## The

GOP confident plan will pass Demos assail compromise

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON(AP) - Conceling
at they cannot halt the Republican that they cannot halt the Republican
balanced-budget compromise from
plowing throug Congress plowing through Congress, Democrats are labeling the plan an
extremist blueprint for aiding the rich. Republicans said Tuesday that they had the votes to move the budget claims to eliminate deficits by 2002 Medicare and to slow spending for Medicare and other social programs while delivering a $\$ 245$ billion tax cut including the well-to-do. Senate Budget Committee
hairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said the number of possible oppoents among the chamber's 54 discuss." Aides said 51 of them would definitely vote yes - exactly enough toensure passage through the counters were just as certain that they would succeed. Slueprint does no quire Pres political points by trying to score package as a mean-spirited one that takes from the elderly and poor and iives to the rich. I I can't imagine someone like document like this and doing anything other than throwing up,"
said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.,
referring to his late unele, aRepublican vice president and New York governor who was a leader of his party's once-dominant moderate
wing.
Senate Minority
Leader Tom "there's very little doubt" the measure will be approved. But he warned that things would be different when it comes to future legislation
implementing the tax and spending implementing the tax and spending
cuts, which needs presidential

## Medicaid changes

 will hurt hospitalsBy DEAN STEPHENS
Associated Press Writer
$\qquad$ AUSTIN (AP) - Texas hospita stand to lose billionso of dollars under
changes to Medicaid funding being considered in Congress, according to State Comptroller John Sharp. Sharp's office concludes that Texas Sharp's office concludes that TTxxas hospitals could lose as much as 54
billion in Medicaid funds over the nexx seven years under a budget plan pushed by Republicans.
The state's shealth care industry as
whole could lose as billion, compared with funding Texas would receive under the current Medicacid system, he said.
"Our analysis shows that by the year 2002, some public hospitals
would have to hike local tax rates by
 proposed congressional plan," said
Sharp, a Democra. The congressional budget plan
 elfare. mamt, which would give each statale a stribute. block grants and ssid the Medicaid reform effor hins bippritisnn support
in Texas, Sharp questioned the in Texas, Sharp guestioned the
formula by which the grants would e determined Ferfare - Which provide sestives with do renet finding levels plus 5 percementhot not concentrate money on arcas In a growing state like Texas,
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approval.
thi can predict with certainty that
this budget will be changed, orit will "Ican predict with certainty that not become law," he said.
Such lalk drew scoffs from Republican National Commituee
Chaiman Haley Barbour, who Chairman Haley Barbour, who
atended Tuesday's weekly mecting altended suesday's week $\begin{aligned} & \text { m meeting } \\ & \text { of GOP }\end{aligned}$ senaotrs and said the package of GOP senators and said the package
would prove to be a boon to the
economy. "If we have to take credit for that ox," he said in arbrief interview.
Gor aides said suppon from on three Republican senators was in question: Sens. Olympia Snowe and
Wivilia Cohen on Maine and amess Jeffiorsd or Venmont. They y ere upses
over the budget's planned $\$ 10$ bilion over the budget' splanned S 10 billion
reduction in aid for graduate student loans. Snowe, however, said she was measure.
Republicans were hoping toretain
the support of a t east the support of at least one or $t$ wo of the thre Senate Democrats who
supported the measure earlier this year: Sens. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, Charles Robb of Virginia and Sam Nunn of Georgia. Kerrey said he was
undecided, but did not like the deeper tax cuts and higher defense spending that the compromise allowed.
The budget-balancing compromise claims $\$ 894$ billion in savings over the next seven years. Just more than Medicaid, the health-insurance programs for the elderly, disabled and poor that are among the govermment's
biggest and fastest-growing pro Other big reductions mapped by the plan include $\$ 100$ billion from
welfare, $\$ 13$ billion from agriculture and $\$ 11$ billion from federal retirees' Department and surgeon general's office would be eliminated, mass transit operating aid would be phased
out, and reductions would be made out, and reductions would be made
in the National Park Service, job in the National Park Service, job
training and biomedical research.
to get more money, he said. he unfair funding formulas that are currently pending in the Congress."
"Washington should abandon
these failed formulas of he past and these failed formulas of the past and
turn to a simple solution instead: turn to a simple solution instead:
Send the money where the people are, he said. Some, however, say such
statements are premature since discussions on Medicaid block grants A prediction on
A prediction on how Medicaid
whether would be distributed and whether hospitals will suffer "is so far ahead of the game that it verges
on irresponsible," said Tom Hoopes. on irresponsible," said Tom Hoopes,
an aide for U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston.
Archer supported the legislation
that would create block grants for that would create block grants for $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Senate, } & \text { guilty. On motion of the state, } \\ \text { Sharp is pushing asystem in which } \\ \text { probation of another defendant was } \\ \text { revoked. } \\ \text { funding would becappednationally. } \\ \text { Three . defendants were given }\end{array}$

Just a "baby


Avselavender holds a five-month-old female Siberian tiger which is one of the animals used by her husband, Dr. Jim Lavender, in teaching Bible truths in the "Thank God for Kids" ministry which was presented Tuesday in Dameron Park. (See story, photo Page 3.)

## Presence of hantavirus probably not unusual

By GARRY WESNER Just because state Healtt
beparte sent Department tests showed the presence
of hantavirus in area rodents is no reason to go on a mass rat-killing
spree, a regional health department spree, a regional health
official said Wednesday.
Dr. James Morgan, regional
director for puble director for publichergan, in iregional
said the revelation last week that 16 of 338 rodents trapped in the area had the hantavirus is not that unusual. "It appears this wouldn't be out of Lue ordinary," Morgan said from his statewide situation where a certain small percentage of the rodents are

Health department officials
descended on Hereford, Deaf Smit descended on Hereford, Deaf Smith
County and the Muleshoe area afier County and the Muleshoe area after
Rocky Arzola Jr., 15, of Hereford Rocky Arzola r., 15, of Hereford
died in May of what was later
determined to be hantavirus. The hantavirus gained notoriety in
deter
Than 1993 when numerous people in the died of the rodent-borne disease.
Guilty pleas accepted in district court session here
A defendant in 222nd District David Wesley Gulley granted Court Tuescday was sentenced to a 12 - deferred adjudication probation of year prison term on each of two eight years. Casarez also was ordered
charges, after he entered pleas of toaTDCJ substance abuse treatment guilty. On motion of the state, program.
probation of another defendant was
Glenn Eugene Toews, 18 , entered guilty pleas to a pair of state jail felonies, forgery and burglary of a
building. He was sentenced to
However, Morgan stressed, there of hantavirus in Texas is two years. He said retroactive serology tests on rodents captured around Texas results similar to those oblained from he Hereford and Muleshoe area odents appear to be infected with antavirus at all times. off of rodents,", Morgan said. "It's not abig issue we' re going to have alerts about."
He has
He has said, however, that Iney appear in their residences.
In addressing rodent populations
in larger concentrations, Morgan an who cleaned the ample -- of the his home, but was invaded by many more later
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infestation.
He said cleaning all area could lead all the rats out 0 fiar greater than in
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 ${ }^{\text {well }} \mathrm{HC}$ He said the rat population in
infested arcas actually helps restrain fleas, which can carry s uch iscaseses as bubonic plague.
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 (See Hantavirus, Page 2)

Lubbock gears up for Reese shutdown

By JEAN PAGEL Economy-minded leaders here wasted Economy-minded eaders hece wased

no time before launching a a ampaign Air Force Base. Officials quickly put a grood spir
n on the decision Thursday by a bast $t$ -
closure commission to target Rees $e$. military and civilian jobs out $2,5,0$ military and civilian jobs - brings the
Lubbock region a $\$ 201.2$ mi' ilio,
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thes people of W rise to the op portunity," he said But this lates tblow to the Lubbock eczonomy brou ght an acknowledgeangston: We have suffered tremendous: $\mathbf{a}$ mount of disappoint-
ment over thy ment over thy ast several months."
Langston, at his news conference Thursday, in sentioned the pullout of American $\beta$ A tirlines jet service and the
elimination elimination: of 400 jobs at Texas
Instrumen is and Instrumen is. In January, voters
rejected \& sales tax for economic
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3.9 per cent, compared to the Texas Thi it fact encourages those wh beliel © the Lubbock economy will "I ubbock is prosperous," said
Lew is Hill, chairman of the economics department at Texas Tech Uni versity. "It's got a booming
hee ith care industry, the employment is) "igh care people are working makin is) high, people are working, making
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Jney. And so the Lubbock economy strong and it is viable. Reese offers 3,953 acres of unways, hangars, dorms and office
space. The property about five miles space. The property about five miles
west of Lubbock also includes a gol course and bowling alley.
"We're going to make a great big lemonade out of a very small lemon,
U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said City. Hall "In Bailey Hutchison sai going to look back and say, ,How
could we have been so lucky."
State predicts 40 will die during holiday

| AUSTIN (AP) | The $s$ fate | dananalysis of last |
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| Department of Public Safet $y$ is predicting as many i is 40 de aths |  | year's July 4 accidents shows that |
|  |  | 79.6 percent of those who die |
| on Texas streets an d highy yays weren't wearing seat belts orotherover the July 4 holis lay period. |  |  |
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| The counting bet fins at , p.m. Friday and contin aes through |  | ans and occupants of open pickup |
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| midnight Tuesday, l ndeperDay. |  | DPS statistics also show |
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| Day. The anticipated death toll is |  | in 35.9 percent of lastyear'sfatal |
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## Page 2--The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, June 28, 199 <br> Local Roundup

## Still a chance

thers chance of thunderstorms still hangs on for Wednesday night and Thursday. Temperature will be in the cloudy skies Thursday should keep the high temperature in the lower 80 s. A southwest wind, $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$, will shift to the northwest. A high of 87 degrees was recorded in Hereford Tuesday and the low over night vas a mild $\mathbf{6 2}$ degrees.

## Benefit dance scheduled

There will be a benefit dance held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday in the VFW Hall. The Country-Western Dance will feature the Panhandle band "Renegade." Cost is $\$ 5$ per person to attena and prc eeds will benefit Dara Fenhaus and medical expenses incurred by her.

