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#### **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

A Pampa man and a Borger man were killed and a White Deer man injured early driven by Porter, was east-Saturday in a vehicle collision in Amarillo.

Bobby Jack Porter, 23, of Pampa, and Chad Musgraves, 25, of Borger, were both killed when they were ejected from a

white 1992 Chevrolet pickup Taylor streets, according to a after reportedly colliding with a blue 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe.

The accident occurred at 2:04 a.m. July 2. The pickup, bound on Northeast 9th Street. The Tahoe was southbound on South Taylor Street.

Porter failed to yield right of way at the red light at the inter- Deer, the front seat passenger section of Northeast 9th and in the pickup, suffered non-life

press release from Amarillo Police Department.

**Pampan dies in Amarillo collision** 

The front of the pickup struck the passenger side of the Tahoe. On impact, the pickup rolled, ejecting Porter and Musgraves, who was a back seat passenger in the pickup.

Westley Snow of White

threatening injuries.

A 6-year-old boy in the

Tahoe was ejected from that

vehicle and was taken to the hospital, along with three other family members. No further identifying information or medical condition is available on the occupants of the Tahoe. The accident is still under

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Porter

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kills local man; 25 **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

Rollover

A Pampa man was killed and another was critically injured following a one-vehicle rollover accident south of Pampa last night.

At 9 p.m. Sunday, Luis Felipe Guereca, no age listed, of Pampa was driving a 1990 Chevrolet pickup southbound on Highway 273, six miles south of Pampa.

**Five hurt** in first of weekend accidents

AMARILLO - A two-vehicle accident early Sunday afternoon on Interstate 40 sent four persons to Northwest Texas Hospital and left a fifth person "slightly" injured in the first major crash on rural area roads this holiday, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle, public information

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officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Amarillo office.

Shortly after 1 p.m. Sunday, July 3, a 2005 Chevrolet Uplander with four adults and one 15-year-old juvenile was traveling eastbound on I-40, two miles east of Amarillo.

"The driver was changing lanes when she struck the rear end of a truck tractor/semi trailer which was also traveling eastbound," Beighle said in a press release.

"The impact caused the driver of the Chevrolet to lose control," he said.

The vehicle rolled several times, coming to rest on its side in the south ditch of the highway.

"The occupants, from Minnesota, had just left Amarillo following a visit with relatives," Beighle said,

COCCARISON'S COCCARISTON'S CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND STORE ST using seat belts at the time of the crash or we could have had a different ending," he said.

> Four of the five were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

> The truck driver was uninjured. This was the first major accident worked by DPS in the local area since the holiday period began on Friday, July 1, Beighle said.

- Marilyn Powers, Staff Writer



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

### Wet way to cool off

Megan Patterson, 13, is squirted by her brother with a water hose as they seek a wet way to ward off summer's 90-plus degree temperatures.

"As he entered a right curve," his vehicle left the roadway to the left, struck a tree, and flipped end over end down a hill," said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle of the DPS Amarillo office in a news release.

The passenger, Juan C. Rios, 25, Pampa, died at the scene.

Guardian EMS ambulance service of Pampa was dispatched to the scene of the accident at 9:04 p.m., according to ambulance service transport reports.

They picked up Guereca and transported him to a rendezvous point with a Life Star medical helicopter, which carried him to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo

#### Guerica Surfact The Information

in the accident, according to Beighle.

Rios was born April 3, 1980, in Jerecuaro, Mexico. He has been a resident of Pampa for five years and wasemployed by W. O. Operating. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church-

No local funeral services for Rios are scheduled. Funeral services and urial will be in Mexico.

No information on survivors was available as of press time today.

The family will be at 939 S. Reid in Pampa.

# **Texas lawmakers considering other bills**

called lawmakers back to Austin for adding other issues if lawmakers a special legislative session to find a address school finance. So far, the public school funding solution, but House and Senate have approved lawmakers are also finding time to versions of education reform, setting debate other topics, such as pay rais- . the stage for lawmakers from each es for judges, eminent domain and chamber to work out the differences. telecommunications regulations.

The special session agenda is limited to education reform, but Perry to offset property tax relief, also part

-AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has indicated he will consider And a House committee has approved an accompanying tax plan

of the school funding plan.

In the meantime, legislators are working on other issues.

"We think we are taking advantage of work time, and we believe that if we solve school finance in sufficient time that he's likely to open the call to other issues," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay. A bill that would have given state

judges a pay raise failed in the final days of the regular legislative session that ended in May. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, has filed another judicial pay raise bill this. session, and a Senate committee approved it last week.

Several lawmakers have filed bills

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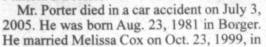
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### **Obituaries**

#### **Bobby Jack Porter, 23**

Bobby Jack Porter, 23, of Pampa died Borger. He has been a resident of Pampa for Sunday, July 3, 2005, in Amarillo., Services

are set for 2 p.m., Wednesday, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



PORTER

six years, moving here from Borger. He was employed for Frac Services in Pampa. He enjoyed riding horses and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Melissa Porter, of the home; two daughters, C'aire and Destiney Porter, both of the home; his mother and father, Kelly and James Porter of Borger; one sister, Curry Porter of Borger; paternal grandmother, Bertha Porter of Skellytown; maternal grandfather, Ralph Curry Jr., of Pleasanton.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Bernice Porter, and by his maternal grandmother, Tommy Ann Curry.

of Pampa, Jo Ann Lynam of Port Arthur, and

Tonya Calder of Fort Worth; one son, Paul

Sloan of Woodville; three sisters, Vivian

Morrell of Pampa, Wanda Martin of San

Antonio, and Correne Shields of Las Vegas,

Nev.; seven grandchildren and six great-

- Sign the on-line register book at

- Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### Gene Ravis Calder, 65

grandchildren.

Gene Ravis Calder, 65, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Calder was born March 29, 1940, in Brownwood. He married Freida Fairless on May 18, 1968, in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa for 40 years. He owned and operated Calder Painting.

Survivors include his wife, Freida Calder, of the home; three daughters, Freida Helfer

Juan Carlos Rios, 25, of Pampa died Sunday, July 3, 2005, in a motor vehicle collision in Gray County. No local services are scheduled. Funeral services and burial will be in Mexico. Local arrangements are by

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

# **Juan Carlos Rios**, 25

Jerecuaro, Mexico. He had been a resident of Pampa for five years. He was employed by W.O. Operating. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

www.carmichael-whatley.com.

The family will be at 939 S. Reid.

- Sign the on-line register book at Mr. Rios was born April 3, 1980, in www.carmichael-whatley.com.

### **Solved: Family learns fate** of woman who disappeared pearance, including her fin-

FORT WORTH (AP) -Twenty-eight years after her family last saw her, the disappearance of a North Texas woman has been solved.

Brenda Hogan's sister, who decided in June to try to finally resolve her disappearance, discovered last week that her body had been found in March 1977 in California's Malibu Canyon, dead from a cocaine overdose.

Police couldn't identify Hogan at the time, so the Angeles County Los Coroner's Office called her Jane Doe No. 30. A year after her body was found, the 30-year-old from Fort Worth was buried in the county cemetery in Los Angeles.

Hogan's mother last saw

After a year or so, the probably was dead, said her sister, Charlotte Hogan-

"It wasn't like Brenda to never send a Mother's Day card or a note," she said. "Wherever she was, she always sent a greeting." In 1982, Hogan-Price

Hogan's friends. The card said she had died and indicated that it was an accident. The family had her formally declared dead in 1984, but they never had a memorial service.

The case went nowhere because there was no money to pursue a private investigation and the family didn't know where to look.

'If I had known this many years that what we needed was a telephone call away,

it wouldn't have been this way.'

> - Charlotte Hogan-Price

#### Sister of missing woman

But last month, Hogan-Price set out to solve the mystery.

She had no idea that the Texas Department of Public Safety maintained a missing persons database, or that her sister was apparently never listed on it. Working with a Fort Worth police detective, Hogan-Price retrieved much of the original information related to her sister's disapgerprints, and asked Los Angeles authorities to investigate.

A week ago, she learned that the coroner's office had a Jane Doe that fit Hogan's description. Los Angeles officials agreed to compare the woman's fingerprint records with Hogan's and found they matched.

"If I had known this many years that what we needed was a telephone call away, it wouldn't have been this way," Hogan-Price said.

Because Hogan is interred in a common burial space, the family doesn't believe that it's possible to bring her remains back to Fort Worth. But they will finally have a memorial service.

It is rare that a missing persons case is solved after that many years, said Craig Harvey, operations chief for the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

"You always love it when it happens," Harvey said. "These cases don't ever close until they're identified. It's never good news for the families, but it maybe gives them some closure.

Information from, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: http://www.dfw.com

**Emergency** Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Saturday, July 2 Eleven traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Highway 60 and Price Road.

One business alarm was reported. One open door was checked.

