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## Baptists buck trend among religions regarding women, family

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Southern Baptists chose Salt Lake City for their convention partially because of the opportunity to evangelize the Mormons, whom they consider not to be Christians.

But when it comes to telling women they should "submit graciously" to their husbands, the Baptists are preaching to the converted.

The Baptists, the nation's largest Protestant denomination, and the Mormons share many of the same views, including the notion behind the Baptist

proclamation this week that "a wife is to submit graciously to the servant leadership of her husband, even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ."

In 1995, the Mormon church said fathers should "preside over their families in love and righteousness."

Whatever the similarities, the statement grabbed the nation's attention. The new article added to the Baptist Faith and Message was the first change in the statement of beliefs by the nearly 16 million-member

church in 35 years. It was one of the more controversial church guidelines in recent memory; two of the nation's more prominent Baptists - President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore - said they didn't exactly agree with the statement.

The annual meeting ends today.

The Baptists' new article also defines marriage exclusively in heterosexual terms, and that's how Mormons view it, too.

In fact, one of the hottest recent political feuds in

Utah has been between Republican Gov. Mike Leavitt and Democratic Attorney General Jan Graham, both Mormons, over which tactics to use in battling same-sex marriage.

The Mormon church considers homosexual acts to be grounds for excommunication, but the church has not joined the year-old Southern Baptist boycott of Disney.

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## Juvenile home nearly finished

### Work triples size of facility

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Construction is nearly complete. Drywalling, sheetrock and flooring is complete. Matter of fact, the few remaining things to do haven't kept the staff from moving into the new wing of the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

Juvenile probation officer Lou Serano said the new wing tripled the area of the facility and added many features to improve the lives of the juvenile residents.

New features include an on-site laundry facility, additional office space and a great new classroom that allows residents to keep up with their school work.

"Until now we had to send our laundry over to the jail," Serano said. "But this works out much better."

The additional office space - three offices for juvenile probation officers and one office for a counselor from the Panhandle Mental Health - allows the workers to more work more efficiently with the residents and their cases.

"This way, the kids know we're right here. They know we have better control over what's going on," Serano said. "It's much better with all of us here, rather than us over there and them over there."

The classroom comes complete with student desks, a teacher's desk and computer work stations.

"The computer linkup is ultra-fast," Serano said. "The school district has provided Internet access and some of the cabling. It's unbelievable how fast it really is."

Serano said residents, for one reason or another, cannot attend regular public schools, so the

education is set up on a GED format.

"Some of the younger students may have to struggle to keep up, but our older students, who are on level, may be somewhat bored. But, we had to find a level of compromise," he said.

All together, the new addition added an extra 24,000 square feet of space, expanding the original facility to 36,000 square feet.

The facility, located on the corner of Fifth and Sampson, will continue to house up to 12 residents, according to Serano.

"We can handle eight to 10 pretty well," he said. "But, more than that and we seem to have problems."

The living portion of the facility consists of a living/day room, kitchen/dining area, two restrooms and two bedrooms.

One bedroom is furnished with two sets of bunk beds, and is designed for individuals who will only stay for a short term.

The other bedroom sleeps up to eight residents in four sets of bunk beds.

Only young male offenders are housed at the facility, because the county hasn't seen a drastic need for a girls facility, County Judge Tom Simons said.

"I'm very pleased with the way the facility has turned out," Simons said. "I think the additional space will be a great benefit."

Renovations and additions to the facility were performed by county inmates and were overseen by a county construction employee.

Juvenile probation staffers hope all work will be complete by the end of June or early July for the grand opening.



### Life's ups and downs

Summer is a great time to enjoy the area parks and Matthew Bullard uses the swings at Municipal Golf Course Park to express his disdain for life's little ups and downs. Bullard, like so many out of school children enjoy finding new ways to enjoy the swings and other equipment.

## Purchases of cars, trucks spark jump in retail sales

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pushed by a spending spree on cars and trucks, retail sales jumped 0.9 percent last month, the seventh consecutive increase, the Commerce Department said today.

The advance, to a seasonally adjusted \$224.6 billion, was larger than predicted by economists and followed a 0.7 percent gain in April, revised up from an earlier estimate of 0.5 percent.

May's gain was the largest since February, when unseasonably mild winter weather helped keep Americans shopping. Many analysts had said those sales were in effect "borrowed" from the spring.

The persistence of strong buying demand into the April-June quarter implies economic growth may not lapse all that much from the torrid 4.8 percent annual rate reached during the January-March quarter.

"The consumer is still on a tear, contrary to expectations there would be a second-quarter pullback following a first-quarter spree," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

"And why not, given the 4.3 percent unemployment rate, the strong increase in income, the decline in inflation and the high level of the stock market," he asked.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned Congress on Wednesday that evidence the economy is moderating to a non-inflationary pace "still is sparse," even though Asia's financial turmoil is driving up the U.S. trade deficit and pinching American manufacturers.

Greenspan gave no indication he expected an interest-rate increase soon, but said "monetary policy might need to tighten if demand were to continue to exhibit few signs of abating noticeably."

He's worried that overly strong buying demand will worsen the U.S. labor shortage, resulting in rapid gains in wages that would feed through to increased consumer price inflation. That, eventually, could short-circuit the economy's expansion.

Underlining his concerns, the number of first-time claims for unemployment insurance dropped by a seasonally adjusted 23,000 to 315,000 last week, the Labor Department said today.

The drop largely erased a 29,000 increase from the week before and left claims at a level signaling strong labor demand. A less-volatile four-week moving average of claims rose by 2,250 to 319,000, a low number but nevertheless the highest since late January.

## Lawmakers' to conduct hearing on issues

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

Three Panhandle lawmakers will conduct a public hearing at 1 p.m. June 18 in the Badger Den Room at Amarillo College, 2201 Washington.

The Texas Conservative Coalition (TCC) will serve as co-host for the hearing, which is intended to give the members of the public an opportunity to discuss issues of importance to them with state legislators.

The three lawmakers attending the meeting will be state Reps. John Smithee, R-Amarillo; David Swinford, R-Dumas; and Warren Chisum, R-Pampa.

The Amarillo hearing is the final of five the TCC is conducting around the state in preparation for the session of the Texas Legislature, which begins in January 1999. Sessions already have been held in Houston, Garland, McAllen and Austin.

Smithee stated the hearing is intended to provide an open forum for the discussion of all public policy concerns. However, the hearing specifically will address rural issues of interest to Panhandle residents.

"Mr. Swinford, Mr. Chisum and I are very pleased to be able to host our colleagues for this special event," Smithee said in a press release. "The Panhandle has some very unique and important needs that the Legislature should address. I hope those who have an interest in the workings of state government will attend the hearing and share their opinions and concerns with us."

The TCC is a non-partisan research organization of Texas state legislators, with a membership of 85 state representatives and 10 state senators. The primary focus of the organization is to provide research and background information for legislators on public policy issues affecting the state of Texas.

The president of the organization is state Rep. Robert Turner, D-Coleman. In the House, he is vice chairman of the Land and Resource Management Committee and serves on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee. He also is a member of the Texas Rural Coalition, Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus and the House Veterans Caucus.

A retail merchant, farmer/rancher and retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, Turner also serves as executive director of the Coleman Development Co.

Smithee, an attorney who was elected to the Texas House in 1984, is chairman of the House Committee on Insurance and serves on the Energy Resources Committee. He also has served on the Economic Development, Business & Commerce, Government Organization, Judicial Affairs, and Judiciary committees.

He was named as one of the 10 Best legislators by the Conservative Coalition in 1985 and 1989. In 1995, he was recognized by *Texas Monthly* as having a "career year" under the Honorable Mention category of the magazine's 10 Best.

Swinford, president/general manager of the Moore County Grain Handling Co. and marketing specialist for the Dumas Cooperative, was elected to the House in 1990. He serves on the House Agriculture and Livestock, Appropriations, and Local and Consent committees. He recently was named chairman of the Duplication of Services Subcommittee, which will study government efficiency.

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## WOW!

### Group wants fake fat pulled from shelves

WASHINGTON (AP) - A consumer group wants the fake fat olestra to be taken off the market, or severely restricted, on grounds it has made thousands of people sick.

Warning labels for potato chips and other products made with olestra say the zero-calorie fake fat can cause unpleasant gastrointestinal effects, including cramps and diarrhea, and can block absorption of certain nutrients.

But the Center for Science in the Public Interest argued Wednesday that those warnings are not enough. Citing a handful of consumers who sought emergency-room treatment for those effects, CSPI said olestra is a "gamble with health."

It has filed petitions with the Federal Trade Commission charging olestra advertising is misleading because it does not disclose side effects.

Olestra, sold as the brand Olean, is a synthetic chemical made of sugar and vegetable oil that passes through the body undigested.

## Senate tacks tax cuts onto tobacco measure

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate approved tax breaks for millions of married couples and self-employed workers in an election-year gambit by Republicans designed to improve the prospects of major tobacco legislation.

The tax cuts were added as an amendment to a tobacco bill that Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott had declared near death earlier this week. The voice vote approval Wednesday came after Democrats narrowly failed to kill the amendment.

"Stayin' alive, stayin' alive," Sen. John McCain, sponsor of the tobacco bill, declared with a grin and both fists in the air as he left the Senate chamber following the vote.

The Arizona Republican's bill would charge tobacco companies at least \$516 billion over 25 years, in part by raising taxes by \$1.10 a pack. That was a provision that chafed conservatives who said it would run afoul of the GOP's promise to cut taxes.

A group of senators led by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas offered an

amendment they figured no lawmaker could refuse in an election year. It would offer couples earning less than \$50,000 a year a break from the "marriage tax" penalty, a provision in the tax code that forces couples to pay more than they would as singles.

The \$46 billion tax cut over 10 years also would allow self-employed workers to deduct their health insurance premiums from their taxable income, beginning in January.

It would be paid for with money McCain's bill generates.

"If we're raising taxes for tens of

billions of dollars for spending, then why not give part of it back?" Gramm said.

McCain and other supporters of the amendment hoped that it would win votes for the overall bill from conservative Republicans uncomfortable with some of its provisions.

But Gramm said he would not vote for McCain's bill unless other changes also are made. Several GOP leaders still objected to the power the measure would give the Food and Drug Administration, for example.

"It's a little more palatable," said

Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the bill's highest-ranking opponent. "But it's still a bad bill."

Democrats and a coalition of health care groups said the amendment would spend too much of the bill's money on tax relief at the expense of smoking cessation programs.

Formerly staunch supporters of the McCain bill complained that the tax cuts had destroyed its focus on teen



## SPEEDY NIEMAN

### Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says in youth, we want to change the world; in old age, we want to change youth.

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A recent item in the *Dallas Morning News* reported that Gov. George W. Bush was taken aback when he received a letter from a young girl as part of a school contest.

Patricia of Hereford wrote: "If I ever get to meet him, I want to ask him about his historical nature and how old was he when his father died." Needless to say, the governor was shocked -- and so was his father, former President George Bush. "Up until then, he thought his biggest worry was his identity crisis when he entered forced early retirement," the governor said.

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We recently found this IQ test in another paper. Some of the questions are easy, some are tricky, and a couple are just tough.

1. The maker doesn't want it; the buyer doesn't use it; and the user doesn't see it. What is it?

2. A child is born in Boston, Mass., to parents who were both born in Boston, Mass. The child is not a United States citizen. How is this possible?

3. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the tallest mountain on Earth?