## News Digest

HOUSTON - Rose Gordon has lived in east Houston's Pleasantville
teighborthod for nearly three decades, but she has no idea about the kind Chernicals connained in a nearby warehouse has thourned asous weekend. Mrs. Gordon still suffers from an inflamed throat from the burm-off of the seve en-alarm blaze. Federal and city officials are downplaying possible 'uring uhe fire.
VICTORIA.
VICTORIA- Beside a Guadalupe River feeder creek, a couple of dozen
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dig in the dit an mer su n. Meciculously, they comb through clay soil in square sections.

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## Polic e, E:mergency Reports

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 <br> FIRE DEPARTMENT Tuesday <br>  <br> HANTAVIRUS <br> ppenation it was.
Still, Morzan <br> $\qquad$ no indication that Arzola caught - or diant 'cach - - ihe
Muleshoe facility. <br> Regarding the possible airborne <br> Business Briefs}

Stevens Chevrolet-OIds of Hereford recendy received Chevrolet
Motor Division's World Class
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Chevrolet's highest award for bystomer satisfaction, and was earned consecative year. Steve Stovens,
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"Building BBidges," part four in
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series offered to women business . I. 1 o a pick up fire nine miles north Firefighters were called out at 6:7 p.m. to a wreck rescue in the 300
blocik of Avenue C.
Fit efighters were called out at 8:37 p.m. '1o a wreck rescue five mile Amibulances on Tuesday ran on DE AF SMITH SHERIFF No re ports or arrests. PATI ENTS IN HOSPITAL K. Johnss Jon, A. N. McRight, Mar 'adilla anid Ethel R. Vititow


## House GOP cuts foreign aid \$3 billion <br> Some Republicans want still deeper slashes in Clinton plan

> Chairman Rep. Bob Livingston. "veto-proof" because it is the result
R-La., assumed the role of spending of negotiations and has broad defender against fellow Republicans bipartisan support. who were trying to make deeper cuts,
including a proposal to lop of half including a proposal to
the already reduced $\$ 595$ million in
aid to aid to Russia and other former Sovie
states. That went down $320-104$ states. That went down 320-104.
Sounding more like Clinton than Sounding more like Clinton than
one of his main budget-cutting critics, one of his main budget-cutting critics,
Livingston angrily told the House that proposed deeper cuts in Russian ai would "frankly destroy our foreign
policy toward what used to be the policy toward
> Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala.,
chairman of the foreign operations Rep. Sonny Cailahan, R-Ala.,
subcommittee that shaped oprations subcommittee that shaped the bill,
said it was built on a fragile said it was built on a fragile
agreement between Demacrats and agreement between Democrats and
Republicans on the $\Lambda$ ppropriations Committee.
"The Ame
> "The American people have sent a strong message telling us to cut
government spending, and they said government spending, and they said
cut foreign aid as well," Callahan cuid.
sar
> Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, who led the floor debate for the
minority, said that unlike the authorization bill, the appropriations
measure as proposed is essentially ipartisan support.
He and other Democrats warned,
owever, that significant additional uts could change that.
> With dozens of amendments funds - still pending, the bill is expected to reach a final vote later in
the week. Senate consideration would expected
the week.
follow.
> Tuesday's cuts, which pale against
the $\$ 2.8$ billion already slashed from the president's proposed budget,
> - $\$ 15$ million from aid to Russia, imed at punishing Moscow for
ong-ago support of a Cuban nuclear power plant. The total package for
former Soviet states stood at $\$ 580$
> ${ }_{-1} \mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ million reduction in the
> U.S. contribution to the Global Environmental Facility, an intermational loan fund set up to reduce with World Bank loans. This left the approved level at $\$ 30$ million, a 70 percent reduction from this year. -A $\$ 9.5$ million reduction in the
loan fund, which insures U.S. companies against political risk
abroad. A move to abolish OPIC was rejected.
-Elimination of $\mathbf{\$ 3 0}$ million that had been proposed for the Agency for Intermational Developmentio pay for reduction of its operations. This terminating employees and closing far-flung offices, Critics insistedthis
could be done without spending anything, development funds, including one for Asia. The money was all added to a new children's survival fund, so it did
not affect the aid total. ot affect the aid total.
The Child Survival
Programs fund, aimed at providing direct assistance for basic poviding reduction programs in the poorest
countries, was the only major new countries, was the only major new
expenditure in the bill. Funding was at $\$ 593$ million with the latest amendments.
A portion of the cuts was offset by a $\$ 1.5$ million increase in aid to Africa, writing of the bill.
Despite the broad cuts, it would
retain current aid levels of $\$ 3$ billion retain current aidd levels of $\$ 3$ billion
for Israel and $\$ 2.1$ billion for Egypt

## Atlantis mission has friendlier overtones than 20 years ago

## Summertime fun <br> Acachia Tohm, left, and Jackie Ordenza catch some summer sun and recreation Tuesday aftemoon. The pair was found swinging <br> By MARCIA DUNN AP Aerospace Writer CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla, (AP)The commander of the shutle a Navy fighter pilot trained to combat the Soviet Menace when Americans and Russians first shook hands in space 20 summers ago. His Russian counterpart, Anatoly Solovev, was flying MiG-21s and training to shoot down Western foes - like $\mathbf{G}$ - <br> like Gibson. A few weeks shy of the 20th aniverary of the firss U.S. Russian <br> space docking, these two former space docking, these two former enemtes ake now on heirown tiistoric journey, this station Mir. <br> Atantis blasted off Tuesday with Gibson, Solovyev and five other astronauts and cosmonauts on the first U.S.-Russian docking mission since Apollo and Soyuz capsules linked high above Earth in July 1975. The shutte should reach Mir on Thursday, shutue should reach Mir on Thurscay, where NASA astronaut Norman Thagard and two cosmonauts are <br> Prosecution case apparently <br> won't wind up before July 4th <br> \section*{By JEFF MEYER} <br>  on the horse swings at Dameron Park.

 Associated Press WriterLOS ANGELES (AP) A LOS ANGELES (AP) - After opened a seal on an evidence folder. raising hopes that they would rest
their case this week, prosecutors in
witness, Ito asked, "How many times the five-month-long O.J. Simpson
trial now did hen't expect to finish
"He chane gloves?" trial now don't expect to finish
presenting evidence until after presenting evidenc
Independence Day.
The goal was changed after
prosecutor Marcia Clark spent much of Tuesday questioning a police lab lechnician in excruciating detail about
the handling of hair and fibers. the handling of hair and fibers.
No analysis of the evidence was given. The testimony became so
repetitive that Simpon repetitive that Simpson, spectators and even some jurors seemed on the
verge of nodding off verge of nodding off.
At one point, Judge Lance Ito
chided Clark for having Susan chided Clark for having Susan
Brockbank describe every time she placed butcher paper on a counter, were plucked from a dark blue knir
Obituaries

were taken from a bloody glove found at the murder scene and a matching coody glove found on Simpson's Prosecutors contend Simpson
dropped the cap as he fled after the murders.
"I think it's a fair statement that we will not rest this week," Clark
said at day's end, adting that said at day's end, adding that prosecutors had not deci final witness would be.
Attorneys are wrangling over one Aossible weysare wrang, jail nurse Thano Peratis, who drew blood from Simpson at police head


The defense filed a motion Tuescay. in an attempt to force his testimony, the defense contends,
the chain of custody for the blood evidence involvi

Y volunteers begin drive Volunteers for the Hereford and
Vicinity YMCAhavebegun work on
waiting to be picked up and returned
Everyone agrees this orbital Everyone agrees this orbital
rendezvous should be different.
"We may have been shaking their hands" " may have been shaking their hands", during the Apollo-Soyuz
mission, Gibson said earlier this month. "But we were holding our gun behind our back just in case." Solovyev said that after two cold decades, "we have learned to look a the Earth" as it's seen from space Unlike Apollo
a one-shot deal, NASA which was Russian Space Agency have a lo riding on this mission. It is the first
of seven Atlantis-Mir of seven Atlantis-Mir dockinga
planed over the nexttwo years, after which the two countries will start
launching components of an launching components of an "If you look at this program, I the very difficult relationship between the United States and Russia," NASA Administrator Daniel Goiddin said
Tuesday before heading to Moscow
with Vice President AlGore for ialks with Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin.
"II's not done yet," Goldin added.
"We've got a long way to go. The launch is the first step,
Goldin considert socking the Goldin considers the docking the
most challenging task in space since landing men on the moon. Once it's accomplished, the two hatches will
open and Gibson will shake hands open and Gibson will shake hands
with Mir commander Vladimir with Mir commander Vladimi
Dezhurov, who was 13 when the Apollo and Soyuz capsules docked. Thagard, Dezhurov and Gennady Streckalov have been cooped up inside
Mir since March 16. Solovyev will replace Dezhurov as commander on
Mir; also staying behind will be Adlantis cosmonaut Nikolai Budarin NASA's public affairs machine
has spent months preparing for this photo op. Make no mistake
considerable thought has gone into considerable thought has
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"What's the "What's the point of shaking public affaing.
Like the Apollo-Soyuz crews, the 10 astronauts and cosmonauts will exchange gre in a live
ceremony.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 une Texsisumocerara, in in order:
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 the jar and removed it.

Exotic and domestic animals part of production for children

## Are you seeing spots?

The spotted cat, named Spot, is just one of the many exotic animals used in the "Thank God for Kids" ministry which was presented Tuesday in Dameron Park. Spot is a cross between a leoperd and a jaguar.

