TUESDAY

July 18, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



WEDNESDAY TONIGHT 72°-75° 98°-101°

Sen. Duncan's offices moved to 401 Austin

State Sen. Robert **Duncan's local District 28** offices have been moved from the Citizens Federal Credit Union building to Suite 101 of the office building at 401 Austin St. According to Frances

Wheat, the senator's local representative, office's telephone number will remain the same and she can be reached by calling 268-9909.

Sen. Duncan's office in Austin can also be contacted by calling 1-800-322-9538 or (512) 463-0128.

'Night Out' meeting set for 5:30 p.m.

A meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. today in the Spring Chamber of Commerce board room to make plans for creating a National Night Out organization.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in preventing crime in their neighborhood. Speakers will include local police officers familiar with National Night Out and other crime-prevention programs.

Anyone who wants to volunteer to serve with a local National Night Out group or organize a gathering in their neighborhood on Aug. 1 is encouraged to attend.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex, 500 main, Community Room.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club. noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser set Wednesday

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

It's time to lock-up your friends, relatives and even perhaps the boss at this year's annual MDA lock-up to help raise money for muscular dystrophy.

The event will be held Wednesday at the Big Spring Mall with certain Big Spring dignitaries getting locked up "in jail" until they can get a good friend or relative to bail them out.

According to Trudy Espinosa, project chairman from the MDA Midland office, all proceeds collected will remain in this area.

'We will be attempting to raise money for our local area MDA patients," said Espinoza. "We have over 300 patients and we use the money for support groups, MDA camps, treatments and equipment."

Espinosa is expecting another great lock-up and

MDA LOCK-UP When: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dystrophy Association

invites everyone in the Big Spring area to come out and support the event, which will be taking place between 10 a.m. through 3 p.m.

another really good lock-up this year and bring in a lot of money to help support those that are afflicted with muscular dystrophy," said Espinosa. "So come on out to the mall and see who you can bail out of jail or if preferred, keep them in indefinitely.

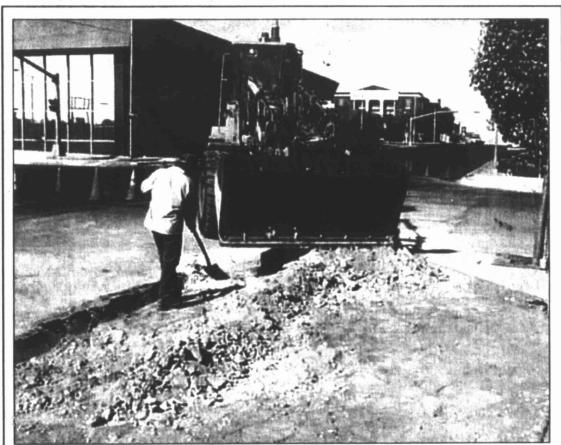
According to Espinosa, more than 140 people have signed up to participate. Each person involved in the lock-up stays as long as they

"We are hoping to have can raising as much as they

"The bail is set at \$750 and people can start raising money before the lock-up to help this cause," Espinosa added.

Muscular Dystrophy is a degenerative disease of the muscles for which there is no known cure.

"MD doesn't just strike young children or middle adult hood, but it can be present at birth," Espinosa



Rual Martinez of the Big Spring city street department shovels concrete so that Jorge Parra can take it away from the sidewalk. New sidewalk will be replacing the old near the courthouse at Third and Main. Work is expected to last several days.

Heat's on the rise in Big Spring and across the nation's Southwest

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Turn up the air conditioner and make sure all the doors are closed. For the fourth day in a row, the Big Spring area has reached temperatures eclipsing the century mark.

"The weather is typical of this time of the year," said Chris Smallcomb of the National Weather Service. "The high pressure system is staying causing warm temperatures.'

According to United States Department of Agriculture Research Center (USDA) reports, temperatures first reached 100 on Friday. Each day since has seen the high tempera-

ture climb past 100 degrees. Hot temperatures peeked in the Big Spring area this week on Sunday with a high

According to Smallcomb, a lack of night cooling is not giving the area much respite from the heat.

Another reason for the night is not cooling off as much, so we begin the day with higher temperatures," he said.

Smallcomb expects to see average temperatures in the high 90s and low 100s for the next few days and expects the area will have warm weather for the next few months.

'y Temperatures first reached 100 in this area May 5.

In fact, May proved to produce more hot days than June this year.

Big Spring saw the temperature reach the century mark eight times during May, but June offered some respite from the heat when it reached 100 just once.

With July barely half gone, the Big Spring area has already had six days of 100-plus temperatures.

A National Weather Service meteorologist said the high pressure dome has settled over the southern portion of the nation includ-

ing Texas, Arizona, New higher temperatures is that Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Dallas County Heath Department issued an emergency health alert Monday as temperatures across the city reached and topped the century mark for the sixth day in row. The NWS predicted 100-plus readings would continue at least through the weekend.

Already, the heat is blamed for deaths of two elderly Dallas residents. Eight heat-related deaths were reported last year and 35 in 1998, Betty Culbreath-Lister, Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services director,

So far this year, four deaths have been attributed to heat in Houston. Last year, Harris County pathologists blamed heat for 21 deaths.

On Sunday, Hobart, Okla. and Wichita Falls tied for the nation's high of 109. The Associated Press con-

tributed to this report.

Sales tax

Monthly rebates see 8 percent increase for city of Big Spring; most area cities are up as well

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Spring saw a respectable increase in sales tax rebates this month, compared to July of 1999, according to the state comptroller's office.

The city received **\$266**,535.95, compared to \$246,733.33 a year ago — an increase of 8.02 percent. For the year, Big Spring has received \$2,050,532.44, up 1.23 percent from the same period a year ago.

Sales tax rebates were up for 17 of 20 Big Spring area cities and communities. Only Lamesa, Snyder and Sweetwater saw a decline for the month.

Sales tax rebates were up 83.48 percent in Coahoma, where this month's payment of \$2,784 compared to \$1,517.33 the year before. For 2000, Coahoma has received \$29,192.15, up 48.77 percent.

Stanton saw a 7.09 percent increase in sales tax rebates, comparing July 2000's payments of \$9,015.96 to July 1999's payments of \$8,418.68. For the year, Stanton has received \$69,389.82, up .03 percent.

Forsan received \$1,651.97, a increase of 20.6 percent compared to the \$1,369.76 received in July of 1999. For the year. Forsan has received \$12,732.43, up·71.35 percent.

Colorado City received \$34,767.53 this month, up 24.24 percent over last July's payment of \$27,982.63. For the year. Coahoma has received \$254,296.21, an increase over 1999 of 6.65 percent.

Abilene saw a 13.07 percent increase in sales tax rebates for the month, comparing \$1,844,746.28 to the \$1,631,459.43 received during the same month a year ago. For the year, sales tax rebates are at \$14,125,243.85, up 4.09 percent.

This month's sales tax

rebates were up 22.58 percent in Andrews, comparing \$49,016.47 to last year's \$39,984.69. For the year, sales tax rebates are at \$383,458.30, up 11.7 percent.

Fort Stockton saw a 7.41 percent increase, comparing July 2000 rebates of \$79,831.11 to July 1999 rebates of \$74,323.10. For the year, sales tax rebates are at \$580,510.06, up 6.9 percent.

Sales tax rebates for Kermit were up 43.77 percent, comparing \$25,923.74 received this month to the \$18,030.88 taken in during the same month a year ago. For 2000, Kermit has received \$178,733.22, an increase over last year of 11.29 percent.

Lamesa took in \$56,971.48 this month, a decrease of 27.41 percent compared to the \$78,487.42 received during the same month of 1999. For the year thus far, Lamesa has received \$492,267.04, some 3.35 percent less than it has received through July of

Sales tax rebates were up 20.15 percent in Lubbock this month. July's rebates this year amounted to \$2,125,413.92, compared to \$1,768,922.39 in July of 1999. For the year, rebates are at \$15,859,646.45, up 8.08 per-

Midland saw a 48.69 percent increase, comparing this month's \$1,198,906.48 to July's the pervious \$806,294.73. For the year, rebates are at \$7,781.645.75, up 11.93 percent.

Rebates for the month were up 16.01 percent in Monahans, which received \$58,696.77 this month, compared to \$50,592.99 in July of 1999. For the year, Monahans has taken in \$447,269.57, an increase over last year of 3.33 percent.

Sales tax rebates for Odessa increased 23.84 percent, comparing July 2000

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Parole denied for Odessa man found guilty in connection with Stanton toddler's death

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

A Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has denied parole for Carlos Cain Hinojos, a 24-year-old Odessa man currently serving a 10-year sentence for causing serious bodily injury to a child in the death of a Stanton toddler Bradon Graves.

This was the first parole hearing for Hinojos who has served only 14 months in prison after signing a plea agreement last year. He is being held at the Rudd Unit in Brownfield. Hinojos contends that he did not plead guilty to injuring the child, only to failing to take the child to a hospital in a time-

ly manner. In October 1999, Hinojos' former lawyers filed a request that the inmate be granted "shock" probation. a term used for unexpectedly setting a convict free within the first six months of his sentence. District Judge Bill McCoy denied the request at that time. Bradon, who was two

years old when he died, was the son of Jolynn Graves, girlfriend former Hinojos. Bradon died Nov. 20, 1995, after suffering injuries that ruptured his duodenum, a portion of his small intestine.