Civil matters were reported on two occasions in the 1000 block of North

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Fir. A mailbox was torn down.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

A found property report was taken in the 1000 block of West Wilks. The report concerns a lost purse.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of Hamilton. A dog was taken.

Violation of a city ordinance, - concerning fire- reported at the intersection works, was reported in the of Huff and Wilks streets. 700 block of North Christy, the 2400 block of Navajo, the 1000 block of Sierra, twice in the 1200 block of South Christy, the 1600 block of West Somerville, the 300 block of Anne, the 700 block of North Zimmers, the 600 block of North Dwight, the 1300 block of Coffee, the 1500block of North Faulkner, the 1000 block of South Christy, and the 900 block of South Wells.

One business alarm was reported.

A civil matter was reported in the 1800 block of Williston. Warrant service- was

attempted at two locations. A welfare check was made in the 600 block of

South Gray. Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of West Alcock and the 300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was

Crane and Rosewood streets, the 800 block of Bradley, the 1000 block of Murphy, the 1000 block of Love, the 2100 block of North Nelson, and at a crisis shelter.

James Ira Cooley, 26, 324 Tignor, was arrested in the 400 block of North Ballard for driving while license is suspended, no seat belt, and no motor vehicle inspection. Adam Badillo, 50, 1013 Varnon, was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon for hindering apprehension.

Fortuna Vasquez, 41,

Vincente Martinez, 25, 118 S. Starkweather, was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

#### Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 2

1:12 - One unit and threefirefighters responded to a medical assist at Frederic and Barnes streets.

Sunday, July 3

two firefighters responded to

a grass fire at Carter and

Dwight streets.

2:35 p.m. - One unit and

3:09 p.m. - Two units and

8:56 p.m. - One unit and

9:13 p.m. - Two units and

9:41 p.m. - One unit and

four firefighters responded

of Wells and transported one to PRMC.

9:41 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 300 block of Wynne. No patient transport.

Saturday, July 2

12:08 a.m. - A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 12:58 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 1800 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

1:04 p.m. - A MICU

Price.

received a card from one of

her on Valentine's Day 1977. She said nothing about California and was never heard from again. family believed that she

Sumner, on two occasions in the police department lobby, and in the 1100 block of Terrace.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 100 block of East Craven and the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of North West.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 700 block of North Christy and the intersection of Harlem and Barrett streets.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

Disorderly conduct/noise

block of Navajo.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Harassment was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

A welfare check was made at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets



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#### Sunday, July 3

Fifteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1100 block of South Dwight, the wise monted in the 200 Control Block of Minori Cand

> the 1100" block of West Crawford.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Hobart streets.

Animal complaints were received from the 1900 block of North Christy, the 2300 block of Comanche Trail, the intersection of 23rd and Duncan streets, and the 2700 block of Duncan.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 600 block of East Foster.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 200 block of North Russell.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight and the 1300 block of East Francis.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 2300 block of West Alcock.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks, the 1600 block of North Sumner, the 1800 block of North Banks, and the 1100 block of Terrace.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan.

Theft was reported at Payless Shoe Source, 1327 N. Hobart. A pair of sandals was taken.

Assault was reported in the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

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Violation of a city ordinance, concerning fireworks, was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner, the 900 block of Murphy, the 2100 block of North Nelson, the 700 block of East Frederic, the 900 block of Love, the 300 block of Miami, the 100 block of North Nelson, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 1800 block of North Nelson, the 1100 block of Willow,

the 1300 block of North Russell, the intersection of

1013 Varnon, was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon for hindering apprehension.

Miguel Badillo, 18, 1013 Varnon, was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell for assaulting a public ser-

vant. Vasquez Badillo, 26, 1013 to a grass fire at Tyng Street Varnon, was arrested in the and Loop 171. 1000 block of Varnon for hindering apprehension. two firefighters responded to Belinda Brookshire, 27, a grass fire in the 600 block 618 N. Gray, was arrested in of South Somerville. the 1000 block of West Crawford for expired regisfive firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 500

tration, no insurance, and failure to appear. Monday, July 4 Jose Mendez, 35, 1120 S.

Sheriff

Sunday, July 3

Robert Kyle Peffley, 37,

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was arrested by Texas

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for driving while intoxicat-

S. Wells, was arrested for

public intoxication and

Debora Bowers, 46, 929

three firefighters responded Dwight, was arrested in the to a medical assist in the 500 block of South Cuyler 1400 block of East Francis. for driving while intoxicat-

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS respo ed to the following call Gray County Sheriff's from July 1 through July 3. Office reported the follow-Friday, July 1

block of North Frost.

10:13 a.m. - A mobile intensive care unit responded to U.S. Highway 60 East and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:22 · p.m. - A MICU responded to the 2500 block of Rosewood and transported one to PRMC. 8:55 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 400 block

responded to the 500 block of Rider and transported one to PRMC.

7:23 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 2400 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC

8:13 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 900 block of Banks and transported one to PRMC.

11:42 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

#### Sunday, July 3

12:33 a.m. - A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

3:24 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC

9:04 p.m. - A MICU responded to Texas Highway 273 and provided mutual aid with LifeStar medical helicopter.

9:24 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 1400 block of East Francis and transferred one to PRMC.

#### Monday, July 4

12:25 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 1900 block of Hobart. No patient transport.

### Gray County Weather

Independence Day? Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. East northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind between 5 and 15 mph. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near

92. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Tuesday night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 67. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 92. South wind between 5 and 15 mph

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy,

with a low around 70. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

expired registration.

ing arrests today.

Thursday: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high near 97. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low near

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

#### 'Song of the Eagle'

### Pageant to feature selection of American Indian dances

AMARILLO - Kwahadi Dancers will present a pageast entitled "Song of the Eagle" beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 16 at the Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum and Performance Center in Amarillo.

Dance's will perform a selection of American Indian dance styles.

A barbecue dinner will be served.

For meal or ticket reservations, contact the museum at (806) 335-3175.

The museum will be open during the performance.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.



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Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Dylan Patterson, 10, gets a mischievous grin on his face as he squirts his sister, Megan, with a water hose.

# **U.S. troops in Iraq mark July Fourth** with pig roast, swimming and karaoke

AL ASAD AIR BASE, Iraq (AP) — There was little more than roast pig and a "Happy July 4th" poster at this desert airfield's post exchange to mark American McQueen of Independence Day.

About 150 miles to the east in Baghdad, a big barbecue bash at Camp Slayer took hold with troops cooling off in a pool overlooking a lake, letting loose with karaoke renditions of songs like Roberta Flack's "Killing Me Softly" and playing volleyball.

One U.S. soldier at Al Asad Air Base in western Anbar province suggested America's lead role in military operations has made Iraq's fledgling security forces complacent.

"When you come over attacks and searing heat that here, you've got a new can reach 122 degrees. -respect for the holiday," said A special ,"pig pickin""

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Spc., U.S. Army

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The base showed few. signs of a holiday in a region stretching from Baghdad to the Syrian border where insurgents hold clout and U.S. troops face mortar a station at Camp Slayer in

Baghdad with two blenders, churning out smoothies and frappes for troops.' Some dinner was lounged around the pool served, but the deck working on their tans full pig was

or showing off their tattoos. Others played horseshoes in a grassy area dotted by palm trees and surrounded by Saddam Hussein's former palaces, some still damaged from U.S. bombing at the start of the war in March 2003.

A few events required bravery — several troops wearing protective mitts played with a trained German shepherd, enticing the dog to come after them. The dog laid on top of one trooper and wagged its tail after bringing him down.

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# Second of missing **U.S.** military team found in remote area

'He is in a

civilian's house.

He is injured.'

KABUL, Afghanistan civilians also was in Kunar (AP) — A member of a missing elite U.S. military team has been wounded and taken shelter in a remote part including women and chilof eastern Afghanistan, a provincial governor said Monday, a day after the announcement that another the compound. teammember had been rescued.

Kunar Gov. Asadullah Wafa also said a U.S. airstrike last week in the cision-guided munitions that

region killed 17 civilians. The American military confirmed civilians died but said the attack was targeting a known terrorist compound.

Wafa said the U.S. troop

who had been located had known operating base for taken shelter in a house and terrorist attacks in Kunar Afghan forces were trying to reach him.

"He is in a civilian's house. He is injered," Wafa said.

U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. Jerry O'Hara declined to comment on the governor's comments, except to say "we hold every hope for those who are still missing."

He said American forces were still in the area searching for the missing men.

The small special operations unit was reported missing last Tuesday in mountains in Kunar province, near the border with Pakistan. A rescue effort the same day ended in tragedy when a transport helicopter seeking to extract the team was shot down, killing 16 troops aboard. It was the deadliest single blow yet to American forces who ousted the Taliban in 2001.

The bombing that killed

and occurred last Friday. "Seventeen civilians were killed during the bombing,

dren," Wafa said. He did not say whether any militants also were believed to be in

The military confirmed that civilians were killed but didn't give a number.

