

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Johnny Beltran

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## Fiery crash claims life of trucker

A 31-year-old truck driver from Odessa died Thursday morning from injuries suffered when his gasoline transport rolled over and exploded late Wednesday near Hereford.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Larry Natividad was traveling west on U.S. 60 about 9 miles east of town when his 1993 Freightliner tractor and 1993 Heil tanker rolled over and blew up.

The force of the explosion blew Natividad through the windshield of

Hereford EMS and Fire Department responded to the scene. Natividad was taken by Medivac to Lubbock's University Medical Center burn unit, where he died at 7:40 a.m. Thursday.

The tanker was owned by Town and Country Food Stores of San Angelo and was carrying 8,912 gallons of Diamond Shamrock gasoline en route to Portales, N.M., DPS reports note.

All the gasoline burned and a hazardous materials team from San Angelo was on the site to secure the

Traffic on U.S. 60 was backed up for 2-1/2 hours while authorities extinguished the blaze and cleaned up the accident scene.

Natividad reportedly suffered burns over 75 to 90 percent of his

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Dennis Powers of Canyon and assisted by Troopers Eddie Aguilar and Isaac Gamboa of Hereford and Trooper Ron Morgan of Dimmitt.

# **Health bill** nears OK by panel

By DAVID ESPO **Associated Press Writer** 

reform legislation is on the brink of approval in a key House committee as Democrats struggle to deliver on President Clinton's cherished goal of insurance coverage for all Americans.

'We're providing a health care opportunity for every American from birth to death, including prenatal health" and it cannot be canceled, Rep. Sam Gibbons, acting chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Wednesday as the panel neared a final vote. Approval was set for today, capping months of strenuous efforts.

Over unanimous Republican opposition, the measure would require businesses to pay the bulk of premium costs for their workers, and coverage for the unemployed, the self-employed and workers in small firms. Government price controls next century if other measures in the Futures Trading Commission.

bill failed to do so. Committee would virtually conclude committee action in the House on the year and lead to an expected vote on

the House floor in August. A second committee earlier sent legislation to the full House patterned after Clinton's proposal; a third abandoned efforts earlier this week. unable to resolve a deadlock over whether to require businesses to pay

for coverage. In the Senate, one committee has

completed action. A second, the Finance Committee, was embarking on a series of votes. on a bill that declares universal coverage to be a "national goal," but

Shortly after rapping the chairman's gavel on Wednesday, Sen. said the panel should be guided by a words of thanks. creed for physicians: "First, do no

Within moments, Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas offered his own prescription: "No price controls,

no mandates and no taxes." Senators in both parties predicted the panel would agree on a plan that relied on subsidies and insurance changes - not requirements on businesses or individuals - to spread coverage more broadly.



Giving the gift of life

Joan Coupe, seated, watches as Coffee Memorial Blood Center phlebotomist Aubrey Woodward cleans her arm during Wednesday's regular blood drive. The drive is held monthly and sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Local residents are encouraged to turn out at the regular drives and give the gift of life.

# Cattle producers frustrated with prices, meat packers

By DAVE ZELIO **Associated Press Writer** 

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Steve Bohr of Holdrege, Neb., pulls no punches when he talks about his frustration with the meatpacking industry.

Bohr was among nearly 1,000 cattle producers from around the Midwest who gathered Wednesday in Omaha to discuss cattle prices that WASHINGTON (AP) - Health have plummeted 15 percent in the last two months. Producers from Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Minnesota and Texas were in attendance.

Bohr asked the Nebraska Cattlemen group to request a federal Justice Department investigation of the industry to look for unfair trade practices and antitrust violations.

"This industry is just stifling the small packers," he said Wednesday. "It's something we've got to look

Representatives of the meatpacking industry were barred from the meeting.

The frustration was dished out to everyone. In addition to Bohr's successful motion, the group also would expand Medicare to offer called for limits on futures market trading by large meatpacking companies and for a congressional investigation of the U.S. Justice would restrain costs beginning early Department and the Commodities

Many producers said the lack of Approval by the Ways and Means competition in meatpacking industry

was ruining their livelihood. "If we sit on the cattle, we get beat top issue confronting Congress this to death," said Wes Nelson, a cattle feeder from Holdrege. "They just get fatter and fatter."

Nearly 76 percent of the fed cattle

IBP Inc., Montort, an operating company of ConAgra Inc., and Excel, Lloyd said. a subsidiary of Cargill of Minneapo-State University.

The lower prices paid to cattle there." producers and ranchers have been states was at its highest level in 21 pens.

Last month, the price of cattle sent to slaughter averaged \$68.12 per but consumers haven't seen big hundred pounds - down from the May savings either, said Roy Frederick, a 1993 price of \$80.40, according to the professor of agricultural economics Denver-based research firm at the University of Cattle-Fax. Last month's price was Nebraska-Lincoln. the lowest for May since 1986.

Producers also said they are losing money because federal beef inspection rules instituted in December have slowed production at

packing plants. The so-called "zero tolerance" rules, put in place following a deadly outbreak of E. coli bacteria contamination in the Pacific Northwest in 1992, allow no contamination of raw

beef once it leaves the packing plant. Angry producers said poultry industry contamination standards aren't as stringent; they also said the industry relies on water wash and spray techniques to clean carcasses.

Billy Lloyd, a member of the National Cattlemen's Association's beef quality assurance committee, said two studies are in the works on whether wash and spray sufficiently cleans beef carcasses.

One study, expected by this fall,

"It's not a question of zero lis. said Clem Ward, a professor of tolerance going away. That's going agricultural economics at Oklahoma to be the goal, no matter what, Lloyd said. "But it's how we get

The rules also call for blamed by economists on an time-consuming hand trimming of oversupply of heavier cattle. In May, contaminated meat. Producers said the number of cattle on feedlots in the that probably has backed up nation's seven leading beef producing production and left cattle in feed

The oversupply of beef is financially tough on cattle producers,

"The retailers want to make money and when there's an oversupply, they have that much more margin to make a profit," Frederick said prior to the meeting. "There's nothing sinister about it. It's how business works.'

The difference between the price paid beef producers and the price paid in the supermarket was a record \$1.42 per pound in May, according to the

USDA's Economic Research Service. Retailers haven't passed on lower prices to consumers, said Tim Brennan, a member of the oversight committee on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

'There's a lot of beef to sell, I don't have to tell you that," Brennan said. "But the retailers have done nothing, absolutely nothing, to help."

Cattle industry groups plan to buy advertising inserts in Midwest newspapers that offer a \$1 discount on certain beef purchases later this in the United States are purchased by already indicates the spray wash can summer.

# **Chris Barron** pleads guilty, gets 35 years

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Chris Don Barron, 24, as he agreed in a plea bargain two weeks ago, entered a guilty plea to murder Thursday morning for his part in the September death of a Deaf Smith County man.

Judge David Wesley Gulley sentenced Barron to 35 years in the Institutional Division. By law, he sentence before he may accumulate time off for good behavior or be eligible for parole.

Barron's appearance in 222nd District Court was quiet, a 15-minute proceeding, in comparison with the Gudgell, 48, his co-defendant in the shooting death of Bill Gudgell.

Donna Gudgell was found guilty

of murder by a jury Tuesday and was assessed a 35-year prison sentence.

During her trial, Barron testified for the prosecution, said that he shot Bill Gudgell late in the evening of Sept. 11, 1993. Barron insisted that he committed the murder at the instigation of Donna Gudgell.

**Both Barron and Donna Gudgell** admitted in court testimony to an Texas Department of Criminal Justice affair that began while he was an Adrian High School student and must serve at least one-half of the continued until the day Bill Gudgell

> But, Donna Gudgell maintained in testimony in her own defense that she and Barron did not plan the death of her husband.

Deaf Smith County Criminal seven days of the trial of Donna District Attorney Roland Saul made the plea agreement with Barron on

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# Report confirms Foster's suicide

WASHINGTON (AP) - White- relating to Whitewater from Foster's water special prosecutor Robert Fiske office after his death - will not be said his first report to the public being released for about another 10 days. released today concludes that the death of White House aide Vince Associated Press that Fiske's review Foster last summer was a suicide. of forensic evidence reaffirmed police

tion into the suicide of Mr. Foster and said this morning as he was entering his Washington office.

The finding reaffirms an earlier report by U.S. Park Police that Foster killed himself.

Fiske told reporters he has also concluded his investigation into contacts between Treasury Departsensitive savings and loan investiga-

tion tied to Whitewater. He declined to discuss his citing unidentified lawyers and today's editions that Fiske would will be brought in connection with the

Sources previously told The "We've completed the investiga- conclusion that Foster, the deputy White House counsel found shot to concluded it was a suicide," Fiske death in a suburban Washington park in July 1993, committed suicide.

The Times also reported that much of the details about the contacts gathered by Fiske would not be released because they were gathered by an ongoing grand jury.