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: While I was doing my weekly grocery honey and taste it with his finger while his wife searched for a coupon.
When she realized the coupon was for When she realized the coupon was for another brand, the man closed the
honey jar and putit back on the shelf. I was shocked by his gross behavior ad confronted him. He agreed to buy the jar but took it out
of his shopping cart as soon as he of his shopping cart as soon as he
thought I was out of sight. I reported thought I was out of sight. I reported Why do we still have food items on the shelf that are not sealed? If
foil seals that cover an entireopening

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Do you have a rem-
edy for meringue that won't peak? II edy for meringue that won't peak?
use a cold bowl, have the egg whiteg at room temperature and use cream of tartar. Often Ibeat for 30 minutes and give up. I'm getting discouraged
with baking pies because know if the meringue will stiffen III. Don't give up. Here are some help.
ful hints just for you from the American Egg Board.
Yeaters and a glass or metal bowl ny grease or film an these can $k$ our. the meringue from peaking. sure not to get any yolk mixed in with the whites. perature for about 30 minutes (the whip up better when not cold) and other recipe. Add $1 /$ teaspoon of cream of tarta an electric mixer on a high speed until foamy.
Now it's Now it's time to add the sugar, dump it in all at once. Keep the beaters moving around the bowl or
turn the bowl constantly to ensure everything mixes well. Beat at a high speed until all the sugar is dissolved and the whites
stand in soft or stiff peake depend ing on your preference. dissolved, rub a little meringue beany grittinees any grittiness.
Hope this helps to solve your me-

## ringue dilemma. - Heloise STUFFED PEPPERS

 STUFFED PEPPERSDear Heloise: I was making stuffed Depperrs theoise: other was making angstumbled peppers this other day and stumbled
onto this hint. Peppers are rarely fat on the bottom and some need to
be propped up.
I was making eight peppers and I was making eight peppers and betweentwoof the peppers. I grabbed a custard cup. At that instant I real-
ized I could put the pepper in the cup ized I could put the pepper in the cup
and it would stand up perfectly. It worked great. - Richard Whitman, Fayetteville, N.C.
RECIPE BOXES Dear Heloise: When my children
were in theis late teens a recipe box were in theii lateteens a recipe box
was started for each of them. The individual files heldonly their tilkes." These recipe boxesy then became lagniappe gifts at their respective
bridal showers. The daughters and
future dowither future daughters-in-law were most appreciative of the recipes.
Patricia Reno, Covington, La. DRYER SHEET Dear Heloise: An easy reminder that my lint trap is full io when my
fabric-softener sheet is left in the dryer.
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spread the used sheet out and empty the lint into the sheet, then away without a mess.
The thre pur
The throw it The used sheet serves three pur-
poses. It eoftens clothes, showe the rap is full, and holds lint for disposal. - Ruth Gallagher, Cape SEND A GREAT HINTTO:
ROB Box 795000
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San Antonio TX 78279-5000 are too costly, why not put a clear reading audience will be alert to such plastic ring around the lid on the products and do likewise.
outside? Many products have them. DEAR ANN LANDERS: My This type of incident may be rare, husband and I have had five children Knowing sure it is not isolated. in seven years. Four were conceived jams, honey and other items that I while we were using birth control. regularly buy may have been after my husband had a vasectomy contaminated by someone disgusts anter my husband had a vasectomy
me. Any
 DEAR VIRGINIA: You can (and and tell him you will not buy any food product that does not have a seal of some sort to guarantee against lasting or tampering.
I hope all food sh My problem is this: Whenever I
am introduced to a new acquaintance. am introduced to a new acquaintance,
a crude comment is invariably made about my having five children in
seven years. Then a joke is made of seven years. Then a joke is made of
it by some moron who says it by some moron who says, "Don"
you know what causes that? In this day and age, two or three
children may be considered the ideal children may be consids. like us, for
family, but some forks.
example, are delighted with more example, are delighted with more. We
don't feel that we should have to I hope you will print this letter I hope you will print this letter
(I've never seen one like it), and maybe you can educate some of those ignoramuses ..- Happy in Kentucky
DEAR HAPPY: Any woman who DEAR HAPPY: Any woman who
has five children in seven years and has five children in seven years ane
is "delighted" has my unabashed admiration. I, with my one child, view such productivity as awesome. My friends whe have large
families say the older siblings take families say the older siblings take
care of the younger ones. Even care orghey may gripe, it is wonderful training for parenthood. I salute these children. DEAR ANN LANDERS: After reading those letters in your column about impotence and cuddling, I thought you might enjoy this story. A A man goes to the docior and says. The doctor describes some posssibiliThe doctor describes some possibili-
ties, each more expensive than the last. Finally, the doctor tells him of the most successful operation that will
make him feel like make him feel like a young man
again. The cost, however, would b $\$ 10,000$. The man replied, "She would rather have a new kitchen.".-
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By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyle Editor The spotted cat was stiek and lean and appeared to be well cared for. So did all the other animals used
in the "Thank God for Kids" in the "Thank God for Kids"
children's revival held Tuesday night in Dameron Park.
Dr. James Lavender, the founder
of the kids' ministry, and his of the kids' ministry, and his wife Avis, are responsible for the
extensive collection of exotic and domestic animals.
"All the animals have been
donated to us,", said Lavender "S donated tous, "said Lavender. "Some were orphaned and some were given
to us because they were sick." But all of the animals they use in the program are healthy. Once the
Lavenders acquire an animal it gets Lavenders acquire an animal it gets
the best care they can give including the best care they can give including
proper diet and veterinary services proper diet and
when necessary.
The spotted cat, whose name is
"Spot," is a cross between a leopard and a a iauar. and a jaguar.
TheLaven tigers, a three-year-old male and a five-month-old female.
tigers in existence," 100 Siberian Lavender. "Eishteen months ago there were 300 hundred. At that rate, the Siberian tiger could conceivably
be extinct in another 18 month." be extinct in another 18 months." ministry, he will be able to reach someone who will be concerned enough about these big cats to help with the creation of a preserve for them.
As a youngster, Lavender wanted
to join the circus and used neightor to join the circus and used neighbor-
hood dogs as performers in his own hood dogs as performers in his own
backyard productions until he was "too old to do that any more." He worked for a very short time as ringmaster for a small circus and
auditioned as ringmaster for Ringling auditioned as ringmaster for Ringling
Brothers Circus, but was not Brothers Circus, but was not
accepted.
When was 19 he was called to Smith to compete in Texas pageant

Mandy Smith, Miss Topof Texas,
will be representing Hereford and will be representing Hereford and
surrounding communites in surrounding communities in the Miss
Texas Scholarship Pageant July 5-8 in Fort Worth. Area residents and businesses thet Area residents and businesses that would like to send congratulatory cards and gifts to Miss Smith are
asked to leave them at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office before $4: 30$ p.m. on Thursday.
Members of the Members of the Miss Top of Texas
Scholarship Pageant Committee will pick up the items and present them to pick up the items and present them to during the pageant preliminaries.

## Name that

 Caller!he ministry. Two years later he ministry travels around the country.
eceived anofer from R Ringling Bros.
All the volunteers have had training be their ringmaster. But he ill handling the big cats and training eclined in favor of staying in the animals. He has retained his love of the He has retained his love of the
circus and through the years has made numerous friends in the circus world horse, Sicilian used a zebra, miniature helping hime been instrumental in eared rabbit, lamb, mountain lion, long lion, and a tame bear. A large group of volunteers help sponsored here for Kids" was
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## Bride-elect honored

Brenda Martinez, center, bride-elect of Richard Bice, was honored at a shower recently in the Lamar Room of King's Manor. Also pictured are her mother, Hope Martinez, right, and her sister, Patricia Martinez, left.

## Martinez honored with bridal shower


Brenda Martinez, bride-elect of Home.
Richard Bice, was honored with a
The couple is planning a July 22 were her mother, Hope Martinez and
her sister, Patricia Martinez.

'War of the Staked Plains' scheduled for production
 armies beginning to gather on June 30. This war is not of this era. The parties involved dare ill members in (SCA). The SCA is a worldwide
group of people who
 weekends going basic in time. Each

 lords sen ladies sop poor pesanans, They gather not only to do battle,
but also to demonstrate their artistic but also to demonstrate their artistic
talents, including bobbin-lace making, bardic tales and to prove that chivalry is not dead.
The participants in the battle will be the people of Anstcorra represent-
ing Texas and Oklahoma while the Outlands army consists of people
from New Mexico, Colorado and from New
Wyoming.
Wyoming.
The SCA is actually divided into 13 kingdoms spanning from California to Germany with each kingdom having its own king and queen. The royals reign for six months and the new prince and
princesses are chosen through t trial by princesses are chosen through t trial by
combat. The crownat this upcoming combat will be the $K$ ing and $Q u e e n$ o
ever Anstcorraw while the Outlands will be
represented by Barons and Baroness-

The park is open to the public and see what life was like during the era of knights and chivalry.
Students named on honors lists
$\qquad$
Raymond and Oralia Castillo of
Hereford, was recently included on College in recognition of her outstanding academic performance. Miss Castillo is a 1993 graduate
of Hereford High School and is of Hereford High School and is
presently pursuing a legal secretary presently pursuing a legal secretary
associate degree at South Plains associate
College.
Kelly Dawn Davis, daughter of Janette Rogers and granddaughter been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University in Abilene with a GPA of 4.0 .
Mrs. Davis is currently a senior with a major in multidisciplinary
studies in education. She is married o Jimmy Davis of Stamford. They have two children, Paityn Lynn, 2, and Dusty Dawn, 9 months. her sister, Patricia Martinez.
Mary Rocha invited guests to register. Joan Bookout and Marcie White
served refreshments of sausage balls served refreshments of sausage balls, cherry cheesecake, punch and coffee. The table was covered with a light
burgundy cloth and was centered with burgundy cloth and was centered with poinsettias and greenery. Individual poinsewas and greenery. Individual and centered with small ivy plants.
Gifts of cookware arrangement were presented to the arrangement were presented to the
bride-elect by the hostesses Marcia Smith, Cookie Taylor, Marilyn Bell, Camille Beville, D'Ann Blair, Kamille Urbanczyk, Patricia Martinez, JoAnn Hill, Janet Lavvorn,
Rocha and lookout. nd Bookout.
Local students receive awards

The Amarillo Area Foundation has warded scholarships and awards to area students for the 1995-96
academic school year, announced academic school year, announced
Sandra Gililland, chairman of the Soundatation's Scholarship Committee. The Senator Grady and Andrine
Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was
established in 1992 in honor of established in 1992 in honor
Senator and Mrs. Hazlewood.
Graduating seniors from Hereford High School who were selected to
receive this year's award are Leslie receive tais year's award are Leslie Armendarez who will attend West Perrin who plans to attend Texas Tech University.


Knights at war
These "knights" are members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a group of people tho spend their weekends going back in time to the age of knights and chivalry. They will hold the first War of the Staked Plains in Clovis, N.M., on June 30-July 4.