The attack was "with pre-

resulted in the deaths of an unknown number of enemy terrorists and noncombatants,' the military said in a state-

ment. "The targeted compound was a

province as well as a base for a medium-level terrorist leader," it said. "Battle damage assessment is currently ongoing."

The statement added that U.S. forces "regret the loss of innocent lives and follow stringent rules of engagement specifically to ensure that noncombatants are safeguarded. However, when enemy forces move their families into the locations where they conduct terrorist operations, they put these innocent civilians at risk."



— Asadullah Wafa Kunar Governor

# Fight over 1987 nomination remains on senators' minds

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the eyes of Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Edward Kennedy, still-bitter conservatives, Robert Bork is the symbol of the Senate's advice-and-consent power gone haywire.

To liberals and the Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Bork's confirmation hearings revealed extreme views that warranted rejection of the Supreme Court nominee.

The memory of Bork's tumultuous Senate hearings 18 years ago are very much on the minds of senators as they call for dignified confirmation proceedings for whomever President Bush chooses as retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's successor on the high court.

Bork himself weighed in Sunday. So did two of his opponents from 1987, Sens.

D-Mass, who will both play important roles in determining whether O'Connor's replacement will be confirmed.

Specter is Judiciary Committee chairman. Kennedy, a committee member, says he's ready to fight if the president chooses someone who does not fit Kennedy's vision of a mainstream nominee.

Republicans on the committee are urging Democrats to give ample leeway to Bush's choice.

"Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a general counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, yet she was overwhelmingly confirmed" during the Clinton administration, "Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said on ABC's "This Week."

# Collison

#### **Continued from Page 1**

investigation by the Traffic Investigation Unit of Amarillo Police Department, of Pampa for six years, and worked for Frac Services. He was born Aug. 23, 1981 in Borger and married Melissa Cox on Oct. 23, 1999 in Borger.

Porter had been a resident

Survivors' include his according to the release. \* & wife; two daughters, C'Aire

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and Destiney; his father and mother, James and Kelly Porter of Borger; one sister, Curry Porter of Borger; his paternal grandmother, Bertha Porter of Skellytown; and his maternal grandfather, Ralph Curry Jr. of Pleasanton.

### **Bills**

#### **Continued from Page 1**

related to eminent domain in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that said municipalities have broad power to bulldoze homes and put up private development to generate tax revenue. At least two senators have filed bills that would prohibit governmental entities from taking private property in Texas for economic purposes.

"Sometimes there are decisions made in the courts that you know are just absolutely wrong, and we

address this situation," said Bob, Deuell, R-Greensville, who filed one of 'I think it's good

public policy to try to have new competitors in the cable/video business ... '

- Sen. Troy Fraser R-Horseshoe Bay

Lawmakers also are look-

ing to make changes to telecommunications law. A bill that would have made it easier for the phone companies such as Verizon Communications Inc. and SBC Communications Inc. to offer TV service failed during the regular session.

"I think it's good public policy to try to have new competitors in the cable/video business so it will give both choice to consumers and it should bring prices down," Fraser said. "The reason we are doing it is because it will bring a lot of new investment into Texas, but it also should create both choice and lower prices for consumers."

# Senior Savers Day

**TUESDAY, JULY 5** Seniors

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# Viewpoints

# Americans will decide if sacrifice is in vain

ing, I put on a T-shirt I bought from my friend Miles Cook shortly after Sept. 11, 2001.

It's a plain white T-shirt with short sleeves. On the front is the U.S. flag and underneath in plain block letters are the words, "PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN."

Almost four years later, it isn't hard to remember the shock and grief I felt after this country was attacked by terrorists, killing thousands of innocent people who were only going about their daily business.

The moment the first air-

our world changed forever.

At the time I was working as a reporter for The Pampa News. I've seen a lot of big news happen during the many years I've been in the business - two fatal space shuttle crashes, an assassination attempt on the president - but nothing has ever came close to what happened that day

I was shocked by the first plane crashing into the WTC. tower, but I thought it was some horrible accident. When the second plane hit, I knew it was a planned attack.

When the third plane plane slammed into the crashed into the Pentagon, I

war.

I can't describe exactly how I felt. My first thought was: for my son who was serving in the U.S. Army as a peacekeep-

in **Dee Dee** Macedonia. I knew he Laramore would be Editor called to fight this enemy, an enemy we did not even know.

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As the months and years passed, my columns became a soldier's mom's journal. I can never thank everyone enough for their love and support during those months

Iraq, and then the months afterward as my son and all the soldiers fought to stabilize the country. I have no doubt that your

prayers protected Dave while he was in harm's way. He's told me many times that he

ally feel them. When he

came home, he said, "You

know, we were the luckiest

God and all those prayers.

No, it wasn't luck. It was

Now, so many more are

group.

could actu-

come with what has happened to us after Sept. 11, 2001. Many local residents are deployed. More are waiting to be deployed. My heart and prayers go out to them and their families.

As we celebrate our nation's independence today, keep these people uppermost in your minds. They are, right now, making the sacrifices that are necessary to preserve our freedom.

We, the American people, are who will decide whether their sacrifices are wasted. If we don't support our nation's leaders, if we don't give all our support to stabi-

When I got up this morn- World Trade Center tower, realized this was an all-out of waiting, the actual war in experiencing those same lizing Iraq and teaching emotions and hardships that them to govern and protect themselves as a free nation, then our soldiers have died in vain and their families have suffered for nothing.

Please don't let that happen.

About two months after 9-11 as that fateful day came to be called, I became the newspaper's editor. During the next three and a half years, I worked hard to improve the newspaper.

My goals as editor were to make the newspaper more readable, more geared toward the community it serves and also to uphold the

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# Today in History

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Monday, July 4, the 185th day of 2005. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day. **Today's Highlight in History:** 

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.

In 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died.

In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City.

In 1845, Henry David Thoreau began his two-year experiment in simpler living at Walden Pond, near Concord, Mass.

In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

'If the American Revolution had produced nothing but the Declaration

In 1917, during a ceremony in Paris honoring the French hero of the American Revolution, U.S. Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Stanton declared, "Lafayette, we are here!"

In 1939, baseball's "Iron



of Independence, it would have been worthwhile."

Horse," Lou Gehrig, said farewell to his fans at New York's Yankee Stadium. In 1976, Israeli comman-

dos raided Entebbe airport - Samuel Eliot in Uganda, rescuing almost Morison all of the passengers and crew of an Air France jetlin-American historian er seized by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

In 1997, NASA's Pathfinder spacecraft landed on Mars, inaugurating a new era in the search for life on the Red Planet.

In 2003, rhythm-and-blues singer Barry White died in Los Angeles at age 58

Ten years ago: President Boris Yeltsin announced that Russian troops would be permanently stationed in Chechnya. British Prime Minister John Major won re-election as Conservative Party leader. The space shuttle Atlantis and the Russian space station Mir parted after spending five days in orbit docked together. Actress Eva Gabor died in Los Angeles at age 74.

Five years ago: Tall ships sailed through New York Harbor during OpSail 2000, celebrating Independence Day.

One year ago: A 20-ton slab of granite, inscribed to honor "the enduring spirit of freedom," was laid at the World Trade Center site as the cornerstone of the Freedom Tower skyscraper that will replace the destroyed twin towers.

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# The strategy: We win, they lose

dad, Ronald Reagan, what struggle in Iraq and that war his strategy was for fighting are the same thing – an obvithe Cold War, he gave a simple answer: "We win; they lose."

Boiled down to its essence, that's pretty much what President Bush said Tuesday night and it drove taken are the Democrats up the wall. Winning wars doesn't matter to them; the only thing that matters is winning elections, and it also drives them up the wall that all they've done lately is lose.

In a calm and persuasive manner, Bush described the strategy for victory in the war against Islamic terrorous fact the Democrats can't the war in Iraq, ignoring the seem to

grasp. He stressed that Michael three Reagan steps being Columnist partnering and

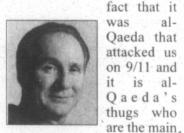
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Iraqi units, embedding U.S. advisers with Iraqi troops and helping Iraqi ministry officials to coordinate antiterrorism operations.

As he has often done, he invoked the specter of 9/11, and it seems to have

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enemy in Iraq

West Virginia's Sen. Jay Rockefeller was aghast at the president's use of the September 11 theme: "I can't explain him or his policies. I think it's a natural cycle: You go through the

When someone asked my ism, making it clear that the unhinged the Democrats various scenarios that don't who abhor making any con- work, and then you go and nections between 9/11 and start back at the beginning and see if the American people are willing to buy that. They won't."

Wanna bet, Senator? Americans know the truth when they see it.

"What the president was talking about was that September 11 taught us are the main, important lessons," presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said. "It taught us that we must confront threats before they fully materialize, before they reach our shores."

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Salazar, but opposed by Sen.

Unfortunately, senators

costs.

rejected an amendment by

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-

Wayne Allard.