Several senior administration officials said late Wednesday neither ment regulators and White House they nor their lawyers had received officials concerning a politically any word from Fiske about the contents of the report.

The report comes as the special counsel is wrapping up the Washingfindings. But the New York Times, ton phase of his investigation and turning full attention to the administration officials, reported in Whitewater land venture and other Arkansas business dealings involving announce that no criminal charges President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Fiske was expected to be in Fiske said his report on another Washington today, but planned to aspect of his Washington investiga- release the report without a news tion - the removal of documents conference or any public comments.

# Personal income increases in May

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' personal income rose 0.6 percent in May - the fourth straight gain - while consumer spending increased 0.4 percent, the government said today.

Disposable income - income after taxes - soared 1.2 percent because of the timing of tax payments under a new federal law, the Commerce Department said.

The law required a large retroactive payment in April for high-income taxpayers of about \$30 billion at an annual rate. That caused a 0.1 percent drop in disposable income in April.

The overall income increase in May matched a 0.6 percent rise for April, revised upward from an estimate of 0.4 percent a month ago. Spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, has risen in 12 of the last 14 months. The Commerce Department originally reported a 0.1 percent decline in spending in April, but today revised

the figure to show a 0.4 percent drop. Incomes rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$5.71 trillion in May from \$5.64 trillion in April. Spending was up to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$4.61 trillion from \$4.59 trillion.

Today's figures were in line with many economists' expectations. The latest numbers also conform with evidence that the economy is expanding at a healthy pace, down from the booming growth that closed

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the economy expanded at an annual rate of 3.4 percent in the first three months this year, slightly less than half the rate for the final quarter of 1993. Many analysts expect the economy to duplicate the first quarter performance

in the three-month period ending today. The combination of incomes and spending meant that Americans' savings

rate - savings as a percentage of disposable income - climbed to 4.7 percent in May from 3.9 percent in April. The savings rate was the highest since April 1993 when it was 4.9 percent. A key component of the income category, wages and salaries, totaled

\$3.26 trillion, up from \$3.23 trillion a month earlier. Spending on big-ticket items such as cars and appliances declined to \$576.3 billion in May from \$583.1 billion. Spending on non-durable goods

such as food and fuel was up slightly to \$1.39 trillion from just under that figure, and spending on services climbed to \$2.64 trillion from \$2.62

# LULAC opens U.S. convention with national president missing

By EDUARDO MONTES **Associated Press Writer** EL PASO, Texas (AP) - The

convention seemed to have all the said. pomp such an event requires - singing mariachis, smiling dignitaries, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., the group's officers offering profuse

> Absent from the speaker's stand, however, was Jose Velez, the national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, who is completing his four-year term with a federal indictment hanging over his organization is its membership."

The Las Vegas businessman, who has been accused of helping the convention, which culminates undocumented immigrants file false immigration applications, is in El Paso. But dealing with convention

problems kept Velez from presiding over the ribbon-cutting ceremony to delegates will be discussing the ways open the gathering Wednesday, the organization can carry out its is expected to fall short of realizing opening of LULAC's national national Treasurer Sally Martinez mission of aiding Hispanics gain

> That duty fell instead to convention co-chair Belen Robles, who is also running to replace Velez.

publicized indictment has not hurt the reputation of the nation's oldest Hispanic organization. 'I don't think so," she said. "I think that the strength of the

Other LULAC officials have said much the same in the days leading to with Saturday's presidential election pitting Robles against Rosa Rosales of San Antonio.

During the next two days, LULAC economic and political power We are going to have to be

visionary so we can address the issues Robles said Velez's widely and be part of the decision-making process (nationwide)," said Robles. Scheduled today were discussions

on immigration and the North American Free Trade Agreement, both of which are expected to play key roles in LULAC's developing agenda for the future.

LULAC's leaders say the nation's economic future is linked to trade and business dealings with Mexico and the rest of Latin America, she noted.

# Local Roundup

#### Recycling day scheduled

The Hereford Beautification Alliance and Community Christian School will co-sponsor a recycling pickup on Saturday morning here. Recyclables will be collected from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony's School parking lot. Items that will be collected are paper, metal, aluminum and batteries.

#### Mostly hot

Temperatures between 95 and 105 degrees are on the weather menu through the July Fourth weekend. Hereford's mercury climbed to 97 degrees Wednesday and dropped to 64 degrees Thursday morning. An overnight low of 70 is expected Friday morning with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Winds will be 5-15 mph. Friday and the weekend will be mostly sunny and hot, with high temperatures ranging from 95 to 105 and lows between the upper 60s and mid-70s.

# **News** Digest

#### World/Nation

LOS ANGELES - A national audience witnesses another tragic chapter in O.J. Simpson's life today: A preliminary hearing to decide whether he should be charged with murder.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - President Clinton says it's as easy for Haitians inside Haiti to get U.S. political asylum as it is to take to the seas. Diceurou Senat begs to differ. Senat was among 400 people lined up early Wednesday for a chance to fill out 60 applications available that day for political asylum. But he was too late. He arrived at 4:35 a.m.

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat gave such short notice of his historic return to take the reigns of the month-old autonomy government that the honor guard started practicing in the middle of the night. The frantic preparations underscored the stunned reaction among Israelis and Palestinians alike, but none more so than the fledgling security apparatus expected to protect the leader and keep the crowds at bay.

TOKYO - Tomiichi Murayama, Japan's first Socialist prime minister since 1948, names a Cabinet dominated by the leaders from his old foes in the Liberal Democratic Party, who return to power after a year of exile in the opposition.

WASHINGTON - In a major victory for farmers, the Clinton administration is opening the way for corn-based ethanol to play a significant part in providing a cleaner burning gasoline for smog-plagued cities, according to administration officials. WASHINGTON - Health reform legislation is on the brink of approval

in a key House committee as Democrats struggle to deliver on President Clinton's cherished goal of insurance coverage for all Americans.

WASHINGTON - Whitewater special prosecutor Robert Fiske is giving

the public the first account of his investigation, focusing on activities that occurred in the nation's capital rather than Arkansas. An interim port is to be released today.
WASHINGTON - With the July Fourth weekend coming up, look for

lots of beef specials at the supermarket. The lower prices will be the result weekend of the year. MONTPELIER, Vt. - Say you're cruising the information highway

from the comfort of your home computer and come across people sending messages about what looks like inside information on a hot new company about to make a major announcement.

You buy \$10,000 worth of stock - and lose your money. You've just become a victim of what securities regulators say is the latest trend in investment scams: frauds perpetrated on the information superhighway by hard-to-track hucksters.

#### State

BROWNSVILLE - A mistrial has been declared because jurors could not agree in the case of a teen-ager accused of helping strangle her neighbors'

BROWNSVILLE - It took authorities nearly two years to find the skeleton of a 9-year-old Alice girl after her legal guardian reported that she may have been abducted.

But it took a jury less than two hours of deliberations Wednesday to find the guardian guilty of killing Trini Gonzalez and hiding the body. OMAHA, Neb. - Steve Bohr of Holdrege, Neb., pulls no punches when he talks about his frustration with the meatpacking industry.

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of operating a prostitution ring say those high-profile clients she was serving were buying computer services, not sex.

KERRVII.LE, Texas - A pool of more than 450 jurors has been selected in the capital murder trial of a man who has admitted killing a Tyler medical

AUSTIN - Texans are fighting crowds everywhere it's cool - from ceiling fan stores to indoor tanning salons - as three-digit temperatures

# Police, Sheriff Reports

Thursday's law enforcement activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports: HEREFORD POLICE -- A 32-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

- Theft in the amount of \$17 was ported in the 500 block of South 25 lie Avenue; in the amount of \$300 the 500 block of Willow; and in the sount of \$115 in the 1100 block of st Park Avenue.

- Assault was reported in the 1400

ck of Pirst.

— Criminal trespass was reported



in the 1500 block of 16th Street. -- Aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile

-- Officers issued two citations. -- Two minor accidents were DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

- A 19-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for violation of

-- Family members who reported a missing person on May 27 reported the individual has been located. - Burglary was reported northwest of Hereford

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Firefighters responded at 6:35
m. to a small grass fire two miles
ast of Hereford on U.S. 60.
-- Firefighters responded at 10
m. to a gas truck rollover and
explosion 10 miles east of Hereford



#### Lions of the Month

The Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday honored three members as Lions of the Month for June. President Art Gonzales, left, presented plaques to, from second from left, Don Waters. Julius Bodner and Daniel Lemus. They were honored for their work on the club's recent

# Texans celebrate space station's survival after funding continued

By MIKE DRAGO **Associated Press Writer** 

HOUSTON (AP) - Texans cheered the survival of the Houston-based space station Wednesday and expressed optimism that the massive project is building enough political momentum to make it into orbit.