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## Assistance available for area

## students needing school loans

As costs increase each year at time basis. $\begin{gathered}\text { interested in applying for a loan } \\ \text { colleges es and universities across the } \\ \text { country, many families find it accepting opportunity Plan is currently } \\ \text { should contact a member of The The }\end{gathered}$ country many families find it accepting applications for low-
difficult to pay for a student's interest student loans for the 1995-96
2528 or P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX educational expenses. Thanks to the generosity of citizens across the
Panhandle, area students have source of assistance right in their own
source of ass
backyard.
The Opp
The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of and scholarships to help students and scholarships wo ter university of their choice. Established in 1954, the program has provided financial
assistance to assistance to more than 9,000
students. A total of $\$ 2,500,000$ is currently on loan to area students. currently on $10 a n$ 10 area sulcus.
During 1994 , $\$ 65,000$ in scholarships
was awarded through The was awarded through The Opportuni
ty Plan program. ty Plan program. Three student loan divisions have groups and individuals through The Opportunity Plan to benefit local students. In September of 1964, established the Jim Hill Memorial Loan Fund. More than 80 students have borrowed from this student loan
fund since its incept er
.
The Hereford Division was assisted more March 150 stud and has their educational expenses. The wind loan division which benefits Hereford students is the Emil W. Dettmann Memorial Division which was established in 1981 by Mrs. Audine
Dettmann. Five students Detumann. Five students have
received assistance from this division.
Mrs. Audine Deuman also serves on The Opportunity Plan board of on The Opportunity Plan board of
directors, residents Carolyn Baxter, Bonnie Wuerflein and John Akin. These board members have done an
excellent job of promoting the mission of the program.
Loans awarded through The Opportunity Plan carry an interest
rate of seven percent. Payments rate of seven percent. Payments and
interest on the loan are deferred until interest on the loan are deferred until
after graduation as long as the student after graduation as long as the student
continues to attend school on a full-
school year. Students who are 7091

## To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: On my ing it? It doesn't bother me physilast visit to the doctor I had a blood cally, but I don't want to ignore it,
lest. Everything was fine, except he then discover later that it has damsaid I was very low in magnesium. aged something. Do they sometime e He wants me to take magnesium go away on their own? Is jogging bad
upplements indefinitely. Could you for it? -G.B. explain how this came about? I am ANSWER: You can ignore a 73. What's a good magnesium in hydrocele that ien't causing trouble once it has been duly reported and
ANSWER. ANSWER: Magnesium gets little
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## Sports

## Lewis wins breakaway event at junior rodeo in Muleshoe

Monty Lewis won breakaway roping and took third in tie-down calf roping in his age group at a junior rodeo last weekend in Muleshoe.
Lewis, in the 13-15 boys age group, and Rodey Wilson, in $9-12$ boys, Lewis, in the 13-15 boys age group, and Rodey Wilson, in $9-12$ boys,
are in the running for all-around saddles in the junior rodeo series. The are in the running for all-around saddles in the junior rodeo series. The
series continues this weekend in Colorado City. Finals will be held the last weekend in July.
There are ten Hereford kids participating in the rodeo series, plus ten
others who are related to Hereford residents. Several of them placed at others who are related to Hereford residents. Several of them placed at
the Muleshoe rodeo: he Muleshoe rodeo:
8-under girls: Kay
in pole bending. 9.12 boys: Rodey Wilson, 9 th in calf touching.
13-15 boys: Ike Blasingame, 5 th in ribbon ropin
13-15 boys: Ike Blasingame, 5 th in ribbon roping.
13-15 girls: Melissa Meyer, 7 h in breakaway roping; Ryan Thomas,
9 th in breakaway roping. 16-19 girls:
poles bending.
At the rodeo June $17-18$ in Post, three Hereford boys won events. Pecos Alford and Kip Kendrick teamed up to win team roping in the $13-15$ boys age group win the 9-12 age group with a time of 4.182.
touching
Other Hereford kids placed at the Post rodeo:
Other Hereford kids placed at the Post rodeo:
8-under girls: Amy Northcutt, 7th in goat tying, 8th pole bending and 8-under girls: Amy Northcutt, 7 th in goat tying, 8 th
10th in barrels; Dallas Thomas, 7th in pole bending.
13-15 girls: Ryan Thomas, 2nd in goat tying.

13-15 boys: Monty Lewis, 7 th tie-down calf roping; Ike Blasingame, 10th in ribbon roping; Marty Wilson, 10th in bull riding. 16-19 girls: Johna Wilson, 4th in poles; Tiffany Blasingame, 8 th in
barrels.

Purcella leads world's ropers By The Associated Press. Professional Rodeo Cowboy
Association World Standings Through June 25
TEAM ROPING (HEADING) \$26,842. 2, Matt Tyler, Corsicana Texas, $\$ 26,202$. $\mathbf{3}$, Doyle Gellerman Nampa, Idaho, $\$ 23,535,4$, Charres
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David Motes Fresno, Calif, $\$ 20744$ David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $\$ 20,744$,
6, 6, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, $\mathbf{5 ,}$, Tyler
$\$ 20,178.7$, JakeBarnes, CaveCreek, $\$ 20,178$.

## Pierce ousted in 2nd

 round at Wimbledon -By Sgepien wilson a moved into thethind round witha $6-4$, WIMBLEDDN, England (AP). While Wimbledon has introduced Mary Pierce's first Wimbledon didn't new balls this year to try to curb theThe fifth-seeded Pierce was beaten in the second round today by Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. The 20th-ranked Tauziat, coming off a victory in last week's
Wimbledon warmup at Eastbourne, outplayed Pierce from the baseline in the decisive third set.
It was the first match on Centre Court for Pierce, who was born in Canada, lives in Florida and plays out
of France,
It was also the first meeting between the Fed Cup teammates. Tauziat appeared headed for an
easy win when she broke for a 3-2 easy win when she broke for a 3 3-2 started connecting with her serve returns and won four straight games to take the set.
Tauziat regained command by winning the first four games of the
final set. Pierce broke for 4-1, but Tauziat served out the match two games later.
It was a quick exit for Pierce, who had puiled out of Wimbledon at the
last minute the past two years. ast minute the past two years.
Winner of the Australian Open this
year, she had been considered year, she had been considered a
possible title contender here. osssible title contender here.
Two-time men's defending champion Pete Sampras overcame a to move into the third round with a 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) victory. finalist Goran Ivanisevic served 28 aces in Straik of the United States. The fourth-seeded Ivanisevic, who
had 21 aces in his opening match,


## Mavs look for big man in draft

## Rockets, Spurs will take whatever they can get

By JAIME ARON DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks would love to find a big man in today's NBA draft, even though they realize it's unlikely.
The San Antonio Spurs The San Antonio Spurs and
Houston Rockets would love to draft anyone who could contribute next year even though they alsoknow it's unlikely.
That's That's pretty much the case
throughout the NBA going into this year's draft, which is heavy on underclassmen and light on impact players.
Few of Few of the soon-to-be rookies
appear to have the apparen appear 10 have the apparent pizazz of
last year's co-Rookies of the Year Grant Hill of Detroit and Jason Kidd, whomade a 23 -victory difference to Drafting Ki
Drafung Kide with the second-
overall pick in last year's draft capped a three-year stretch in which Dallas built its foundation. Jim
Jackson was first with he fourth pick Jackson was first with the fourth pick
in 1992 and Jamal Mashburn went
fourth in 1993 .
This year, the Mavericks are
This year, the Mavericks are
picking 12h, giving lituleopportunity hat they'll be able to choose an
They also have the 24th pick and hope to find another role player. They used the 19th choice last year to take minutes. The best chance Dallas has to find an impact player would be making a rade. As bait, player personne Blazers swap pi Porin ino ore (M). Me.

 top selection, the No. 8 overall
choice. choice.
Porta
Porland gave Detroit the 18th and 19,h picks in the first round and the
final selection in the second round. the 58th choice. Sonics' trade Gill to Charlotte
FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) - The swingman David Wingate from Charlotte Hornets' search for Charlote. backcourt help led them back to
Kendall Gill, who left the city Kenths ago to a chorus of boos.
The Homets reacquired Gill on The Hormets reacquired Giil on
Tuesday in a trade with the Seatule Tuesday in a trade with the Seatule
SuperSonics, who got shooting guard SuperSonics, who got shooting guard
hersey Hawkins and journeyman
 The Hornets made Gill the fifu selection in the 1990 draft, and he spent three seasons in Charlote
before asking to play elsewhere, a request that made him a target for many people in the city. multiple picks. Quantity does no

Most mock drafts have the Mavericks taking Arizona State forwara Mario Benenett, a junior from has lobbied. Another name on many lists is TCU's Kurt Thomas, wholast year became only the third person
ever tolead the NCAA in rebounding ever tolead the NC
and scoring. With their second pick, Dallas likely will look for someone who can
fill the lane. fill the lane.
Some of the names to watch here
include Kansas' Gre Duncanville native and a personal favorite of Mavericks owner Donald Carter, or maybe UCLA center George Zedek.
Should Dallas
Should Dallas move up, there's
speculation Grant is after high school speculation Grant is after high school
phenomenon Kevin Garnet. He'll need several years of seasoning and the Mavericks could provide it a top contenders.
"I'm working the phone every day
trying to do things to make our club
cks with Pistons
Portland has not had a lottery pick
ince the system began in 1985 The since the system began in 1985 . The
No. 8 pick would be the Blazers' No. 8 pick would be the Blazers
highest since they chose Sam Bowie over Michael Jordan with the No. 2 selection in 1984.
A source close to the situation told The Associated Press that the team is taking with four other
moving up even higher.
betuer," Grant said. "Keep in mind, several holes on their bench. Seldom manager Keith Grant is dangling six
more first-round picks over the next, Grant said. "Keep in mind, several holes on their bench. Seldom
the ulimate goal is a couple of years
used guard Willie Anderson was lost three years and Roy Tarpley, if down the road to become an elite in the expansion draft, they made three years and Roy Tarpley, if down
anyone would take him and his huge team."
contry contract. "If youston and San Antonio have and Moses Malone likely isn't the help in the front our club, we need already moved into the elite class. "If we can get a major contributor, defending NBA champs and the Spurs that's great. Butateam isn't going to had the best regular-season record give up the opportunity to gel a major last year.
contributor just because they can have But both are bottom-dwellers in.
multiple picks. Quantity does not this draft. San Antonio picks 29 th and


## Broken-bat homer lifts Red Sox over Jays

By The Associated Press There are signs that let teams know
things are not going their way. The The head with one. Boston Red Sox backup catcher
Bill Haselman Bill Haselman hita broken-bat home
run in the 1th run in the 11 th inning Tuesday night
for a $6-5$ victory, the Blue Jays' for a 6-5 victory, the
eight
consecutive loss. seen "It was the longest ball I've ever seen hit off a broken bat," Blue Jays
manager Cito Gaston said. manager Cito Gaston said. for the two-time deferiding World Series champions, it was Haselman's first homer of the season and the only
hit allowed by reliever Woody

Williams ( $0-2$ ) in 4 1-3 innings.
"I got good wood on it. Whatever good wood there was, there was just
enough to get it out of here," enough to get it out of here,"
Haselman said. "I don't know how a ball could go that far with a bat spliting like that." The ball cleared the screen above
Fenway Park's Green Monster, while Fenway Park's Green Monster, while
the barrel of the bat, split diagonally across the label, landed in the infield. "I'venever seen that before in my
entire life," Boston's Jose Canseco ntire life," Boston's Jose Canseco
said. "That was amazing. That was said. "That was amazing. That was
an awesome win right there." Lee Tinsley, Mo Vaughnand Troy O'Leery all hit solo homers for the
Red Sox, whoopened a $5-1$ lead. The

Blue Jays scored three in the seventh three hits as Texas pulled intoa first-
on homer and tied it in the ei
 with five strikeouts and one walk in runs and seven hits in the first three seven innings - his longest outing of innings.
the season.