According to the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office, a massive infection caused his death. Medical records also state that the child sustained at least 26 other injuries, including a rib fracture and a brain

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These Carriage Inn residents are putting together hats for "Crazy Hat" day this morning. Pictured are, from left, Fern Ellington, Bernice Davis, Effie Shults, Helen Turnbow, Phillis Palmer, Janie Baker and Leettle Gaines. Judging of the hats was to be at 1:30

Eva Arnold

Service for Eva Arnold, 78. Big Spring, is pending with Natley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Ms. Arnold died on Tusday, July 18. 2000, at her residence.

Juan Anguiano
A rosary will be held for

Juan Anguiano, 65, Big Spring, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be

a.m., Wednesday, July 19, Sacred He-art Catholic Ch.urch with the Rev. James Plagens offi-



ciating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Anguiano died on Sunday, July 16, at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

He was born on May 6. 1935, in Coahoma. He married Elena Navarrete in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a Crucillista. Mr. Anguiano was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean War. Following the service, he

was employed as a barber. He is survived by: his wife, Elena Anguiano of Big Spring; one daughter, Leticia Anguiano of Big Spring; three sons, Carlos Anguiano of Weslaco, Felix and Martin Anguiano, both of Big Spring; his mother, Enedina Gonzales of Big Spring; three brothers, must face Felipe Anguiano of Big Spring, Tom Gonzales of Charges of Snyder and Jose L. Gonzales of Big Spring; sister, Enedina Granado of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

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hemorrhage. The boy's mother was acquitted of murder in June 1999 but was found guilty of negligent injury to a child. he was sentenced to four years probation which will nd in 2003.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Eva Arnold, 78, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Füneral Home

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FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

D.R. Bates, 64, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 AM Today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Juan Anguiano, 65, died Sunday. Rosary will be held 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 10:00 AM Vednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Ólive Cemetery.

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Hinojos will be eligible for another parole hearing in

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REBATES

payments of \$989.588.14 to July 1999 payments of \$799,032.28. For the year, Odessa has received \$7,259,468.05, a 6.26 percent increase.

Pecos received \$54,807.23 this month. That's a 4.27 percent increase over the July 1999 total of \$52,561.05. Year-to-date, Pecos has received \$447,588, up 1.94 percent.

San Angelo received \$946,264.05 this month, up 57.44 percent when compared to the \$601,007.87 taken in during July of 1999. For the year, San Angelo has received \$7,539,163.12, up 49.3 percent.

Seminole's sales tax rebates this month were \$34,304.67, up 7.52 percent when compared to July 1999's rebates of \$31,903.79. Year-to-date, Seminole has received \$239,346.67, up 1.7

Snyder took in \$116,943.75 this month, a 3.54 percent drop compared to the \$121,241.08 that received in July 1999. For the year, Snyder has received \$835,711.44, an increase of .75 percent over last year.

Sweetwater received \$132,270.39 for the month, down 12.05 percent from the \$150,406.55 received in July of 1999. For the year, Sweetwater has received \$1,069,686.06, down 1.31 per-

Princes bride illegal entry into the U.S.

e direction of Myers & SAN DIEGO (AP) — A deliver meals.

SUBMIT in Funeral Home Bahrain pincess who used If you can spare one hour forged military documents per week to deliver eight or to flee her country and marry a U.S. Marine must face charges of illegally entering the United States, a judge said Monday.

> judge Immigration Ignacio Fernandez refused to dismiss the charges, a ruling that prevents the 19-year-old princess, Meriam Al Khalifa, from applying for permanent residency in the United States without seeking political asylum.

> Al Khalifa plans to apply for asylum on the grounds that she faces extreme persecution for marrying a non-Muslim if she returns to her country, said her attorney, Jan Joseph Bejar.

> "I can guarantee you it is not just 'Daddy is mad at me,''' Bejar told reporters. She has up to a year

under U.S. law to apply for political asylum. She faces charges of misrepresenting her identity to enter the United States and not having the proper documents to enter the country.

Monica Mubaraki, a lawyer for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, declined comment, saying the case was sealed.

A spokesman for the Bahraini Embassy in Washington says her family is eager for her to return and that she would not face persecution.

The hearing was closed to the public and news media, but Bejar provided an account of the judge's action. Al Khalifa left without speaking to reporters.

Al Khalifa lives with her husband, Pfc. Jason Johnson, on Camp Pendleton, a Marine base 40

miles north of San Diego. The couple's effort to allow her to remain in the county has drawn the support of Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who sent a letter of support last week to immi-

gration authorities. Al Khalifa and Johnson 🚡 met last year at a mall in *********

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the Bahraini capital of Manama, where the 25-yearold Marine was assigned to a security unit.

As his deployment was ending late last year, he forged U.S. military documents that Al Khalifa used to fly to the United States on a commercial airplane. She dressed in baggy clothes and wore a New York Yankees baseball cap to resemble an American. Immigration officials in Chicago discovered the

The couple later married in Las Vegas.

The Marine Corps demoted Johnson to private first class and assigned him extra duty.

Al Khalifa's father is a cousin of Bahrain's head of state, Emir Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Bahraini royalty rarely marry outside the family circle. They also belong to Islam's mainstream Sunni sect. Islam forbids Muslim women to marry non-Muslim men, though Muslim men can marry outside their faith.

BRIEFS

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSE-UM is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday hours 1:30 until 4 p.m.

THE HOWARD COUN-TY LITERACY Program is seeking adults for its literacy classes. Tutors will assist the students in learning how to read.

The program is confidential, taught from a curriculum specially designed for adults.

Flexible class times are available.

To refer a student, call Loraine Redman, Howard Country librarian, at 264-

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and home-

10 meals, we need you About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you car volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program: RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

·Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615

·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents

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> Scenic Mountain **Medical Center** 1601 W. 11th Place

death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August,

October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

BIG SPRING

Around the Town

· "Most Excellent Way." an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting at 8 p.m. closed meet-

·Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-

·Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-

WEDNESDAY Alcoholics Anonymous,

615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study

· HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT boundpriceds volunteers to reprove LISTING PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

SHEKIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

FORREST CODY DOAN, 26, of Kermit, was arrested on revocation of probation. (HCSO) BENJAMIN EDWARD

MOORE II. 20. of 3605 La Junta, was arrested on a charge of aggravated kidnapping. (HCSO)

SHERRY LYNN DRIG-GERS, 34, of 2103 Main, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation. (HCSO)

• RAUL GARCIA III, 21, of 800 W. Marcy, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (PSPD)

DANIEL FOREST OYLER, 27, of 3304 W. 80, was arrested on a charge of driving while license sus-

pended. (BSPD) RENE FABIAN PAN-TOJA, 26, of Odessa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (2nd offense) (BSPD)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

MICHAEL **ROBERSON**, 18, of 1312 Lindberg, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

· MATTHEW MELTON, 17, of 1007 Wood, was who have experienced, arrested on a charge of bur-

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Scenic Mountain Medical

10:28 a.m. - 1700 block

10:54 a.m. — 200 block

Texas Road, medical call,

patient transported to

1:34 p.m. - SMMC,

3:02 p.m. - 2600 block

Chanute, medical call,

patient transported to

4:45 p.m. - 500 block

Westover, medical call,

patient transported to

11:40 p.m. - 2600 block

Chanute, medical call,

patient transported to

RECORDS

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Year to date 11.45

Month's normal 0.99

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Average low 71

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Department/EMS reports:

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glary of a building. JASON WILLIAMS, 20. of 814 Creighton, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. CLASS

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE, was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth. BURGLARY OF A

VEHICLE was reported in the 1200 block of E. Sixth and in the 900 block of E. Fourth CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

was reported in the 800 block of Creighton, in the 2400 block of Alabama and in the 2500 block of Langley. · THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willa, in

the 1700 block of E. Marcy, in the 2800 block of McCauslin, in the 400 block of Johnson and in the 300 block of Gregg.

MARKETS

December cotton 62.70, up 21 points; August crude 31.23, up 40 points; cash hogs \$1 lower at 47 even; slaughter steers steady at 67 even; July lean hog futures 66.52, up 62 points; August live cattle futures 68.05, up 45 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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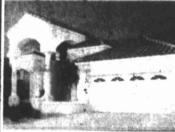
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Texas comptroller releases budget surplus amid criticism

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas comptroller has reassured state taxpayers and bond raters that the state is paying its bills and has plenty of money to spare, despite the publicity over Texas money matters because of the presidential campaign.

But a Democratic state senator from Houston accused state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and state Republican leaders Monday of "cooking" the state budget books to make Gov. George W. Bush look fiscally responsible in his presidential campaign.

Rylander called Sen. Mario Gallegos' allegation "There is no deficit,"

Rylander said Monday. There is no deficit. There is a budget surplus." Last week, the state

reported \$610 million in cost overruns. The news quickly became fodder for Vice President Al Gore's campaign. Gore said the budget shortfall demonstrates that the economic proposals of likely GOP presidential nominee Gov. George W. Bush would return the country to deficit spending and raise its debt.

Gallegos, D-Houston, on Monday called for an independent audit of the departments of Health, Human

Services and the Health and debate on state spending. Human Services Commission, where some of the cost overruns have occurred.

"Miss Rylander was responding from a cry for help from the Bush campaign folks. I anticipate serious overruns," Gallegos

"They're cooking them (the state books), and you'll find the grease over at the Legislative Budget Board,' he told the Houston

The board is composed of legislative leaders, who use the comptroller's revenue estimates to develop a basic, Cost overuns would leave

the state with about a \$500 million surplus, small compared to other recent state surpluses, but still a surplus. Rylander said she plans a news conference, likely Thursday, to provide a more solid estimate of the budget surplus, which could be greater, and details about the Texas economy.