By a 278-155 vote, the House rejected a measure that would have killed the station project and shifted its \$2.1 billion in 1995 funding to other NASA programs.

It was a stark contrast to last year's House funding battle, which came within one vote of terminating the For Texas, the victory means that

some 10,000 jobs directly or indirectly linked to the project are safe - at least for now.

Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, said the 123-vote margin "gives some continuity" to the beleaguered station, which has undergone six design changes in a decade on the drawing board.

"We need that," Green said. "You can't build the space station in one year or in two years. It's a long-term project."

The station, which has cost some \$11 billion to date with another \$17.4 billion or so required for completion, is expected to be ready for occupancy

By LINDA DEUTSCH

**AP Special Correspondent** 

and innuendo must finally take a back

seat to the facts as prosecutors try to

bring O.J. Simpson to trial on charges

of killing his ex-wife and her friend.

begin today and is expected to last

Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and

opportunity to sow a seed of

Municipal Court Judge Kathleen

Kennedy-Powell will decide whether

there is enough evidence to try

Simpson, 46, on two counts of

first-degree murder. Prosecutors have

not said whether they want to seek the

Media reports, some unconfirmed,

suggest that prosecutors have a

condition that he testify against

fired a .223 rifle through a kitchen

window at the Gudgell home on Sept.

Barron testified in the trial that he

He insisted that he did it "because

A 911 call at 11:14 p.m. alerted

emergency and law enforcement personnel of the shooting. A helicopter was dispatched to the Gudgell home and transported the victim to an Amarillo hospital. He died several hours later.

Barron was arrested on Sept. 14 and charged with murder. The first

but both he and Donna Gudgell were

ent against him was dismissed

originally, the two defendants an app were scheduled for a joint trial but her

There are no known eyewitnesses.

The defense gets to contest that

reasonable doubt about Simpson's June 13.

Ronald Goldman, 25.

death penalty.

Gudgell.

BARRON

Donna wanted me to."

A preliminary hearing was to

about a week. Prosecutors, hoping for it would include the person who

an indictment, will present the found the bodies, law enforcement

evidence that led them to charge officers and coroner's investigators,

Simpson in the knife killings of scientists who analyzed bloodstains

evidence, and will probably seize the 11:45 p.m. flight on June 12. The

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rumors

in 2002 with participation by 10 European nations, Japan, Canada and

Deputy program manager Bill Shepherd, one of about 325 Johnson Space Center employees assigned to the project, said the vote was both surprising and heartening.

"We had preliminary estimates that were not that ambitious, so that was pretty good," Shepherd said. "It's very encouraging to the team here. It will allow us to really start moving and getting the job done."

Jim Reinhartsen, president of the Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation, said it was also a victory for the area surrounding Johnson, where some 2,700 station workers live.

'It means a relaxing again of the anxieties about the program," Reinhartsen said. "I'm really confident that we've seen the worst of it and this area can start to worry about other things in life except the annual funding battle for the space

Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, thanked his colleagues and promised to continue close oversight of the program.

'My committee will continue to

Facts take center stage as

hearing for Simpson starts

circumstantial case that relies on

clues such as strands of hair, a ski cap

and pair of gloves, bloodstains and

phone records showing the time of

Ms. Simpson's last telephone call.

The murder weapon has not been

witness lineup, but it appeared certain

and other evidence, a caretaker at his

estate and the limousine driver who

took Simpson to the airport for an

bodies were found at 12:05 a.m. on

Simpson's lawyer, Robert Shapiro,

has acknowledged that the football

Hall of Famer will probably be

The question at hand is not Simpson's guilt, but "whether there

is some rational ground for assuming

the possibility that an offense has

been committed and the accused is

guilty of it," said Loyola University

attorney, Selden Hale of Amarillo,

secured severance and separate trials

Saul reached the plea bargain

agreement with Barron and his

attorneys, Gerald Gamboa on

Hereford and C.R. Daffern of

Amarillo, on June 16. A condition of

the agreement was that he testify against Donna Gudgell. Her trial began with jury selection on June 20. Five days of testimony

led up to the conviction of Donna

Gulley Tuesday ordered the arrest of Barron, who had been free on \$50,000 bond, and set his trial for Thursday morning.

By accepting the plea bargain agreement, Barron gave up rights to an appeal of his conviction, except by permission of the court.

District Judge David Wesley

ordered to stand trial.

were docketed.

Gudgell Tuesday.

Prosecutors refused to reveal their

scrutinize the project and help ensure that it is completed in a timely and fiscal manner," Hall said. "We'll continue to ask tough questions and demand forthright answers as the project develops.

Gov. Ann Richards, who spent the past three days rallying support in Washington, said the vote "provides a clear mandate from Congress for this important scientific project."

"While the project provides thousands of jobs to the people of this nation, its real importance is that it will keep this nation in the vanguard of science and technology," Gov. Richards said.

The next vote for space station funding, in the Senate, comes in the next two months. Boeing Co., the prime station contractor, wasted no time in getting its lobbying effort under way.

"We believe this gives us momentum, but we cannot, and will not, rest on our laurels," said Larry Winslow, a Boeing vice president in Houston who oversees all project contract work.

"Our message to the Senate is that we have an executable program, a program that will benefit life on Earth through scientific invention and discovery, and a program that is strongly supported by the American

Law School Professor Laurie

hearing to plant the idea in the

public's mind that police have

arrested the wrong man, Levenson

train at this point and avoid a trial, the

nightmare would go away. But that's

Wednesday to suppress all evidence

seized from Simpson's mansion the

day after the murders, the Los

scaled the fence around Simpson's

estate, ejected the occupants and

improperly viewed the premises

without a warrant. The motion says

a warrant authorities got six hours

after police arrived was obtained

under false pretenses because police

he was on a planned business trip.

CNN planned to preempt shows

ranging from soap operas to the Wimbledon tennis matches to bring

viewers live coverage. It will be the

second Simpson drama to play itself

out on live television: His flight from

police after being charged with

murder was seen by an estimated 95

million viewers.

The motion claims detectives

Angeles Times reported today.

not realistic," Levenson said.

"Certainly, if he could stop the

Simpson's lawyers filed a motion

Shapiro will probably use the

Levenson.

# **Alternative** fuel touted for vehicle fleet uses

AUSTIN (AP) - Advocates of such alternative fuels as natural gas and propane are urging a state agency to keep reformulated gasoline from being used in private vehicle fleets in Texas.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission on Wednesday heard testimony about rules it is developing to comply with the federal Clean Air Act. The rules will determine what types of alternative fuels will be acceptable in private sector fleets of 15 vehicles or

The proposed Texas Alternative Fuels Fleet Program, known as TAFF, would require companies with 15 or more vehicles to convert 30 percent of them to a specific mandated alternative fuel by September 1998, and require conversion of 90 percent of the fleet by the year 2002.

Rules being considered by the TNRCC would apply to four parts of the state considered non-attainment zones, where air quality is generally

considered poor. Those four zones include El Paso. Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth, according to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Proposed rules would allow fleets to use compressed natural gas; propane, and reformulated gasoline, which is gas that has been refined one more step to make it 20 percent cleaner than what consumers buy at the pump.

The TNRCC postponed a scheduled vote Wednesday to take additional comment. A vote on the rules is scheduled for July 6.

Proponents of natural gas and propane say reformulated gas isn't clean-burning enough by state standards, which are higher than the federally mandated standards.

T. Boone Pickens, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mesa, a leading natural gas producer, said that by allowing reformulated gas into the fleets, the state will continue to be dependent on foreign

"It's incredible to me that Texas," America's largest natural gas producing state, would even think an inferior Iranian fuel, a cornerstone of our clean air initiative," Pickens

Texas Clean Fuels Alliance spokeswoman Cindy Morphew says reformulated gasoline meets federal emission standards and should be allowed in the fleets.

Ms. Morphew says the costs to convert vehicles to propane or natural gas are too high and "impose an unwarranted burden on the fuel users of Texas which ultimately is paid for by the consumers of Texas."

"We are extremely focused on adopting an alternative fuels fleet program that is both practical and reasonable," said TNRCC Chairman John Hall. "We are listening to the comments received and will carefully weigh all factors before finalizing this program,"

# -TEXAS-LOTTERY

By The Associated Press No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday

ight from a field of 50 were: 7, 9, 28, 30, 49 and 50. Lottery officials estimate the

asserted Simpson had left town unexpectedly even though they knew jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$17 million. The three major TV networks and



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 vinning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-1-1 (five, one, one)

# THE HEREFORD BRAND

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Bertha Adame, Inf. Girl Adame, Mary Ruth Baird, Inf. Boy Chavez, Maria Elisa Chavez.