## the season.

Angels starter Mike Bielecki (3-5) and closer," said Mike Macfarlane, Salmon went 4 -for-4 with two solo bose days he's catcher. "One of homers for visiting California. these days he's going to go out and Yankees 7, Tigers 1
throw nine shutout innings."

Rangers 10, Angels 6
Rangers 10, Angels 6
Mickey Teuteton had two homers
and Ivan Rodriguez had
Tony Fernandez had four RBIs, including a three-run homer in the seventh, and three long relievers
combined on a seven-hitter as New York won its season-best sixth York woight.
(1-1) and Joe Aead, Bob McDonald his first major-league save, were used by manager Buck Showalter instead by manager Buck Showater instead
of starting Jack McDowell on three days' rest.
Kirk Gibson hit a solo homer for visiting Detroit, while starter Brian
Bohanon (0-1) got his first decision Bohanon (0-1) got his first decision
in his 17th appearance, allowing six hits and four runs in $42-3$ innings.
White Sox 8, Twins 6
Rookie Ray Durham had a three-
run triple in the sevent run triple in the seventh as Chicago streak to five games. It was
Minnesota's 12 th loss in 13 Minnesota
games.
Dave Martinez and Ron Karkovice
homered for homered for he White Sox, who lost
slugger Frank Thomas with and back midway Thomas with a stiff today.
Joday. Abbott (4-3) allowed 10 hits
in 6 -plus innings. Twins starter Greg Harris $(0-1)$ allowed seven hits in five innings in his first appearance after spending two months on a Class A
Orioles 11, Brewers 3
John DeSilva won his first major
league start and rookie Manny league start and rookie Manny
Alexander drove in four runs, one less than he had in his first 40 games. He hada bases-loaded double in the sixth

Steve Sparks (3-3) allowed seven carned runs on eight hits in 5-3 straight. DeSilva allowed five hits and three
earned runs in $51-3$ innings for the earned runs in $51-3$ innings for the visiting Orioles.
ndians 7, Royals 1
Eddie Murray moved within four hits of 3,000 with three of Cleveland's
15 as the Indians raised their team batting average to raised their team
. Mark Clark (3-2), called up from Triple A Buifaole earier in the day, for the visiting Indians, who oalso got
three hits from Many Ramirez and Tony Pena. Chris Haney (3-2) started for Kansas City, which has lost three straight and i $0-5$ against Cleveland this season, coring only five runs.
Athletics 6, Mariners 4
Craig Paquette and Ruben Sierra straight before 9767 won its third straight before 9,767, the smallest Paquette hit a two-run homer in a our-run second off Tim Belcher (3-3), who lost his third straight. Sierraled ff the fifth with his 12 th homer for Mike Har
unaight win despite consecutive homers by Tino Martinez and Alex Diaz in
the sixth. Dennis Eckersley the ninth for his 16th save worked

"If 1 ever do that again, it'll be
something freaky," he said. someming freaky," he said.
"Something must have been in the
coffee" Carton, who reached the Hall of Fame with a hard slider, hit 201 in his career with 13 home runs. Neagle, whose best pitch is a changeup, began
the game with two hits in his last 33 Neagle won his fourth straigh decision. Ho homered oif Jim
Jim
Bullinger (4-1), putting the Pirates Bullinger (4-1), putting the Pirat
ahead 6-2 in the sixth inning.

## stros 6, Cardinals 2

Doug Drabek struck out 11 and at the Astrodome, while Danny Jackson dropped to 0 -8 for St. Louis. A pair of throwing errors helped
the Astros take a 5 -0 lead in the first the Astros take a 5 -0 lead in the first inning. Jackson lost in his first appearance since going on the
disabled list because of a lack of stamina. (4-5) all 7 Drabek (4-5) allowed one run in Cubs tagged him for nine hits and Cubs tagged him for nine hits and
seven earned runs in $22-3$ innings. Reds 12, Phillies 3
Reds 12, Phillies 3
John Smiley, playing in front of
a large hometown contigent from
Phoenixville, Pa., starred on the mound and at the plate.
Smiley $(7-1)$ hit the second (7-1) hit a two-run homer season. He also won for the sixth thim in seven starts.
Reggie Sanders, Bret Boone and Cincinnati. The Reds chased Philadelphia starter Michael Mimbs
$(6-2)$ Expos 3, Braves 0
Butch Henry and Mel Rojas
handed Atlanta its first shutout of the season, leaving Boston as the only
team in the majors that hasn't team in the
blanked.
Henry ( Henry (3-5) gave up four hits in 8 save.
Wail Cordero and Moises Alou hit
sat Steve Avery (2-5), Avery pitched a Steve Avery (2-5). Avery pitched a
complete game, striking out nine and retiring the last 18 baters.
Montreal won for the third time in
13 games. The host Braves had won 13 games. The ho
three in a row.
Mets 2, Marlins 0
Mets 2, Marlins 0
Bill Pulsipher hithard by Houston
and Philadelphia in his first two starts,
earned his
Pulsipher (1-2) limited the Marlins othrec hits in 7 1-3 innings and struck out nine. The 21-year-old left-hande led the International League in
strikeouts when he was called up this onth.
ground intonco got Andre Dawson ground into a double play that ende Bobby Wit shut out New York on four singles for seven innings, but the Met scored twice in the eighth off Rob Murphy (0-2).
Padres 14, Dodgers 3
Ken Caminiti hita grand slam and
Andujar Cedeno hit a three-run shot in San Diego's romp at Los Angeles. The Dodgers, who won their revious six, also lost right fielder Raul Mondesi, who left the game after
ruising his left knee when he banged into the wall chasing Caminiti's slam. Glenn Dishman (1-1) won for the first time in the majors, making him win for the Padres since Eric Notte on Aug. 29, 1987. Ramon Martinez 7-5) gave up nine runs and 10 hits $51-3$ innings.

## Rockies 5 , Giants 1 Bill Swit won in his

Bill Swift won in his first appearance against his former club, pitching seven
shutout innings in San Francisco. Swiff (3-2), who signed with Colorado in the offseason, did not allow runner past second base. Dante Bichette hit a pair of RBI singles. Jose Bautista (2-4) was the
loser in San Francisco's fift straight loser in
defeat.

By TERRY WALLACE Associated Press Writer
McKINNE, Texas (AP). McKINEY, Texas (AP) - A
indict Dallas grand jury declined to indict Dallas Cowboys offensive tackle Erik. Williams and a college
friend today on allegations they had participated in a sexual assault. Williams and Roderick Carson, both 27, had been accused of sexually assaulting the 17 -year-old girl two
monthsago in Williams' north Dallas mondsago in Wiliams north Dallas
residence.
Both men had said the teen Both men had said the teen
willingly had sex with them not only on the night in questign, but four days
carlier. Carier.
Williams had dated Uhe girl since
meeting her in January al a club
here she was a topless dancer. when a restitution agreement has bee
 nvestigation into the allegations despite a settlement reached by the victim and her recuest that the of Madison, Wis., be dropped, her atorney, Charles Caperton, has said. Details of the settlement have not
been disclosed been disclosed.
Caperton did not immediately office after the grand jury's lectision. office after the grand jury 's decision.
Prosecutor Linda Brito said that the case was taken to the grand jury, despite the setulement, because it is common for the alleged victim to
withdraw her complaint either in

When a restution agreement has been
made.
YOur reaction is that that is not the point. $A$ person was put in jot thil,
felony case was filed and the felony case was filied and the grand
jury is going to look at that case jury is going to look at that case.
Checkbook justice is not something we buy into," Ms. Britton said. Three of Williams' teammates had been called to testify during the grand jury proceedings.
Cowboys receiv
Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin,
along with Cowboys players Charles Haley and Leon Let all were questioned on how often they had
seen Williams with the seen Williams with the girl, whether
they had ever seen them in a sexual they had ever seen them in a sexual
situation, and what the girl had tol situation, and what the girl had tol
them about herself and her life.