"I'm not going to sit back and have myths put out that there is a deficit in Texas," she said. "It's misleading and incorrect."

Top lawmakers and state officials have said the two-year state budget as a state's \$610 million budget starting point for legislative overruns resulted from

higher Medicaid prescription drug costs, a higher prison population in county jails because of tougher parole rules and bad budget assumptions by two state agencies.

The reports and subsequent political criticism came just as Texas was preparing to head to Wall Street to auction some short-term notes that will provide cash flow for the next fiscal year. The state will seek a bond rating before auctioning those notes, which Standard & Poor's Ratings Services last vear gave its highest rating

possible for short-term debt.

Rylander said because of the timing she felt compelled to provide the revenue update and announce the state's anticipated surplus. Alex Fraser, a director with Standard & Poor's Rating Services in Dallas. said Rylander's office provides him with monthly reports on the state's finances, "so this is not a surprise.'

The over-budget costs, Fraser said, are not a huge concern, but do mean that the state will head into the biennium with a lower surplus and will mean "a tougher set of decisions" The notes will mature in will have to be made.

Players, retailers brace for Lotto changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Lottery enthusiast Del Wood had three words for changes to this week's Texas Lotto that will make the twice-weekly game much harder to win.

"Boo, hiss, hiss," Wood said Monday. "If they are going to increase the odds, I'm not going to play. I'll take my \$3 and buy my scratch-offs."

Wood is not alone, said George Alvarez, a clerk at Austin's Nau's Pharmacy.

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"I don't see the excitement yet," Alvarez said. "If anything, people are upset that the odds are increasing. They don't understand that the jackpot will escalate more quickly.

That's not the kind of news the Texas Lottery Commission wanted to

The panel is expected to discuss the game's changes during its regular monthly

The state is hoping the changes will increase sluggish ticket sales \$166 million annually. Fewer winners results in grand prizes rolling over week after week into gigantic jackpots that should entice more players, said commission spokesman Keith Elkins.

The three-member commission voted unanimously in May to institute the first major alteration in the

goes into effect Wednesday, when players must match six numbers from a pool of 54 instead of from the current 50.

For Wood, the decrease in the odds of winning from 1 in 15.8 million to 1 in 25.8 million is enough to make him quit the game he's played every week since it

"It's just another way to make more money," Wood

Woman stopped for gas theft is later charged with murder

DENTON (AP) — When with murder. Bond was set Patricia Donnelly was first at \$100,000. pulled over by police, she was suspected only of theft for driving away from a convenience store without on June 15 at a Dallas paying for gas. Now she nightclub, Denton police faces a murder charge.

A convenience store clerk reported the driveaway theft. After stopping the 23-year-old Denton woman on Wednesday, police determined that the car she was driving belonged to Cary Ray Taylor, 43, of Corinth, just south of Denton, who had been missing for almost a

She later admitted that she had strangled Taylor and dumped his body into a grassy ravine in Henderson County near Athens, about 110 miles southeast of Denton.

Donnelly led detectives on Friday to the area, where they found what they believe to be Taylor's body. An autopsy is pending to confirm the identity and cause of death.

She has been charged

Donnelly, who remains in the Denton County Jail, told police she met Taylor detective Sgt. Steve Macsas

"He came back to Denton with her that night with the intentions of having sex," Macsas told the Denton Record-Chronicle. "Sometime during the night ... what she has stated to us was she strangled

Donnelly told detectives that she rolled Taylor's body up in a sheet and left it in her living room overnight. That next day, she said, her common-law husband, Michael Wade, 27, came home and found the body following his release from Denton County Jail on a family violence assault charge.

Wade helped Donnelly transport the body and is charged with tampering with evidence, Macsas

game since it began in 1992. Summer weather spikes drownings in Texas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 17-year-old bet his two friends he could swim across a San Antonio pond Monday, but only made it halfway across. He survived, but the other young men drowned trying to save

A 3-year-old boy drowned a little over a week ago while on a trip with his grandmother to Splashtown Water Park in San Antonio.

When three young cousins struggled to stay above water at Lake Somerville southwest of College Station

Sunday, the father of two of the children dived in to try to save them, as did his brother-in-law. All five died.

These are just some of the recent drownings in Texas this year. In the Dallas area alone,

there have been about 20 drownings since Memorial Day, about twice as many as the same period last year, American Red Cross spokeswoman Anita Foster said.

"This has been a really bad vear for drowning." Foster said. "Memorial Day is usually the kickoff to the lake season.

warm weather nine months out of the year, she said, that means more boating, swimming and accidents.

Last year, there were 340 drownings in Texas, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife statistics. Of those, 96 drowned while swimming, said Al Campos, a water safety enforcement spokesman for the department. More than 100 people have drowned so far this year, he said.

are not familiar with the area, and even if they are, they can have a false sense And for a state that has of trust. Because of the

Often times, swimmers

state's drought, low water levels can let obstacles surface and change water flow patterns.

"There may be stumps where there weren't any before," Foster said. "Even if you've been skiing that lake for 20 years, it's not going to be the same lake that it was last year."

Even though it may be instinct to dive in after a drowning victim, the best thing is to reach out with a stick, throw them a rope or toss them anything that will float, Campos said. A spare tire, or even an empty 3-liter plastic bottle would do.

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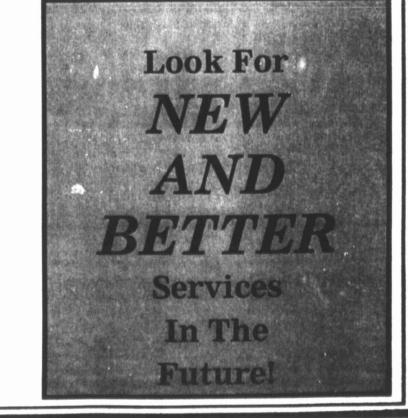
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OUR VIEWS

Together we can beat the summer heat

reather-wise at least, it has been a strange summer. Bouts of rain in June gave a blast of cool to what is normally a scorcher.

But chances are the real heat is just around the corner, as the mercury rises above 100 again. It is then that we begin to worry about some of the community's more vulnerable mem-

The elderly, sick and very young children can quickly be overcome by the high temperatures. In addition, some medications can make the effect of heat even worse.

That makes it especially important for all of us to drink plenty of water, use sunscreen when outside and avoid strenuous outdoor tasks during the hottest part of the day. And keep an eye on your children and see that they don't overdo it in the heat.

It's also time to start looking out for our neighbors. Is there a retiree, widow or widower living on your block? Do they have an air conditioner-evaporative peoler or at least a working

Several local agencies, including the Northside Community Center and Salvation Army, may be willing to help in such desperate cases. Some local churches are also willing to donate money or purchase items for someone in

Already in other parts of the state, there have been deaths linked to the high temperatures. Let's make sure that won't happen here by looking out for each other.

It's time to watch our for ourselves, our families, and be a good neighbor to someone who may be suffering in silence.

OTHER VIEWS

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The failure of the Pentagon's proposed national missile defense system to intercept an airborne target in a test demonstrates again the folly of rushing a decision to deploy the multibillion-dollar system.

It would be foolish to build a missile defense sure to upset the global nuclear status quo and to antagonize Russia and China when the system has not even been shown to work. The obvious need for more testing and more diplomacy makes this a decision better left for the next administration — not something President Bill Clinton should decide in

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his last months in office, as he has said he would

The administration's goal is to have a limited system in place by 2005. With Russia balking at modifying the Anti-**Ballistic Missile Treaty** to allow for its deployment; with China concerned that the system could threaten its strategic security, and with the real possibility that terrorists could simply carry a weapon of mass destruction into this country in a suitcase, it makes no sense to rush to deploy a system that may not work anyway.

NEWSDAY, NEW YORK

mation, give me whether it makes much cal heritage. Memphis, sense or not.) Tennessee.... But this one is a substan-I can't even say the name "Memphis" without think-

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ing of some song. I start humming when I hit the Germantown city limits on Memphis' tony eastern

edge, and I don't stop till I cross the big bridge into Arkansas.

RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON Memphis has whipped up more righteous melodies

than the Amish have quilts. Or, as some Smithsonian sage said: "In the quest to identify the roots of

American music, all roads

led to Memphis. So it's entirely appropriate that, finally, this town has a music museum, a brand-new Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, if you

please. Maybe it's not as architecturally jazzy as the ballyhooed rock temple recently opened in Seattle. And, OK, Cleveland scored the official Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

(Music museums have gotten a little like civic

aquariums. Every big town wants a shark for its park,

Memphis music finally gets a home

tive, beautiful museum, and, what's more, it's located at the source.

The day I went it was

I found it easily enough, a block off Beale Street in the Gibson Guitar Building. I paid my \$6, and two grandmotherly docents issued me a black box and hovered over me until I understood how to work my computerized personal museum guide. It lets you select songs from the museum's many jukeboxes, so that everyone is marching to the beat of a different drummer

You haven't lived until you've heard "Leven Cent Cotton, Forty Cent Meat" piped into your ears while your eyes take in Minnie Pearl's dress.

You could bop till you drop in this place, and I'm not exaggerating. If I'd listened to half the available musical choices. I'd still be there, camping out in front of the Johnny Cash exhibit. It was quite wonderful, passing by wrestler Sputnik Monroe's tank top and tights while "Mule Boogie" oozed through my head.