Leon Darby, Neva Hennington, Ernestine Hernandez, Crystal Larkin, Elisabel Lopez, Gilbert Maldonado, maria Isabel Ortiz. Johnnie Sanders, David Skelton,

# Lifestyles



#### Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Amy Reeb June 25 in the home of Diane Hoelscher. The honoree and Ricky Yosten will marry at 5 p.m. July 3 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Welcoming guests were, from left, Marian Yosten, the prospective bridegroom's mother; Carmen Reeb of Friona, the honoree's mother; Amy Reeb of Friona, the honoree; and Keri Reeb of Friona, the honoree's sister.

# Amy Reeb honored with bridal shower

Ricky Yosten, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning, June The 25, in the home of Diane Hoelscher, 207 N. Texas.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Carmen Reeb of Friona; her sister, Keri Rebb of Friona; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Marian Yosten. The women wore corsages of summertime flowers in white, pink, purple, yellow and burgundy.

Renee McCollum of Hereford and Keri Reeb served refreshments of cinnamon ring, sausage-cheese-egg Friemel and Theresa Artho.

Amy Reeb, July 3 bride-elect of squares and orange-pineapple-banana

The refreshment table featured a punch bowl set in an arrangement of magnolia leaves and decorated with the foods amidst white hollyhocks and gladioli.

The honoree was presented a bedspread and matching shams by the hostesses: Diane Hoelscher, Joann Strafuss, Vickie Valdez, Jo Ann Jesko, Mary Schlabs, Toddy Flippo, Judy Detten, Betty Kalka, Regina Walterscheid, Cheryl Betzen, Janet Lovvorn, Sylvia Paetzold, Janie Banner, Leona Schilling, Christine fresh fruit, muffins, sweet breads, Marnell, Gerry Schlabs, Romilda

disease, vitamin or mineral imbalances

and pituitary, adrenal, or thyroid

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found in both depression and dementia.

Chronic fatigue syndrome is a medical

illness, however, sa many as 75

percent of persons with depression

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is present in many other conditions.

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have a severely negative effect on the course of an illness. It can interfere

Major depression is particularly

disorder may be unrelated.

reasons. For example.

as in cancer.

Depression and medical illnesses

-Medical disorders may contribute

# Depression can occur with other disorders

When people are medically ill, they low energy occur in depression and often feel "down" or sad. But if the also in diabetes, cardiovascular sadness is serious or long-lasting, it may be due to clinical depression. Discussing the symptoms with a doctor disorders. Symptoms of apathy, poor is important.

First, if the depressive symptoms are part of the illness or side effects of medication, treatment can be adjusted or changed. Second, if clinical depression is also a problem, it can be treated. And treatment is effective and can start to work within a few weeks.

Your doctor must first find out whether you have one diagnosis or two. This requires careful evaluation. especially in illnesses with similar

Weight loss, sleep disturbance, and

PHELPS, Ky. (AP) - Ricky Skaggs left the rugged mountains of eastern Kentucky to make his way in the world of country music.

He came back home Monday to help the folks who stayed behind.

"It breaks my heart in 1994 to see kids grow up in the land of milk and honey ... turned into a land of mink and money," Skaggs said, choking back tears.

Skaggs helped Oklahoma City-based Feed The Children unload a tractor-trailer packed with 38,000 pounds of food ranging from kidney beans to cereal to nachos.

nation," said Skaggs, who grew up in tiny Cordell, two counties to the north of this coal town. "I just want to do something about it."

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# Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Here are some more hints on getting out of the house quickly.

From Jana Gary of Vidor, Texas: Put garbage out the night before on garbage- pickup day and also make sure cars are parked in the driveway in the order the drivers will be leav-

From Debbie Carpenter of Fort Third Battle of Bull Run. choose what he wears to school if he sets out his outfit and gets it approved the night before. If he waits until morning, he has to wear what we select. On the night before my daughter's tap lessons, I hang her tap shoes and leotard in her bag on the back doorknob so they won't be forgotten in the morning rush.

From Jewel J. Jacques of Boynton Beach, Fla.: Plug in hot rollers, shower, make up the bed, lay out your clothes, shoes and jewelry while waiting for the hot rollers to heat up and listen to the a.m. local news and traffic report. You may save lots of time by taking an alternate route to work to avoid traffic congestion. -

**BIG LEAFY PLANTS** Dear Heloise: I have lots of big-leaf plants that get dusty very fast. Today I was putting away a pair of

cotton gloves and decided to try them on the plants.

Wow, did they work well! In fact, I dusted all the plants and all of my glass figurines. - Patricia Pietrosanti, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Great hint! It seems everything has another use. Thanks for sharing your cotton-glove hint with us. -CHILD'S TOY IRONING BOARD

-Medically ill people may become depressed as a psychological reaction Dear Heloise: I bought a child's toy ironing board at a yard sale, and when I sew I put it right beside me so to the prognosis, pain, and incapacity caused by the illness or its treatment, that when I have to iron seams I don't even have to get up.
It's also useful for doing small -Though occurring together,

jobs. Just lay it flat on your counter top. - Joann McClockey, Harris-

common in persons diagnosed with I like this! I usually throw a towel cancer and stroke. A doctor can best on the floor and plop down an iron.
I'm now going to be on the lookout for identify the problem and the right a small ironing board. - Heloise Regardless of cause, depression can

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your let-ter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

**Pearls** of wisdom

The next time you get or give jewelry featuring coveted cultured pearls, you might like to think about what went into producing those precious gems. It all starts with the clean, fresh

akes and rivers of the southern United States where fresh water mussels grow. Their shells are harvested and sent to Japan where they are ground and polished into perfectly round nuclei for pearl-

In Japan, the nuclei are then implanted into specially bred oysters which start to build the pearl around them. While the oysters are busy at work; the pearl farmers' work, though, is never done. Every month for about three years, the pearl farmers must clean and tend to each oyster by hand.

Only 40 percent of the implanted oysters will eventually produce a pearl, explain the experts at the Cultured Pearl Association. The rest will die from disease, resulting in an unfinished or unacceptable pearl. Only five percent of the surviving pearls are considered gem quality. These are then cleaned and sold to

All this work and effort may be one reason that next to diamonds. cultured pearls are the most widely sold gem in the world. More people buy cultured pearls than buy rubies, emeralds or sapphires. Another reason may be how much quality you get for your money when purchasing pearls. Unlike gems that start as stones and must be mined, there's no need to cut and polish pearls. They come to you with all the beauty, luster and value that man, nature and time can put into them.

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) -**Princeton University historian James** McPherson found time between lectures to fire another shot in the

The Pulitzer Prize-winning Civil War scholar is fighting the Disney's America theme park that Walt Disney Co. wants to build near Manassas, Va., on a site where Confederate forces twice defeated the Union army in bloody battles by a creek called Bull Run.

"We may stop them on the grounds that this is really bad for the preservation of historic sites and that it is hurting their image," McPherson said Sunday during a tour of the **Huntington Library.** 

McPherson, author of "Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era, helped organize the library's Abraham Lincoln exhibit and gave the concluding lecture in a series on the Civil War.

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# Sports



Perfect pass

Kasey Torres (left) sends a bounce pass to Misty Tice (right) as Kate Dennison defends during a fast-break drill Wednesday at the Whiteface Basketball Camp for girls. The camp is being held this week at Hereford Junior High.

# Becker denies charges of bad conduct

By STEPHEN WILSON

AP Sports Writer
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) Boris Becker is back in the
Wimbledon semifinals for the eighth
time in his career, but it's his conduct
- not his serve and volley - which is

getting all the attention.

The three-time champion, who has always cultivated a positive image at Wimbledon, is having to defend himself against accusations of

unsportsmanlike behavior.

'I want to make one thing clear: I don't like what's going on for the past two or three days," Becker said.
"I'm doing the same thing for the past 10 years. All of a sudden, this is not supposed to be fair play. I'm within the rules ... Maybe the main

The latest controversy came during Becker's straight-set victory

said. "I really just want to get there and show people I can play and try to

Popovich described Curley as "maybe the hardest-working player in the draft" who will help reduce the minutes Robinson has been forced to

"We've got to have somebody legit," Popovich said. "When David

with his hard-work attitude.

"There's no one better to learn from," Curley said. "He's a lefty,

The Spurs had only the 22nd selection in the draft. San Antonio

am," Popovich said.

**Spurs take Curley** to back up Admiral

By KELLEY SHANNON

Associated Press Writer SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Despite all the talk about the San Antonio's search for a point guard, the Spurs took a big man with their only pick in the NBA draft.

The Spurs used the 22nd pick in ednesday's draft to select 6-foot-9 forward Bill Curley of Boston College as a backup for All-Star center David Robinson.

"Our pick is going to be our first step toward bringing you a champion-ship in San Antonio," Spurs vice president Gregg Popovich told Spurs fans in the Alamodome.