4. Clara Chatter was born on Dec. 27, yet her birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

5. Capt. Frank and some of the boys were exchanging old war stories. Art Bragg offered one about his grandfather who led a battalion against a German division during World War I. Through brilliant maneuvers, said Art, his grandpa defeated them and captured valuable territory. After the battle, he was presented with a sword bearing the inscription: "To Captain Bragg for bravery, daring and leadership. World War One. From the Men of Battalion 8." Capt. Frank looked at Art and said, "You really don't expect anyone to believe that yarn, do you?" What is wrong with the story?

6. What is one thing that all wise men, regardless of their religion or politics, agree is between heaven and earth?

7. In what year did Christmas and New Year's fall in the same year?

8. A woman from New York married 10 different men from that city, yet she did not break any laws. None of these men died and she never divorced. How is this possible?

9. Why are 1990 American dollar bills worth more than 1989 American dollar bills?

10. How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?

11. How could you rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word? There is only one correct answer.

12. Even if they are starving, natives living in the Arctic will never eat a penguin's egg. Why not?

13. Which is correct to say - "the yolk of the egg are white," or "the yolk of the egg is white."

14. In Okmulgee, Okla., you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

15. There were an electrician and a plumber waiting in line for admission to the "International Home Show." One of them was the father of the other's son. How could this be possible?

16. After the new Canon Law that took effect on Nov. 27, 1983, would a Roman Catholic man be allowed to marry his widow's sister?

(Answers are on Page 9. Good luck.)

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### Local roundup

#### Cancer screening

AMARILLO - The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a free prostate cancer screening 6:30-8 p.m. June 16.

Participating urologists will be Drs. William A. Anthony, Richard G. Kibbey and Virgil A. Pate. Appointments are required to attend the prostate screening.

The screening is sponsored by the Harrington cancer center, Amarillo Urology Associates, American Cancer Society, Urocor Inc., Zeneca Pharmaceuticals and Tap Pharmaceuticals Inc.

For information, call Kathryn Hughes at (806) 359-4673, extension 283.

#### Promise Keepers conference

Hereford Promise Keepers will attend the Colorado Springs Conference Oct. 9-10. The theme of the conference is "Live a Legacy." There is no admission price, but a donation from those attending to help defray expenses would be appreciated. Registration is required and motel rooms need to be reserved now. Call Ted Taylor at 364-8303 for additional information.

#### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s, south to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy with a high around 90, southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Friday night, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 60.

##### Extended forecast

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, highs around 90, lows around 60.

Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high around 80.

##### Wednesday recap

High, 82; low, 54; precipitation, 0.02 inches

## NEWS

### in brief

#### Postal Service drops direct mail advertising campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) - Under fire from the newspaper industry, the U.S. Postal Service is dropping efforts to get more advertisers to use direct mail.

Postmaster General William J. Henderson announced Wednesday that the agency would abandon its "Auto Day" program, which had urged car companies to send out direct mailings so they would arrive on Fridays. The agency had planned to expand the month-old project, in its test phase in Milwaukee, to Baltimore in July.

But Henderson told the House Postal Service Subcommittee he did not want to increase the agency's revenue at the cost of newspapers.

"There is plenty of room for success for both the newspaper industry and the Postal Service," he said.

# Bill threatens Texas' bankruptcy laws

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bankruptcy bill that sailed through Congress could threaten the Texas law that exempts residents' houses in bankruptcy actions.

By a 306-118 vote Wednesday, the House approved the first major overhaul of the nation's bankruptcy law in 20 years. No Republicans voted against it.

The legislation seeks to make it harder for people to avoid paying their debts. It comes as Americans set new records for filing for personal bankruptcy.

But Gov. George W. Bush and Texas lawmakers in general protested an attempt to cap the amount of homestead equity an individual can

protect from bankruptcy foreclosure proceedings.

They contend it's an improper intrusion on the state's private property rights.

Specifically, Northeastern lawmakers tried to cap the homestead exemption at \$100,000.

Under the Texas Constitution, a resident's homestead is exempt, and there are no monetary restrictions on how much can be shielded from creditors - making Texas one of the nation's most friendly states toward people in debt.

Bush was joined in a letter to Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Texas House

Speaker Pete Laney.

According to *The Dallas Morning News*, they wrote:

"The homestead cap is a clear violation of states' rights with regard to state private property laws."

While a Texas resident's home is exempt from bankruptcy proceedings, state law does set some restrictions. It protects from creditors one acre in an urban area or 200 acres in rural areas.

But there is no limit on how much money can be put into the land that is protected under the law. That is how former Texas Gov. John Connally, for example, was allowed to keep his Hill Country ranch even after he filed for personal bankruptcy in 1987.

Florida, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota also allow their residents to shield the entire value of their homes from bankruptcy proceedings.

Instead of setting a monetary cap,

the House passed an amendment by Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio, R-Texas, and Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., that blocks someone in debt from putting money into their home within one year of filing for bankruptcy.

Smith said the idea was to prevent people from hiding assets so they cannot be used to pay off debts.

"We're trying to allow Texas law not to be overridden by the federal government, but at the same time protect creditors from individuals who abuse bankruptcy laws," Smith said. "Individuals who are forced to declare bankruptcy and are not trying to game the system should be able to keep their home and start all over again."

The Senate has not acted on its version of the bankruptcy bill, which includes a cap on homestead exemptions.

## Baptist claim Disney feels boycott effects

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Southern Baptists' boycott of Disney may be having an effect or Disney executives would not be complaining about it, a Baptist official told the denomination's annual convention.

"This boycott has traction. It is bothering Disney," said Richard Land, president of the faith's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission.

He offered no specifics on how well the boycott was working or what damage it had done to the corporation, but he cited Disney chairman Michael Eisner's interviews with the media about the boycott.

"If we weren't bothering Mickey's Empire, Mr. Eisner wouldn't be attacking us. You keep doing what's right," Land told about 8,500 delegates at the Salt Lake City convention Wednesday.

Disney spokesman John Dreyer said the boycott isn't bothering the company's bottom line. He said Wednesday that Disney's revenue, earnings and amusement park attendance all set records last year.

"I don't think we've seen any impact from it," Dreyer said.

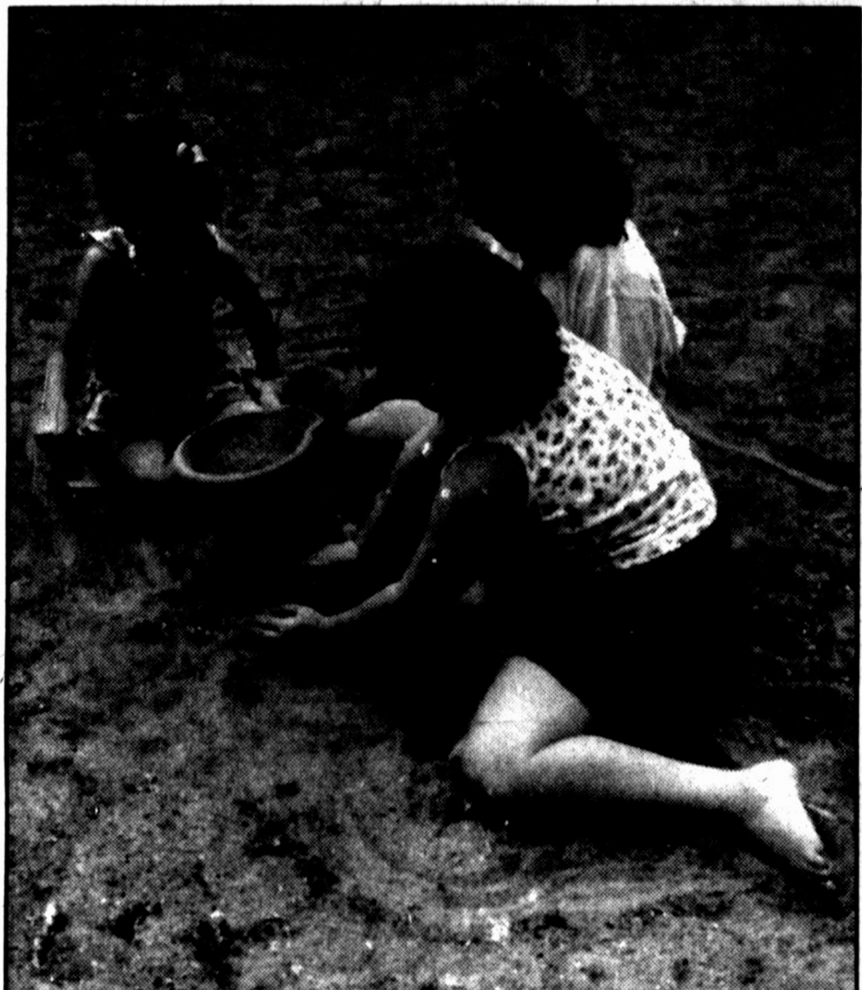
Land's update on the year-old boycott brought rounds of applause, especially when he mentioned the cancellation of ABC's "Ellen," that featured television's first leading homosexual character. ABC is owned by Disney.

The commission is the Southern Baptist agency charged with applying Christian principles to aspects of daily life, which includes the Disney boycott launched at last year's convention in Dallas.

The Southern Baptists are protesting Disney's practice of extending health insurance to homosexual partners of employees and of hosting homosexual and lesbians at its amusement parks.

Southern Baptists have called on members to boycott Disney amusement parks and movies, as have other groups.

"We respect their right to believe and practice as they see fit and we recognize we have a very honest difference of opinion," Dreyer said.



#### Castles in the sand

Kids, of all ages, for centuries have played in the sand, making imaginary sand castle. But, Sarah Urbanczyk, Candace Urbanczyk and Savannah McKay find it a little tough to build their castles without enough moisture to hold them together.

## UP not invited to brainstorm session

PASADENA, Texas (AP) - Customers and rivals of Union Pacific Railroad met behind closed doors Wednesday to hash out ideas to untangle train congestion along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Some of Union Pacific's biggest rivals and several large shipper organizations attended the meeting at an undisclosed location in Pasadena, just east of Houston.

Union Pacific was not invited to the meeting.

"It's an attempt to get all the parties to the table at once," said Jim Pasierb, spokesman for the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

The group wants to find "permanent remedies for the service disruptions for the Houston-Gulf Coast area and throughout the UP system," Pasierb said. "Everything

is on the table."

Mark Davis, a spokesman for Union Pacific, the nation's largest railroad, said congestion is no longer a problem in Houston and along Gulf Coast lines.

Davis noted that \$1.4 billion is earmarked for improving the rail line infrastructure over the next four years.

"There is no gridlock in Texas,"

Davis said. "We're focusing now on improving local service to our customers."

The Texas Railroad Commission, a vocal opponent to Union Pacific's 1996 merger with Southern Pacific, also sent representatives to the meeting.

"There was a good dialogue among the parties," said Bob Kaufman, spokesman for the Texas Railroad Commission. "The talks were fruitful."

Kaufman declined to be more specific about what was discussed, saying only:

"For a long time the railroad commission has contended that competition must be incorporated in the rail system in Texas. The railroad commission is committed to that end."

Directional running means one track line handles traffic in one direction and a separate track handles traffic in the opposite direction.

"What that has done is we're able to operate more trains efficiently, much like a divided interstate versus a two-lane county road," Davis said.

## Wildlife appearing in Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - Animal watchers along the Texas coast are getting an eyeful of a number of wild animals this summer as Kemp's ridley sea turtles nests hatch and the dry weather brings out hordes of wildlife in search of food.

Biologists and turtle sporters are excited about a record number of Kemp's ridley sea turtle nests that have turned up at the Padre Island National Seashore.

Eight nests appeared along the coast - a record number for the fourth consecutive season, Donna Shaver, a U.S. Geological Survey research biologist who directs the Kemp's ridley recovery program, said Wednesday.