# Taxes do not make energy affordable

The way the U.S. Senate has been laying on the lard, one would think Americans are still lighting their homes with whale oil.

In keeping with custom, Congress seems to be fattening up a long-anticipated energy bill with every conceivable tax break, subsidy and corporate welfare handout, along with the usual heaping helpings of homestate pork.

So we find ourselves, once again, believing the country would be better off without an energy bill.

Pork power is the most expensive, market-distorting and self-defeating way to

boost energy availability in the United States.

But its easier, politically speaking, than doing the hard and controversial work of clearing away the regulatory burdens that stymie initiative, drive up

**Texas Thoughts** 

make energy more "affordable" by asking taxpayers to foot the bill for billions of dollars in subsidies, tax breaks and other giveaways the is mystifying to us.

When last we checked, sponsored by Sen. Ken

senators were angling for \$16 billion in energy industry tax breaks more than twice what was approved by the House in April and proposing a host of new mandates, including an increase

Tenn., that would have given local governments more of a in the say in the siting of wind farms and required that wind ethanol production power prices reflect the true, quota to 8

unsubsidized Fortunately, they also rejectbillion galed an amendment by Sen. lons a year by 2012. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., to Thats a doubling of the sell off oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve which current quota, in a costly giveaway to farm-staters that would endanger national will have a mixed impact on security while doing little to environment. The lower gas pump prices. ethanol amendment was co-

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# Police question abducted girl; hopes fade for missing brother

D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — As officers gingerly questioned 8-yearold Shasta Groene about the time she spent with a convicted sexual predator charged with her kidnapping, hopes faded for her stillmissing brother.

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Kootenai County Sheriff's Capt. Ben Wolfinger said Sunday that deputies believe 9-year-old Dylan is dead, based on information from Shasta and evidence from the stolen vehicle the suspect was driving.

He said interviews with the girl were going slowly at Kootenai Medical Center. where she has been since she was recovered early Saturday while eating at a Denny's restaurant with Joseph Edward Duncan III, a registered sex offender.

"She's a little girl who's been through who knows what in the past six weeks," Wolfinger said.

Duncan, 42, of Fargo, N.D., was arrested and charged with kidnapping, but he has requested a lawyer and is refusing to talk to authorities, Wolfinger said.

Authorities said Duncan, who operated a chilling Web site in which he recently warned of upcoming violent a public defender until a court hearing Tuesday.

The two children were missing when authorities arrived at their rural home on May 16 and found the bound and bludgeoned bodies of their mother, Brenda; 13year-old brother Slade; and their mother's boyfriend, Mark McKenzie.

'She's a little girl who's been through who knows what in the past six weeks.

 Capt. Ben Wolfinger Kootenai Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Sunday night, the children's father, Steven Groene, spoke publicly for the first time about being reunited with his daughter.

"When I walked in the door, her face just lit up," Groene told Fox News, choking back tears. "She put her arms out and said 'Daddy, Daddy!' It was one of the better moments of my life."

"She looks real good," he said. "Very upbeat. She acts

leave on Tuesday will have

that same sense of commit-

deeds, will not be appointed just like the little girl I saw three weeks before she disappeared."

> Groene said police had instructed him not to ask Shasta questions about what had happened. He said he had never heard of Duncart before Saturday and still did not know much about the man. Authorities weren't telling him much about the evidence involving Dylan, either, he said, but they didn't tell him to give up hope.

"Obviously, in the case of Shasta, someone can be missing a long time and still come back safe," he said.

Duncan had spent more a decade in prison for sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy at gunpoint, and at the time of his arrest was a fugitive from justice for allegedly molesting a boy in Minnesota.

With no apparent connection to the Groene family, Wolfinger acknowledged that his arrest has brought many questions.

"Where have Duncan and Shasta and Dylan been the last six weeks? Was Duncan involved in the triple homicide? Were other people involved? If so, who and where are they?" Wolfinger said.

ing to see where it leads.

As I told Sean when I submitted my resignation, I hope that I have laid a solid foundation for whoever follows me.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to lead a wonderful staff of dedicated reporters and editors. I love them like family. Everyone at the paper is special to me. Know that they are trying as hard as they can to produce the best newspaper possible for you. Support them as they go through this transition.



### Cool watermelon on a hot day

Margret Griffith, a resident at Coronado Healthcare Center, bites into a juicy piece of watermelon while CHC employees Misty Murack and Anita Vaguera look on.

### **Mission accomplished: Space** probe slams into speeding comet

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - A space probe hit its comet target late Sunday in NASA-directed, Hollywood-style mission that scientists hope will reveal clues to how the solar system formed.

It was the first time a spacecraft had ever touched the surface of a comet, igniting brief Independence Day weekend fireworks in pace.

The successful strike 83 million miles away from Earth occurred at 10:52 p.m. PDT, according to mission control at NASA's

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He drew the connection between the 19 al-Qaeda terrorists who hijacked four airliners and the insurgents fighting in Iraq.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. Scientists on the mission — called Deep Impact, like the movie erupted in applause and exchanged hugs.

"A lot of people said we couldn't do this or wouldn't be able to pull it off," project manager Rick Grammier said later at a predawn Monday news conference. "It happened like clockwork and I think that's something to be proud of on America's birthday.'

not significantly alter the

going into Afghanistan and Iraq. If al-Qaeda is allowed to pick the battleground it would be where they started the whole thing, in places such as New York and Washington and Pennsylvania.

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comet's orbit around the sun and NASA said the experiment doesn't pose any danger to Earth.

An image by the mothership, which had released the barrel-sized "impactor" probe on its suicide mission 24 hours earlier, showed a bright spot in the lower section of the comet where the collision occurred. A cloud of debris was hurled into space. When the dust settles, scientists hope to peek inside the comet's frozen core — a composite of ice The cosmic smash-up did - and rock left over from the early solar system.

> and help them until they can handle the job themselves. This, he said, will take time, but wars are not won overnight, even if the Democrats think they should be.

None of that was good enough for Wisconsin Sen. Russ Feingold who

# Sacrifice

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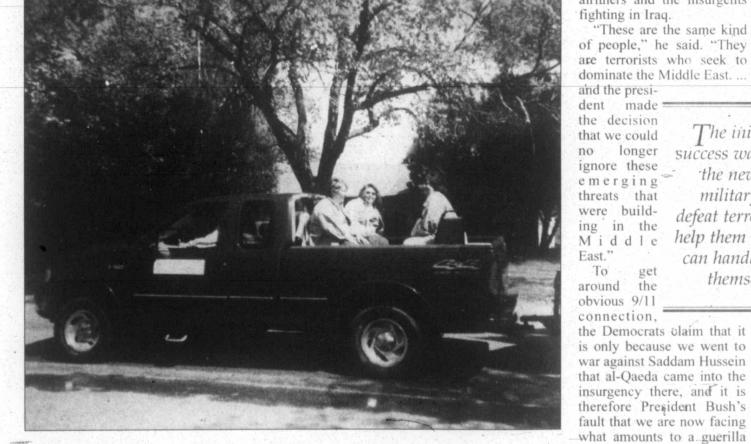
These are all ongoing challenges. No matter how committed any editor may be, it is impossible to completely meet all these goals. The important thing is that one keeps trying.

assumes this position after I

ment. It's a formidable task. Anyone who knows me, knows that God is my guide. He guided me back to The Pampa News five years ago. I feel like He is now guiding

me in another direction. Like the old Army slogan, "It's not a job, it's an adventure.

I'm off on another adventure. I'll be helping my husband Vic with his business that's growing so much I pray that the person who faster than we had ever anticipated. It will be excit-



### Vietnam Veterans of America supporters

Linda Heeter, Rose Peterson and Percilla Newberry, from left, all members of Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America of Fritch, rode in the back of the truck pulling the Vietnam Veterans of America float that appeared recently in the Pioneers' Day Parade in Guymon, Okla.

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# Energy

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looney left-Thankfully, senators voted down a plan by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., winger. and Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., to impose Kyoto Treaty-like caps on U.S. "greenhouse gas" emissions. This McCain strays from Republican economy-killing proposal would have roots, the bigrequired that the country cut industrial emissions to year 2000 levels by 2010. ger a media darling Some Democrats shied away from the becomes. And plan because it included provisions aimed at reviving Americas nuclear his defection on the global energy industry.

Senators rejected the Kyoto Treaty in 1997, 95-0, recognizing that it imposed extraordinary burdens on the U.S. economy in pursuit of marginal (and largely theoretical) benefits in terms of curbing global warming. Their flirtation with similar mandates in 2005 to the Arctic," he said. "Ive seen where

seems to signal a gradual cave-in to the Chicken Little lobby, helped, no doubt, by the metamorphosis of McCain from conservative

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ing hysteria. Here, for instance, is

McCain on "Meet the Press." "Ive been

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the polar ice cap is melting. Ive seen the effects of it. And I think we need to act. I really do. And by the way, I think its one of the issues that causes problems between ourselves and Europeans.' Seen the ice cap melting? This

ly by non-Iraqis.

sounds more like the un-hinged ranting of an Al Gore than a John McCain. And it makes it hard for Republicans to inject a little reason into the debate when one of their own has gone off the deep end.

