors, contracting, with processors,
those steps would include those steps would include
attending classes on marketing, attending classes on marketing,
reducing debt or trying new crops.
Farm-state lawmakers hoped
to overhaul the insurance sys-
tem this year, but Lugar's proreaching a consensus among Miffert members of Lugar's committee already are sponsorappeal to either the Plains or the South.
"It's what makes crop insuryou do a national policy that addresses all these varied conceuntry? producers all across the byist for the National Farmers

Town \& Country sale completed to managers HERALD Staf Report
Company officials of Town \&
Country Food Country Food Stores, Inc.,
announced Friday that the internal management buyout of the company has now been ${ }^{\text {completed. }}$ Previous key officers and
management are the new owners of the company.
With the sale With the sale, former board
chairman and CEO F.L. "Steve" chairman and CEO F.L. "Steve"
Stephens will retire, as will former senior vice-president Jim
Little, Don Allison former comLittle, Don Allison, former com-
pany president, will serve as pany president, will serve as
chairman of the board and Stephens said, "We believe
that this internal purchase will that this internal purchase will
allow the company to maintain allow the company to maintain
the corporate culture which has
developed over the past 33 years, enhance the stability of
employee security and benefits, employee security and benefits,
and maximize the company's value both today and in the
future. We also felt that it was important to keep the company ownership in existing manage-
ment hands." New board chairman and
CEO Don Allison said "Frankly, we believe that out,
employees and the communiemployees and the communi-
ties in whiehưe operate will
notice no difference at all in the way we conduct our business. Tay we conduct our business.
The higher quality of our
stores, which has been the hallstores, which has been the hall-
mark of Town \& Country's growth over the years will con-
tinue to be our operational grown over be our operational
tinue to
guideline. We are still strongly guideline. We are still strongly
committed to this philosophy. committed to this philosophy.
We believe that this internal management buyout enhances future company growth, employee opportunity and pre-
sent and future ownership value." Town $\&$ Country presently
operates 134 convenience stores in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico - including Big
Spring, Coahoma and Stanton $\underset{-}{\text { Spring, }}$ six Town \& Country Village supermarkets in vari-
ous West Texas towns.

## Sour ending for Fort Worth candy maker

| FORT WORTH (AP) | Telegram. "We had no problems |
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| at costing. I just simply can't |  |
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| nesses, a Fort Worth gourmet | Muir best at numbers." |
| cand said she and her two |  |


| Worth-based DFG |  |
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| Confectionery as chief financial | candy and gift shops, boutiques |
| officer of its Sweet Shop and | and gourmet food retailers. |
| other divisions. DFG has about | Muir bought Dallas-based |
| \$16 million in annual sales. | Mrs. Burden's and moved its |
| DFG, which moved its head- | Kansas factory to Fort Worth in |
| quarters from Chicago to Fort | September 1997. Muir said sales |
| Worth last year, is the only | ran at about 150,000 pounds of |
| remaining major candy maker | chocolates a year to more than |
| in a city that had three just a | 800 stores from California to |
| few months ago. Pangburn | Ohi |
| Candy Co . went bankrupt earlier this year. | At its peak, Mrs. Burden's employed 28 workers but had |
| Mrs. Burden's went head-to | dwindled to nine by the time |
| head with DFG in some premi- | the company ceased operations |
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| DF | The company's failure ca | Muir had said in March she had

put together a pool of investors
to make a $\$ 5$ million bid for to make a $\$ 5$ million bid for
Pangburn, where she had
served as served as executive vice presi-
dent for finance and operations. "I could find investors for a big deal for a big company like Pangburn, but the investors
were not there for a small, struggling company in small markets," she said.
Russell Stover Candies bought Russell Stover Candies bought
Pangburn's brand name, tradePangburn's brand name, trade-
marks and inventory in bankruptcy liquidation. DFG President Philip Gay
said DFG is buying a prtion said DFG is buying a portion
Mrs. Burden's equipment.

## IN The News






# Saturday, July 3 • Comanche Trail Amphitheatre 

Featuring the music of Allen Wayne Damron
\&
the Big Spring Symphony and Choral along with a patriotic fireworks display

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 4 p.m. Gates open at Amphitheatre
- 5:30 p.m. Food, novelty booths open
- 6 p.m. Allen Damron opens show
- 8:30 p.m. Parade of Flags grand entry
- 8:45 p.m. Symphony, Chorale begin
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks display begins

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