Super-size Smithsonian photographs help make the connection between social upheavals and the resulting

MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM TESTING

soundtracks. Nothing like a little unrest to fuel a musi-

Memphis music, as the museum points out, came from the choir lofts and cotton fields, the honkytonks and alleyways, the revival meetings and civil rights struggles. It was here all tunes collided.

The intersection makes for some interesting factoids. The New Deal cotton program of 1933, for instance, paid farmers to plow up 40 percent of their crop. Elmo Lewis, Jerry Lee's father, refused to plow up anything, selling his cotton for the going rate of 10 cents a pound and using the profit to buy up every Jimmie Rodgers record he could find.

(I punched in "Waiting for a Train" at this juncture and thought about how Elmo's little rebellion and record purchases may have inspired his son and changed the history of rock 'n' roll.)

Even women's liberation gets a nod. Radio station WHER, owned by Sam Phillips of Sun Records fame, was the nation's first station to feature only women on the air. (WDIA in Memphis was the first to use all black personalities on the air.)

Elvis Presley runs a low profile at this museum, but that's all right, mama, because just down the road

you can get all Elvis, all the time.

So why, if it's as terrific as I say, isn't the Rock 'n' Soul Museum doing a booming business every day? Why was I rattling around the rock 'n' roll palace all alone?

"I think it's because it doesn't look like a museum, it's a little hard to find and people are confused by its location in the Gibson building," said John Branston, an old UPI buddy who covers the city scene for an alternative Memphis newspaper called The Flyer.

Some tourists might think the museum is all about Gibson guitars, Branston said. Already Gibson does some assembly work in what someday will become a full-fledged guitar factory.

Another theory: Maybe once people see Graceland, they think that covers the history of Memphis music. They would be wrong, but maybe that's what they think.

The Rock 'n' Soul Museum's tasteful exterior might need to be livened with neon — or shaped like a smashed guitar — to draw national media attention and a crowd.

If all routes to music roots lead to Memphis, you can't really blame the location for a slow day. Memphis is a bull's-eye.

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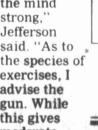
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Numerous recreational uses for guns

t's easy to forget in the heat of the gun-control debate that firearms have — and always have had — a recreational use in America. Here's what Thomas

Jefferson suggested to one of his young relatives: "A strong body makes

the mind strong, Jefferson said. "As to exercises, I advise the



CHARLEY

the species of gun. While this gives moderate

exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your

Hunting, of course, is one form of recreation with the gun that comes to mind. Most states now provide people opportunities to

hunt with modern rifles. with black-powder guns, and with bows and arrows. And then there is wing shooting with the shotgun - at upland game birds, such as quail, and at ducks.

" Way to go!... the target's been destroyed !...

Hunting can be a great family activity. Both sons and daughters can benefit from time with parents in the forests and on the marshes. Recreation with a gun teaches responsibility in a way that, as Jefferson suggested, ballgames can-

Skeet shooting and sporting clays are organized sports for the shotgunner. There are also several forms of sports shooting for the rifle and pistol

Sports shooting is organized competition in which the targets are the customary bull's-eye type. Accuracy is the Holy Grail among sports shooters.

In recent years, practical shooting has become an international sport. In this case, participants shoot at different stations facing different scenarios that simulate self-defense situations. Contestants are scored on accuracy and speed.

A more recent offshoot of

this is cowboy shooting. Here participants are restricted to weapons of the cowboy era — single-action pistols, lever-action rifles and double-barrel shotguns. They, too, shoot scenarios at different stations and are scored on time as well as accuracy. To add to the fun, lovers of this sport wear period clothing.

All of these shooting sports welcome women and children, and, indeed, you will find most shooters are family-oriented folks. But the list of recreational uses of the gun is not finished.

Black-powder shooting is a world of its own. Here people use replicas of muzzleloaders, either flintlocks or percussion caps. Often people involved in blackpowder shooting get into the re-enactor hobby.

The most common are War Between the States reenactors. Here great attention to detail is shown to authentic reproductions of all uniforms, firearms and equipment. There are reenactors who are Confederates and others who are Grand Army of the Republic, and the two

groups frequently re-enact

actual battles. Others find the Mountain Men more to their liking, and they, too, pay strict attention to detail in terms of clothing, equipment and weapons. A Mountain Man rendezvous will feature contests with muzzleloaders and knife- and tomahawkthrowing.

A whole industry has developed as a result, and authentic reproductions are available for almost any period of American history.

Local gun dealers are your best source of information for shooting ranges and organizations in your own area. I highly recommend the gun sports as a family recreation. Children who are taught marksmanship and gun safety will be far more secure than an untrained child. Gun sports take the mystique out of firearms and put them in their proper category, which is tools.

An America without private arms is as inconceivable to me as an England without a monarchy or a France without a vineyard. It really is true that America was created by "God, guns and guts."

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Republican 'marriage-penalty' tax cut appears near passage

WASHINGTON (AP) Republicans are on the brink of sending President Clinton a centerpiece of their election-year tax relief agenda, a bill cutting income taxes \$248 billion over 10 years for millions of married couples.

The Senate was expected to pass the "marriage penalty" bill today, sending it to the House, where swift approval also was anticipat-

Republicans are aiming to send the legislation to Clinton before the GOP's national political convention begins July 31 in Philadelphia in hopes of drawing public attention to their differences with Democrats on tax cuts.

marriage tax relief, and we see who thinks will American families are not entitled to this relief," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del., the Senate Finance Committee chairman.

Clinton has said he could sign the measure into law only under one condition: That Congress also send him an acceptable bill creating a prescription drug benefit in the Medicare program. White House spokesman Joe Lockhart accused Republicans of playing politics by passing the tax-cut bill alone to force a veto.

"They can make political points, pass bills so they can talk about them at their convention, or we can get mar-

"We will see who supports riage penalty relief and prescription drugs for seniors," Lockhart said. "It's up to them: politics or substance?'

> Elimination of the marriage penalty was the centerpiece of the \$792 billion Republican tax cut that Clinton vetoed last year. Republicans have spent this year passing bite-sized pieces of that larger tax cut using the huge anticipated budget surplus, hoping to frame clearer election-year distinctions between themselves and Democrats.

A Treasury Department analysis of seven GOP tax measures that have passed the House Ways and Means Committee this year said that together, 76 percent of million wealthiest families. The remaining 91 million families would get just over 23 percent.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers told reporters the administration prefers tax cuts targeted at low- and middleincome taxpayers instead of "large tax cuts that are heavily backloaded and primarily benefit the highestincome Americans.

The marriage penalty bill gradually would enlarge both the 15 percent and 28 percent tax brackets so they apply to a greater share of a married couple's income. Today, two single people enjoy wider tax brackets than a comparable married

the cuts would go to the 23 couple, resulting in an average tax bill \$1,400 higher for 25 million couples.

"This is not just tax relief, it's a tax correction," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

The measure also would boost a married couple's standard deduction in 2001 so that it equals that of two single people - in 2000 dollars, an increase from \$7,350 to \$8,800. It would increase the income cap for lowincome couples who claim the earned-income tax credit and ensure that the alternative minimum tax is not triggered when couples claim any of several personal credits

On a 50-46 vote Monday. the Senate defeated a

Democratic alternative costing \$54 billion over 10 years that would have given couples the choice of filing joint tax returns or as two singles, whichever benefits them more, with benefits phasing out at incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Democrats say the bill would cut taxes of millions of married couples who don't now pay penalties, usually those in which one spouse earns most of the family income, and would give unnecessarily large tax cuts to upper-income people.

"This isn't a marriagepenalty bill. It's a tax cut disguised as a marriagepenalty bill," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Updated wiretapping laws needed that apply to e-mail, officials contend

WASHINGTON (AP) -The White House is asking Congress to update wiretapping rules so that legal protections that apply to telephone calls are extended to grave threat to the privacy e-mail and other electronic

communication. The plan would require law enforcement officials to obtain high-level approval before applying for a court order to intercept the content of e-mail — in line with current rules that govern listening to phone calls.

"Basically, the same communication, if sent different ways — through a phone call-or a dial-up modem - is subject to different and inconsistent privacy standards." White House Chief of Staff John Podesta said in announcing the proposals. "It's time to update and harmonize our existing laws to give all forms of technology the same legislative protections as our telephone conversations.'

The wiretap proposal also addresses so-called "trap and trace" orders which allow law enforcement officials to identify the source of a phone call or an e-mail, but not its content. Under the proposal, law enforcement officials would only need one order - even to trace an e-mail or a phone call that may travel through multiple phone carriers or Internet providers.

Officials also could trace such communications without prior approval in an emergency situation, such as when a computer is under attack.

But for the first time, the administration is proposing that a federal or state judge independently determine whether the facts support such a trace order.

Officials were asked how those changes would affect the new "Carnivore" system, which the FBI is using to obtain e-mails of investigative subjects with a When search warrant. Carnivore is placed at an Internet service provider, it scans all incoming and outgoing e-mails for messages associated with the target of a criminal probe.

If the Carnivore system is being used to intercept the content of electronic communications, then law enforcement officials would need Justice Department approval before obtaining a court order and stricter standards limiting its use would apply, Podesta said. Officials would need an independent judge to review an order if the system is

used for tracing, he added. The FBI says the tool already is subject to intense oversight from its own internal controls, Justice Department and the courts — with signification penalties for misuse of the system.

But the American Civil Liberties Union chided the administration, saying the practical impact of the leg-

islative proposal on the would be modified so that Carnivore system is limited. It called for outright suspension of the tool.