"On the issue of climate change, I'm very disappointed (in the Bush White House)," McCain said. "I will tell you honestly, I am emotionally 'involved in the

issue. Very emotionally involved, obviously. But can hysteria and hype reliably serve as the basis for a national energy policy?

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last night was the Democrats claim that it for the president to take iniis only because we went to tiative for a strategy for sucwar against Saddam Hussein cess, with specific plans on what the milestones were so our troops can come home safely.

I guess she wasn't listening very carefully to the president when he explained in terms simple enough for Congressional even Democrats to grasp: The initiative for success was to teach the new Iraqi military how to defeat the terrorists

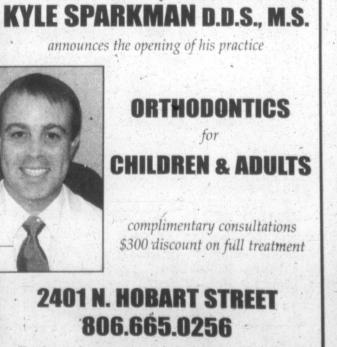
plained about the president's alleged refusal to discuss an exit strategy.

Once again, the president has an exit strategy: We win; they lose.

IC II. allow us to, that is.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.





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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My neighbors, whom I STD, and now I feel dirty and stupid. I had don't know well, are flying an American flag that is literally in shreds. You can no longer tell that it has red stripes because it. is all a faded pink color. This upsets me greatly because I feel it is disrespectful to our country and inconsiderate to veterans. Is there anyone I could contact about this to see that it is taken care of? -- PEEVED PATRIOT IN MARYLAND

DEAR PEEVED PATRIOT: Yes, your neighbor. According to the American Legion Flag Etiquette brochure, when a flag is damaged or faded it should be retired and replaced. According to the brochure, "When a flag has served its useful purpose it should be destroyed -preferably by burning." Many American Legion posts conduct Disposal of Unserviceable Flag ceremonies every year, a dignified and solemn way of disposing of flags that are too worn to be displayed. Some local Boy Scout troops also provide this service as part of their training.

your local branch of the American Legion -- or visit the Web site www.legion.org -for more useful information about proper display of, and respect for, the American flag.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 23-year-old woman on the brink. I have toyed with the idea of becoming a nun for the last few years because of my horrible luck with love and men. I have never had a significant other. I was sexually abused as a small child, was never allowed to date in high school, and was too intimidated and busy in college to date. I always thought that having a Los Angeles, CA 90069.

unprotected sex with a stranger just once, and now my life feels like it's going down the drain in a fast, hard spiral.

I feel my only hope would be to move into a convent and pursue becoming a nun. Abby, please help me. I'm sick and tired of feeling sick and tired. -- LOST AND HOPELESS IN LEXINGTON

**DEAR LOST AND HOPELESS:** Feeling dirty, stupid, sick and tired are not indications of a religious calling. However, they can be classic signs of depression. Far be it from me to discourage you from entering a convent if you wish; however, you would be doing yourself and the church a huge favor to resolve some of your personal issues before you do. The stronger you are, the more you will have to offer the religious community, and it appears you have some healing to do.

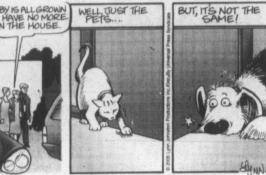
Your first step should be to talk to your doctor about what you have told me. With counseling and medication you will start to Before approaching your neighbor, contact feel better about yourself and resolve the issues that have brought you to this point. Only then should you decide where to direct your future.

#### CONFIDENTIAL TO PAULINE PHILLIPS IN MINNEAPOLIS: Happy 87th birthday, Mama! You're still my role model, and as beautiful as ever.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van-Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440,

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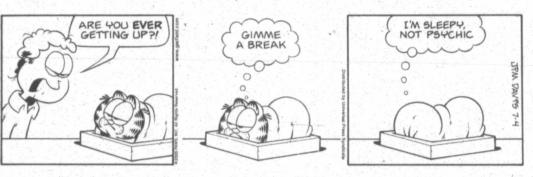
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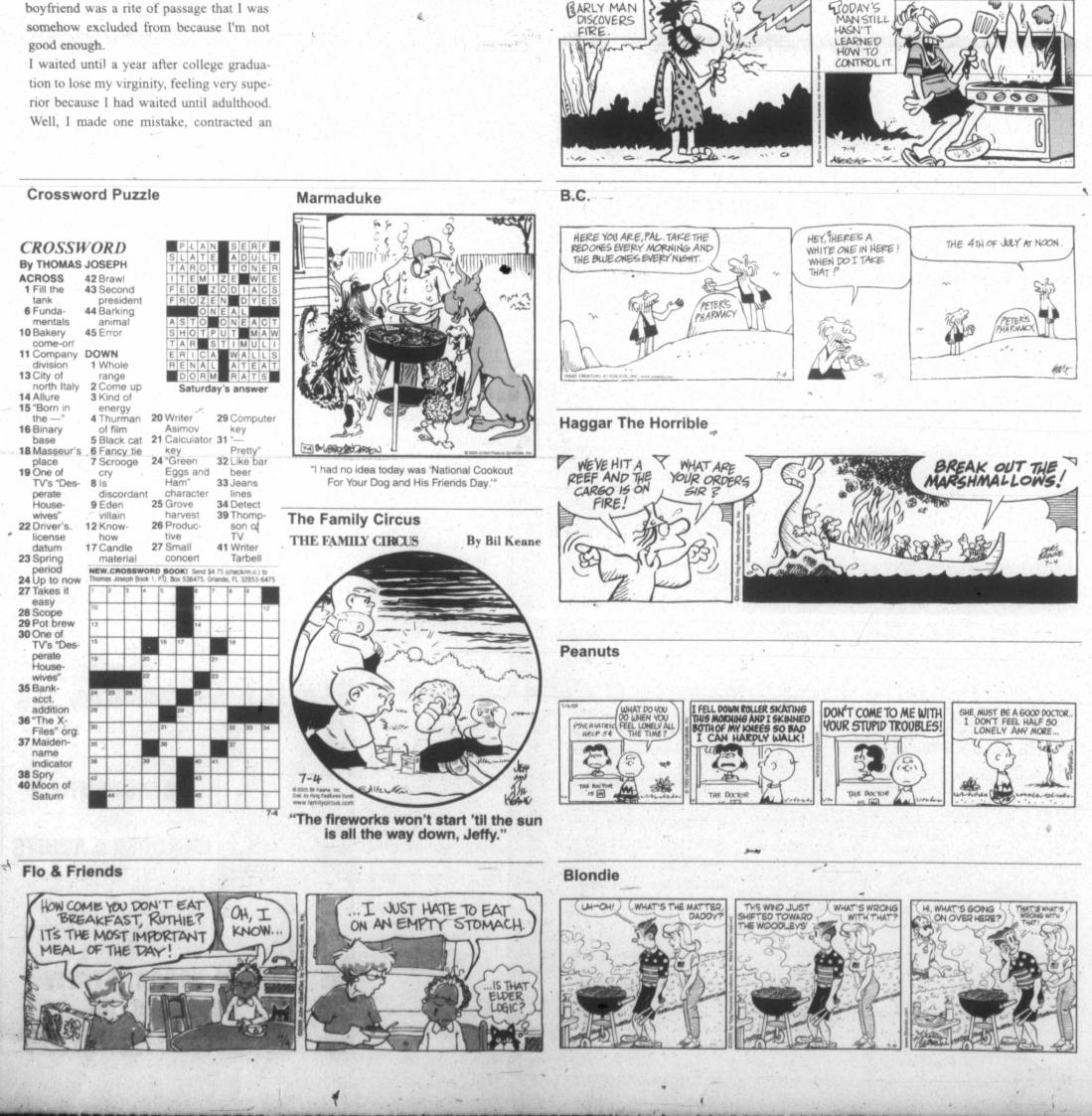


#### **Beetle Bailey**





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# Sports Day

### Patrick falls off pole pace early

(AP) — Danica Patrick's first Indy Racing League son. pole proved to be the only highlight of her day.

Patrick battled mechanical problems and fell off the pace early, and defending series champion Tony Kanaan won a late duel with Andretti Green teammate Dan Wheldon to win the Argent Mortgage Indy 300 on Sunday. Patrick, just the second woman to start from the pole, finished ninth at Kansas Speedway.

"The biggest nose won," Kanaan said after his first victory of the season.

With-only three cautions and the last 61 laps of the 200-lap race under green, Wheldon's strategy of pitting earlier than the rest of the field appeared to have

KANSAS CITY, Kan. him headed to his fifth victory in eight races this sea-

> The points leader and Indianapolis 500 winner took the lead with three laps to go, when defending race champion Buddy Rice had to pit.