Curley averaged 20 points and nine rebounds his senior year, and shot 56 percent from the field. In Boston College's NCAA tournament upset over North Carolina, Curley scored 18 points and had nine

Some San Antonio fans booed when the Spurs took Curley. Many fans expected the team to take Florida State guard and 1993 Heisman

Trophy winner Charlie Ward, who was still available at the 22nd spot.

But for weeks Popovich had said he would choose the best player available who would fill the Spurs'

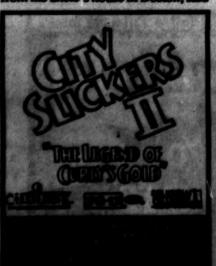
needs. Popovich said he wasn't shocked by the fan response.

"I'm a halfway intelligent individual and I would have been amazed if they didn't react that way. They were conditioned to hear 'Charlie Ward,' "Popovich said.

A point guard could come later, he said, through the free agent market or in a trade.

"People have got to remember, it's a long, hot summer," said Popovich, who still must hire a coach in the wake of John Lucas' resigna-

Curley, speaking by telephone rom his uncle's house in Boston, said



reason why they speak up is because they lost."

cheating, gamesmanship and Wednesday over Christian Bergstrom

himself in Texas.

There have been no such controhe was looking forward to proving versies so far in the women's "I can't even express how happy I feel. I couldn't be better," Curley

in the quarterfinals. And it happened champion Martina Navratilova at a crucial moment - with Becker holding a set point in the first-set

After Bergstrom hit a smash, Becker returned the shot weakly and held up his left hand to signal he thought the ball was long. Bergstrom, apparently distracted, flubbed the easy forehand volley and shanked it

Bergstrom argued that Becker had stopped playing and the point should be replayed. But the chair umpire let the point stand, giving Becker the set.

"I wouldn't go as far as (calling it) cheating, but it's a little bit disturbing," said Bergstrom, who was also annoyed by Becker's slow pace between points. "In every match there is a little psychological war."

against Gigi Fernandez and Lori McNeil vs. Conchita Martinez.

After Becker's fourth-round match, Andrei Medvedev accused him of "cheating" by interrupting him as he started his service motion on match point. And after his third-round victory, Becker was fined \$1,000 for receiving treatment from his personal trainer during a bathroom break - a violation which John McEnroe, among others, said should have gotten him kicked out of the

Becker was asked if he felt there was a conspiracy against him.

"The main problem is Andre Agassi is out and you've got to find a guy to fill in the (newspaper) space," he said. "You've found one

McEnroe, however, said Becker competition, which features the was resorting to gamesmanship semifinals today pitting nine-time tactics more than in the past.

# Rockets get more defense in Burditt

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston
Rockets won their first NBA
championship this year with a goes out of the game, everybody knows the Spurs are a different sketball team."
Popovich, listing Curley's tenacious defense. Their only draft strengths, said he has a strong left choice in Wednesday's draft should hand and a nice hook shot to go along fit right in.

With the second-to-last-pick in the "He's going to give you the fiber that I'd like to establish with this draft, Houston took Texas forward Albert Burditt, last season's Southwest Conference defensive Curley said he looked forward to playing for San Antonio and learning from Robinson. player of the year.

Burditt, Texas' career leader in shots blocked with 236 in four seasons, said he's ready to show his defensive skills in the NBA.

"That's something I've always prided myself in," said the 6-8, 230-pound Burditt. "I think I can dealt its second-round pick, the 48th spot, to the Sacramento Kings in a 1991 trade for Antoine Carr, and the Kings later traded that pick to the Detroit Pistons. rebound, move the ball down the court and I have athletic ability."

The Rockets lost their first-round pick in the 1990 deal that sent Tim

McCormick and John Lucas to

Atlanta for Kenny Smith.

Burditt, who averaged 15.7 points and 8.6 rebounds last year, was the second Longhorn chosen in the tworound draft. Guard B.J. Tyler was the 20th pick, going to the Philadelphia

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich has been successful the past two seasons with the club's first-round picks. Robert Horry (1992) and Sam Cassell (1993) were big factors in the Rockets' title drive.

But the Rockets also have been seeking a backup center-forward to provide some rest for MVP Hakeem Olajuwon. Early prospect 7-foot-1 Zan Tabak, who was taken in the second round of the 1991 draft, has been a project.

"We've done a pretty thorough job of evaluating him," said Rockets

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# **Bucks select** Robinson 1st in NBA draft

Robinson thought he was under

Who's he kidding? He hasn't seen

anything yet.

The first of a record-tying nine underclassmen picked in the first round of the NBA draft, Purdue's Big Dog put on a Milwaukee Bucks cap and pondered his soon-to-be multimillion-dollar career.

"It feels great to be considered a player who is coming into the league like that," the draft's first selection said. "But in one respect it's bad, because people are going to expect for me to come in and want me to do more than what I can do. I'm not going to let that worry me."

The 6-foot-8 Robinson, the nation's player of the year as a junior, first considered a jump to the NBA after his sophomore season with the Boilermakers. After he returned to college, he spent too much time fending off questions about whether he would come back for his senior

Eventually, he refused to talk about it. The only one he had to answer to, he said, was himself.

"It was just a lot of, 'Was I ready? Was I ready for all of this media attention? Am I ready to go play on the NBA level?' I felt I was ready."

He became the only Purdue player ever to get 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 100 steals, 100 assists and 50 blocked shots in a career and was a unanimous All-American.

Like Robinson's selection by Milwaukee, which was almost a foregone conclusion, there were few surprises through the two rounds of the draft Wednesday night.

There also were no trades. although one that would have sent Scottie Pippen from Chicago to Seattle for Shawn Kemp fell through. Another deal that could send Pooh Richardson and Malik Sealy from Indiana to the Los Angeles Clippers for Mark Jackson still might be in the

What was noteworthy was the number of underclassmen selected in the opening round. Six of the first seven and nine of the top 16 picks were non-seniors, matching the record nine underclassmen taken in 1982. Three more early-entry picks were taken on the second round.

After Robinson was picked,

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Glenn California point guard Jason Kidd, a 6-4 sophomore who led the nation in assists and set a school record for steals, was taken by Dallas.

Duke's Grant Hill, the only senior among the top seven picks, went next, to Detroit.

The Minnesota Timberwolves then took forward Donyell Marshall of Connecticut, the Washington Bullets drafted Michigan forward Juwan Howard, the Philadelphia 76ers picked Clemson forward-center Sharone Wright and the Los Angeles Clippers chose forward Lamond Murray, a teammate of Kidd at California.

The other underclassmen were Michigan's Jalen Rose, the third member of the Wolverines' Fab Five team of 1992 to depart early, picked 13th by Denver; George Washington's Yinka Dare, 14th by New Jersey; and Louisville's Clifford Rozier, 16th by Golden State. The underclassmen taken on the second round were Cincinnati freshman Dontonio Wingfield, 37th by Seattle; Minnesota's Voshon Lenard, 46th by Phoenix; and Georgia's Charles Claxton, 50th by Phoenix.

"It's a relief that it's now over. I know where I'm headed and now my heart can stop pounding," said Kidd. Hill, son of former NFL Dallas

Cowboys star Calvin Hill, played for two NCAA championship teams at Duke in 1991 and 1992.

Wright played center at Clemson, but the 6-11, 260-pounder is expected

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# Smoltz' hitting, pitching lets Braves avoid sweep

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ

**Associated Press Writer** John Smoltz was well rested, and that meant trouble for the Montreal Expos.

Smoltz returned from an eight-game suspension for hitting New York's John Cangelosi with a pitch, hit his first homer of the year and allowed just three hits over eight innings Wednesday as the Atlanta Braves defeated the Expos 6-2.

Bill Pecota knocked in three runs as Atlanta ended a four-game losing streak and regained a 1-1/2-game lead over Montreal in the NL East.

"I used the time off wisely," Smoltz said. "I worked diligently but didn't overwork myself. I was in a good mindset, knowing I'd only have one start in 10 games. I didn't have to worry about the Phillies, didn't have to worry about the Mets. I just concentrated on Montreal. Pitchers don't usually have that luxury."

The Expos, looking to sweep the Braves, had scored 15 runs in the first two games of the series. But Smoltz Astros 3, Reds 1 (6-7) changed that pattern.

series for anybody," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "But you certainly

don't want to get swept."

Smoltz said he used the 10 days off to recover from various aches and

"I felt great today. I wouldn't say I had my best slider, but I kept them off-balance. I haven't felt this good with my fastball in a long time," said Smoltz, who allowed an unearned run, struck out seven and walked two.

The right-hander felt pretty good at the plate as well. Prior to his first at-bat, Smoltz said he told teammate Dave Gallagher that he was going to swing at the first pitch, no matter

"After I rounded the bases, Gallagher told me 'Great strategy," Smoltz said.

The strategy resulted in Smoltz's third career homer and first since 1992 as he led off the third against Butch Henry (4-1).