Statewide, 12 nests have turned up during the April-to-August nesting season. Last year, scientists found just five Kemp's ridley nests on the seashore and nine statewide.

Ms. Shaver also said three green

sea turtle nests were found this month at the national seashore, the first such sighting there since 1987.

Some of the 1,160 eggs being incubated at the national seashore could hatch this week, Ms. Shaver said. If that happens, about 100 tiny hatchlings will be released Friday or during the weekend.

Before the nesting season ends in August, biologists expect to find more evidence that the Kemp's ridleys, the world's most endangered sea turtle, have accepted the Coastal Bend as their home, Shaver said.

Less than a decade ago, scientists believed Kemp's ridleys nested in Texas only sporadically.

The Kemp's ridley population dropped to fewer than 2,000 adults 12 years ago, Shaver said. But now an estimated 3,000 adults exist, according to Darrell Echols, branch chief of science and resources management at the national seashore.

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 10, 1998 include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Incidents

-- A computer, valued at \$2,500, was stolen from a local school.

-- Charges were filed against man whose dog barks all the time.

-- A 9-year-old boy was attacked and bitten by a dog in the 300 block of South Texas.

-- A 39-year-old woman was assaulted by her boyfriend in the 100 block of Irving. Assault charges have been filed.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving. No assault and no charges filed.

-- A criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Bennett. No charges filed.

-- A semi-truck driver was issued a citation for parking his truck in a residential zone.

-- A dog was reported stolen in the 400 block of Long.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

##### Arrests

-- A 24-year-old man was arrested for bond forfeiture on an original charge of aggravated assault of a child.

-- A 24-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation on an assault.

##### Incidents

-- Deputies investigated a burglary of a habitation.



**TEXAS LOTTERY**  
AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-4-16-20-30-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-1-9

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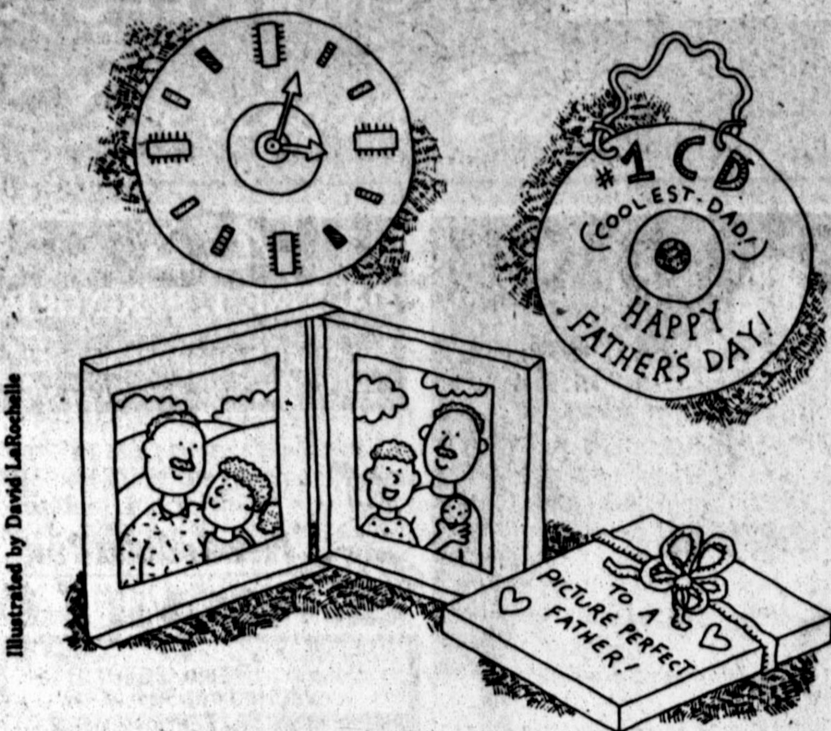
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## Extraordinary gifts for Dad

Use the ordinary to make extraordinary presents for Dad on Father's Day. With some supervision from Mom or another adult, school-age kids will have fun making greetings and gifts from nontraditional materials that Dad can use and display at his desk or workplace.

**"MUSICAL" CLOCK**  
Wondering what to do with music or computer CDs you don't use anymore? Or the promotional CDs that come in the mail to advertise a product or event? Don't toss them out. Instead, turn them into a cool clock.

Cover the label of the CD with a piece of poster board or construction paper cut to size. Glue in place. On the front of the CD arrange parts from the inside of an old transistor radio to create the face of a clock. Different shapes and sizes can represent the numbers 1 to 12. Choose a specific shape for the hours of 3, 6, 9 and 12. Smaller parts in various colors can be arranged evenly between them to complete the face. Glue them in place with strong nontoxic glue.

Purchase a quartz battery-operated clock mechanism (available at craft stores) and insert through the center hole of the CD.

**"MUSICAL" GREETING**  
Cover the label side of another CD as described above. Drill two small holes 2 inches apart at the top front. Twist colored electrical wire through the holes for an attractive hanger. Use permanent markers or paint pens to write a greeting directly on the front of the CD. For example, "Thanks for everything, Dad! Happy Father's Day."

**PHOTO FRAME**  
Transform a plastic CD storage case into a handsome frame for Dad's desk. Cut two sheets of construction paper to fit into both sections of the interior of the case. Glue in place. Mount photos on the construction paper. Snap the case shut.

Use permanent markers or paint pens to write a greeting directly on the front of the case. Tie with a decorative ribbon.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, June 11, the 162nd day of 1998. There are 203 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlights in History:**  
On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence from Britain.

On this date:  
In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Quang Duc immolated himself on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In 1979, actor John Wayne died at age 72.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

In 1986, a divided Supreme Court struck down a Pennsylvania abortion law, while reaffirming its 1973 decision establishing a constitutional right to abortion.

Ten years ago: Preakness winner Risen Star captured the Belmont

Stakes with a time second only to its father, thoroughbred legend Secretariat.

Five years ago: United Nations forces launched a nighttime attack against the forces of Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. The Supreme Court ruled that people who commit "hate crimes" motivated by bigotry may be sentenced to extra punishment; the court also ruled religious groups have a constitutional right to sacrifice animals in worship services. The Steven Spielberg movie "Jurassic Park" opened.

One year ago: The parents of Timothy McVeigh pleaded for their son's life during the penalty phase of the Oklahoma City bombing trial.

**Today's Birthdays:** Opera singer Rise Stevens is 85. Actor-producer Richard Todd is 79. Author William Styron is 73. Actor Gene Wilder is 63. Actor Chad Everett is 62. Comedian Johnny Brown is 61. Former auto racer Jackie Stewart is 59. Country singer Wilma Burgess is 59. Singer Joey Dee is 58. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 53. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 49. Rock singer Donnie Van Zandt (.38 Special) is 46. Actor Peter Bergman is 45. Football player Joe Montana is 42. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell (BR5-49) is 29. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 29. Actor Joshua Jackson ("Dawson's Creek") is 20.

Thought for Today: "Neither in the life of the individual nor in that of mankind is it desirable to know the future." - Jakob Burckhardt, Swiss historian (1818-1897).

The Brand welcomes news of friends, relatives, grandkids. Send to The Brand, Box 673, or call us. We're interested in local news!



## AMBUC recognized

Johnny Rickman, left, was recently named the "AMBUC of the Year" for 1997-1998 for the American Business Club of Hereford. Making the presentation is Pat Michael.

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## Area Events

### PAMPA

Beanie Babies will be one of the attractions at the June 20 Pampa Street Fair. Among the activities planned for the city-wide event is a Beanie Baby Show at the VFW Hall on Cuyler Street in downtown Pampa.

A "Beanie Walk" (similar to a cake walk) will offer the chance to win a Beanie. A "Princess" bear will be raffled off at the end of the show.

High Country Chevrolet dealers will sponsor a Junior Ranch Rodeo to be held in conjunction with other activities.

Special promotions by local merchants, games, food, antique cars and tractors will offer a variety of entertainment throughout the day.

### LEVELLAND

Entrepreneurs of the Future Camp 1998, the second annual camp designed for young entrepreneurs who dream of creating their own job, business or career, is scheduled June 17-19 at South Plains College.

The camp is open to high school sophomore, juniors and seniors and will include seminars, recreational activities, meals and housing in a student dormitory.

Students interested in attending the camp should contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341, as soon as possible.

Registration is set for 1:30-2:30 p.m. June 17 and the camp will wind up at 3:30 p.m. June 19.

Students will examine what is needed to start a business today, find out talents and skills necessary for starting a business, discover how others started a business while they were still students, meet other young entrepreneurs and meet people who provide services to small businesses.

### AMARILLO

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women in Touch" support group will meet June 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Boulevard.

The program in June will feature Moselle Ford, associate professor of English at Amarillo College. The presentation is entitled, "Creative Journaling."

For information please call Kathryn Hughes at 806-359-4673, ext. 283 or 1-800-274-4673.

### NAZARETH

The 26th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on Saturday, July 11.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Booths are currently available. Last day to make reservations for a booth is July 4.

For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm at 806-945-2583 or Lucille Drerup at 806-945-2562.

A "German Sausage Meal" will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time.

"Suds and Sounds" will get underway at the Community Center Ball Park at 6 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served.

Proceeds go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## College Report

**AMARILLO** -- Twenty-seven Hereford residents were among more than 880 graduate candidates honored during recent commencement ceremonies at Amarillo College.

Graduates from fall 1997 are Glenn Booser, Environmental Health Technology and EHT Certificate; Anna Cabezueta, Associate Degree Nursing (ADN); Cynthia Herrera and Cynthia Jimenez, both Vocational Nursing Certificate; Lupe Padilla, ADN; Isidro Perez III, Auto Tech: Power Train Certificate; Isidro Perez, Auto Tech: Chassis and Body; and Brenda Urbanczyk, Vocational Nursing Certificate.

Graduate candidates for spring are: Marilyn Bell, Child Care Assistant; Curtis Chamberlain, Diesel Techni-

cian Certificate; Patty Frerich, Cynthia Rodriguez and Ann Zambrano, all ADN; and Florencio Zamora, Radiography.

Graduate candidates for summer are: Sandra Davila, Vocational Nursing Certificate; Romy Ferguson, Medical Data Specialist; Beverly Harrison, Child Care Assistant; Randy Harrison, Criminal Justice Management; William Jagers, General Studies; Silvana Juarez, Respiratory Care; Juan Martinez, Criminal Justice Education Certificate; Lorenzo Martinez Jr. and Maria Martinez, both Vocational Nursing Certificate; Lacy Mueggenborg, Surgical Technology; Rita Nanez, Radiography; Kimberly Rose, Occupational Therapy Assistant; and

Angie Garza-Ross, Medical Data Specialist.

Amarillo College recently named 273 students to the Honor List for spring 1998. Students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

Honorees from Hereford achieving a 4.9 GPA are Curtis Chamberlain, Diesel Technician Certificate; Terri Loy, Court Reporting; and Dava Ward, Liberal Arts. Other Hereford honorees are Donna Gallardo, General Studies; Ricardo Munoz, Professional Truck Operations; Angie Ross, Medical Data Specialist; and Anne Sweat, Micro-Computer Specialist.

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# Sports

## Owners OK sale of Rangers to media mogul Hicks

By JIM COUR  
AP Sports Writer  
SEATTLE -- Tom Hicks, who owns more than 400 radio stations and the NHL's Dallas Stars, became the owner of the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

By a 30-0 vote, major league owners approved the sale of the Rangers to the 52-year-old media mogul for \$250 million.

The vote rubberstamped one made earlier Wednesday by baseball's ownership committee.