> But Kanaan, who pitted in the 190th lap, went ahead on the next lap and then held on to beat Wheldon by .012 seconds — the sixthclosest finish in IRL history - for his fifth career victo-

> ry. "I love Tony to bits. I'm glad he beat me instead of somebody else, but losing like this is difficult to take," said Wheldon, who led 111 laps after struggling to find speed all week and starting 11th.

### GOOD BYE

### Without her, I may not have had this opportunity

trumpet her departure.

If I learned anything about this thing called the newspaper business in my freshmen year, it is because of her. My writing skills, though still unpolished, have improved immeasurably because of her. The way I

put my pages together, the way I take a Michael J. picture, the way I study what I have creat-Stevens ed before it goes to print, it is all because of her. Sports

How I applied for and managed to get this job was no accident. I read an ad placed in another publication and gave it

some thought. I set the ad aside for nearly two weeks. Then one day, something said to call and look into it. When I did, she answered the phone. "I recognize the name, are you sure you are interested in the job," she asked. After assuring her I was serious, she asked me to drive up for an interview. She was not what I expected.

We visited for a bit. Then she took me on a brief tour of the paper. We ended the visit by agreeing I would think

A friend is leaving and there seems to be little fanfare to about it and get back to her. I thought about it. This was one of those things - those moments in life - that you do not question. You simply do it because it feels right. It's not about the money, but more for the experience and the opportunity. The chance to work with good people. The

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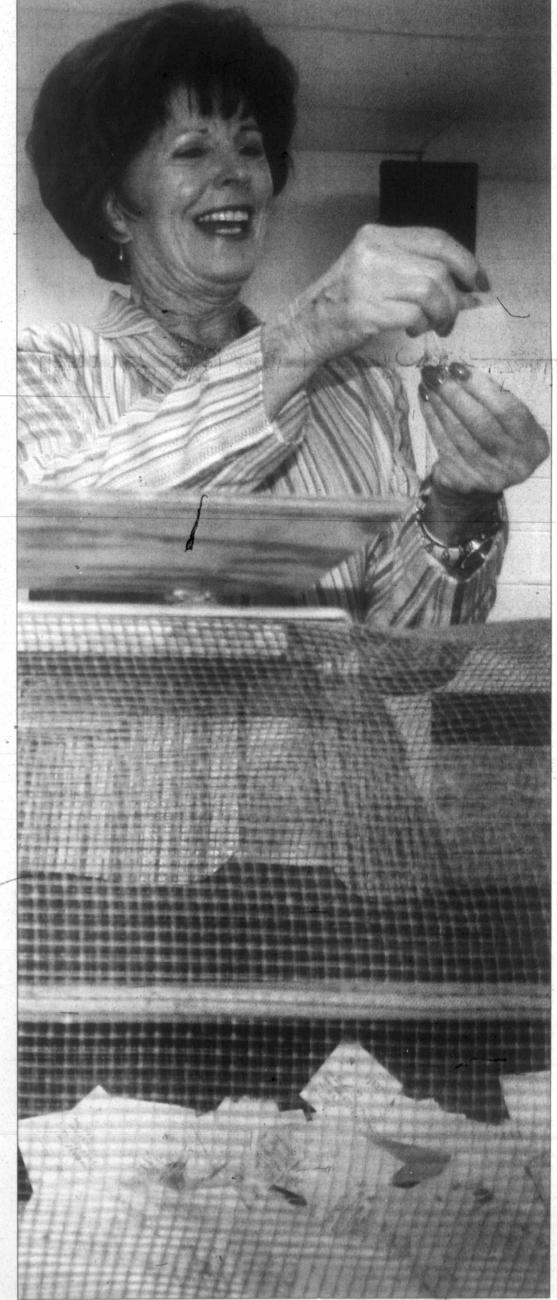
chance to either hone a budding skill or realize you just don't have it. That is why I took this job. It is why I make the trek from Amarillo every day. And I have her to thank for it.

Tomorrow will mark her last day here. And though life will go on, it will not be without a sense of loss. It just won't seem

right barking a quip or smart remark from my cubicle to hers and not getting a reply or hearing her laugh. I will miss, "Michael J, got a promo for me?" And who will be there to constantly remind me I cannot spell 'District?'

Dee Dee Laramore has been a friend as much as my Editor. I will indeed miss her. I hope you will join me and every one here at The Pampa News in wishing her the very best in whatever she chooses to do in the future.





# **Astros shut out Reds 9-0**

CINCINNATI (AP) — Roger Clemens rarely needs help from his opponents. He got some from the Cincinnati Reds, though.

Clemens threw seven shutout innings for his 335th win and got two hits as the Houston Astros sent the sloppy Reds to their worst first-half record in 71 years with a 9-0 victory Sunday.

"It was a good game for us," said Clemens, who wanted to pitch the eighth. "We played two games yesterday. They don't need to protect me. I'm the old goat. Let them protect the young guys."

Clemens (7-3) allowed four hits and one walk with four strikeouts, lowering his major league-leading ERA to 1.41. He has allowed just one run in 46 innings over seven starts on the road. He also drove in a run with a single, hit a ground-rule double and was selected Sunday for his 11th All-Star game. "I expect it," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "That's the way he pitches every game. I've seen it for a whole year now. That's the way he pitches, and he's hitting a lot of them, too. He takes pride in everything he

does — hitting, hunting, golf, blackjack, whatever you have, he wants to beat you. Perhaps you're seeing the greatest right-hander who ever pitched."

'We played two games yesterday. They don't need to protect me. I'm the old goat. Let them protect the young guys."

- Roger Clemens Pitcher, Houston Astros

Brad Ausmus delivered run-scoring singles in each of his first two at-bats and Willy Tayeras tied his career innings. high with four hits, including three infield singles, as the Astros built a 4-0 lead with four unearned runs on the way to their third win in the four-game series and fifth win of a seven-game road trip. Morgan Ensberg hit his 22nd homer and Lance I tip my hat to him. He was Berkman had a two-run unbelievable before this double for Houston, just 14-29 on the road.

of eight. They are 31-50, their worst record after 81 games since the 1934 Reds were 27-54 on their way to finishing 52-99.

"We've been looking for a clean game," interim manager Jerry Narron said, "We want a clean game, physically and mentally. You can't make mistakes against a guy like Roger Clemens."

Clemens is 4-0 in six starts since losing 9-0 to the Reds on May 30 in Houston. He allowed just two runs in eight innings in that game.

Reds starter Brandon Claussen (4-6) lowered his ERA from 3.97 to 3.64 but fell to 1-3 in his last four starts. Claussen allowed five hits and four runs, none earned, with one walk and four strikeouts in six

"A day like today, going

Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

The winner is

Paulette Hinkle calls out a lucky ticket number during Friday afternoon's raffle at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club.

against a guy like Clemens, you've got to stay aggressive and be on top of your game," Claussen said. "Mistakes have to be limited at the big league level, more so when you're going against a guy like Clemens. year. He's amazing.

See CLEMENS, Page 8 The Reds have lost seven

# **Rogers returns to boos, Rangers fall to Seattle**

everyone here expected.

He's a competitive

win

**Buck Showalter** 

Manager, Texas Rangers

professional who gave

SEATTLE (AP) — Kenny Rogers returned to the mound with boos from the fans, a berth on the AL All#Star team and more silence for reporters.

Willie Bloomquist singled leading off the eighth inning and scored on an infield grounder, leading the Seattle Mariners over Rogers and the Texas Rangers 2-1 Sunday.

Rogers (9-4), who retired his first 11 batters, broke a bone in his right hand when he punched a water cooler,

June 17 and gave up six runs in his next start, June 22 at the Los Angeles Angels. The 40+ year-old left-hander then was skipped over for a turn, and last Wednesday his team a great chance to threw an angry fit that sent a television cameraman to a hospital. and prompted a police investigation.

Rogers was suspended for 20 games and fined =

\$50,000 Friday by baseball commissioner Bud Selig. The players' association appealed the penalty, allowing Rogers to continue playing until after a hearing and a decision. His lawyers have issued a statement saying they advised him not to say anything.

"He performed just like everyone here expected. He's a competitive professional who gave his team a great chance to win," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said.

Baseball announced Sunday that Rogers was selected an All-Star for the third time, following appearances on the roster in 1995 and last year.

Because of the appeal, he will be allowed to participate in the July 12 game at Detroit, baseball spokesman Pat Courtney said. Rogers has not decided whether he will go, according to Rangers spokesman Rich Rice.

"He was voted in by the players. He appealed his suspension and the league will not hear it until after the All-Star game," said Boston's Terry Francona, the AL man-

ager. "I abided by the process.' 'He performed just like

Rangers pitching coach Orel Hershiser said Rogers was persevering.

"Kenny has had to deal with lots of things his whole career, not to belittle the event," Hershiser said. "He has dealt with pain, surgery, comebacks, aging, playing in New York for both teams. It's not that he's a stranger to forms of adversity. You learn from

the start how to deal with it, and it's transferrable no matter what the situation."