Woman says she trusted Rodman

ATLANTA (AP) - Lisa Beth Judd's romance with NBA star
Dennis Rodman survived his marriage to another woman, then
came to an abrupt end when she learned he had herpes. Judd, 24 , is suing the basketball
player for unspecified player for unspecifitied damages,
claiming that Rodman dated since April 1991, gave her herpes on Jan. 14, 1993, when he came to Atlanta as a member of the
Detroit Pistons. The former Atlanta Hawks cheerreader told a federal jury
Tuesday that she was so impressed
by Rodman the by Rodman that she kept a memen NL 2nd basemen in All-Star voting NEW YORK (AP)-Criig Biggio
of the Houston Astros has overtaken Mickey Morandini of the Philadelphia Phillies and moved into the lead at
second base in voting for the All-Star second base in voting for the All-Star game. Balloting ended Monday but votes will be released Sunday. Biggio has 361,795 votes to 309,435 to Morandini.
In totals McGriff of Aleantal Tuesday, Fred 439,409 votes. just ahead of Houston's Jeff Bagwell, who has
407,268 . Matt Williame of Prancisco is ahead at third with 541.553 , followed by Scout Cooper Ozzie Smith of St I ouis is w. ahead at shortstop. He has 884,373 , followed by Cincinnati's Barry the Los Angeles Dodgers has seemingly safe lead at catcher with Philidelphies. Darren Daulion of Barry Bonds of San Frinciec Icedsoutfielders with $683,478$. He is
followed by Lenny Dykstra Philiwed bia Lenny Dykstra of
of $\operatorname{San}$ Diet 62474 , Tony Gwynn of San Diogo (585,307) and Davi
Justice of Atianta $(528,733)$.
box filled with souvenirs of their time together: plane tickets, ticket stubs
and cards. Judd, who now lives in Orange County, Calif., described herself in wife, she said. eestimony as atrusting young woman "I thought he was special. estimony as a trusting young woman thought our relationship was
whonever asked Rodman if he dated
special,", she said, saying Rodman ther women and believed him when was the only one of her sexual he told her hedid not have a sexually partners with whom she never used "He was sweet. He was a condom.
genteman. He was a kind person," gentleman. He was a kind person," But she admitted that she had
ne said of Rodman. She was shocked to learn that he continued to see other women.

greed to see him again only when he wife, she said. was the only one of her sexual
partners with whom she never used a condom.


## Mother fought for return of baby, then disappeared

## Police believe skeleton found in Brownsville area is remains of Laura Lugo

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Write BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) Tearful but smiling, Laura Lugo he 2 -year-old son she claimed back been stolen from her at birth by the woman who raised him.
"Everything is great. He's ours,"
Ms. Lugo said in October when a judge sided with her in a stranger-than-fiction custody battle. "Now, definitely, it's over."
With TV cameras rolling, Ms.
Lugo spoke eagerly about getting Lugo spoke eagerly about getting
ready for her first Christmas with little Jorge Daniel Alaniz.
"He's soing to
much," she said.
much." she said.
the 28 -year-old Brownsville woman vanished, opening new chapters of a convoluted mystery in which police lave questioned the credibility of all key play
Brownsville detectives are waiting an unideniffied determine whether une 4 in a wooded area of the border city, is the remains of Ms. Lugo. The skuil was riddled with six
bullets. Investigators insist the bones nay have belonged to someone other for weeks.
and we have not not come to any onclusion," said L. Orlando Rodriguez, head of criminal
investigations.

It was Dec. 21, 1994, about nine weeks afier Jorge Danier was reunited with his mother in her modest planning a Christmas Eve party with aives.
Rodriguez said that Ms. Lugo went out at 10:40 that night. Jorge Daniel
and his three older half-sisters - ages 10,8 and $4-$ stayed behind.

Ms. Lugo's sister Lupita Alaniz and mother Ofelia Alaniz initially
told Brownsville police that Ms. Lugo had left with an unidentified man and woman on Dec. 23. They said Ofelia
Alaniz stayed to care for her grandchildren.
But police said Lupita Alaniz failed a polygraph. According to Rodriguez, investiga-
tors learned that Ms. Lugo had lef tors learned that Ms. Lugo had left
her children alone; that she left with her children alone; that she left with
one woman, not a couple; and that the disappearance occurred two days
earlier than initially reported by her earlier than initially reported by her
sister and mother. sister and mother.
This is apparently why they misled This," is apparently why they misled
us,
Rodriguez said. The Christmas Eve party went ahead without Ms. Lugo. She hasn't
been heard from since, the family told police.
Ofelia and Lupita Alaniz now have custody of the children.
The strange tale sounded like a soap opera or tabloid story.
Ms.Lugo claimed that on Sept. 1 M992- Lughen she was $8-1 / 2$ months pregnant. she crossed from with two sisters who had recently befriended her.
Ms. Lugo said she agreed to go with Paulyna and Rosa Botello because they promised to stop at a
store in Brownsville so she could buy some things.
Instead, Ms. Lugo claimed, the three went to a Matamoros clinic where a doctor sedated her
performed a Caesarean section,
"I tried to get up and they put me and the next thing I know, the nurse tells me that I had a baby boy," Ms. Lugo testified last year.
She said she heard
She said she heard the infant
crying buinever was allowed to hold
him. Nurses told her that Ross

## Dates in Lugo case <br> <br> By The Associated Press

 <br> <br> By The Associated Press}Important dates in the case of Laura Lugo:
Sept. 1, 1992-Laura Lugo of Brownsville goes to Matamoros, Mexico, at a clinic. ${ }^{\text {Sept. } 2-M s \text {. Lugo signs a statement giving Rosa Botello permission }}$ to leave the clinic with the baby.
Sept. 3-Ms. Lugo's
Sept. 3-Ms. Lugo's mother files a missing-persons report in Brownville.
Sept. 4-Ms. Lugo returns to United States and refues to Brownsville police about incident. Her mother tells police that Ms. Lugo said her baby was given up for adoption, according to police report. Sept. 7 -Ms. Lugo files complaint with Mexican authorities, saying
that the Botellos tricked her into going to clinic, doctors druged her and the Botellos took her baby and the Botellos took her baby.
Sept. 10 -Ms. Lugo tells same also admits that she had considered an abortion or giving the child up for adoption.
Oct. $24-$ Pa
Oct. 24 - Paulyna Botello is jailed in Mexico on child-trafficking charge.
The boy stays with Ms. Botello's relatives. The boy stays with Ms. Botello's relatives.
years in prison.
March 25, 1993 - Paulyna Botello's conviction is overturned based
on trial errors and she is freed
on trial errors and she is freed.
June 30, 1994-FBI agents in McAllen, Texas, arrest Paulyna Botello on Mexico's extradition warrant for a second trial. The boy - who Paulyna Botello claims is her natural child - is placed in foster care.
Sept. 29-U.S. district judge orders Paulyna Botello returned to Mexico. Sept. 29-U.S. district judge orders Paulyna Botello returned to Mexico.
Oct. 7 -Texas district judge grants full custody to Ms. Lugo, proven Oct. 7 - Texas district judge grants f
to be the real mother by DNA tests.
Oct. 28 - Paulyna Botello is deported to Mexico,
Nov. 3 - Paulyna Botello freed on bond in Mexico.
Dec. $21-\mathrm{Ms}$. Lugo is last seen leaving her Brownsville apartment.
June 4, 1995 -Unidentified bones discovered in Brownsville. Police are trying to determine whether they are Ms. Lugo's remains.
June 14 - New judge in Mexico
time but gives her the equivexico convicts Paulyna Botello a second
Botello, who paid the bill at the had signed a document authorizing
clinic, had taken the baby.
Rosa Botello to take the child from
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { clinic, had taken the baby. } \\ \text { The Botellos would later say that } & \text { Rosa Botello to take the child from } \\ \text { the clinic. Ms. Luso later explained }\end{array}$ Ms. Lugo had agreed to give her baby up for financial reasons. They contend she concocted a sensational baby-snatching tale when she decided
she wanted him back. she wanted him back.
the clinic. Ms. Lugo later explained
that she expected Rosa to return the hat she expected Rosa to return the surgery. really know the procedures in Mexico,"

## Clown says laughter can be good medicine

## By MEGAN CLARK

 ODESSA, Texas - Laughin ODes muchexercise as running three iles for Max Reneau.Studies show good, hard belly of exercise and releases tension and emotions associated with good health, encau said.
Reneau, "Tommy D. Clown," and his fellow clowns in the Permian Association Permian Basin, use the herapeutic power of laughter to bring health
said.
'I n
costume and not got get back more than I gave," he said." To see the looks onpeople's faces when they interact

Reneau, of $\mathbf{M}$ Association the Texas Clown a week for the past 28 years sculpting and visiting birthday parties as a ramp clown.
He also has performed with the come through the area, he said. "I got my start when a clown mospital in Olo took me to a childcren's and helped me make a child who is omplecely paralyzed smile with his yes, Reneau said. "I realized this as a chance to do something for cmmunity." equires love, dedication and "Clowns have be
Clowns have been with us for a ur other great thinkers. $f$ thao time peak of fools who are essentially people. The people wanted." angs into ircee difficerent types of clowns, mmp clowns, each with a unique Ing, " he said. "Each charicter ortrays a different type of perien. uguste clown completes all of the cuon and the tramp, which is an

All types of clowns from hroughout the Permian Basin tallk uhs and inary makcup and costume hid. The meetings are held at 7 , he It the First Baptist Church of

# "Klynky the Clown," a charter 

 member and past president of the as"sociation, said the group's goal is sociatote, slowne group's goal is to "We read about a clewning schid. ment. Robin Salars, "Sailor the Clown," can provide to the community. in Houston, and we realized we might a 15 -year-old Midland resident, has Clowns from Dallas, Houston, enjoy it We signed up. She has participated in clown became interested in clowning after Kerrville and other Texas cities camps in Wisconsin and conventions she attended a class at Midland College. needed a form and decided clowns across the U.S. and in England, and "I always thought it would be ideas and hermal group to exchange said.
The association was created, and the Permian Basin chapter began accepting members in 1986, she said. tion each year in a different city in Texas and includes competitions and clowning classes, she said. Veale, a
former school nurse, became interested in clowning after she and professional clown for 14 years.
"My husband wanted to become consider becoming a clown if they love
interesting 10 create another person,
sol became
. Sailor the Clown,' $"$ she said. "I think a lot of people, my age
could really have fun being a clown. Ilike makking poople smile and laugh." Clowning costumes can be expensive, but results justify the costs,
Reneau said. Rencau said.
there are nodifferences," Reneau said. "There is no language barrier and no difference in race, color or creed. I ouldn't trade this for anything." -- istributed by The Associated Pres

But Ms. Lugo would not hold her boy for two years. Two days after the Sept. 1 delivery,
Ofelia Alaniz filed miscen Ofelia Alaniz filed a missing-person
report in Brownsville, Ms. returned from Mexico the next day and refused to speak with police about
the incident the incident.
Her mother to
Her mother told police officers that
Ms. Lugo had said her baby had been given up for adoption.
given up for adoption.
On Sept. 10, however, Ms. Lugo
gave a detailed complaint to gave a detailed complaint to Brownsville police alleging that the
Botello sisters, especially Rosa, had soclen her baby. She had lodged the same allegation with authorities in
Matamoros.
Matamoros. Botello told Mexican investigators that she had given the that was later discredited. Ms. Lugo, characteristically
outspoken, admitted at the time that outspoken, admitted at the time that
Brownsville police were skeptical about her own version.
A high school dropout who married At Age 17, Ms. Lugo had her first two children by her now-estranged husband had money problems. She quit a waitress job because her youngest
daugher daughter was often sick from hydrocephaly, an abnormal increase
of fluids in the head. Mh. Mugotold Brownsville police
that she was secing a man named Atruro that she was secing a man named Arturo and a man named Antonio when she ecame pregnant with Jorge Daniel. nor which of them caused me to get pregnant,", she said in a signed statement to polise.
But in testimony in federal court he boy's father "As rary about his first name is Manuel. His second name, if he mentioned it to me, I don't

She is quoted in a police report as saying that she had considered an
abortion and had discussed the idea of an adoption with the Botellos.