The group selling the franchise included Gov. George W. Bush.

"We had not heard of any opposition prior to this and none surfaced," said Tom Schieffer, who will remain as the Rangers' president. "That just makes everybody feel very good."

"I think that we have built a very good franchise in the past and we have built a strong foundation. I think with Tom Hicks now, we have a chance to take it to a higher level."

"I'm delighted," interim commissioner Bud Selig, owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, said. "I want to say I really enjoyed the ownership of the Texas club. So I'm

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-- Tom Schieffer

going to miss them. But I think they have a wonderfully talented person in Tom Hicks."

There was so little business for the major league owners that the quarterly meeting originally scheduled for three days was reduced to one.

The iffy Florida Marlins' sale situation remained unclear although some owners in Seattle said they expected it to go through eventually.

The owners announced Monday that they wouldn't vote on the Marlins' deal in Seattle.

Selig said he expected the Marlins' sale to be completed in the future.

"Don Smiley and I have been talking on a daily basis," he said. "They were not ready to bring anything to this group, but I wouldn't read into that. Don has been out working and putting his group together."

"I would assume it's on track," Montreal Expos president Claude Brochu said. "I don't think there's any problem."

It may be on track and there might not be a problem, but there's still a lot of people in South Florida who are wondering if the \$169 million sale of the Marlins from Wayne Huizenga to team president Don Smiley is going to happen.

Smiley showed up in Seattle Wednesday, but refused to talk on the record about the Marlins' situation.

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## Caps feel good after losing in Game 1

By TOM CANAVAN  
AP Sports Writer  
DETROIT -- This time, Ron Wilson didn't make a motivational speech about the first moon landing or quote some inspirational line to the Washington Capitals.

There was no need.

The Capitals came out of Game 1 confident despite losing 2-1 to the Detroit Red Wings on Tuesday night.

Take out a couple of first-period breakdowns and Washington held its own with the heavily-favored defending champions. The Capitals even had the better of play in the

### STANLEY CUP GLANCE

Tuesday, June 9  
Detroit 2, Washington 1, Detroit leads series 1-0

Thursday, June 11  
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, June 13  
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, June 16  
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, June 18  
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

Saturday, June 20  
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Tuesday, June 23  
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

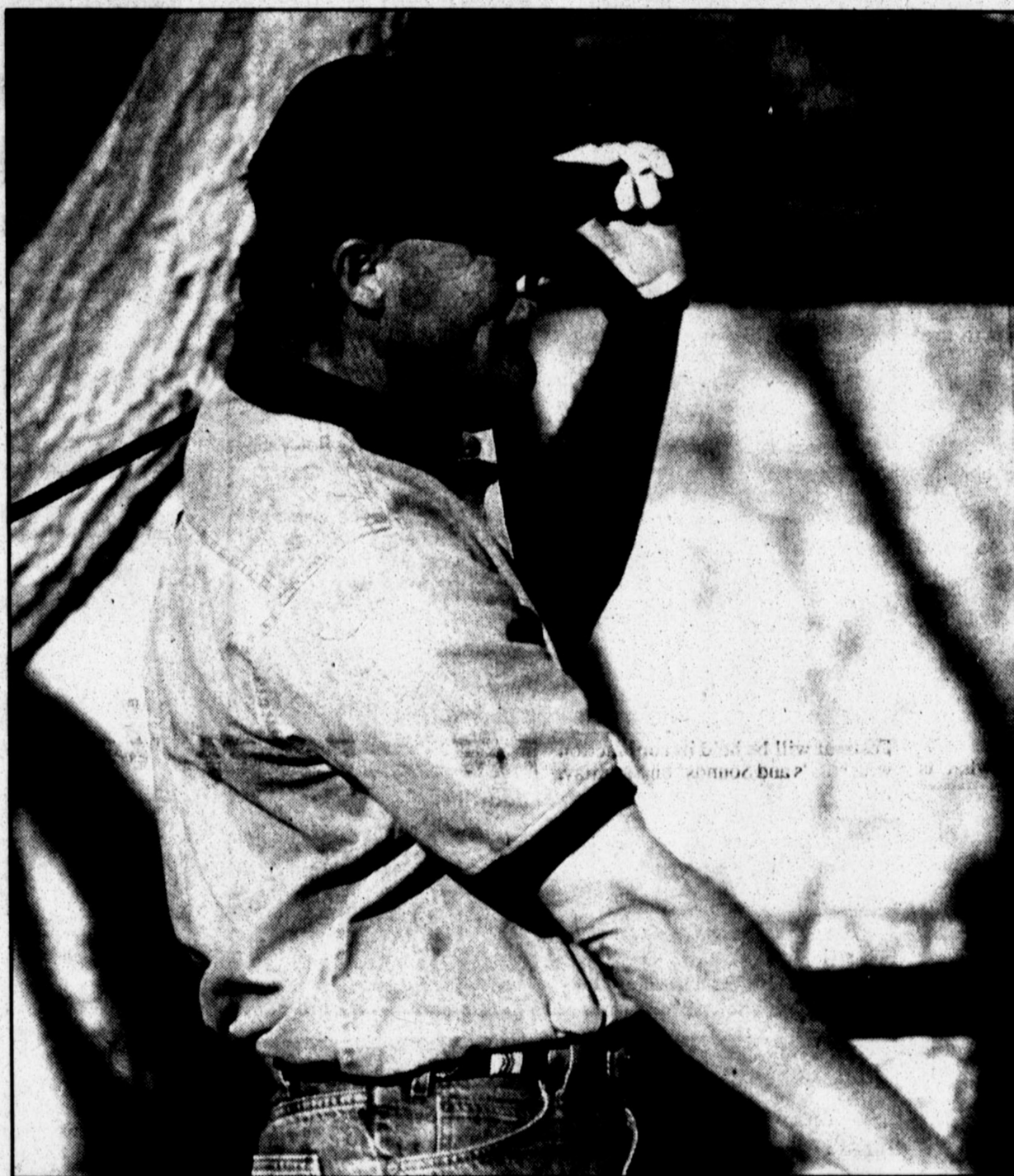
third period, but Red Wings goaltender Chris Osgood prevented a tie with a handful of good saves.

The question is can Washington carry the momentum to Game 2 on Thursday night at the Joe Louis Arena?

"I don't know if our thoughts on the series have changed," Capitals goaltender Olaf Kolzig

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## FAIRWAYS AND GREENS



Craig Nieman, course superintendent at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, watches his drive on No. 1 at the course in Hereford recently. Nieman recorded his second career double eagle at Pitman Tuesday on the par 5 No. 13, using a 5-wood from about 240 yards. Nieman, aided by the double eagle, shot a 31 on the back nine during the round.

## Bichette hits for cycle in Rockies win, 9-8

DENVER (AP) -- Dante Bichette became the first player in Colorado history to hit for the cycle, lining a long single with two outs in the 10th inning Wednesday night that gave the Rockies a 9-8 victory over the Texas Rangers.

It was the first career cycle for Bichette, who doubled in the fourth, homered in the sixth and tripled in the ninth. He finished with five RBI and scored twice.

John Vander Wal drew a one-out walk in the 10th from Eric Gunderson (0-1). One out and a pitching change later, Mike Lansing singled off Danny Patterson.

Bichette hit the first pitch he saw over Rusty Greer's head in center field to score Vander Wal. The ball short-hopped off the wall.

Jerry Dipoto (2-2) pitched the 10th inning for the Rockies, who ended a five-game losing streak. Each of the losses had come against American League teams. Colorado was swept in Anaheim over the weekend.

Major league RBI leader Juan Gonzalez, who earlier hit a 461-foot homer, gave the Rangers an 8-7 lead in the ninth as he drove in Ivan Rodriguez with a two-out, run-scoring single off Curtis Leskanic.

The Rockies tied the game in the bottom of the inning when Bichette greeted Texas closer John Wetteland with a triple off the right-field wall and scored on Vinny Castilla's bloop single.

It was Wetteland's second blown save in 20 chances this year and the second in 32 opportunities dating to last season.

Gonzalez's 21st homer, a solo shot off Mike DeJean, tied the game at 7 in the seventh. He has 80 RBIs through 64 games and is on pace to drive in 200 runs, which would break Hack Wilson's 68-year-old record of 190.

## Bulls now just one win away from title

CHICAGO (AP) -- A sixth championship this decade is just one victory away.

The Chicago Bulls moved closer to yet another title Wednesday night as Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen scored almost 75 percent of their team's points. Dennis Rodman showed enough nerve to make two crucial free throws and the Bulls played another 48 minutes of suffocating defense.

It all added up to an 86-82 victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 4 of the NBA Finals, giving the Bulls a 3-1 lead and a chance to win the title on their home floor for the third straight year when the series resumes Friday night.

Jordan finished with 34 points, Pippen had 28 and Rodman grabbed 14 rebounds in his best game of the series.

The Jazz were again hurt by the disappearance of Karl Malone in the fourth quarter. In his third poor game of the series, the Mailman didn't score in the fourth until nine seconds remained -- way too late for the Jazz.

Utah actually lost this one over

### NBA FINALS GLANCE

Wednesday, June 3  
Utah 88, Chicago 85, OT

Friday, June 5  
Chicago 93, Utah 88

Sunday, June 7  
Chicago 96, Utah 84

Wednesday, June 10  
Chicago 86, Utah 82, Chicago leads series 3-1

Friday, June 12  
Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, June 14  
Chicago at Utah, 6:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Wednesday, June 17  
Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

the final three minutes.

After showing some life when it looked like they were dead by coming back from a seven-point deficit and tying the game, the Jazz couldn't sustain the run and make the big plays when they most mattered.

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## UNDER THE LIGHTS Tradition dims as lights come on at Daytona

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Sports Writer  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -- If Mark Martin didn't know any better, this could have been just another testing session at Daytona International Speedway.

Then he saw the moon, a reminder that tradition is no longer the brightest light to shine on NASCAR.

While Martin was taking three laps around the 2 1/2-mile track, he didn't notice the night sky above the grandstand or the 1,835 lamps that generated as much light as the high beams of 87,000 passenger cars.

"At 200 mph, nobody is paying attention to that," he said after the first practice session under the lights of Daytona.

Only when he drove his Ford back to the garage did Martin stare into the full moon, darkness all around him.

"The track looks lighter than it does during the day because of the whiteness of the lights," he said. "The job they've done here is so good that when you leave the track, it seems dark everywhere else."



Martin



Wallace

The 3.5 million watts of power used every hour lighting up NASCAR's most storied speedway generated an electric feeling among the 19 drivers who came down for testing.

They were getting ready for the Pepsi 400, NASCAR's traditional July 4 fixture. It will be run at night for the first time.

The 143,000-plus seats have been sold out since March, and the 180-acre infield figures to be jammed. The race will be televised by CBS, making it the first aired by a network in prime time.

"I think the fans are going to ape when they see it," Rusty Wallace said. "It's dramatic for the fans, it's dramatic for the

drivers.

"I can't imagine anybody who wouldn't rather race at night than in the day on a scorching hot Fourth of July."

That was the thinking of track president John Graham when he hired Musco Lighting to install the arcs at one of the largest sporting arenas in the world.

The Pepsi 400 marks the halfway point of the Winston Cup season and is traditionally a daytime race run in the suffocating midsummer Florida heat. It rarely filled more than two-thirds of the grandstand.

"Any successful business listens to its customers," Graham said. "Moving to night was in response to the fans' request."

The amount of lighting required at Daytona is staggering. Musco used 800 tons of concrete and 150 miles of wire. It erected 191 poles, ranging from 70-110 feet on the outside of the speedway.