"Carnivore represents a of all Americans by giving law enforcement agencies unsupervised access to a nearly unlimited amount of communications traffic," said Barry Steinhardt, ACLU associate director.

The proposed measures would also address inconsistencies in how current law applies to different networks carrying Internet traffic. For example, now that cable systems are being upgraded to offer two-way services, laws that apply to dial-up modems over phone lines should be extended to cable connections, Podesta

Computer hacking laws

multiple small attacks would be treated as one large attack, but mandatory jail time would be eliminated for less serious offenses. Prosecutors would have jurisdiction over juveniles in serious computer attacks.

The plan could be meshed with pending legislation in Congress. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., has written a wide-ranging Internet privacy bill and applauded the administration for its efforts "to focus attention on privacy from government snooping.'

Judiciary Senate Committee chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he would work with the White House on a bill that would balance law enforcement interests with privacy

Legislation designed to limit Internet gambling fails in House

WASHINGTON (AP) -bling industry enjoyed a political victory when a bill to ban online casinos failed to gain a sufficient number of votes in the House.

The bill was rejected Monday when supporters rounded up just 245 votes in favor, 25 short of 270 votes necessary for passage. There were 159 votes against. House leaders brought the measure to the floor under rules prohibiting amendments, limiting debate to 40 minutes and requiring a two-thirds majority of those voting for passage.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Robert Goodlatte, R-Va., said he hoped the House leadership would "honor

the will of the majority" The much-maligned but and bring up the bill for fast-growing Internet gam- another vote, this time under normal rules requiring only a simple majority for passage.

> The Internet gambling industry had invited the government to regulate it, even tax it, while insisting that outright prohibition was unwise and unworkable given the Internet's global reach. But it took an unusual coalition of libertarian lawmakers, pro-gambling Internet entrepreneurs and anti-gambling social groups to block the bill Monday.

"It appears that cooler heads have prevailed here,' Sue Schneider, chairwoman of the Interactive Gaming Council, said after the vote. "We have a brand new medium we're dealing with. We don't have the same kind of borders we had before.

The bill's advocates said their goal was to curb proliferation of Internet sites offering casino games and sports betting to everybody with credit cards and comregardless of puters. whether gambling is legal where they live.

They said such sites attract compulsive or underage gamblers.

"One way to promote the Internet is to make sure that the seamy side of life is dealt with on the Internet," Goodlatte said. "Just like child pornography has to be dealt with on the Internet, so does unregulated, out-of-control, illegal gambling.'



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IN BRIEF

DuPauw, Cockrell win at CTLGA Playday

Tammy DuPauw Daury Cockrell were the winners at the Comanche Trails Ladies Golf Association Playday Monday.

DuPauw won low gross with a 41 on the front nine as well as fewest putts with 16. Cockrell took low net with 30 on the front

Bryan, Rodriguez tie for 46th in tourney

The local tandem of Larry Bryan and Sammy Rodriguez tied for 46th at UST/Wilson Pro-Scratch Championship at Stonebriar Country Club at Frisco.

Bryan, the pro at Big Spring Country Club, and Rodriguez shot a 72 (36-36) for even par to forge their placement.

Bruce Smith and Brian Reed of Tenison Park Country Club won the tournament with a nineunder-par 63 (31-32).

Little League tootball registration scheduled

Signups for boys and girls for football or cheerleading will begin Aug. 1 at the Big Spring Mall.

Among the football offerings are flag football for first and second graders and tackle football for third through sixth graders. Helmet shoulder pads are provided for the latter endeavor. Signups will take place

until Aug. 12 with no signups taking place after that. Birth certificates and last vear's report card must be shown at registration.

The signups will take place: Montay: through Friday from 6-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Hunting application acceptance ongoing

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife areas will be accepted by mail from now through Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Office.

Hunting permits will be limited and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at (915) 267-6341 or writing CRMWD: P.O. Box 869; Big Spring, TX 79721; Attn: Public Hunting.

BSHS Volleyball Camp begins on Thursday

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, beginning Thursday and continuing through Tuesday, July 25.

Camp sessions for girls in grades 6-8 will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, while those in grades 3-5 will attend sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, July 24-25.

Those in grades 9-12 will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the first three days, as well as when sessions resume next week.

The camp fees are \$60 for grades 3-5, \$85 for grades 6-8 and \$125 for grades 9-12.

For more information, please call 267-4047 or 264-3662.

ON THE AIR

Television BASEBALL

6:05 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Tampa Bay Devil Rays, TBS, Ch. 11. 9 p.m. — Texas Rangers at San Francisco Giants, FSN, Ch. 29.

Giants 'Snow' Rangers for second consecutive night

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -J.T. Snow decided to hit lefthanded all the time. He may have been his best decision

vet. Snow hit two home runs, including the go-ahead runs in the seventh inning against the left-handed Doug Davis, and finished with five RBIs as the San Francisco Giants defeated the Texas Rangers 10-8 on Monday night.

Snow, the career leader in interleague RBIs with 69, tied a career high for RBIs with his ninth career multihomer game, his first since July 2, 1998, at Anaheim.

Snow faced a left-hander for the first time in his major league career on Sept. 22, 1998. Last year, he hit .231 against lefties. This

year he's hitting .291. As for his success in interleague play. Snow doesn't

have a clue. Marvin Benard also homered as the Giants won for the 12th time in 14 games.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 24th homer of the season for the Rangers, the 385th of his career, tying him with Dwight Evans for 37th in major league history.

Luis Alicea's sacrifice fly in the seventh capped a three-run rally and gave the Rangers a 5-4 lead. Royce Clayton and David Segui also drove in runs in the inning.

Livan Hernandez (8-7) allowed five runs on eight hits with a walk and five strikeouts in seven innings. Alicea hit a one-out RBI

double off John Johnstone. and Rusty Greer followed with a two-run double in the ninth off Robb Nen, who got the final two outs for his 21st save in 26 chances.

Davis (3-2) took the loss after allowing Snow's second homer, his 13th of the season. Davis retired 11 straight batters before walking Barry Bonds with one out in the seventh. Ellis Burks followed with a single before Snow hit a 1-0 pitch into the left-field bleachers.

Rangers starter Ryan Glynn came off the 15-day disabled list and allowed four runs on six hits and a season-high five walks in 5 2-3 innings. Glynn did not go on a rehab assignment and hadn't pitched in 15

runs in the third to take a 4-2 lead. Benard led off with his eighth homer, hitting a 1-0 pitch over the centerfield wall. Two outs later, Burks walked and Snow hit the first pitch from Glynn over the left-field fence.

Palmeiro hit a two-run homer to left in the first inning to give the Rangers an early lead, scoring Rusty Greer, who doubled. Bobby Estalella's RBI

groundout in the second cut the lead to 2-1. The Giants added three runs in the eighth on Burks'

RBI double, Aurilia's sacrifice fly and Bill Mueller's run-scoring single.

Notes: The Giants optioned RHP Scott Linebrink to Fresno of the Pacific Coast

The Giants scored three League after the game and recalled RHP Miguel Del Toro from Fresno. ... The Rangers optioned INF Kelly Dransfeldt to Oklahoma of the Pacific Coast League to make room for Glynn. Baker managed his 1,160th game, tying him with Leo Durocher for third-most by a Giants manager. ... The Rangers signed free agent RHP Clint Sodowsky and assigned him to Tulsa of the Texas League. Sodowsky appeared in 106 games. ... Hernandez made his 100th career appearance. ... Texas won its six previous Monday games. ... Giants 2B Jeff Kent missed his first game of the year. ... The Giants are 31-10 in Pacific Bell Park after starting the season 0-6there.

Dallas Cowboy camp opens today

WICHITA FALLS (AP) On the eve of Dallas Cowboys training camp, Jerry Jones was too excited to sleep. He probably came closer than his team's new coach, Dave Campo.

"It's a combination of excitement, nervousness whatever you need to do to get ready to play," Campo said. "When the adrenaline is going, that's what it's all about.'

The adrenaline and perspiration were to begin Tuesday morning with the first day of workouts at State Midwestern University.

At a news conference Monday, Jones said his excitement stems from his belief the Cowboys may be headed toward a big season.

"I think we certainly should be recognized coming into camp as a contender." said Jones, holding up one of his Super

Bowley Control Phesize that the tear leaves and looked at us real close if they don't think we can contend.".

The Cowboys are 24-24 the last three years with just one playoff victory. This season. Dallas is breaking in a new coach while trying to replace for-All-Pr**é**s Deion Sanders, Michael Irvin and Daryl Johnston.

But coming off a season when St. Louis and Tennessee rocketed to the top of the NFL, every team is opening camp with the belief it can contend.

"One thing about the NFL parity is here, which is an advantage for every-Campo "Everyone feels they can have the opportunity to go all the way. Campo said his 22

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The Colorado Rockies had

to wait 14 days and nearly

11 hours of doubleheader

baseball just to win one

The Rockies dropped 11

straight, including an 11-10

decision to the Oakland

Athletics in the first game

of Monday's day-night dou-

bleheader, before they ral-

lied to take the nightcap 10-

In other interleague

action, it was: Detroit 3,

Cincinnati 1; Baltimore 5,

Florida 3; Cleveland 8,

Houston 6; Boston 7,

Montreal 3; Tampa Bay 8,

Atlanta 6; Philadelphia 10,

the New York Yankees 8;

the Chicago Cubs 3, Kansas

City 1: the Chicago White

Sox 11, Milwaukee 2; St.