At Houston, Kevin Bass and Jeff ignited a four-run seventh to tie the

Bagwell both homered in the eighth for the Astros runs. Bagwell broke an 0-for-7 slump with his 25th home run.
After Ken Caminiti singled, Bass followed with his third homer of the

Reds reliever Chuck McElroy (1-2) took the loss. Jose Rijo pitched five-hit shutout through seven innings with seven strikeouts.

Houston reliever Dave Veres (3-3) got the final two outs of the eighth and rookie John Hudek got the final three outs for his 12th save in 12 opportunities.

Cubs 6, Pirates 5

At Chicago, Glenallen Hill's two-run, bases-loaded double with two outs in the ninth lifted the Cubs past Pittsburgh.

Hill, who homered for a 4-0 lead in the fifth, doubled off Mark Dewey and drove in Rey Sanchez and Shawon Dunston with the winning runs. The Cubs had loaded the bases off reliever Ravelo Manzanillo (2-2).

Orlando Merced's three-run homer

game and his sacrifice fly put the Pirates ahead 5-4 in the eighth.

Phillies 5, Marlins 2
At Philadelphia, Danny Jackson allowed four hits over eight innings and Doug Jones gained his league-leading 20th save. Jackson (10-2) struck out seven,

walked none and didn't allow baserunner until Gary Sheffield singled with two outs in the fourth.

Loser Pat Rapp (4-4) permitted six hits, struck out four and walked five in seven innings.

Padres 10, Rockies 4

At Denver, pinch-hitters Billy Bean and Craig Shipley each delivered run-scoring hits in the seventh inning.

Trailing 3-1, Bean tied it with a pinch-triple off Willie Blair (0-4), and Shipley followed one out later with a tiebreaking single.

Jeff Tabaka (2-1) got one out in the sixth for the win, and Pedro Martinez pitched the final two innings for his third save.

third save.

After Colorado closed to 6-4 in the eighth, the Padres added four runs in the ninth on Tony Gwynn's two-run double and Derek Bell's two-run homer,

**Dodgers 6, Giants 2** 

At Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez pitched a five-hitter - giving up a record-setting homer to Matt Williams - and doubled twice for the Dodgers.

Williams broke Willie Stargell's NL record for home runs before July with a solo shot off Martinez in the fourth inning.

Williams, who tied Stargell's 1971

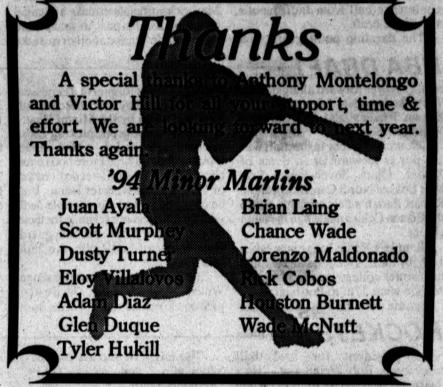
mark Tuesday against Orel Hershiser, drove a 2-1 pitch to left with two outs in the fourth for his 29th homer and

sixth in eight games.

Martinez (7-4) went the distance for the third time, struck out five and

walked one. William VanLandingham (3-1) took

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# Hentgen's 3-hitter halts Jays' slide

By The Associated Press

Pat Hentgen finally put the brakes on the Toronto Blue Jays' slide to

Hentgen pitched a three-hitter Wednesday night to help the Blue Jays snap a 10-game losing streak with a 5-0 victory over the Brewers in Milwaukee.

"I'm just glad it's over and behind

us," Hentgen said. Hentgen walked three and struck out four in halting the Blue Jays' longest losing skid since 1981, when they dropped 12 straight.

Randy Knorr gave Hentgen all the support he would need with a two-run homer, his fourth.

Hentgen (9-5) allowed a double and single to No. 9 hitter Jose Valentin and a ninth-inning single to Jody Reed.

Hentgen didn't allow a runner past second base, and he got four double-play grounders.

Toronto took a 3-0 lead in the second after Milwaukee third baseman Kevin Seitzer's two-out error. John Olerud scored from second when Dick Schofield's grounder went between Seitzer's legs.

Knorr followed with a 408-foot, two-run shot off Ricky Bones (7-5).

Rangers 11, Twins 10

At Minneapolis, Dean Palmer led off the ninth with a game-tying homer and Jeff Frye won it with a sacrifice

Texas, which earlier blew a six-run lead, fell behind 10-9 in the eighth when Chuck Knoblauch hit a sacrifice fly for the Twins.

Palmer, who hit two homers, hit a 1-0 pitch from Rick Aguilera (0-2) for his 12th homer.

Matt Whiteside (1-0) got one out in the eighth for the win and Tom Henke earned his sixth save.

Kirby Puckett, one of four Minnesota players with two RBIs, had four hits.

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3, 10 innings At Boston, Danny Tartabull, who had struck out in his three previous

at-bats, homered leading off the 10th.

Tartabull hit the third pitch from reliever Jeff Russell (0-5) into the Red Sox bullpen for his 14th homer.

Pinch-hitter Wes Chamberlain had driven in the tying run in the ninth when left fielder Luis Polonia ran 27th save. down Scott Fletcher's drive to deep left with two outs and a runner on

Jim Leyritz had a two-run homer and three RBIs for the Yankees.

White Sox 7, Royals 6

At Chicago, Tim Raines drove in Ozzie Guillen with a single in the

Guillen walked on four pitches to open the ninth against Billy Brewer (3-1) and Norberto Martin sacrificed. Raines followed by lining a single to center to score Guillen.

Roberto Hernandez (2-3) pitched one inning for the win.

Vince Coleman went 3-for-5 and stole three bases for the Royals. Chicago tied it 6-6 in the fifth on Julio Franco's 12th homer.

Orioles 7, Indians 6, 10 innings At Cleveland, Chris Sabo singled home the winning run as the Orioles strung together three straight two-out

hits in the 10th. Mark Eichhorn (5-1) pitched 4 2-3 scoreless innings in relief of Mike with a groundout. But Steve Howe Oquist for the win. Lee Smith pitched Tigers.

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(1-0) got out of a jam in the ninth - the 10th for his major league-leading

Reliever Jose Mesa (7-4) took the

Athletics 1, Angels 0 At Oakland, Calif., Scott Brosius' ninth-inning home run, the first hit off Chuck Finley since the second inning, extended the Athletics'

winning streak to seven. Brosius' sixth home made a winner of Dennis Eckersley (2-3) after rookie Carlos Reyes held the Angels to two hits through eight innings. Eckersley pitched a perfect

Finley (5-8) allowed four hits, struck out five and walked three. Mariners 9, Tigers 4

At Seattle, Jay Buhner's home run ignited a five-run rally in the seventh

Buhner led off the seventh against Storm Davis (0-2) with his 15th homer to put the Mariners ahead for good.

Seattle rookie Tim Davis (1-2) earned his first major-league win in relief and Bobby Ayala picked up his 11th save.

Travis Fryman homered for the

two more on the way to the penalty area and fired the ball past the

goalkeeper for the winner against Belgium.

semifinal goal of 1986. This was the

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Arabia into the second round of the

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#### Argentine soccer star in drug scandal No. 10 weaved between two opponents in midfield, twisted past

the eyes.

By ROBERT MILLWARD

AP Sports Writer
Is this the end for Diego? Will what began as a glorious farewell tour that brought back memories of 1986

end in disgrace and a drug scandal? Diego Maradona, the Argentine superstar who led his nation to the World Cup championship in '86 and has been a revelation at this tournament, tested positive for using ephedrine, a common nasal deconges-

tant that contains a strong stimulant.
Julio Grondona, president of the
Argentine Football Association, said Wednesday night "the player is Diego Maradona and the drug is

### Cowboys ink Stepnoski to one-year deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Because of an injured right knee, Pro Bowl center Mark Stepnoski said he couldn't get what he deserved on the free agent

The one-year, \$1.2 million contract Stepnoski signed with the Dallas Cowboys Wednesday wasn't quite as much as he'd hoped for, but it did put things in perspective.
"I was somewhat behind the eight ball in this situation because of the injury," he said. "I'm 27 years old and I'm going to be making \$1.2 million this year, so it could be a heck of a lot worse."

ephedrine" when asked about FIFA's Bulgaria in Dallas, while Nigeria announcement that a player had tested

positive after a game.
"It may be a minor issue. We will discuss it and let you know tomorrow," Grondona said.

That's today, when FIFA will make an announcement on Maradona's status and possible punishment. Maradona flunked the first part of a two-part test; results of the second part, conducted Wednesday in Los Angeles, were not made

At this tournament, looking trim and athletic after he lost 26 pounds preparing for his fourth World Cup, Maradona led Argentina to two victories and into the second round. The Argentines play tonight against

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# Mavericks draft Kidd despite troubling signs

By JAIME ARON

Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - When Jason Kidd
was a senior in high school, he
borrowed a Dallas Mavericks hat from a friend. Three years later, he still has the cap, although it's now faded and lying in the rear window

Kidd received a new Mavericks hat Wednesday courtesy of the team, which made him the second overall pick in the NBA draft after deciding his recent off-court woes were

'Now I can have a clean, nonfaded Dallas Mavericks hat back there," Kidd joked in a telephone conference call from Indianapolis,

site of the draft. The dazzling point guard from hardly were able to contain May 22 when the lottery pingpong balls gave them the No. 2 pick.