There's enough lighting at the track to brightly illuminate a roadway from Daytona Beach to Musco's headquarters in Muscatine, Iowa.

It was more than just installing

lights. The challenge for Musco was to flood the track without creating a glare for the drivers or the spectators.

"Nobody has ever tried to put this much light on something this big," Musco president Joe Crookham said.

The project cost \$5 million. The electric bill for comes to about \$280 an hour. But Graham expects the payoff to be immeasurable.

"It will be the largest nighttime sporting event in the United States," he said.

The Winston Cup circuit already has night racing in Charlotte, N.C., Richmond, Va., and Bristol, Tenn. Most of the drivers grew up racing in Saturday night shows on short tracks, so this is nothing new.

Then again, this is Daytona. "We've all seen racing under the lights, but not the kind of racing we do at Daytona," Dale Jarrett said. "As thrilling as it is during the daylight, it should be even more thrilling at night."

The Pepsi 400 will be the first restrictor-plate race at night. That should add to the spectacle be-

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## Foursome shoots 29

**From staff reports**  
The foursome of Roy Riley, Marin Rivas, Speedy Nieman and Rick Wilcox shot a 29 to win the Wednesday Night Scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Three shots back with a nine-hole total of 32 was the group of Steve Stevens, Aaron Roberts, Mitch Reeve and Armando Torres.

### Bulls

Just like in Game 2, the Jazz allowed Chicago to grab nearly every important offensive rebound, including seven by Rodman and five by Pippen. Jordan had two late spin moves on Shandon Anderson. The first gave the Bulls the lead for good; the second gave Chicago a three-point lead with 1:38 left. Jordan shot an airball with 48 seconds left, but Malone was called for a loose ball foul when he got tangled with Rodman. The Worm calmly sank both shots, making it 81-77 with 43.8 seconds left, and Utah couldn't recover. John Stockton drove for a reverse layup and missed, and the ball was batted around by four players until Ron Harper grabbed it. Toni Kukoc was fouled and

made both shots with 26.6 second left, upping the lead to six. That was pretty much the end for Utah, which now faces a nearly impossible task.

Only six teams in NBA history have come back from 3-1 deficits, although it has never happened in the finals.

And the Jazz will have to find a way to win on Chicago's home court, where the Bulls haven't lost in the finals since 1993.

The Bulls, whose home winning streak reached seven games, have won their last 26 playoff series when they led after three games.

Other than Jordan and Pippen, no one else reached double figures for Chicago. Kukoc had eight points and Harper and Rodman had six each.

### Caps

said Wednesday, less than 12 hours after an outstanding 29-save performance.

"We knew we were going to give a good fight," he said. "Other than a few mistakes I thought we played stride for stride with them, so I know our team has a lot of confidence that we can play with this hockey team and that we have a chance of beating them."

Of course, the Red Wings had their own way of looking at Game 1. They never trailed after goals by Joe Kocur and Nicklas Lidstrom and they limited Washington to 17 shots.

"The outcome of last night's game was not going to dictate the way the series was going to go," Red Wings center Steve Yzerman said after a short skate Wednesday. "I believe one game to the next, things always don't carry over, so you can't take too much out of one game, good or bad. You just play the game, analyze it and make some adjustments."

One adjustment the Capitals will want to make concerns the Red Wings' third and fourth lines, which were on the ice when Detroit scored.

"For us, it seems we gave those goals away," Capitals forward Joe Juneau said. "It wasn't the big names scoring. It was still good plays and on the second goal (Lidstrom) they cycled well and we left a guy open at the point. We have to make sure we don't make mistakes like that."

Red Wings coach Scotty Bow-

man wants to do a better job matching his lines on Thursday. It should be interesting to see what he does with Yzerman on the ice.

Washington had Dale Hunter on the ice against Yzerman and the long-time tough guy shoved Yzerman's face into the ice right in front of the Capitals net late in the second period.

"It's not something I want to make a big deal out of because it's not," Yzerman said. "I know how he's going to play. He's doing his job. You just have to play and accept a lot of the stuff and turn the other cheek. You'd hope the referee would make some calls, but it's not that severe a thing."

Hunter also downplayed the matter. "Just playing hockey," he said. "That's the kind of emotional play Wilson wants and he usually has gotten that in the playoffs following his speeches. In the Eastern Conference final clincher against Buffalo, he likened advancing to the final to setting foot on the moon."

Juneau played the part of Neil Armstrong in that series, scoring the game-winner.

For Game 2, a speech won't be necessary. Game 1 convinced the Capitals they can win the Cup.

"We don't care what other people think, we care what we believe in this room, and that's we can beat this team if we play hard," Capitals forward Chris Simon said.

## Astros pound Detroit, 10-3

DETROIT (AP) -- Moises Alou and Carl Everett each had three RBI and Pete Schourek pitched seven solid innings as Houston completed a three-game sweep of Detroit with a 10-3 victory Wednesday night.

Everett went 4-for-5 with a two-run double and Alou hit a two-run homer as the Astros won their fifth straight.

Joe Oliver homered for the Tigers, who have lost nine of 11 to fall a season-worst 15 games under .500 (23-38).

Schourek (3-4), who had lost four of his previous five starts, retired the

first 12 batters he faced. He allowed a run and four hits, with four strikeouts and no walks.

Frank Castillo (2-5) had another terrible start for the Tigers, allowing five runs on just two hits in two-plus innings. He struck out two, walked two and hit two batters.

Castillo, who has lost four straight decisions since his last win May 15, has an 11.29 ERA after nine starts.

Houston, which used a pair of big ninth-inning rallies to beat Detroit the previous two nights, opened a 10-0 lead off Castillo and reliever A.J. Sager after just four innings.

### Sale

When the owners sat down to meet Wednesday, they decided one day was enough time to act on the Rangers' sale.

Hicks wasn't in Seattle, but the owners had no problems with that -- or with him.

"Everything that I've heard about him is that he's outstanding," Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris said. "This is a case where some very outstanding people are being replaced by another outstanding person."

"It's been the most noncontroversial, quiet process that we've had."

Said Anaheim Angels president Tony Tavares: "You would struggle to find a more quality guy to get involved in the game. Look at the man and look at his background. He's been successful at everything he's done."

Tavares' Angels are chasing the Rangers in the AL West.

"I think he should move to the

American League East," Tavares said jokingly of the new Rangers owner. "I don't think it would get much support, but I think I'll propose it anyway."

McMorris said he expected the Marlins' sale to be approved in the future.

"Don Smiley's had a very good reputation with this group," he said. "I hope that he's successful in trying to put together the right ownership group. And I hope he's successful in his desires to keep the team in Miami."

The purchase price of the Rangers is the second-highest in baseball, behind the \$311 million Rupert Murdoch paid for the Los Angeles Dodgers from Peter O'Malley in May.

Hicks controls Chancellor Media of Dallas and Capstar Broadcasting of Austin. His combined radio revenue is \$1.5 billion.

### Lights

cause the plates make the cars virtually equal, guaranteeing a line of colorful vehicles traveling perhaps 10 times the speed of rush-hour traffic.

And for some, the cooler temperatures will make July seem

like October.

"With the light flashing off the cars, the way everything looks, the temperatures cooling down, reminds me of when I went to high school football games," Martin said. "There's just a different feeling in the air."

# UP TO PAR

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

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Three groups shot 33s and a pair of groups were another shot back with 34s. Eight groups participated in the scramble.

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# Shaken town turns to healing

JASPER, Texas (AP) - As prosecutors considered a death penalty case against three white men accused in the gruesome death of a black hitchhiker, ministers turned to the task of healing this small Texas community.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson led ministers of both colors in a vigil Wednesday at the church of murder victim James Byrd Jr. He said the 49-year-old man's gruesome death - dragged by a chain from the back of a pickup truck - could help bring blacks and whites together.

Jackson called Byrd's death early Sunday the most heinous crime of its kind since racial slayings in Mississippi 50 years ago, but found hope when both black and white ministers welcomed him to the Byrd house.

"There's a sense of agony everywhere," Jackson said. "And that's a step in the right direction. When I looked at those ministers,

white and black, I thought what a great opportunity to close the race gap. What a moment to find common ground.

"Thank you for citizens, black and white, who refuse to let hatred win," he prayed with more than 200 worshippers at the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, and Shawn Allen Berry and John William King, both 23, are charged with murder. The three, all with criminal records and suspected of ties to white supremacist groups, are jailed without bond.

District Attorney Guy James Gray said prosecutors are considering whether the evidence is strong enough to add a second felony charge, such as kidnapping, which would make it a capital punishment case.

"The very nature of this crime puts it into the death penalty," Gray said.

Gray said it is possible one of the men could be spared the capital murder charge if his testimony is needed against the others.

Federal agencies have joined the investigation.

"We are determined the investigation will be thorough, will be fair and the guilty will be brought to justice," President Clinton said.

Byrd's mangled torso was found Sunday on a bumpy, winding country road about 10 miles from his Jasper home. His severed head, neck and right arm were about a mile away. Investigators found a trail of blood along a two-mile stretch of road.

Byrd was last seen walking home from a niece's bridal shower Saturday night. He apparently accepted a ride from the suspects, one of whom he knew.

Ronald King, whose son was among the three men charged, released a letter Wednesday

apologizing for his son's actions.

"It hurts me deeply to know that a boy I raised and considered to be the most loved boy I knew could find it in himself to take a life," the elder King said. "Again, I want to say I'm sorry."

At the church service in this town of 8,000 some 150 miles northeast of Houston, the congregation sang and cried.



Horsehoe pitching began in Roman army camps about 100 A.D.

## Belushi suing film companies

LOS ANGELES (AP) - James Belushi is suing two production companies, claiming they used his name to promote a movie project he rejected.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday accuses Storm Entertainment and Terence Michael Productions of placing an ad in Daily Variety last year that said the actor had agreed to star in "Die Wholesale."

The brother of the late John Belushi said that he turned down the movie and that the ad ruined his reputation because it made it seem as if he was "glutting the marketplace" with movies.

He is seeking \$500,000 in damages.

A message left Tuesday after business hours at Storm Entertainment was not returned.

## JOHN GUNNIFF

### Business Mirror

## Greenspan eyes party

NEW YORK (AP) - One of the more amazing developments in the amazing U.S. economy is the concession by Alan Greenspan, who has had a great deal to do with it, that it really is amazing.

"As impressive as any I have witnessed in my near half-century of daily observation," said Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chairman, in testimony Wednesday to the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

It was recognition and confirmation and an expression of admiration by the chairman, who has long been portrayed as the stiff at the party, the fellow who scanned the other partygoers for evidence of excessive joviality.

As the most influential monetary official in the land - in fact, in any land - Greenspan has always had his eyes on the distance, overlooking the fun for early signs of inflation or irrational exuberance or overindulgence by the nation's consumers.

He was the man whose every word, gesture and facial tic was interpreted for signs of discontent, because everyone in the marketplace from consumer to tycoon knew he had the power to raise interest rates and put a damper on the party.

He wielded that power through subtle signals - an emphasis in testimony on a particular weak spot in the economy or a comment about the behavior of the markets - or just a plain statement about the dangers inherent in an economic expansion well into its eighth year.

Now, it seems, the chairman has finally sat down, smiled and suggested we consider what a great party this is.

Most Americans have already been enjoying it. Wages are up while prices aren't. Interest rates are relatively low and could go lower, allowing debtors to renegotiate mortgages, pay off bills and have money to spend on travel and entertainment.

At the corporate level, improved productivity has allowed companies

to hold the line on prices, raise their profits, experiment with new products and processes, and improve their market share by using their inflated shares to buy up competitors.