Louis 8, Minnesota 3; the

New York Mets 7, Toronto 5

in 11 innings; Arizona 7,

Seattle 0 and Anaheim 3,

San Diego 2. In the only NL

game. Los Angeles beat

Mike DeJean (4-1) pitched

Colorado, which had not

won since beating San

It appeared that the

Rockies would be one loss

away from tying the longest

losing streak in club histo-

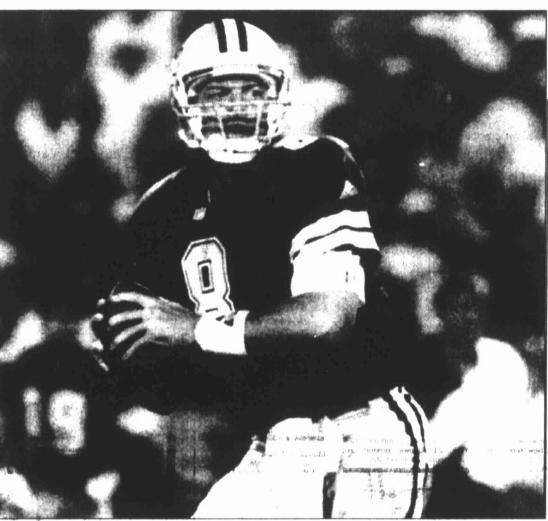
10th for

Pittsburgh 9-6.

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Diego on July 3.

9 in 10 innings.



AP file photo

Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys is shown getting ready to throw a pass in 1994. Cowboy training camp opened today at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls

starters match up with any in the league.

"It comes down to the attitude difference in my opinion that will make the difference," Campo said. "All of the teams going in will be fairly similar. It's the team that really has that extra little bit of desire and willingness to do a little extra that's going to be successful. I feel like we have those kind of play-

The Cowboys will have all five draft picks in camp, plus newcomers such as Galloway, Ryan

Helton and Todd Walker hit

consecutive singles off

Jason Isringhausen (4-3) to

Cirillo singled in Tom

Goodwin against Scott

Service to win it in the 10th.

twinbill, that began at 1

p.m. CDT and lasted nearly

11 hours, went to Oakland.

Olmedo Saenz had three

hits, including a double and

home run, and four RBIs,

and Jeremy Giambi added a

Mike Magnante (1-1)

earned the win with 1 1-3

innings of one-run ball, and

Isringhausen earned his

Larry Walker drove in

three runs and reached the

1,500 hit plateau. Gabe

Chris Richard homered on

Pat Hentgen (9-6) pitched

Mike Lincoln (0-3) took

Mike Piazza hit a

tiebreaking RBI grounder in

the 11th inning after

for

the first pitch he saw in the

major leagues as visiting St.

White (6-1) took the loss.

Cardinals 8, Twins 3

Louis beat Minnesota.

innings

Mets 7, Blue Jays 5

20th save.

six

Cardinals.

the loss.

two-run homer for the A's.

The first half of the wild

get even in the ninth.

McNeil, Dimitrius Underwood and Jackie Harris. There's plenty of breaking-in to be done.

Two-a-day practices will be more grueling than usual this week as temperatures are expected to be well into the 100s. Wichita Falls was tied for the hottest spot in the nation on Sunday at 109 degrees.

"I truly believe the heat helps us," Campo said. "One of the things that championship football teams have is mental toughness. The grind of going out there twice a day

Borbon (1-1) allowed a single

to Lenny Harris and walks

to Derek Bell and Edgardo

John Franco (4-3) pitched

1 1-3 scoreless innings for

White Sox 11, Brewers 2

Frank Thomas hit his 29th

homer and rookie Jon

Garland (1-1) beat Jason

Pitching 365 days after his

perfect game, David Cone (1-

8) allowed a two-run homer

to Mike Lieberthal and a

three-run shot to Pat

Burrell, losing his career-

high sixth straight decision

David Coggin (2-0) started

Troy O'Leary hit a three-

run homer and Nomar

Garciaparra drove in two

runs to raise his batting

average to .400. Anthony

Telford (5-4) took the loss in

relief. Hipolito Pichardo (4-

1) pitched two scoreless

Delino DeShields homered

and drove in three runs and

Jose Mercedes (4-4) pitched

innings to win at Boston.

Orioles 5, Marlins 3

and pitched five innings.

Red Sox 7, Expos 3

at New York.

Bere (6-7) at Chicago.

Phillies 10, Yankees 8

Rockies spend long day trying to end streak

ry, but Jeff Cirillo, Todd Toronto reliever Pedro

Alfonzo.

the win.

in the heat of the day, that's all part of it.

"At the same time, when you start getting to 106, 107, 108 — that's something you have to look at.

concession: Campo's When the Cowboys have two practices a day on consecutive days, the second day's afternoon workout will start at 5:30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as original nally scheduled

"Some would say there's not a heck of a lot of relief there," Campo said, "but last night I could sense a difference.

seven solid innings. Reid

Cornelius (3-3) lost for the

Rich Becker drove in two

runs and Dave Mlicki (4-9)

won his second straight

decision as Detroit beat vis-

Larry Luebbers (0-1)

Jim Thome homered twice

one a 479-foot shot — for

Fred McGriff capped a

Terry Mulholland (9-9)

Devil Rays 8, Braves 6

visiting Marlins.

Tigers 3, Reds 1

iting Cincinnati.

ance of the season,

Houston.

Cleveland.

Indians 8, Astros 6

Armstrong extends lead at de France

COURCHEVEL. France (AP) - With his second Tour de France title almost certainty, Armstrong doesn't think he will ever equal the record of five Tour victories.

The 28-year-old Texan has a commanding lead of 7 minutes, 26 seconds with only one mountain stage left, and his rivals have all but thrown in the towel.

On Monday's second and final rest day, Armstrong doubted he could ever match the record of five Tour triumphs held by cycling legends Jacques Anquetil, Bernard Hinault, Eddy Mercx and Miguel Indurain.

"Mercxk, Indurain, Hinault and Anguetil were a lot more talented than I am," he said.

Armstrong, who battled back from cancer to win last year's Tour de France, also said he might not have the motivation to attempt such a feat.

"I don't know if I have the desire to do that. I have a wonderful family that I want to spend time with,' he said. "All of what I do is about motivation and the love of the sport. When you pack so much in, it is not always good for longevity.

"It is crazy for me to say I will win five in a row. If I want to win five, I will have to ride six or seven because there are lots of other good riders and you can't win every year.'

Some cycling fans were skeptical about Armstrong's win in 1999 because top riders like Jan Ullrich and Marco Pantani were absent. After outclassing both this year, no one is doubting the American this

Five titles may be out of the question, but by winning this year's race Armstrong would join an elite band of 11 other riders including countryman Greg LeMond — who have successfully defended the famous trophy in its 97-year history.

With the title almost in the bag, Armstrong was able to reflect on his superb achievement.

"This year I don't see as a comeback but a confirmation in my fight against cancer, especially because this year everyone has been on the starting line," he said. "I feel good compared to last year. I felt strong before, even in training, but I have to admit that I am little surprised by the lead."

Armstrong's march to a second title hasn't been without some controversy. He thought he was being respectful by letting Pantani win a stage.

three-RBI night with a homer off John Rocker, and Ryan Rupe (1-4) won for the first time since last August

took the loss. Cubs 3, Royals 1

at Tampa Bay.

Scott Downs (4-3) allowed only one run in 7 2-3 as Chicago won at Kansas City.

See ROUNDUP, Page 7A

dropped his first appear-Tim Drew got his first major league win as Travis Fryman's three run double capped Cleveland's six-run fifth inning against visiting

Correction

In the story about the Big Spring Merchants baseball team that was in Sunday's edition on page 7A, one of the players, Mike Smith, was inadvertantly omitted from the roster. Smith played outfield, pitched and caught at various times for the team.

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SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed
RHP Cal Eldred on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of LHP Mark Buehrle from Birmingham of the Southern

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed CLEVELAND INDIANS—FISCEU INF Enrique Wilson on the 15-day disabled fist, retroactive to July 14. Recalled RHP Tim Drew from Buffalo of the International League.
DETROIT TIGER\$—Traded INF

Padres for 1B-OF Dusty Allen.
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TEXAS RANGERS—Activated RHP Ryan Glynn from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Kelly Dransfeldt to Oklahoma of the

Dransfeldt to Oklahoma of the PCL. Signed RHP Clint Sodowsky. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled RHP Pasqual Coco from Tennessee of the Southern League. Placed SS Alex Gonzalez on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 7.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Recalled RHP Geraldo Guzman

Recalled RHP Geraldo Guzman from Tucson of the PCL. Activated 1B Alex Cabrera from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Nelson HOUSTON ASTROS-Signed OF Jake Whitesides to a minor league contract and assigned him to

Martinsville.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—

15 Placed C Todd Hundley on the 15day disabled list, retroactive to July 9. Recalled RHP Mike Judd from Albuquerque of the PCL.

NEW YORK METS—Placed 3B

Robin Ventura on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 14. Activated RHP Rick Reed from the 15-day disabled list. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed OF J.D. Drew on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 8.
Recalled OF Chris Richard from

Memphis of the PCL. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS: Miguel Del Toro from Fresno. BASKETBALL

DALLAS MAVERICKS-Waived F Roderick Rhodes.