But then Kidd ran away from a hit-and-run accident and soon after that an 18-year-old woman accused him of hitting her during a party at his

In the last few days, word spread that he settled a paternity suit out of court about three months ago. The case came to light recently when the woman wanted to renegotiate the settlement, Dallas coach Dick Motta

Those warning signs forced Mavericks officials to make a detailed check of Kidd's past to make sure they wouldn't make another mistake

problems.

"We didn't find any red flags," Motta said. "It was not the tip of a personality disorder. He knew he was going to get drafted and he made some mistakes."

As if Kidd's background check and highlight films weren't enough, he continued spinning heads with his workout last week in Dallas.

Kidd first shot down criticism about his shooting touch, then showed off some of the moves that have arned him comparisons to his idol Magic Johnson.

The one with the biggest impact on Motta involved Kidd dribbling to the free throw line, doing a crossover

California was Dallas' favorite player like when they built the team around in this year's draft, a secret they Roy Tarpley then lost him to outside around Motta, who was standing a his senior season and some said he few feet away.

"In all my years, I've had some really strong guys from forwards to centers come pop me. But he hit me so hard and so quick with such a pro move, he hurt me," Motta said with an admiring smile.

The Mavericks figure moves like that in an offense that also features their last two top picks Jim Jackson and Jamal Mashburn should begin turning around a team that won a total

of 24 games the last two seasons.
"We're better now that we were last year simply because of Kidd," Motta said.

Kidd is used to that kind of billing.

was ready for the pros before he began playing collegiately at Cal.

In his two years with the Golden Bears, he turned around a downtrodden program and led them into the NCAA Tournament both seasons he

Kidd, 21, averaged 14.9 points, 8.4 assists and 5.9 rebounds over 59 collegiate games, and he led the nation in assists last year at 9.1 per

'The challenge now is to be successful in Dallas like I have been in the past. I think that will happen," said Kidd, who added that he hopes to be signed in time for the opening

of training camp next month.

Dallas also drafted Tony Dumas of Missouri-Kansas City with the 19th pick and took 6-9 forward-center Deon Thomas of Illinois with the 28th overall choice, the first of the second round.

Dumas, a 6-fóot-6, 190-pound guard, was seventh in the nation in scoring last year at 26 points per game. He was the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,459 points.

Thomas was an honorable mention All-America after averaging 19.6 points and 6.9 rebounds per game his senior year. He was a four-year starter and left as Illinois' all-time leader in points (2,129) and blocks

#### NBA DRAFT

to play power forward alongside the 76ers' last two No. 1 draft picks, 7-6 Shawn Bradley and 6-7 Clarence Weatherspoon.

The second senior in the draft was 6-9 power forward Brian Grant of Xavier, Ohio. Seven-footer Eric Montross of North Carolina became Robert Parish's heir apparent when the Boston Celtics made him the ninth

Temple's Eddie Jones was taken 10th, by the Los Angeles Lakers, and his former college teammate Aaron McKie went 17th to Portland.

Seattle used the 11th pick to take

the 6-11 Carlos Rogers of Tennessee State, followed by Kahlid Reeves of Arizona, taken by the Miami Heat.

The Indiana Pacers, picking 15th, selected Nebraska guard Eric Piatkowski - drawing more boos than cheers from the draft-record crowd of 19,833 at the Hoosier Dome. But he could be part of the possible deal with the Clippers in exchange for their second pick of the first round, guard Greg Minor of Louisville, the 25th

The Pacers also drew boos by taking William Njoko of Canada with the 41st pick on the second round, but the draft hosts quickly made amends by taking Indiana guard Damon Bailey three picks

Florida State's 6-2 point guard Charlie Ward, the Heisman Trophy winner who was passed over in April's NFL draft, was chosen by the New York Knicks with the second-to-last pick of the first round.

NBA champion Houston's only pick was Texas forward Albert Burditt, the 53rd selection overall. Seattle then closed out the 4-hour, 2-minute draft by taking Zeljko Rebraca, a center from Yugoslavia.

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vice president for basketball operations Bob Weinhauer. "He's had a physical and we introduced him to our weight program. "If we have an opportunity to sign him, we'll be prepared."

But Burditt could provide some mmediate help off the bench.

"He might fit into a need area of rebounding and as a fill-in,"

Weinhauer said. At Texas, he improved with each season and scored more points as a senior (534) than in his first three seasons combined. He is the only Texas player to have 1,000 points,

800 rebounds, 230 blocked shots and 150 steals in a career.

Burditt didn't work out for the

Rockets until Tuesday. "I felt I had a good workout but I wasn't sure one workout would be enough to impress them," Burditt said. "I guess it was."







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#### Shower held for bride-elect

A bridal shower was given for Brook Weatherly June 24. The honoree and Richard Wilbanks plan to wed Saturday. Greeting guests were, from left, Becky Weatherly, the honoree's mother; Brook Weatherly; and Mary Wilbanks, the prospective bridegroom's mother.

## **Brook Weatherly feted** with bridal shower

Brook Weatherly, who plans to wed Richard Wilbanks Saturday, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, June 24, at 116 Oak St.

Welcoming guests with the honoree were her mother, Becky Weatherly, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mary Wilbanks.

Sara Zinck invited guests to

The hostesses served refreshments

#### Brumley named to Dean's List

Angela Brumley, a senior at McMurry University, was recently named to the school's Dean's List for

the 1994 spring semester.

To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The word lake comes from the Greek word "lakkos", meaning hole or pond.

Graffiti is the Italian word for

'scribbling.'

of finger sandwiches, fruit salads, cakes, cookies, punch and coffee.

The table was covered with an emerald green cloth and centered by a fresh floral arrangement of pom poms, hot pink star lilies, pink rose buds, white mini-zinnias and white snapdragons. Silver and crystal appointments were also used:

A vacuum cleaner was presented to Miss Weatherly from the hostesses:
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he says.
"The public has successfully lobbied to reduce cigarette smoke exposure in public places," he says.
"Perhaps in similar ways, public awareness can be raised to reduce exposure to perfume irritants."



**AGNES DRERUP** 

## Reception to honor resident

A reception honoring longtime Hereford resident, Agnes Drerup, will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the

Golden K Kiwanis Room at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

The event, which will be hosted by the honoree's family, is being held in celebration of Mrs. Drerup's 85th

birthday.
All friends are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts please.

In the time of King Henry I of England, a legal yard was the distance from he king's nose to about the end of his thumb.

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story in The Augusta Chronicle about a woman who was fired from her hotel job because she had a mustache. Her supervisor was also fired because he

didn't make her get rid of it.

They both filed complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and in no time flat, the woman with the mustache and her supervisor received a full-blown apology from the manager of the hotel and were given their jobs back.

Maybe I'm nuts, but it seems to me, Ann, in this day and age when there are so many good depilatories and hair bleaches available (cheap, too), no woman needs to walk around with a mustache. I should think that as a matter of pride, she would want to get rid of it.

Also, if the woman was employed in an area where she had to meet the public, I think maybe her employer was well within his rights.

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read a get rid of (or bleach) the darned thing or she will go through life known as the lady who got fired because she had

> problem started two years ago. Willie" and I decided to live together. I had no idea he was keeping this from

One evening when the phone rang, I answered it. His mother was on the line and had had too much to drink, as usual. She told me in no uncertain terms that if I ever answered her son's phone again, she would cut him off

Willie is 39 years old. He loves his parents and appreciates the fact that they raised and educated him. But it seems to me that a man almost 40 should be able to date anyone he

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MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) - High schoolers at a University of Montana

football camp got a surprise pep talk when Herschel Walker happened by. The Philadelphia Eagles running back was touring the area with friends when he noticed the campers and

delivered an impromptu speech.
"Athletes are regular people,"
Walker said. "Draw something from
my life, but be the very best you can

be. God made you unique."

Walker won the Heisman Trophy in 1982 as a junior at Georgia. He has played professionally for the Dallas Cowboys and the Minnesota Vikings.

Montana football coach Don Read alled Walker a "tremendous role

"You could tell by the kids," he aid. "They were spellbound."

**LEGAL NOTICES** 

NOTICE **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING** The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will hold a public hearing on the budget for the period of October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995 at 9AM on July 11, 1994 in the Commissioners Courtroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM. All citizens attending the public hearing have the right to ask questions and offer comments on

the proposed budget.