By most measures, it really is an amazing economic performance, and it has clearly surprised the chairman and some of the central bank's regional leaders, some of whom had been inclined for a year toward a precautionary interest-rate increase.

Now, while the amazing economy has been given proper recognition and appreciation, it still remains highly unlikely that the chairman will get up and dance. A relaxed attitude is one thing, but participation in revelry a very much different matter. It won't happen.

Gail Foster, chief economist of The Conference Board, a private-sector organization, put it succinctly on the same day. The Fed, she said, is charting a careful course between disinflationary forces globally and potential inflationary forces in the U.S. economy.

Therefore, said Foster, look for a neutral monetary policy and steady short-term interest rates. "But as the Asian economies expand later this year and in early 1999, U.S. inflation and interest rates are likely to rise, slowing growth and profitability."

While he may have rested his concern for a moment, Greenspan is of course acutely aware that the merriment cannot obliterate the inevitable. Sometime or other, all economic expansions end, either with a bang or a slow deterioration.

Sometimes, but often not, they emit advance signals. One of these is now flashing: More than \$100 billion was added to inventories - unsold goods - during the first quarter of this year, the first time this has happened in any quarter of economic history.

If the chairman seemed hesitant about joining in the party, even while appearing relaxed, smiling at the partygoers and even indicating satisfaction with their behavior, you can bet he was really thinking about such things.

## Bad blood?

LONDON (AP) - The Spice Girls say there's no bad blood with Geri Halliwell, the departed Ginger Spice.

"If Geri walked through the door now we would all be like, 'Hello,'" Posh Spice Victoria Adams said Tuesday. "It would be like friends meeting up. It's not nasty, we've all said that. We all love each other and we all love Geri."

The four remaining Spices will tour the United States beginning June 14 and hope to record the pop group's third album later this year.

Ms. Halliwell dropped out May 31 because of "differences between us."

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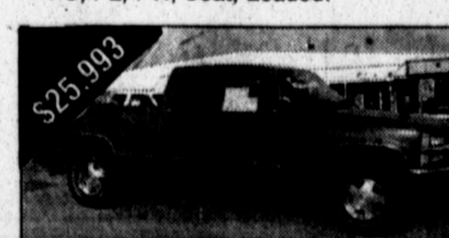
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- Thirty-four percent of TV mothers work for pay, compared with 67 percent of American mothers.

**- Fourteen percent of adult TV characters are over**

She suggested that TV executives, better able to afford nannies or other caregivers, might be somewhat removed from problems faced by many Americans.

## CBS has balky correspondents

"60 Minutes" was one of just two magazine shows on the air in 1985. Next fall there will be 10 on the broadcast networks, with others waiting in the wings. NBC will add a fifth night of "Dateline NBC," while ABC will consolidate its two newsmagazines into one, "20/20," and air it three times a week. Even Fox is trying a newsmagazine this summer for only

**"It has been the most successful show in the history of television, certainly the most successful show in the history of CBS. Why fool around with it?" correspondent Steve Kroft said.**



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**THURSDAY**

JUNE 11

|    | 6 PM                          | 6:30                             | 7 PM                             | 7:30                                  | 8 PM                                              | 8:30                | 9 PM                            | 9:30                                     | 10 PM                      | 10:30                          | 11 PM          |
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| 59 | News                          | Hour                             | United Tastes of America         | Mystery!                              |                                                   |                     | Innovation                      |                                          | Charlie Rose               |                                | News           |
| 60 | Movie: The Ditchdiggers       | Daughters (1997)                 |                                  |                                       | Movie: The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank (1988) |                     |                                 |                                          | 700 Club                   |                                | Bonanza        |
| 61 | News                          | Ent. Tonight                     | Friends                          | Veronica                              | Seinfeld                                          | Just Shoot          | ER                              |                                          | News                       | (:35) Tonight Show             |                |
| 62 | Movie: Pocahontas (1995)      | Mid Gibson                       | (:25) Movie: The Preacher's Wife | Denzel Washington                     |                                                   |                     | It's a Trip                     |                                          | Movie: Wacky Zoo           |                                | Zorro          |
| 63 | Griffith                      | Griffith                         | (:85) Thunder                    | (:85) Thunder                         |                                                   |                     | (:85) Movie: The Longest Yard   | Burt Reynolds ***                        |                            |                                |                |
| 64 | News                          | Fortune                          | C-16                             |                                       | Prey                                              |                     | Thursday Night                  |                                          | News                       | Seinfeld                       | Nightline      |
| 65 | Fam. Mat.                     | Coach                            | Movie: Distant Thunder (1998)    | John Lithgow. **                      |                                                   |                     | News                            |                                          | Beverly Hills, 90210       |                                | Heat           |
| 66 | News                          | Home Imp.                        | Promised Land                    |                                       | Diagnosis Murder                                  |                     | 48 Hours                        |                                          | News                       | (:35) Late Show                |                |
| 67 | Mac-Yo                        | Simpsons                         | Wildcat Police Video             |                                       | New York Undercover                               |                     | Earth: Final Conflict           |                                          | Frasier                    | Cops                           | Real TV        |
| 68 | Sportsqr.                     | Quest                            | Stanley Cup Playoffs Finals      | Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced        |                                                   |                     |                                 |                                          | Sportscenter               |                                | Baseball       |
| 69 | Movie: Salt Water Moose       | Timothy Dalton                   | Making                           |                                       | Movie: Thanks of a Grateful Nation                |                     |                                 | (:32) Movie: Thanks of a Grateful Nation |                            |                                | Thanks         |
| 70 | (5:00) Movie: *** Twister     |                                  | Movie: The Pentagon Wars         | Kelsey Grammer                        |                                                   |                     | Oz                              |                                          | Innocents Lost             |                                |                |
| 71 | Movie: One Fine Day 'PG'      |                                  | Movie: Death on the Nile (1978)  | Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis. ***       |                                                   |                     | PG'                             |                                          | Movie: The Terminator      | Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** 'R' |                |
| 72 | (5:00) Movie: *** 1/2 Flipper |                                  | Movie: Lolita (1962)             | James Mason, Shelley Winters. ***     |                                                   |                     |                                 |                                          | Movie: Postman Rings Twice |                                |                |
| 73 | Waltons                       |                                  | Championship Rodeo               |                                       | Prime Time Country                                |                     | Today's Country                 |                                          | Dallas                     |                                | Dukes          |
| 74 | Gimme Shelter                 |                                  | Wild Discovery                   |                                       | Animal X                                          | Movie Magic         | Wings                           |                                          | Justice Files              |                                | Wild Disc.     |
| 75 | Law & Order                   |                                  |                                  |                                       | Biography                                         |                     | American Justice                |                                          | Law & Order                |                                | Biography      |
| 76 | Intimate Portrait             |                                  | WNBA Basketball                  | New York Liberty at Cleveland Rockers |                                                   |                     | WNBA-Diary                      |                                          | Attitudes                  | Golden Girls                   | Golden Girls   |
| 77 | Major League Baseball         | New York Mets at Florida Marlins |                                  |                                       | FOX Sports News                                   |                     | FOX Sports News                 |                                          | FOX Sports News            |                                | Sports         |
| 78 | Babylon 5                     |                                  | Movie: Brannigan (1975)          | John Wayne, Richard Attenborough. **  |                                                   |                     | Movie: The MacIntosh Man (1973) | Paul Newman. ** 1/2                      |                            |                                |                |
| 79 | Doug                          | Rugrats                          | Kablam!                          | Brady                                 | Brady                                             | Wonder Yrs.         | Happy Days                      | Bewitched                                | I Love Lucy                | M.T. Moore                     | Test           |
| 80 | Highlander: The Series        |                                  | Walker, Texas Ranger             |                                       | Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam (1987)               | Robin Williams. *** |                                 |                                          |                            |                                | Silk Stalkings |
| 81 | Sin Ti                        |                                  | Emeralds                         |                                       | Pueblo                                            | P. Impacto          | Blavencos                       |                                          | P. Impacto                 | Noticiero                      | Al Ritmo       |
| 82 | Air Combat                    |                                  | Alchemy-Magic                    |                                       | Rockstar!                                         |                     | History Undercover              |                                          | World at War               |                                | Alchemy        |
| 83 | Human Nature                  |                                  | AnimalDr                         | [Emergency                            |                                                   | Crocodile Hunter    |                                 | Lions of Etohas                          | AnimalDr                   | [Emergency                     | Crocodile      |

**FRIDAY**

**JUNE 12**

|                                           | 7 AM                               | 7:30                        | 8 AM         | 8:30                                             | 9 AM                            | 9:30          | 10 AM                                             | 10:30                                         | 11 AM                                  | 11:30        | 12 PM   |
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| Barney                                    | Arthur                             | Seame Street                |              | Puzzle Place                                     | Reading                         | Teletubbies   | Mr Rogers                                         | Arthur                                        | Barney                                 | Desert       |         |
| Rescue 911                                |                                    | Christy                     |              | 700 Club                                         |                                 |               | Burnett                                           | Diagnosis Murder                              |                                        | Home         |         |
| Today                                     |                                    |                             |              | Leza                                             |                                 |               | Geraldo Rivera                                    | Sunset Beach                                  |                                        | Days-Lives   |         |
| Goof Troop                                | Mickey                             | Marmald                     | Pooh         | Beer                                             | PE & J Otter                    | Chlp 'N' Dale | Madeline                                          | Marmald                                       | Pooh                                   | Jungle Cub   |         |
| Gilligan                                  | It's Co.                           | Little House on the Prairie |              | Little House on the Prairie                      |                                 |               | Mama                                              | Mama                                          | Matlock                                | Movie:       |         |
| Good Morning America                      |                                    |                             |              | Live - Regis & Kathie Lee                        |                                 |               | Martha                                            | Gayle King                                    | People's Court                         | News         |         |
| ChanUlm                                   | Captain                            | Animanice                   | PinkyBrain   | Batman                                           | MerinBick                       | Griffith      | Griffith                                          | Geraldo Rivera                                |                                        | News         |         |
| This Morning                              |                                    |                             |              | Ricki Lake                                       |                                 |               | Price is Right                                    | Young and the Restless                        |                                        | News         |         |
| Bobby                                     | Life-Louie                         | 101Dalmits                  | X-Men        | Paid Prog.                                       | Paid Prog.                      | Paid Prog.    | Life in-Word                                      | Kenneth C. Robison                            |                                        | Judge Judy   |         |
| Sportcenter                               |                                    | Sportcenter                 |              | Sportcenter                                      |                                 |               | Sportcenter                                       | Sportcenter                                   |                                        | Equestrian   |         |
| Busy World                                | Busy World                         | Busy World                  | Busy World   | Busy World                                       | Busy World                      |               | Busy World                                        | (45) Movie: RoboCop 3 Robert John Burke       | ++ 1/2                                 | PG-13        |         |
| Movie: My Uncle: The Allen                | ++ 1/2                             | PG                          |              | Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel                   | ++ 1/2                          | PG            | Movie: Tucker: The Man and His Dream Jeff Bridges |                                               |                                        | Movie:       |         |
| Movie: The Grass Harp Piper Laurie        | PG                                 |                             |              | (45) Movie: The Boy in the Plastic Bubble ++     |                                 |               | Movie: Our Miss Brooks Eve Arden                  | ++ 1/2                                        |                                        |              |         |
| Movie:                                    | Movie: The Arnelo Arfari (1947) ++ |                             |              | Parade                                           | Movie: Nightmares (1956) ++ 1/2 |               |                                                   | Movie: The Prize (1983) ++ 1/2                |                                        |              |         |
| (Off Air)                                 |                                    | Club Danc                   |              | Crook & Chase                                    |                                 |               | Dallas                                            | Aleena's Crafts                               |                                        | Waltons      |         |
| Paid Prog.                                | Paid Prog.                         | Assignment Discovery        |              | Home Matters                                     |                                 |               | Housemart                                         | Interior Motives                              |                                        | Home         |         |
| McMillan and Wife                         |                                    |                             |              | Equalizer                                        |                                 |               | Quincy                                            | Northern Exposure                             |                                        | Law & Order  |         |
| Baby Knows                                | Kids These                         | Sisters                     |              | L.A. Law                                         |                                 |               | Thirtysomething                                   | Night Court                                   | Attitudes                              | Mysteries    |         |
| FOX Sports News                           | Fit TV Body Waves                  |                             |              | Paid Prog.                                       | Paid Prog.                      |               | Paid Prog.                                        | Paid Prog.                                    | Paid Prog.                             | Last Word    |         |
| CHiPs                                     | CHiPs                              |                             |              | Charlie's Angels                                 |                                 |               | Spancer: For Hire                                 |                                               | Movie: The MacIntosh Man (1973) ++ 1/2 |              |         |
| CharlieB                                  | Rugrats                            | Little Bear                 | Blue's Clues | Busy World                                       | Muppets                         |               | Wubbulous                                         | Gullah                                        | Little Bear                            | Blue's Clues | Allegis |
| Facts of Life                             | Facts of Life                      | Gimme B.                    | Strangers    | Wings                                            | Wings                           |               | Major Dad                                         | Movie: Outrageous Fortune (1987) Bette Midler | +++                                    |              |         |
| Futbol Copa Mundial Bulgaria vs. Paraguay |                                    |                             |              |                                                  | Cristina                        |               | Futbol Copa Mundial Dinamarca vs. Arabia Saudita  |                                               |                                        |              |         |
| Classroom                                 |                                    | History Showcase            |              | Movie: For Us the Living: The Medgar Evers Story |                                 |               | Real West                                         |                                               |                                        | Secret Ser   |         |
| Animal                                    | Accom                              | Pet Con                     | Animale      | Pet Line                                         | Animale                         | American      | AnimalDr                                          | Pet Con                                       | Animale                                | Pet Line     |         |