DENVER NUGGETS—Signed C
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SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed LB
Corey Moore and WR Drew CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived CB Ty Howard.
DETROIT LIONS—Siged CB

Marquis Walker.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DE Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—
Waived RB Tavian Banks.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed DE Ernest Grant to a three-year con-

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed LB Kevin McCullar.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-Signed DE Darren Howard to a five-year contract. Released LB Terrence Miles. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—

Signed OL Bobby Williams to a four-year contract.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—
Signed WR Jason Peace. Waived
Ol. Tony Orlandini. Placed WR Will Blackwell and LB Gabe Northern on the unable to perform list.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed CB Jacoby Shapherd 9 CHARGERS ...

Signed LB Marcel Williss ns with F Donald Audette CALGARY FLAMES—Signed F Marty Murray and D Mike Martin. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS— Signed G Roman Cechmanek to a

one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—
Signed F Roman Simicek, F
Alexander Zevakhin and F Jan TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING— Signed LW Fredrik Modin and C Toda Warriner to contracts.

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BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, 400; Erstad, Anaheim, .386;

Major League Standings

American League East Division	1.4-693	487	TO THE PARTY				
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New York	47	40	.540	-			
Toronto 🥞	50	44	.532	1/2			
Boston	47	. 42	.528				
Baltimore	40	51	.440	9			
Tampa Bay	37	-53	.411	111/2			
Central Division							
	w	L	Pct.	GE			
Chicago	58	34	.630	-			
Cleveland	48	43	.527	91/2			
Detroit	42	47	.472	141/2			
Kansas City	40	50	.444	17			
Minnesota	40	55	.421	191/2			
West Division							
	w	L	Pct.	GE			
Seattle	53	38	.582				
Oakland	50	41	.549	3			
Anaheim	50	43	.538	4			
Texas	44	46	.489	81/2			
Monday's Games		Detroit (Mo	pehler 6-5), 6	p.m.			

Oakland 11, Colorado 10
Detroit 3, Cincinnati 1
Cleveland 8, Houston 6
Baltimore 5, Florida 3
Boston 7, Montreal 3
Tampa Bay 8, Atlanta 6
Philly 10, N.Y. Yankees 8
Chicago Cubs 3, Kan. City 1
Chi. W. Sox 11, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 8, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Mets 7, Toronto 5
Arfzona 7, Seattle 0 Oakland 11, Colorado 10 Houston (Reynolds 6-6) at Cleveland (Burba 8-4), 6 p.m. N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 3-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-8), 6 p.m. Atlanta (Maddux 11-3) at T. Bay (Rekar 3-4), 6:15 p.m.

Montreal (Vazquez 7-4) at

Boston (P.Martinez 9-3), 6 p.m. Cincinnati (Dessens 2-0) at

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Florida Montreal

St. Louis Cincinnati

Chicago

Pittsburgh

Arizona

San Francisco

Los Angeles Colorado

Wednesday's Games

N. York at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Florida, 6:05 p.m. Philly at Chicago, 6:05 p.m. Pitt. at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.

Delgado, Toronto, .357; MJSweeney, Kansas City, .356; EMartinez, Seattle, .354; IRodríguez, Texas, .352; Segui,

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 84; CDelgado, Toronto, 78; Durham, Chicago, 77; Mondesi, Toronto, 76; Thomas, Chicago, 74;

Erstad, Anaheim, 73; BeWilliams

RBI—Thomas, Chicago. 87; EMartinez, Seattle. 87; BeWilliams, New York, 85; JaGiambi, Oakland, 84; CDelgado.

JaGiambi, Oakland, 84; CDelgado, Toronto, 84; IRodriguez, Texas, 81; MOrdonez, Chicago, 80; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 80. HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 154; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 127; IRodriguez, Texas, 121; CDelgado, Toronto, 119; Lawton, Minnesota, 117; Beylillants, New York, 116; Thomas, Chicago, 112, DOUBLES—Olerud, Seattle, 33; Carrisinarra, Boston, 30; Lawton, 41

Garciaparra, Boston, 30; Lawton, Minnesota, 28; CDelgado, Toronto, 28; Segui, Texas, 28;

TRIPLES — C G u z m a n . Minnesota, 13; Durham, Chicago.

22; Lawton, Minnesota, 21;

San Diego

New York, 70.

Central Division

p.m. Chicago Cubs (Valdes 1-3) at St. Louis (An Benes 10-3) at Minnesota (Radke 6-10), 7 p.m. Milwaukee (Wright 5-2) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 8-7), 7:05 p.m. Arizona 7, Seattle 0 Anaheim 3, San Diego 2 Colorado 10, Oakland 9 San Francisco 10, Texas 8

Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 6
Today's Games
Oakland (Mulder 5-5) at
Colorado (Astacio 7-6), 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-5) at Los
Angeles (Judd 0-0), 3:10 p.m. Seattle (Garcia 2-1) at Arizona (Anderson 8-3), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 10-7) at San
Francisco (Ortiz 5-8), 9:15 p.m. Wednesday's Games Anaheim (Hill 5-5) at San Diego (Tollberg 2-0), 4:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5) at NY Yankees (Neagle 0-0), 6 p.m.

K City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. T. Bay at Toronto, 6:05 p.m. Detroit at N. York, 6:05 p.m. Boston at Balt., 6:35 p.m. Chicago at Minn., 7:05 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m Texas at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m

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WNBA

Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m. New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.

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Miami at NY-NJ, 3:30 p.m.

3, .750, 1.51; Moyer, Seattle, 9-3, .750, 4.12.
STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 150: Mussina, Baltimore 118; CFinley, Cleveland, 118; Nomo, Detroit, 116; Colon, Cleveland, 111; Burba, Cleveland, 108; DWells, Toronto, 105. SAVES-TBJones, Detroit, 25: SAVES—TBJORES, DETOIL, 25; Wetteland, Texas, 23; Percival, Anaheim, 22; Sasaki, Seattle, 21; Koch, Toronto, 21; MRivera, New York, 21; Obowe, Boston, 20; Isringhausen, Oakland, 20.

750, 4,30; PMartinez, Boston, 9

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Helton, Colorado, .381; LCastillo, Florida, .369; Vidro, Montreal, .362; VGuerrero, Montreal, .360; Piazza, New York, 351; Kent, San Francisco, 348; Cirillo, Colorado, 337. RUNS—Hetton, Colorado, 88; Edmonds, St. Louis, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 80; Alones, Atlanta, 74;

7; AKennedy, Anaheim, 6; Alicea, Texas, 6; Singleton, Chicago, 5; TNixon, Boston, 5; JAValentin, RUNS-CDelgado Bonds, San Francisco, 73; Cirillo, Colorado, 71; Kent, San Francisco, RBI-Kent, San Francisco, 85;

Toronto, 30; Thomas, Chicago, 29; Glaus, Anaheim, 28; TBatista, Toronto, 27; GAnderson, Anaheim, 26; IRodriguez, Texas, 26; CEverett, Boston, 25; Thome. Vouerren, Montreal, 82; SSosa, Chicago, 81; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 79; Plazza, New York, 77; Griffey Jr., Cincinnatt, 77; Helton, Colorado, 76; Giles, Pittsburgh, ind, 25.

DLEN BASES—Damon,
Mondesi Kansas City, 27; Mondesi, Toronto, 22; DeShields, Baltimore,

HITS—Vidro, Montreal, 124; Helton, Colorado, 121; VGuerraro, Montreal, 119; Kent. San Francisco, 118; Alones, Atlenta, 113; SSosa, Chicago, 112; LGorzalez, Arizona, 111. DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 31; Vidro, Montreal, 31; Cirillo, Colorado, 29; Lighertino

Colorado, 29; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 28; Eyoung, Chicago, 28; Kent, San Francisco, 28; Zeile, New York, 28, TRIPLES—NPerez, Colorado, 8; Womack, Artzona, 8; Goodwin, Colorado, 8; VGuerrero, Montreal, 7; Abreu, Philadelphia, 6; Lansing, Colorado, 6; AMartin, San Diego, 6; Shumpert, Colorado, 6;

6; Shumpert, Colorado, LWalker, Colorado, 6. HOME RUNS-Sheffield. Los Angeles, 32; Griffey Jr., Cincinnati, 30; Bonds, San Francisco, 30; McGwire, St. Louis, 30; Edmonds, St. Louis, 27; Piazza, New York,

27; SSosa, Chicago, 27. STOLEN BASES—LCastillo Florida, 39; Goodwin, Colorado 38; EYoung, Chicago, 28; QVeras Atlanta, 25; Glanville, Philadelphia, 20; Owens, San Diego, 20; PWilson, Florida, 19; Reese, Cincinnati, 19; Womack, Arizona, 19.
PITCHING (11 Decisions)—PITCHING 412 975

RDJohnson, Arizona, 14-2, .875, 2.01; GMaddux, Atlanta, 11-3, .786, 3.35; ACBenes, St. Louis, 10-3, .769, 4.36; ALeiter, New York, 10-3, .769, 3.29; Elerton, Houston, 9-3; .750, 5.34; Estes, San Francisco, 9-3, .750, 4.00 BJAnderson, Arizona, 8-3, .727 4.10; KBrown, Los Angeles, 8-3

27, 2.52. STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson. Arizona, 210; Dempster, Florida, 125; Astacio, Colorado, 125; Kile, St. Louis, 119; KBrown, Los Angeles, 119; ALeiter, New York, 118; ACBenes, St. Louis, 113. SAYES—Alfonseca, Florida, 29; Hoffman, San Diego, 23; Benitez, New York, 21; Nen, San Francisco, 21; Aguilera, Chicago, 19; Veres, St. Louis, 18; JJimenez, Colorado 15; Graves, Cincinnati, 15

Monday's Game W. All-Stars 73, E. All-Stars 61 Today's Games No games scheduled

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Portland at Miami, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19
N. England at K. City, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21
Chicago at Colorado, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22
N. England at San Jose, 3 p.m. Miami at NY-N. 3:30 p.m.