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 Brownsville police coud do nothing with Lugo's sccount becaus the alleged abduction occurred in Mexico. Rosa Botello did serve three months in in the county jail in
Brownsville
for assaultina Brownsville for assaulling Ms.
Lugo's sister, Lupita, in 1992. Based on Ms. Lugo's complain Mexican prosecuuors charged the Botello sisters withchild drafficking. Paulyna, who raised the boy until last
year, was convicted earlier this month year, was convicted earier this month
and given the equivalent of thre years probation. Rosa's case is
pending before. pending before a state judge in
Matamoros. The custody case was setlled in The FBI arrested Paulyna in McAllen on June 30, 1994, on ${ }^{2}$ boy was placed in foster care, with Paulyna Botello and Ms. Lugo each A DNA test proved right. It also disproved Ress. Lugo hat she had given Ms. Lugo's baby Sate District Judge Robert $\mathbf{F}$. Barnes granted custody to Ms. Lugo emerged so victoriously from the Ironically, it is with the same DNA lest results sthat detcctives are hoping Ms. Lugo's remains.
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## - <br> Adaptive chachalaca thrives in McAllen area

By JOHN FLORES
The (McAllen) Monitor McALLEN, Texas -Chachalaca.
It sounds like a spicy dance step It sounds like a spicy dance step
or a wildly exotic beverage. It is neither. This woodland fowl, also known
s the Mexican pheasant, is loud and wily, like a cross between a grackle with a sore throat and a roadrunner.
Obnoxiously raucous, the chachalaca must have learned centuries ago that its chances for survival increase when a bird is heard - but not seen. They hide in under-
brush and perch on high tree limbs. bush and perch on high tree limbs.
Experts say they rarely venture more Expers say they rarecty venture more And they have a definite atitude. Gary Waggerman, an area manager
for the Texas Parks and Wildife for the Texas Parks and Wildifife
Department, is a noted Rio Grande Valley expert on chachalacas. "The chachalaca has always been kind of a curious criter," he said. And a lot of people like to have
them on their ranches. As a rule, the typical South Texas ranch does not provide enough habitat. Despite its noisy behavior, the
chachalaca manages to avoid being the target of human wrath. Experts say the bird is flourishing in areas where it can be comforlabie. While rapid urban sprawl may be taking its adapting well.
'They
endang
said.
Longtime McAllen resident Bill
Laventer Lavender, who lives at a condominium complex adjoining the McAllen
Country Club golf course sid the Country Club golf course, said the
birds often gather in the early morning, like street-corner jammers hell-bent on having the most cacophonous concert possible. together at any given time," he said. ree; they love to feed in a loqual Lavender devour the fruit ...," hackberries. People will also eat out for them as well. This is their home, this small section of wooded area on the edge of town,"" he said.
A recent building boom has stretched McAllen's urban limits
farther and farther south, forcing the chachalaca onto smaller and smaller parcels of natural habitat.
Still, the bird prevails.
Still, the bird prevails.
"Their population has increased out here in the last three years," Lavender said. "They're very good
eating, and there's not a whole lot of eating, and there's not a whole lot or
them to be seen other than in this immediate area of McAllen." fiel
U.S. Parks and Wildlife fis scientists say the chachalaca is an anomaly in the Valley, with a range that normally extends from northern y to South America. But they do not venture much
beyond the Rio Grande in Texas. No

## other state in the country of chachalaca sightings.

 of chachalaca sightings.Frank Schulte, owner of Quinta
Mazatlan, a 50 -year-old adobe
mansion on the southern edge of mansion on the southern edge of town, said he has seen chact
around his home for decades. "The (chachalaca) population ha grown tremendously in the last 50 years," he said. "I've lived here for about 30 years, and they've always
been here. They come out early in the morning and at sundown picking up bugs and things in my meadow.
"Spring is "Spring is their courting season
(which accounts for that horrible (which accounts for that horrible
screeching sound they make), and I've seen a male chasing twoor ancree
of the females at one time," Schuliz of the females at one time," Schultz said.
Hunting season on chachalacas
xtends from October to February "And they are good to eat,"
"alz Schultz said. "Last year at Thanks-
iving I had some. Got 'em right in my back yard."
my back yard,
Justin Roach, a refuge
specialist with the U.S. Fish and
Wildife Department in the Valley Wildlife Department in the Valley, said the chachalaca we see here is Plains Chachalaca.
Hunters can bag five in one day during the season, he said.
"They are quite loud" "They are quite loud," he said. They make quite a chorus in the
carly mornings between March and early mornings between March and
April. They are quite social in
Chachalaca has place in Mexican mythology

McALLEN,Texas-The strangely humorous chachalaca has woven its
way into Mexican folklore, as a figure that can change shape and assume the
shapes of witches, flying overhead, shapes of witches, flying overhead,
screeching as they cast evil spells screeching as they cast evil spells.
One local legend believes only certain Catholic prayers can bring the demon birds back to the ground where they revert to being ordinary irds.
"This is old history the people
sed to talk about in the Valley,
before there were TVs," said Rosalba
Martinez, office manager of State Rep. Roberto Gutierrez. "When I was a litule girr we would all sit outside at night and look up at the birds..."
Martinez said the old Mexican legends have been replaced by modern conveniencestike television and movies - electronic storytelling. ro say relig.
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## The Wizard of ld

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Marvin
the chachalacas), but now we're a lo more educated," she said. Jane Kittleman, an avid Valley
birdwatcher, said the chachalaca birdwatcher, said the chachalaca almost disappeared from the Valley
for a few years due to pesticidend herbicide poisoning.
Legends surrounding animals, like
herbicide those about people, are by their nature unofficial tales spun from threads of truth with imagination and sometimes
religion thrown in for color, experts
$\begin{aligned} & \text { wintertime, gathering in large groups, } \\ & \text { especially when getting fed," Roach } \\ & \text { (call) comes first, followed immediat } \\ & \text { by the (female's) shrill one." }\end{aligned}$ especia
said.
Roae
Roach described the chen Waggerman said the female's trachea goes straight from the mouth to the ood species, found only in the brush. lungs, similar to the human anatomy.

The chachalaca female will lay three or four eggs at a time, with an Th farmers rarely, if ifelds or open, genture out Roach said.
They most often live in hedgerows and trees, usually keeping to very dense rush and feeding on berries and fruit.
The male and female chachalaca have two distinctive calls as if they were genetically "wired for sound"
by God Himself, Waggerman said y God Himself, Waggerman said. "Mother nature has constructed "The male's call is very deep. The
female's is shrill. Usually, The male's trachea is circuitous,
raveling in a loop between the skin and body cavity. It is a strange, yet is born fully functional. ffective, bill. it a strange, yet "They are ready toroll as soon as experts say. These birds are dark brown in color The chachalaca is from the genus
Ortalis, species vetula. They are bum have an avem five to 10 pounds. They birds, taking advantage of nests o five yerage life expectancy of three abandoned by other birds.
"Chachalacas are difficult birds nest under construction. They"II use to hunt because they never flush out, other nests, or rest
the way quail do," Waggerman said. Waggerman said. "They qll just start running through
manemment
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## Egypt experiencing rejuvenation with store, saloon

## Folks travel from miles around to enjoy small town's friendliness, music

 Egypt. But forget about the queen of the Nile, although you might encounter "Cleopatra, queen ofDenial," coming from a jukebox in a saloon a few miles from the banks of the Colorado.
Egypt, Texas, is located on State Highway 102 between Wharton and
Eagle Lake and has a population of about 300 .
The town once boasted only a tour of a former sugar cane plantation, but road has been a happening place for about a year.
The transformation occurred after Debbie Krenik and her stepfather
Paul Holub took over management of the 95 -year-old store that had been open, only occasionally in the pas several years, and the adjoining Northington Land \& Catule Co Saloon that was built in 1874. It
hadn't been open at all for many years.
a disc jockey saloon has a live band, a disc jockey, or the increasingly
popular karaoke nights, folks come from as far as Houston, some 60 miles away, to join the locals in kicking up their heels.
Religious schools give students more than ideological lessons

EDITOR'S NÓTE - It used to be that religious schools were considered
harshly disciplined places where harshly disciplined places wher
religious dogma came first and courses in the humanities, arts and science, came second. But today they have new appeal and they've adjuster student body. seociated Prese Writer Religion isn't the only thin schools these days. Many parents like the wholesome atmosphere. of viol school is free of drugs, free of violence, and free of sex," says boys' school at the Islamic Saud Academy in Washington, D.C. Regardless of theirideology, the ant The atmospheres of religious schools were once considered stifling. Now they appeal to parents seeking moraitity and values for their children. parents thisilusioned by public shun spirituality and often are held hostage vioience. Saudi Arabian-financed programs for boys and giris, has hac its enrollment grow from about 800 students in 1990 to about 1,250 today Alfraih says.
Christian and Jewish educators also say their enrollment is growing, with many students coming from
"A lot of parents told me they're
olling in private schools because enrolling in private schools because
of all the violence in public schools, said Joseph E. Zins, an expert on school violence at the University of Cincinnati.
School violence last year killed or seriousiy injured students in 41

## Names in the News

National League of Cities. "Our schools have a sense or
order," said Sister Catherine McNamee, president of the National Catholic Education Association in Washingtỗ, D.C.
"Parents feel their children are safe, especially in urban areas, and
they will develop a sense of moral