|     | 12:30                                                          | 1 PM                                                        | 1:30                                             | 2 PM                                                         | 2:30           | 3 PM                                   | 3:30                                                       | 4 PM                      | 4:30         | 5 PM                  | 5:30        |
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| 79  | Body Elec.                                                     | Painting                                                    | Time Goes                                        | Government                                                   | Government     | Uncommon                               | Uncommon                                                   | Sandiego                  | Science Guy  | Wishbone              | Magic Bus   |
| 80  | (12:00) Home & Family                                          |                                                             |                                                  | ShopDrop                                                     | Shopping       | Big Valley                             |                                                            | Bonanza-Lost              |              | Burnett               | Burnett     |
| 81  | Days-Lives                                                     | Another World                                               |                                                  | Jenny Jones                                                  |                | Maury                                  |                                                            | Oprah Winfrey             |              | News                  | NBC News    |
| 82  | Tale Spin                                                      | Donald                                                      | Chip 'n' Dale                                    | Tale Spin                                                    | Goof Troop     | Timon                                  | Aladdin                                                    | Dinosaurs                 | Grow/Pains   | Grow/Pains            | Brotherly   |
| 83  | (12:00) Movie: ++½                                             | Superman III (1983)                                         | <i>Christopher Reeve</i>                         |                                                              |                |                                        | Looney                                                     | Dreams                    | Saved-Bell   | Fam. Mat.             | Fam. Mat.   |
| 84  | Jeopardy!                                                      | One Life to Live                                            |                                                  | General Hospital                                             |                | Port Charles                           | Pictionary                                                 | Rosie O'Donnell           |              | News                  | ABC News    |
| 85  | News                                                           | Empty Nest                                                  | Empty Nest                                       | Children's Hospital                                          |                | Beverly Hills, 90210                   | Fam. Mat.                                                  | Dreams                    |              | Saved-Bell            | Saved-Bell  |
| 86  | Bold & B.                                                      | As the Worlds Turn                                          |                                                  | Guiding Light                                                |                | Sally                                  | A.M. Journal                                               | Edition                   |              | News                  | CBS News    |
| 87  | Eddie Judge                                                    | Forgive or Forget                                           |                                                  | Little House on the Prairie                                  |                | Metallix                               | Spider-Man                                                 | Turtles                   | Rangers      | Fresh Pr.             | Grace Under |
| 88  | Equusrian                                                      | LPGA Golf Oldmobile Classic -- Second Round                 |                                                  | Golf                                                         | Golf           |                                        | Sr. PGA                                                    | Inside PGA                |              | Up Close              | Sportsctr.  |
| 89  | Movie: The Proposition                                         | <i>Theresa Russell</i>                                      |                                                  | Movie: September (1996) <i>Jacqueline Bisset, Edward Fox</i> |                |                                        |                                                            | Movie: Alaska (1996) 'PG' |              |                       |             |
| 90  | Movie: The Proposition                                         | Movie: A Feast at Midnight <i>Christopher Lee, ++½ 'PG'</i> |                                                  |                                                              |                |                                        | Movie: The Arrival (1996) <i>Charles Sheen, Ron Silver</i> |                           |              |                       | Movie:      |
| 91  | Movie: Wayne's World 2                                         | Movie: Aspen Extreme (1992) <i>Paul Goss, Peter Berg</i>    |                                                  |                                                              |                |                                        | Movie: Grease 2 Maxwell Caulfield ++ 'PG'                  |                           |              |                       | Movie:      |
| 92  | (11:00) Movie: The Prize                                       | (20) Movie: The Outrage (1964) ++½                          |                                                  | Movie: Hotel Paradiso (1966) <i>Alec Guinness, ++½</i>       |                |                                        |                                                            | Movie: Phantom Toll       |              |                       |             |
| 93  | Waltons                                                        | America's Country Hits                                      |                                                  | Crook & Chase                                                |                | Club Dates                             |                                                            | Dukes of Hazzard          |              | Dallas                |             |
| 94  | Home                                                           | Housesmart!                                                 |                                                  | Interior Motives                                             |                | Great Chefs                            | Great Chefs                                                | Travelers                 |              | Wings                 |             |
| 95  | Law & Order                                                    | McMillan and Wife                                           |                                                  |                                                              |                | Quincy                                 |                                                            |                           |              | Northern Exposure     |             |
| 96  | Mysteries                                                      | Movie: Jennifer: A Woman's Story (1979) ++½                 |                                                  |                                                              |                | Designing                              | Designing                                                  | Golden Girls              | Golden Girls | Women's Film Festival |             |
| 97  | NBA Action                                                     | Auto Racing                                                 |                                                  | This Week in NASCAR                                          |                | MotorSports Hour                       |                                                            | Sports                    | Baseball     | Splice                | Pennant     |
| 98  | Movie:                                                         | Movie: The Fastest Gun Alive (1959) <i>Glen Ford, +++</i>   |                                                  | In the Heat of the Night                                     |                | Kung Fu: Legend                        |                                                            | Xperts                    |              | Lois & Clark-Superman |             |
| 99  | Rupert                                                         | Muppets                                                     | Looney                                           | CharlieB                                                     | Doug           | Garfield                               | Garfield                                                   | You Afraid?               | Rocko's Life | Figure it Out         | Tiny Toon   |
| 100 | Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) <i>Robin Williams, +++</i> |                                                             |                                                  |                                                              |                | PGA Golf Buick Classic -- Second Round |                                                            |                           |              | Baywatch              |             |
| 101 | Lente Loco                                                     | Leonels                                                     | Futbol Copa Mundial Francis vs. Sudfrica         |                                                              |                |                                        |                                                            | Primer Impacto            |              | Club                  | Noticiero   |
| 102 | SecretStar                                                     | Story of the USS Intrepid                                   | Movie: Far Us the Living: The Medgar Evers Story |                                                              |                |                                        |                                                            | Real West                 |              | Secret Service        |             |
| 103 | Animals                                                        | Amazing                                                     | AnimalBits                                       | AnimalBits                                                   | Zoo Encounters | Lensle                                 | Pet Con                                                    | Animals                   | Pet Line     | Animals               | Amazing     |

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| 22 | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                          | Wash. Week                                                  | Wall St.      |           | Evening at Pops                                                          |            | Time Goes                                                                  | Keeping Up        | Charlie Rose                                           |                   | NewsHour        |
| 23 | Movie: The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking * |                                                             |               |           | Diagnosis Murder                                                         |            | Hawaii Five-0                                                              |                   | 700 Club                                               |                   | Bonanza         |
| 24 | News                                              | Ent. Tonight                                                | Deadline      |           | NBA Baseball Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Jazz at Bulls or Pacers          |            |                                                                            |                   | News                                                   |                   | Tonight         |
| 25 | Movie: That Dam Cat Christina Ricci, PG           |                                                             |               |           | Movie: Blank Check Brian Bonsai, PG                                      |            | GrowPains                                                                  | GrowPains         | Walt Disney Presents                                   |                   | Zorro           |
| 26 | Griffith                                          | (35) Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves |               |           |                                                                          |            | (35) Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy (1991) **                              |                   |                                                        |                   | Nightline       |
| 27 | News                                              | Eprune                                                      | Sebrine       | You Wish  | Boy-World                                                                | Teen Angel | 20/20                                                                      |                   | News                                                   | Berlind           | Nightline       |
| 28 | Fam. Mat.                                         | Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies |               |           |                                                                          |            |                                                                            | News              | Beverly Hills, 90210                                   |                   | Heat            |
| 29 | News                                              | Home Imp.                                                   | Kids Say      | Candid C. | Fam. Mat.                                                                | Step-Step  | Neah Bridges                                                               |                   | News                                                   | (35) Late Show    |                 |
| 30 | Mad-You                                           | Simpsons                                                    | Beyond Belief |           | Millennium                                                               |            | Star Trek: Deep Space 9                                                    |                   | Frasier                                                | Cops              | Real TV         |
| 31 | Sportsctr.                                        | Louisville Dog Show                                         |               |           | Figure Skating World Championships Gala Exhibition                       |            | Baseball                                                                   |                   | Sportscenter                                           |                   | Baseball        |
| 32 | (6:00) Movie: Alaska PG                           |                                                             |               |           | Movie: Universal Soldier Jean-Claude Van Damme, R                        |            | StarGate                                                                   | (45) Outer Limits | Hunger                                                 |                   | Porgalsat       |
| 33 | Movie: My Boyfriend                               |                                                             |               |           | Movie: Breakdown Kurt Russell, *** R                                     |            | Oz                                                                         |                   | Arlene                                                 | Dennis M.         | Spawn           |
| 34 | Movie: Jingle All the Way                         |                                                             |               |           | Movie: TI: There Was You Jeanne Tripplehorn, PG-13                       |            | Movie: Escape From New York *** R                                          |                   | Movie: Midnight Tmp 2                                  |                   |                 |
| 35 | Movie: Phantom Toll                               |                                                             |               |           | Movie: The Good Earth (1937) Paul Muni, Luis Rainer, ***                 |            |                                                                            |                   | Movie: Our Vines Have Tender Grapes (1945) **          |                   |                 |
| 36 | Watsons                                           |                                                             |               |           | Demolition Derby Dile Crash Fall II                                      |            |                                                                            |                   | Dallas                                                 |                   | Demo Derby      |
| 37 | Gimme Shelter                                     |                                                             |               |           | Wild Discovery                                                           |            | News                                                                       | Storm             | Mysteries-Unexplained                                  |                   | Wild Disc.      |
| 38 | Law & Order                                       |                                                             |               |           | Biography                                                                |            | America's Castles                                                          |                   | 20th Century                                           |                   | Law & Order     |
| 39 | Women's Film Festival                             |                                                             |               |           | Unsolved Mysteries                                                       |            | Movie: The Story Lady (1991) Jessica Tandy, **                             |                   | Attitudes                                              |                   | Golden Girls    |
| 40 | Least Word                                        |                                                             |               |           | Sports                                                                   |            | Boxing Fight Time                                                          |                   | FOX Sports News                                        |                   | FOX Sports News |
| 41 | Babylon 5                                         |                                                             |               |           | Movie: The Secret Agent Club (1996) Hulk Hogan, **                       |            |                                                                            |                   | Movie: Assault on Devil's Island (1997) Hulk Hogan, ** |                   | Movie: *        |
| 42 | Doug                                              |                                                             |               |           | Rugrats                                                                  |            | Hey Arnold                                                                 | Brady             | Brady                                                  | Wonder Yrs.       | Happy Days      |
| 43 | Highlander: The Series                            |                                                             |               |           | Movie: The Remains of the Day (1993) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson, *** |            |                                                                            |                   | Movie: La Femme Nikita (1990) ***                      |                   | Movie: Taxi     |
| 44 | Sin Ti                                            |                                                             |               |           | Emeralds                                                                 |            | Pueblo                                                                     | P. Impacto        | Con Teresa Rodriguez                                   | P. Impacto        | Noticiero       |
| 45 | Story of the USS Intrepid                         |                                                             |               |           | Roman Emperors                                                           |            | Movie: The Fall of the Roman Empire (1964) Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd, *** |                   | Emperors                                               |                   | Emperors        |
| 46 | Maneater Match                                    |                                                             |               |           | AnimalTrv                                                                |            | Notes                                                                      | Beacons           | Moses Tates                                            | Rescuing the Time | AnimalTrv       |