L. Angeles at T. Bay, 7 p.m. Columbus at K. City, 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

McLemore, Seattle, 19; Erstad, Anaheim, 18. PITCHING (11 Decisions)— Monday's Games Arkansas 9, Round Rock 4 Tulsa 6, El Paso 1 Hudson, Oakland, 10-2, 833, 4.27; Edred, Chicago, 10-2, 833, 4.64; DWells, Toronto, 15-3, 833, 3.66; Parque, Chicago, 9-2, 818, 3.88; Baldwin, Chicago, 12-4, 750, 4.0; Martins, Poetro, 10-4, 750, 4.0; Martins, Poetro, 1 Wichita 4, Midland 2 San Antonio 3, Shreveport 2 **Today's Games** Arkansas at Round Rock

El Paso at Tulsa Midland at Wichita Shreveport at San Antonio Wednesday's Games Arkansas at Round Rock Shreveport at San Antonio

TEX-LA LEAGUE

Rio Grande 8, Alexandria 7 Lafayette 5, Amarillo 1 Ozark 9, Jackson 7 **Today's Games**

Amarillo at Lafavette Wednesday's Games Rio Grande at Alexandria Amarillo at Lafayette San Angelo at Greenville Ozark at Jackson

ARENA FOOTBALL

Friday's Games
Tampa Bay at Carolina
Houston at Milwaukee
Grand Rapids at Oklahoma Saturday's Games

Thompson leads West to win in WNBA showcase

Cynthia Cooper vowing to retire and turn Houston's Magnificent Threesome into a duo, Tina Thompson is in the spotlight for good.

Her performance in the second WNBA All-Star Game showed she belongs.

Thompson had 13 points and a record 11 rebounds and garnered MVP honors beating out 1999 MVP Lisa Leslie despite the Los Angeles center's record 16 points — as the Western Conference beat the East 73-61 Monday night.

"I didn't think she had a shot to win it," said West coach Van Chancellor. "They told me she'd won it before they announced it, and I felt like a father I was so proud.

Chancellor, who has coached the Comets to three WNBA crowns in the

ROUNDUP

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Chad Durbin (2-4) gave up three runs on seven hits in

seven innings. D'backs 7, Mariners 0

Geraldo Guzman (2-0) pitched four-hit ball over eight innings at home in his second career start for Arizona

Seattle's John Halama (8-5) allowed six runs on 12 hits over 6 1-3 innings.

Angels 3, Padres 2

Matt Walbeck hit a goahead two-run homer and rookie Brian Cooper returned from the minors to beat San Diego on the road

Cooper (4-3) allowed two runs and four hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Clement (9-8) Matt allowed three runs on six hits in seven innings.

PHOENIX (AP) - With league's three-year existence, can relate to Thompson's all-star predica-

> Cooper was the league's MVP the first two years, and she and Sheryl Swoopes, the West's top vote-getter both years and leading scorer this year. have made the all-WNBA first team three times.

Thompson, a power forward, scores a little less than the others and wound up as a second-team all-NBA pick last season after two years on the first team with her teammates.

But with Cooper, who sprained an ankle last week. watching in street clothes, Thompson overshadowed everyone in this game.

"I didn't look at it like

"Everyone has a role on our team in Houston, and that's what you need to have a solid team. You know what it is you need to do. I don't try to go outside my role, and I tried to do the same things tonight to help my

team. The West outrebounded the East 60-40, and East coach Richie Adubato of New York said: "Obviously. the rebounding was the difference. Sixty to 40. They had a little size on us."

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someone or something that

has hindered your growth and

development. Open up to pro-

gressive thinking and more

creative approaches. Take

classes. Grow from travel and

new experiences. Instincts

direct you, so trust your intu-

itive senses. If you are single,

you meet someone special who

helps you grow in a new direc-

tion. However, you might not

with to share this relationship

with others. It will have a

clandestine element, or the

person could be unavailable. If

you are attached, the two of

you need to spend a lot of time

alone together. PISCES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Keep your own counsel as

another. A financial restric-

options. Do research on the

Internet. Tonight: You don't

always have to be a chatty

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Your attitude causes

stress with an authority figure

or a key project. Try to focus

on what you expect and want

from a situation. Staying goal-

oriented helps you skip over a

hassle. Expenses could multi-

ply, but they might be neces-

sary to bring the results you

need. Tonight: Find your

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Another's perspective

doesn't sit right with you. Put-

your best foot forward and

refuse to give in to negativity.

Your sense of humor helps co-

workers and bosses lighten

up. You open doors when you

remain positive. Discussions

revolve around work. Tonight:

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** A partner's withdrawal

triggers more difficulties than

you had anticipated. Let go of

an important project or goal

for now. Dig into information

and do research. You will find

a way to bypass this problem

and build a stronger bridge

Use your intuition. Tonight:

**** Pressured by a profession-

trusted friend or partner. You

see once more the wisdom of

two minds working as one

Success comes from your col-

laboration. Take time to dis-

cuss other issues as well.

Make an important meeting.

Tonight: Do something special

situation, you seek out a

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

In the limelight.

Explore the Net.

Wednesday, July 19:

for another VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** News early in the day could upset work and your sense of direction. Allow others to open up and share what is on their minds. Recognize the efforts of another who means well. A must appearance draws new people into your life. Maintain professional decorum. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Rely on ingenuity and creativity when another puts a dent in your plans. Finances are strained. Make solid financial decisions. Design a budget, with an eye to the future. Allow greater flex in your work. Avoid making snap decisions. Tonight: Off to the

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Pressure builds. You allow others to push your buttons. Stop, take a deep breath and move past a personal issue. Creativity helps you resolve a financial problem. Another surprises you with his willingness to pitch in and solve a problem. Tonight: Celebrate the night

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22

Dec. 21) **** Anchor in. You have a lot to do, and you could have a difficult time getting going. Another intrigues you with his actions and words Respond! Listen to someone else's point of view. Deal with finances. Add to security Follow your inner voice Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. **** Deal with a touchy associ-

ate or loved one. Say no to a moneymaking investment or deal that carries a risk, even though another could let you know his disappointment. Keep communication flowing Charge into work. You accomplish a lot. Tonight: Clear out

errands. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Another lets you down. Handle a domestic problem before even considering work. Dig into financial facts before presenting a work-related idea. The costs could be prohibitive. Bramstorm. You find another way to the same

results. Tonight: Your treat. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You might be slow to start, but once you get going. it might be difficult to stop you. Your energy renews with each decision. Remain confident. Use your assets to draw more of what you want. Examine long-term goals for yourself. Tonight: Order in.

High-frequency beeps may not always warn seniors

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DEAR ABBY: Have you er sound frequencies are noticed how often people fail to get out of the way of electric carts used to transport people who can't walk long distances at airports? It isn't pure crudeness. It's because the "warning beep" used by these carts is near a sound frequency that can-

not be easily. processed by the human (See: We "How Localize Sound" by W M Hartmann in h

November 1999 issue of Physics Today.)

Thus, airline commuters = cannot tell where the sound is coming from, which is hazardous to both walkers

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and riders. This is actually a com mon engineering blunder. The "beep" to announce an incoming fax on a computer modem and the beep of a modern range timer are both typically at a pitch just above the hearing range of a host of older people. The back-up beeper on trucks and heavy equipment is also in the same frequency range. (The high-

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usually the first to go.) We all know that engi neers are set in their ways. but perhaps a wake-up call from you will jolt them out of their ruts. JACK SAL-ISBURY, PALM COAST FLA

DEAR JACK: Yes, I have observed pedestrians failing to get out of the way of carts at airports - but I had assumed it was because they were electric vehicles and didn't make much noise. Of course, the dri vers of those vehicles usual ly wind up warning pedes

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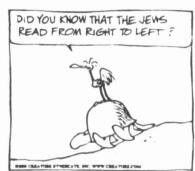
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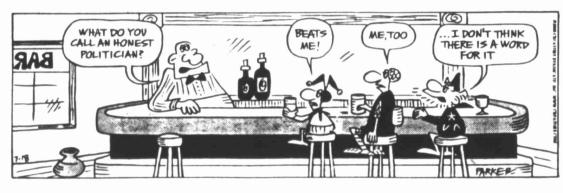
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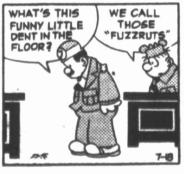


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On this date: In A.D. 64, the Great Fire

of Rome began. In 1872, Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot.

In 1927, Ty Cobb hit safe

ly for the 4,000th time in his career.

In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began.

In 1940, the Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated President Roosevelt for an unprecedented third term / home by obsessed fan in office.

In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because his country's setbacks in World War II.

In 1969, a car driven by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard; passenger Mary Jo Kopechne died.

In 1984, a gunman opened fire at a McDonald's fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before he was shot dead by police.

In 1984, Walter Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in Francisco.

In 1989, actress Rebecca Schaeffer, 21, was shot to death at her Los Angeles Robert Bardo, who was later sentenced to life in prison.

Ten years ago: Dr. Karl Menninger, the dominant figure in American psychiatry for six decades, died in Topeka, Kan., four days short of his 97th birthday.

Five years ago: Opening statements were presented in the trial of Susan Smith, the South Carolina woman charged with drowning her two young sons. Senate Republicans opened a new round of Whitewater hear-

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