## alues."

Numbers at Roman Catholic schools remain far below the early
1960s, when the urban baby boom generation pushed attendance up to eneration pushed attendance up to
5.6 million students, according to the association.
But, after bottoming out at 2.6
million students in 1988 -89 million stadents in $1988-89$, Roman Catholic schools has grown by 26,000 , or 1 percent, over the past two years.
Many of
Catholic schools have altered their programs, McNamee says. Roen replearning, in many cases, has discussions by thought-provoking Catholic students have been joined by children from other religions. We have more ethnic and religious diversity than we had just
10 years ago" McNamee Nationwide, about 13 percent of tudents at Roman Catholic schools are not Roman Catholic, and about one-fourth are minorities, accord Similarly, more than half the tudents at "utheran schools aren't Lutheran, said Carl Moser, director Missous Sor tue Luweran-Church Missouri Synod
Enrollment at the synod's 2,129 $265,068,15$ percent, since 1988, he At Orthodox Jewish schools, where the study of Torah and Hebrew is mandatory, nearly one-third of the
students come from nonobservant
here were about 300 people at the community approached her and "We got down there and found expressed his surprise at what he was gathered up briskets and cold drinks witnessing. He told Krenik: "I Ican't believe this. You 've got blacks,
Hispanics and whites. You've gotall differentst types of people and nobody isfrerent types of people and nobody
is
hetween them 'theard a cross word between them. Everybody is dancing with each other, acting crazy and
buying each other drinks. This is really something."
It's that Mayberry-esque atmosphere that appeals to Krenik and Krenik, Krenik, who is a graduate of EI you hear them tell when they're having their coffee in the mornings. When someone is going to have a hog slaughtering, they all gather to help "When some
hey'11 bring theone slaughters a hog, sausage here to the store, and we'll put it on the pit and then set it out on the table for whoever wants it Krenik also recalled how the community pitched in to help
omeone in the community whose
chools giv

Jewish homes, said Joshua Fishman,
executive vice president of the 560 -member National Society for Hebrew Day Schools.
the attraction is the excellence of cducation, and the sincere interestof
efter involving their children in the Jewish community," Fishman said.
At the Islamicscho At the Islamic school in Washing-
ton, students include Arabs, diplomats' children and immigrants from non-Arab Muslim countries, Alfraih said.
the things that weall share as a a human
being, regardless if being, regardless if someone is
Christian, Jewish or Muslim," he said. Chisuan, Jewish or Muslim," he said.
"We try to teach these kids the right Islam, the good Islam, the theme of
peace and love. Once we started doint peace and love. Once we started doing that, we could resolve all the
differences." differences." Catholic High School in
At Carieston, $\mathbf{V}$. Charleston, W.Va, and its sister school, Sacred Heart Grade School, about half
the students aren't Roman Catholic the students aren' Roman Catholic,
says Principal Debra Sullivan. "We're not here to convert students," she says. "We're here to teach faith-filled people and to help them achieve potential in all their Mary Kay Bond, a Presbyterian, sends three children to Sacred Heart: "Ironically, in the parochial school, Ifeel a greater sense of fireedom," Bond
says. "I like the idea that they have says. "I like the idea that they h
permission to discuss values.
It hink our children have learned about the Catholic religion, but not in an indoctrination sort of way. What chey're taught is we have responsibili-
ties in the world around us." Bies in the worid around us."
Birth abortion and
abor homosexuality are all open to discussion at Charleston Catholic, says student body president Katie Scharf, 18, a
Roman Catholic who heads to Yale University in the fall.

It think the things we have talked about are things a public school tecacher
would be afraid to talk about. We try would be afraid to talk about. We try
to study a lot of things objectively, then to study a ot of things objectively, then
bring in the Catholic point of view."
Both bring in the Catholic point of view."
Both Scharf and Bond said safety
is arecurring concem is a recurring concern among students
and dparents.
"We live in a safe environment in Charleston, but even more so at
Charleston Catholic," Scharf said.
"Theen Wharton and Eagle Lake.
"This was almost dead in the "This was almost dead in the
center. It was a day's horseback ride center. 1 was a a ay 's horseback ride
from either point, so people would stop here," Holut, said.
He agreed with a visitor that if the He agreed with a visitor that if the "walls could talk" in the saloon,
volumes of stories could be amassed volumes of stories could be amassed
from the early days of the establishment. Today, the walls are covered with memorabilia from Egypt's past. It was not all rosy.
Photos in the saloon show two
accused horse thieves and two accused accused horse thieves and two accused
murderers hanging by the neck from murderers hanging by the neck from
the rafters of a barn that used to be behind the saloon, as well as the Texas
Rangers who caught them and strung Rangers who caught hem and strung
them up. "Then they had a party in the saloon," Holub said. In all, some historians say, Egypt
is the most historically is the most historically significant town The community was named following the drought of 1827 , when pioneers of Stephen F. Austin'scolony came to this fertile region to get corn.
They called it "Going down into Egypt
for corn," trom the Biblical passage Northington and Green gave Cane

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But there remains to be settled an issue of basic equity. Simply put, there is no reason why the federal government should subsidize poor children in
fast-growing states less than those in slow-growth states. The block gran funding formulas, as now writen, do not take into account the needs of fastgrowing states such as Texas.
The current reform plans would freeze Texas welfare funding at the current level over the next five years despite the fact that Texas is expected to witness a population increase of neariy 20 percen over that same perio
Meanwhile, states with stagnant or negative population growth would receive, ine ffect, more funding for each child on public assistance than would states that are growing.

The Senate has not yet finalized its welfare block-grant formulas. Bu under the House-approved bill, Texas' allocation for family assistance would annually. That amount would increase by only $\$ 11$ million over the five-yea period of the program.

It is unfair to force Texas or any other state to bear the burden of disproportionate population growth. The needs of high-growth states must be part of the equation.
out of the overall welfare block-grant growth states.

And I've been working with other senators from high-growth states to develop a better basic formula, one which includes credit for state's growth rates and the number of children they have living in poverty. We have
succeeded in getting the Senate Finance Committee to adopt a formula that increases Texas basic block grant from $\$ 440$ million to $\$ 507$ million - an increase of $\$ 67$ million a year.
We must not lose sight of the fact, however, that the underlying objective of welfare reform is toreduce long-term weifare dependency and bring about lower rates of growth in the programs.
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Wish for rain varies with location, crops, say extension agents

COLLEGE STATION (AP). Alchough some farmers and ranchers welcomed he dry summercondions
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are already wishing for a litule rainfall in the first official week of summe the Texas Agricultural Extensio Service reported Tuesday. director in Dallas, said North Tex received so much rain in the last few months shat he hot, dry weather was a welcoer, producers are getting more However, producers are getuing more
dry weather than they bargained for. "It's been wet here for so long," Upshaw said, "that we needed some dry weather. But now we have gone
two weeks without a measurable rainfall.
godsend right of rain would be godsend right now for corn, Tony Douglas, district extension director in Overton, said spotted sowers last weekend helped ease the rying effects of summer, althoug beneficial to producers now. "Anytime we get rain, the pastures juven replenished and thing water shuts off, things start to suffer That's what producers expect in June. uly, and August.
Douglas said showers are needed keep any crop lush and green, bu to come by and crops will probably dry out after a few days of no rain. Dale Fritz, district extensio director in Bryan, said dryland cotton ounties may experience a decrease in yields due to lack of moisture. Many cotton producers in the Brazos up for lack of rainfall. Producers can irrigate thei with summertime conditions is they are having to irrigate carly and that production."'
Fortunately, the hot, dry weather will probably not affect the corn and sorghum crops in Souncast Fritz said unless the crops were planted late, they have already produced what they are going to, and
weather changes will not make much On the flip side of the coin, clea sunny days will be very beneficial fo planted in water rainy sonder rice is cause flooding of rice crops. $\mathbf{R}$ thrives in heat, so producers would rather see hot, dry weather than cool, overcast days. Jon Zeititer, meteorologist at the al Service Center in College Station said hot and humid conditions will continue across he state his week. Widely scattered, afternoon best chances in the High Plains, Low Rolling Plains, and along the Gul oast, he said. Zeitler said high temperatures will
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## Poll shows changing

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short to adequate. Pastures short to adequate. Pastures, ranges rainfall. Baling hay. Corn, coton sorghum in good condition. Tomatoes in poor condition due to disease problems. Peccans progressing.
EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture
short. Pastures, ranges in fair onditions; some in need of moisure. Hay yields currendy good. Com, marketing vegetables. Peach harvest progressing.
FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture ery short to short. Pastures, ranges in poor condition in most areas; need noisture. Cutting, baling alfalfa hay. Cotton in fair condition. Harvesting
onions, cantaloupe. Pecans in good Condition. WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil noisture out.Cotton growing after replanting many acres. Wheat harvest complete. Sorghum beginning to head. Commercial growers harvesting. hort. Summer grasses in good condition; rain needed for continued growth. Grain yields above average. Harvesting hay. Some pest problems replanting some early peanuts. SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisure short to adequate. Pastures, ranges need noisture; hot, humidid weather, no rain.
Harvesting hay, commercial vegetables, Harvesting hay, commercial vegctables,
peaches. Irrigating cotion. Peach crop in good condition. TEXAS: Soil
SOUTHWEST moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges Above average yields expected in com, grain sorghum, cotton. Completing peanut planting. Harvesting cantaCOASTAL BEND: Soil moisture Corn ide. Grain sorghum harvest began. corn is in the dent stage. Insect in good condition. Cop, soybeans excellent condition. Peach harvest underway.
SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture stor toadequate. Pastures, ranges in poor condition. Harvesting grain sorghum.
Com, sorghum in fair condition Cotion in poor condition: crop will be reduced

## esponses were weighted to reflect the tate's racial balance, he said. state's racial balance, he said. Of 750 poll

 Of 750 poll respondents, 81percent said they favor the death percent said they favor the death
penalty, compared with 93 percent in the 1993 poll.
When asked more specifically whether they support the death penalty as a punishment for murder,
86 percent said they did. That's down 7 percent from last year.
Sixty-six percent of respondents said they would support the death penalty if the sentence of life available, compared with 81 percent last year.
Twenty-four percent of poll victim during the previous year, but Longmire was reluctant to draw conclusions or rely on that result
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