This notice published in the Hereford Brand and posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse on the 28th day of June, 1994 by Alex Schroeter, County Auditor.

# **Planning** can make difference in tornado

If you're like many Americans, there are a number of things about

tornadoes you might like to know.
Separating myth from reality can
mean the difference between injury and safety.

Here are some helpful facts that may do just that .

A good start is knowing the difference between a watch and a warning.

A tornado watch simply means conditions are favorable for tornadoes to develop. In this case, you should take precautions to protect yourself and your property and listen to the radio to keep informed.

A tornado warning means a

tornado has actually been sighted. If one is issued, seek shelter immediately! There is little time for closing windows or hunting for

A little planning before the storm hits can prevent unnecessary panic and confusion if a tornado does strike.

-Learn the warning signals used.
If a siren sounds, stay inside and take -Consider setting up a neighborhood information program where you hold briefings on safety

procedures as tornado season approaches. -Put together an emergency storm kit, including candles, matches transistor radio, flashlight, batteries and simple first aid items in a

waterproof container.

-Make a complete inventory of your possessions for insurance purposes. Keep that list in a safe place away from home.
-Conduct drills with your family in the home.

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Remember, one of the biggest myths is that you can outrun a tornado in your car. The fact is, you shouldn't bet your life on it.

A tornado is unpredictable: you can't know which way it's going to go, or how fast. If you're in a car and a tornado is near get away from the

a tornado is near, get away from the car and seek shelter under a bridge or overpass, if possible, or lie in a ditch or low area, protecting your head with your hands.



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# Capone memory lives in house

By JENNIFER HUCKABAY

Valley Morning Star WESLACO, Texas - Sitting in her bedroom in her family's Mediterranean-style house, Heather McDaniels can't help but wonder what took place here 65

Thoughts of Al Capone and gangster tales sends the 18-year-

old's imagination soaring.

The house she and her family moved into a month ago on Business 83 has swirled with stories of mob connections in the 1930s for as long as many area

"I like trying to picture the way it was," Heather McDaniels said. "I picture a poker table and the gangsters sitting around smoking in the living room, and someone yelling from the banister 'Hey, the phone is for you, it's from Chicago."

The rigid, thick walls and the old castle-like appearance have been part of the mystique surrounding the white two-story house, which is believed to have

been owned by Capone's mob. Fran Isbell, a member of the Cameron County Historical Commission, said she has talked to several people who lived in Weslaco during the 1930s who knew of Capone and his henchmen using dogs to smuggle drugs into the United States.

In early 1928, the Mercedes Enterprise reported that "gentle-men from Chicago" planned to build a greyhound track at Rio Rico, south of Mercedes on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The men from Chicago arrived in Weslaco and with them came the stories of mob ties, Isbell said.

"There were allegations that the gangster and his men ran narcotics out of the greyhound races by smuggling it back across the border, hidden in blankets that were put over the dogs after completion of a race," according to an application written by Isbell to the Texas Historical Commission for a historical marker in Rio

Capone and members of his Chicago-based syndicate came to the Valley during prohibition to make money just south of the border in Mexico on liquor stores, cockfighting, dog racing, night clubs and restaurants, Isbell said.

"I think Al Capone came in when they decided to have the race track." she said. "He thought (Rio Rico) was a Mexican town. The land was developed and everyone thought it was Mexican land so they could buy alcohol and things,

but the joke was on them."
The "joke" was that the land south of the border was actually north of it. Rio Rico belonged to the United States, according to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of 1848, which set up the mid-river lary between Texas and Mexico, Isbell said.

While no actual documentation of Capone's business dealings in the Valley exist, the stories provide a general idea of the mob ties to the Valley, said Glen Housley, a member of the historical commission.

Housley, who grew up in Weslaco, said he met the barber who cut Capone's hair. He also said he remembers the stories about Capone's henchman who lived in the McDaniels' house.

A letter to Housley from Dea Board, a woman whose parents sold the land to Capone's syndi-cate, described the henchman who first lived in the Weslaco house.

'My parents sold out to a man by the name of Rhea ... I didn't see Capone himself, but I saw Rhea. I saw him when he was here buying the land. He had another couple with him and he had a Cadillac," according to the letter dated 1981.

Mabel Frakes said she remembers frequent visits to the house her in-laws bought from a "lieutenant" of Capone's in the early 1940s, the same house Rhea owned and the McDaniels live in

"People around Weslaco seemed to know Al Capone very well," she said. "We visited with the barber for Al Capone and he said that the fellow always gave good tips so he would keep quiet -\$5. That's something you didn't get in those days."

Despite the lack of documenta-tion, the McDaniels say they believe the stories of the seedy characters

hiding contraband in the crawl space between the floors and in the secret tunnels underground.

The construction of the house is evidence enough for Leroy McDaniels that gangsters once walked the floors of his house.

The Capone house looks like stucco, but is actually made of concrete walls that are virtually indestructible, a trait the gangsters would want in a house, he said.

He said the house's basement also leads him to believe that gangsters used the property to hide contraband. Basements are uncommon in the Valley because the land is close to the watershed.

"I haven't seen the tunnels because they are closed off now, but Mr. Fergen (the previous owner) has and he told me," he said. "For anyone who built concrete bunkers underground, there is a reason for

It is impossible to see into one room from another because of the way the 12-inch thick walls are positioned, protecting occupants in case of a gangster drive-by shooting, Marla McDaniels said.

McDaniels said it is surprising how many local residents know about the basement, tunnel and other oddities of the house.

"Lots of people approach me and make reservations to use the basement for tornado watches or hurricanes - just perfect strangers," she said.

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# Beef prices dip for stores, producers

By ROBERT GREENE

**AP Farm Writer** WASHINGTON (AP) - With the July Fourth weekend coming up, look for lots of beef specials at the supermarket.

The lower prices will be the result of a huge oversupply of beef, just in time for the second-busiest cookout weekend of the year. Memorial Day is the busiest.

But the low prices still have far to fall before they get close to what cattle producers are getting.
In a report Wednesday,

Agriculture Department said the June price for beef cattle was \$63.60 per hundredweight, the lowest since July 1988. Just last year cattle brought in

"There's a tremendous amount of tonnage out there in the market," said David Mehlhaff, spokesman for the National Cattlemen's Association in

Production so far this year is the highest for a comparable period since 1986, he said. Average weekly beef supplies are 12 million to 25 million pounds greater than last year.

What's happened is the result of too much expansion because of good prices in the past. Trouble started earlier this year.

Until June, the spring feedlots where most cattle are fattened for slaughter were jammed their fullest since the 1970s. In May, red meat production at slaughterhouses early June.

reached a 10-year high.

Shoppers have seen some of the results. The organization's monthly survey June 9 found the average price of six cuts of beef had dropped to \$3.16 a pound, compared with \$3.21 on May 12.

Even so, the gap between what producers received and retailers charged reached its widest point in May - more than \$1.42 a pound. The gap should be even wider in June, given the latest drop in what

producers received. 'Retail will probably drop, but not as far as the farm price," said Larry Duewer, a departmental economist who monitors the retail-farm price

Still, the cattlemen's group appealed to supermarkets to help unload beef by running short-term pecials, and stores have responded. "We're starting to see some featuring

around the country," Mehlhaff said.

A check of supermarket ads in Washington, D.C., one of the nation's most expensive cities, bears him out.

One store was selling boneless top sirloin at \$3.39 a pound, compared with the national average price of \$3.98 reported in early June by the association.

Another was selling ground beef patties at \$1.29 a pound, compared with a national average of \$1.57 in

# Railroads announce merger

CHICAGO (AP) - Burlington Northern Inc. and Santa Fe Pacific Corp. announced today they will merge, creating the nation's second largest rail network covering the western two-thirds of the United

The merger, subject to approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, would give the two companies a combined 33,000 track miles in the didwest, Southeast and West United States.

Under terms of the deal, Santa Fe archolders would receive 0.27 share of Burlington Northern commo tock for each Santa Fe share the own. Burlington Northern shareholders would benefit from increase revenues, which presumably would mean a higher stock price, okesman said.

Santa Fe stock closed 13 cents higher Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$20.38 a share. Burlington Northern closed unchanged at \$56.50.

Burlington Northern, based in Fort Worth, already is the nation's largest railroad and specializes mainly in hauling grain, coal, cars and timber. ta Fe, based in the Chicago subus Schaumburg, is a pioneer in termodal shipping, which is hauling erchandise in stackable containers.

"This merger will create a strong, new rail carrier with a diversified traffic base and excellent financial prospects," said Robert Krebs, Santa Fe chairman and chief executive. "For example, Santa Fe's strength in odal traffic will com BN's strength in coal and grain. This will benefit employees, customers, shareholders and the communities where both railroads operate."

The companies have not decided

where the headquarters of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. might be and had no d Linda Gustis, a Santa Po





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