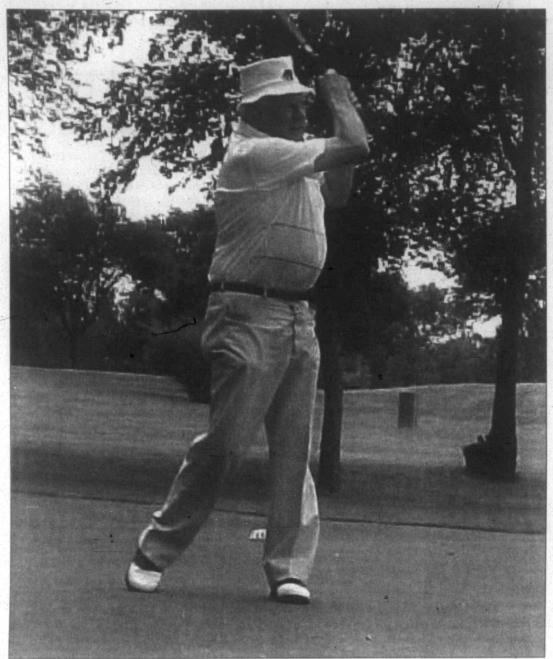
Jamie Moyer (7-3) was the winner of the matchup of starters in their 40s. He gave up one run and four hits in eight innings and struck out five, allowing his only run when Gary Matthews Jr. homered on Moyer's first pitch of the game.

Seattle, which stopped a seven-game losing streak, cut Bret Boone before the game. The three-time All-Star second baseman was designated for assignment - Seattle has 10 days to trade Boone or place him on waivers.

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Nice shot



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Dr. Joe Donaldson sends a nice tee shot just over a tree top and onto the green last Friday afternoon at the Pampa Country Club.

# **Furyk wins Western open**

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) - No way Jim Furyk was letting go of this victory. Not even to Tiger Woods.

After finishing second three times this year, including a devastating loss last weekend, Furyk answered Woods' charge with three straight birdies and hung on to win the Western Open on Sunday. It was his first victory since the 2003 Buick Open.

After tapping in for a par, Furyk took off his cap and shook hands with third round co-leader Ben Curtis. Furyk then turned and pumped his fists to the cheering crowd before sharing a long hug with caddie Fluff Cowan.

Furyk shot a 2-under 69, finishing the tournament at 14-under 270. Woods (66) was two strokes back at 272, though he did go over the \$50 million mark for career earnings.

Curtis faltered in his attempt to win for the first time since the 2003 British Open, shooting a 3-over 74. He finished third, only his second top-10 finish since Royal St. George's.

Furyk lost at the Barclays Classic last weekend when Padraig Harrington overcame a three-stroke deficit in the final five holes.

LPGA

GLADSTONE, N.J. (AP) — Marisa Baena completed a surprising run from 60th seed to first-time LPGA Tour winner, holding off South Korean rookie Meena Lee 1-up in the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship.

A year after seriously considering giving up tour play, Baena beat six higher-seeded opponents for the breakthrough victory on Hamilton Farm's hilly Highlands Course. The 28-year-old Colombian earned \$500,000 for her first victory in 152 career LPGA Tour events and received a threeyear tour exemption.

"It has been a great week," Baena said. "I have no words.

Baena rallied in the morning semifinals for a 2-up win over eighth-seeded Candie Kung, who beat Annika Sorenstam on Saturday. Baena opened the 64-player tournament with a victory over fifth-seeded Natalie Gulbis and beat No. 37 Grace Park, No. 21 Jennifer Rosales and No. 29 Karrie Webb.

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Baena closed out the 23-year-old Lee with a conceded par on the par-4 18th afterrolling her birdie try within 2 feet of the cup.

#### **Champions Tour**

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. (AP) - Ron Streck just keeps making golf history.

Streck shot a 4-under 67 to win the Commerce Bank Championship by three strokes, making him the first player with a victory on the PGA Tour, the Champions Tour and the Nationwide Tour.

The 50-year-old became the first wire-towire winner on the Champions Tour this year and his three-tour feat only adds to his golf fame.

He was the first player to use a metal wood in competition on the PGA Tour in 1981.

Jim Ahern had the best closing round, a 6-under 65, and he caught Streck at 14 under on the 15th hole, but it wasn't enough as he finished at 13-under 200, three behind Streck after three trips around the 6,989yard Red Course at Eisenhower Park.

Dan Pohl (68) and Craig Stadler (69) were another stroke back at 201, while Tom Jenkins had a 70 and was at 11 under.

#### **European PGA**

STRAFFAN, Ireland (AP) - Kenneth Ferrie shot a 2-under 70 for a two-stroke victory at the European Open, taking advantage when leader Thomas Bjorn shot a 14-over 86.

Ferrie shot his third straight round of 70 and finished at 3 under. Colin Montgomerie (69) and Graeme Storm (73) shared second place.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Rogers an All-Star; four Red Sox and 11 first-timers elected to start

NEW YORK (AP) -- Kenny Rogers might soon be surrounded by even more cameras, selected Sunday for a new-look All-Star game that has 11 first-time starters and four from the World Series champion Boston Red Sox.

Rogers was picked for the AL All-Star team two days after the Texas pitcher was suspended for 20 games and fined \$50,000 for an angry fit that sent a television camera-

five, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. "I think it's great because last year there

was nothing but Yankees in the clubhouse,' Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz said, jokingly

The NL champion Cardinals have six All-Stars, more than any other team and the most for St. Louis since 1959.

"There could be more All-Stars in this group," Cardinals slugger \_\_\_\_

Matsui are joined by Minnesota's Torii Hunter, Chicago's Scott Podsednik and Tampa Bay's Carl Crawford on the list for the final AL berth.

Angels outfielder Vladimir Guerrero also was elected to start the game, which for the third straight year will determine home-field advantage in the World Series.

All three NL outfielders were elected to = start for the first time — Philadelphia's Bobby

mates for only the second time. In 1998, each was a member of the AL team that won 13-8 at Colorado, "It's a great honor to represent the Mets in

the All-Star game and to be on the same team as Roger Clemens," Martinez said.

Roberts, hitting .360 going in Sunday, and Tejada give the Orioles both starting middle infielders on the AL team for the first time since Gal Ripken Jr. and Roberto Alomar in 1996. Also on the AL pitching staff are Chicago's Mark Buehrle and Jon Garland, Minnesota's Johan Santana and Joe Nathan, Toronto's Roy Halladay, Bartolo Colon of the Angels, Baltimore's B.J. Ryan, Cleveland's Bob Wickman, Tampa Bay's Ryan, Danys Baez and Oakland's Justin Duchscherer. The NL staff also includes Washington's Livan Hernandez and Chad Cordero, St. Louis' Chris Carpenter and Jason Isringhausen, Florida's Dontrelle Willis, San Diego's Jake Peavy, Atlanta's John Smoltz, Houston's Brad Lidge and Colorado's Brian Fuentes. The NL Internet vote includes five pitchers: Philadelphia's Billy Wagner and Brett Myers, San Diego's Trevor Hoffman, Houston's Roy Oswalt and Arizona's Brandon Webb. Peavy was the only player picked from NL West-leading San Diego. Among the notable omissions were Houston third baseman Morgan Ensberg, Mets outfielder Cliff Floyd, St. Louis pitcher Matt Morris, Boston pitcher Matt Clement, Seattle closer Eddie Guardado, Philadelphia outfielder Pat Burrell and Florida first baseman Carlos Delgado.

man to a hospital and prompted a police investigation.

Rogers, who has mostly refused to speak with reporters this year, gets a \$50,000 bonus for making the All-Star team. Because he asked the players' union to appeal the penalty, he will be allowed to participate in the July 12 game at Detroit, base-ball spokesman Pat Courtney said. Rogers has not decided whether he will go, accord-

ing to Rangers spokesman Rich Rice. "He was voted in by the players. He appealed his suspension and the league will not hear it until after the All-Star game,' said Boston's Terry Francona, the AL man-ager. "I abided by the process."

Chicago Cubs first baseman Derrek Lee and Baltimore second baseman Brian Roberts, who lead their leagues in batting average, were among 11 players elected to start for the first time, tying the record set in 1976, the commissioner's office said.

Among the perennial All-Stars missing this year because of injuries or substandard seasons are Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa, Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling. Derek Jeter wasn't picked but could be voted in as the final AL player through Internet balloting.

Boston became the first team with four starters since the 1976 Cincinnati Reds had

Albert Pujols said. There's a lot of guys we

because left behind there's no room.' Also elected by fans to start for the first time in the AL were Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek, outfielder Johnny Damon and Ortiz; Texas first baseman Mark Teixeira; and Baltimore shortstop

Miguel Tejada. Thank you very much for overlooking the hair,' the long-locked Damon joked.

Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez was elected to his sixth straight start and eighth overall, and his 2.25 million-vote edge over Boston's Bill Mueller was the largest winning margin. Red Sox outfielder Manny Ramirez was elected to his seventh consecutive start. Rodriguez and Ramirez will be making their ninth appearances.

Rodriguez will be joined by only two of his Yankees teammates on the AL team, peliever Mariano Rivera and outfielder Gary Sheffield.

The Yankees have not had as few as three All-Stars since 1996, but Jeter and Hideki

'He was voted in by the players. He appealed his suspension and the league will not hear it until after the All-Star game. I abided by the process."

- Terry Francona

Philadelphia's Abreu, the New York Mets' Carlos Beltran and St. Louis' Jim Edmonds as was Cardinals shortstop David Eckstein.

Piazza was elected to his 11th start, surpassing Johnny Bench and Ivan Rodriguez for the most among catchers. It will be Piazza's 12th trip overall. Dodgers second base-

Manager, AL All-Stars man Jeff Kent and St. Louis third baseman Scott Rolen also were chosen to start for the NL.

> Lee, who leads the NL with a .383 average, overtook Pujols in the final week and won by 105,000 votes. Eckstein trailed the Dodgers' Cesar Izturis by 44,000 in totals

> released June 29 and won by 570,000. Damon won the final AL outfield spot by 57,000 over Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, who was 14,000 ahead of him in June 27 totals.

> Ortiz had the most votes of any player, 4.14 million, and Lee topped NL players at 3.56 million.

> Houston's Roger Clemens and the Mets' Pedro Martinez, who spent years squaring off as Yankees-Red Sox rivals, are team-

### Clemens

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/He's a good pitcher, and he knows it. He didn't make a mistake today. What else is new? Shocker."

Houston scored two unearned runs in the second. Ensberg was on first base with one out when third baseman Joe Randa dropped Adam Everett's potential double-play grounder for an error. Eric Bruntlett struck out, but Ensberg scored from second and Everett moved to third on Ausmus' single. Everett scored on Claussen's wild pitch with Clemens at the plate.

The Astros added two more unearned runs in the fourth. Reds shortstop Felipe Lopez was charged with an error on Bruntlett's two-out grounder. Bruntlett stole second and scored on Ausmus' single. Ausmus moved to second on Ken Griffey Jr.'s throw home and scored on Clemens' single to left.

"Since I'Ve come over here (from the American League),

I've worked on my hitting a lot more," Clemens said. "I'm convinced that, if you can handle the bat, you can really help yourself every three or four starts.'

The Astros broke it open with four seventh-inning runs on Berkman's two-run double, Jason Lane's sacrifice fly and Everett's RBI double.

Ensberg connected in the ninth.

Notes: The Astros optioned RHP Ezequiel Astacio, who started and lost the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, to Triple-A Round Rock and recalled LHP Mike Gallo. .. Houston's Chris Burke extended his career-high hitting streak to eight games with a seventhinning single. ... Ensberg pushed his career-best hitting streak to 10 games. ... Lopez was charged with a second error before the official scorer changed the decision to a bad-hop single. ... Clemens' pickoff of Adam Dunn in the first inning was the 42nd of his career, snapping a tie with Colorado's Jamey Wright for the lead among active right-handers.

### Boos

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"It's tough. I was looking at it, and I think it's all for the better, really. I think it's time for me to go," Boone said, his voice breaking up. "It's still emotional. I'm actually excited about what the future holds but ... It's a pretty sad day for me."

Boone, 36, is hitting .231 with seven homers and 34 RBIs. He was benched for four games two weeks ago to work on his swing with batting instructor Don Baylor. On his return, he played well during a three-game series in San Diego, but. manager Mike Hargrove said Sunday that "he has reverted back to where he was before."

Seattle is responsible for the remainder of his \$8.25 million salary this year. Boone talked to his teammates after the game, then spoke with reporters.

"We went through a lot together," teammate Ichiro Suzuki, who beat out Boone for the 2001 AL MVP award, said through a translator, "I've been with him since

2001, and there really is not that many guys left from that 2001 squad. He played the game like a kid would play the game. He's left a lot of impressions on me, and I'm going to miss him a lot."

As for the game, Bloomquist singled to left leading off the eighth with the score 1-all, and Pat Borders flied out after twice failing to get a bunt down. Bloomquist stole second as catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. lost his grip on the ball and took third on Suzuki's brokenbat single to shortstop.

Randy Winn hit a soft grounder to third baseman Hank Blalock, who threw to second in hopes of an inning-ending double play, but second baseman Alfonso Soriano couldn't get the ball out of his glove to throw out Winn at first.

"I knew he was fast, so I tried to make the play as quickly as possible," Soriano said. "That's why I mishandled it coming out of the glove. I don't know if we would have had a chance or not."

Raul Ibanez then singled to chase Rogers, who was booed on his first step off the mound. Rogers also was booed at the start of the game when his image was shown on the center-field screen.

"As far as we're concerned, when the game starts all that stuff is over," said Texas shortstop Michael Young, also an All-Star for the second straight year. "For those 3 1 1/2 hours, you put it all aside and just play baseball. Kenny feels the same way. We expected him to pitch like Kenny does and he did. It's just a shame we couldn't help him out a little more.'

Eddie Guardado pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Matthews, who hit a game-ending home run left-handed with two outs in the ninth inning on Saturday night, homered righthanded on his first swing.

Seattle tied the score in the fifth after Jose Lopez, Boone's replacement, doubled into the left-field corner leading off. He advanced on Bloomquist's flyout to shallow right-center and scored on Borders' single to deep shortstop.

Texas threatened in the sixth when Young opened with a double and Mark Teixeira walked, but first baseman Scott Spiezio leaped to catch Blalock's line drive, Soriano flied out and Kevin Mench popped out.

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#### **CRYPTOQUOTE**

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: WE JUDGE OURSELVES BY WHAT WE FEEL CAPABLE OF DOING: OTHERS JUDGE US BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE. - H.W. LONGFELLOW

#### **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 5, 2005:

You enter a spectacular year in which you might have too many options and opportunities. Your biggest problem will be choosing which way to go. In order to answer these questions and be more sure of yourself, you will need to look inward to prioritize. Then your decisions will come easily. You will expand or redo your home. Some of you will make financial investments in property. You will gain through real estate. If moving or buying a house, what you choose might be bigger or more extravagant than you'd originally anticipated. Anytime after the winter, you will meet someone special, if you are available. Enjoy. This person could be important to your life's history. If you are attached, your bond becomes closer. In some ways, you will feel like newlyweds again. CANCER is a soul mate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ After the recent celebrations, you are thrilled to return to your regular pace. Others are in the mood to relax. You might need to get people focused on handling the task at hand. They might be having too good of a time. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You have a lot to say and do. Others stream through your door, happy to see you but also needing your time. Your good humor helps you accomplish what you must. You might need to screen calls and prioritize. Tonight: Still catching up on calls! GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You have a devil-may-care attitude that attacks your checkbook and willingness to take risks. Be reasonable, and you won't cause yourself any damage. You don't need to do everything you think of. Tonight: Use your imagination. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* You naturally go to emotional extremes, sometimes causing yourself trouble. At this point, you go up and down like a rubber ball. Remember that there will be reactions to your behavior. Choose to take the high road. You will be happy. Tonight: Smile away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ You act like the cat that swallowed the bird. In truth, you are keeping a secret or have something special going on. Your attitude and upbeat behavior reflect your good feelings. Take some downtime or take a walk to chill out. Tonight: Do your thing

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ A meeting enhances your ideas. Much can be said about teamwork. You also find a new way to increase your income. Just put limits on spending, if possible. You might be on a spending spree, which is unusual for you. Tonight: Friends are where it's at.

★★★★ You charge spirit, vivaciousness and good will wherever you go and no matter what you do. Others are prone to

your efficiency. Others also admire your sensitivity. Tonight: Out late. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Do your own research and

avoid hearsay. Your intuition is telling you that something is off. Detach and don't trigger. Simply find experts and ask questions. You might need some time to consider conflicting information. Tonight: Your mind needs a break.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Someone wants to do some-

thing for you, which could be an enor-

mous help. Financially or emotionally,

this person can make big waves in your

life. Don't worry - you are heading

down the right path. Tonight: Follow

\*\*\*\* Right now, you can do no

wrong --- nearly. Know your limits with

partners, friends and loved ones. You will

encourage others to express themselves

more often. Your public or professional

image makes you a star. Tonight: A must

\*\*\*\* Your ability to understand oth-

ers encourages many associates to open

up. In fact, you might feel more like a

counselor than who you really are.

Others confide in you. Sometimes you

hear too much. Tonight: Get some exer-

\*\*\*\* Your playful manner draws

many to you. You are able to come up

with solutions. Others find you easy to

talk to. As a result, your company is fre-

quently sought out. Make plenty of time

for your significant other. Tonight: Act

Singer Shane Filan (1979), singer Huey

Lewis (1950), actress Shirley Knight

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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