## Travolta picks up some tips

LOS ANGELES (AP) - John Travolta may have picked up some legal tips playing an attorney in his upcoming movie "A Civil Action."

The actor alleges in a lawsuit that a venture capital company used his name without his consent in a USA Today advertisement to sell stocks.

The lawsuit, filed this week in Superior Court, seeks unspecified damages and an injunction to stop Capitol Funding Group Inc. and its Silverado Films from using the ad that ran April 29.

"He doesn't know them, he hasn't met them," said Jay Lavelly, Travolta's lawyer.

David Nava, chief financial officer for Capitol Funding, said the ad was aimed at raising money for a film to be made by the actor's brother-in-law, Chris Polzis, who is Kelly Preston's brother.

"I said, 'Let's use John's name,' and he didn't say 'Don't use his name,'" Nava said. "I gave Chris money out of my pocket and we lost money. I was just trying to do a nice thing."

**LISA RINNA, HARRY HAMLIN**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - The suspense is over - it's a girl for "Melrose Place" actress Lisa Rinna and husband Harry Hamlin.

The actress gave birth to Delilah Belle Hamlin on Wednesday, said publicists Traci Harper and Cece Yorke.

Delilah is the first child for Miss Rinna, who plays restaurateur Taylor McBride on the show. Hamlin, the former "L.A. Law" star, has an 18-year-old son, Dimitri, from a previous marriage.

### JACKIE COLLINS

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The way Jackie Collins puts it, her new television talk show is an opportunity for eavesdropping.

Miss Collins, author of spicy novels about the show business set and the sister of actress Joan Collins, promises intimate dishing with guests on "Jackie Collins' Hollywood."

"They're coming on as my friends, so we're having more of a conversation instead of an interview," said Miss Collins. She already has taped chats with George Clooney, George Benson, Randy Travis and others.

Her daily syndicated program will

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make its debut June 22 for a 13-week run in cities including Los Angeles, New York and Philadelphia. It also will be seen in Canada and other countries, the show's producers said.

### ELAINE KAUFMAN

NEW YORK (AP) - Prosecutors saw it Elaine's way: They dropped an assault charge that claimed the owner of New York City's celebrity hangout gouged a man's face after calling him "white trash."

"It's wonderful," Elaine Kaufman said Wednesday at her lawyer's office. "Justice prevails. It should never have gone this way."

Kaufman was charged with hitting James Sorrels, who had taken his girlfriend to Elaine's for a nightcap. Sorrels said that Kaufman apparently became angry when he bought just one alcoholic drink and a soda for his friend.

According to Sorrels, the restaurant owner told him, "You people look to me like poor white trash. I'll bet you \$50 you can't afford to buy another drink."

Following the April 4 incident, Kaufman was handcuffed and charged with misdemeanor assault. Sorrels is also suing her for \$12 million, claiming injuries, mental anguish and defamation.

Regulars at Elaine's include Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger and Woody Allen.

### WOODY HARRELSON

BOSTON (AP) - Woody Harrelson testified it was film he was after when he got into a scuffle with two photographers on Martha's Vineyard in 1995.

Harrelson is on trial in a civil lawsuit accusing him of assaulting Star magazine photographer Steven Connolly and free-lance cameraman Paul Adao.

The former "Cheers" actor said he had asked them not to take pictures of his daughter, then 2.

Harrelson testified that he wrestled with Connolly only to take the film

away. He said Connolly "fell to the floor like a World Wrestling Federation flop."

"He might have a future in my profession. He started yelling, 'Help, help' and making a big scene out of it," Harrelson said Wednesday.

The photographers have charged that Harrelson violated their constitutional right to work.

### "THE FULL MONTY"

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Stripped to its bare essentials, a copyright infringement lawsuit over "The Full Monty" seems better suited to a trial in Britain, a federal judge decided.

Judge Gary Taylor dismissed the lawsuit Wednesday and suggested that England - home to three of the defendants - would be a better place to litigate the claim.

New Zealand playwrights Anthony McCarten and Stephen Sinclair alleged in a \$100 million lawsuit against the movie's British producers that the film was "strikingly similar" to their 1987 play "Ladies Night."

Taylor agreed with 20th Century Fox, the only U.S. company involved, that the case should be heard in England.

Defense lawyer Bert Fields said he was pleased and that the action "is over in the U.S.," though there may be an appeal.

"The Full Monty," last year's Academy Award-winning sleeper success, is about a half-dozen unemployed steelworkers in Sheffield, England, who bare it all to strike it rich as strippers.

### LAURA LINNEY

NEW YORK (AP) - Laura Linney saw stars when she first laid eyes on Jim Carrey.

"I looked at him and thought, 'God, he looks like Cary Grant,'" said his co-star in "The Truman Show." "You don't think of that when you think of Jim Carrey, but when you can just look at him, he's this big, handsome, strapping man."

Ms. Linney plays Carrey's wife in the new movie.



### Piano entertainer

Wade McNutt, Hereford Junior High student, performed piano selections for the Wednesday meeting of Hereford Noon Lions Club as a part of the program on Junior Historian activities. Selections included show tunes, jazz, ragtime and boogie music and some self-composed melodies. Sponsor Carolyn Waters reported on projects and activities of the Junior Historians.

## Dry weather may hit Texas water deliveries

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) - Dry weather in New Mexico could cut into the state's ability to send Pecos River water downstream to Texas.

The U.S. Supreme Court in 1988 ordered New Mexico to deliver water to Texas, ruling that it hadn't sent enough water downstream for 34 years.

Last year, many farmers in the Carlsbad Irrigation District had water to spare due to plentiful rains. They leased it to the state so the state could meet its water obligation to Texas.

Most district members signed up for the lease program again this year under an option that allows them to sell any water left at the end of the year.

"This weather, if it doesn't break soon, will have a definite impact on

water delivery to the state line," said Tom Davis, irrigation district manager. "There may not be enough water left for the lease program. Farmers may have to use all their allotment this year."

In addition, recent high winds and hot temperatures also have meant tremendous evaporation, "and we have no control over that," Davis said.

The 44,000 acre-feet of water sent down the Pecos last year exceeded New Mexico's annual interstate stream compact requirement by 5,700 acre-feet, leaving New Mexico with a "credit" of 20,000 acre-feet, said New Mexico Interstate Streams Commission engineer Norman Gaume.

## ANSWERS

1. A coffin.
2. The child was born before 1776.
3. Mount Everest - it just hadn't been discovered.
4. Clara lives in the southern hemisphere.
5. World War I wasn't called "World War I" until World War II.
6. The word "and."
7. They fall in the same year every year.
8. The lady was a justice of the peace.
9. One thousand nine hundred and ninety dollar bills are worth one dollar more than one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollar bills.
10. Only one - then you're subtracting from 20.
11. "One word."
12. Penguins live in Antarctica.
13. Neither - the yolk of the egg is yellow.
14. You have to take a picture of a man with a camera, not with a wooden leg.
15. They were husband and wife.
16. He can't because he's dead.

## Report: Changes leaving Pentagon out of the loop

WASHINGTON (AP) - A congressional auditing agency suggests President Clinton's March 1996 decision to transfer satellite-export decisions to the Commerce Department reduced the military's role in the decision-making process.

Before then, the State Department had handled the review process and had given the Pentagon virtual veto power whenever national security concerns were raised, an official of the General Accounting Office told the Senate Intelligence Committee.

The panel is looking into technology transfers to China and whether they jeopardized national security.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., the committee chairman, said Wednesday's testimony by GAO official Katherine V. Schinasi suggested a "fundamental sea change" had occurred when Clinton put all satellite export license decisions under the Commerce Department.

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## BILL

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smoking. "What bill? We don't know what's in it anymore," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La. "It's going in circles."

The tax cut after a long day of behind-the-scenes bickering over parliamentary details. Several issues remain to be determined, such as how much to limit the fees of attorneys who worked on tobacco litigation. That issue was set for debate today.

"I anticipate several more lows before we're done," said Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Gramm's proposal would grant a \$3,300 tax deduction, phased in over several years, for married couples with incomes of under \$50,000. Only 25 percent of the value of the deduction would be given for 1999, and the break would rise slowly, reaching 50 percent in 2006 and 100 percent in 2008.

Gramm pegged the cost of his measure at \$16 billion over the next four years and \$30 billion over the following five years. In all, he said, it would send one-third of the money raised in the tobacco bill back to taxpayers.

Despite the progress in the Senate, other factors indicated that tobacco policy was a long way from being decided. House Speaker Newt Gingrich on Wednesday morning repeated his opposition to a sweeping tobacco bill like McCain's, preferring instead a cheaper bill that only targeted youth smoking and drug use.

## AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-11 CRYPTOQUOTE  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A POOR OPINION I HAVE OF MYSELF, AND HOW LITTLE I DESERVE IT.—WILLIAM S. GILBERT



## Business visit

Members of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Business Retention Committee met Tuesday at the offices of Garrison & Townsend Seed, Inc. on east Highway 60 to show the chamber's support and appreciation of the longtime Hereford company. Barbara and Bill Townsend, center, and their employees were presented with a plaque of appreciation and a cake by chamber committee representatives, Tom Edwards, far left; Bernadette Wright and Sue Hyer, far right; and Don Cumpston, right back row.

## GOP vows few fireworks

FORT WORTH (AP) - Remember the 1996 state Republican convention?

Abortion was the hot topic. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was nearly dumped as a delegate to the Republican National Convention and GOP-paid television crews did their best to put a pretty picture on the party.

Well now that you remember it, forget it, say party officials.

The Texas GOP's 1998 convention in Fort Worth, with general sessions Friday and Saturday, won't be a convention of contention, they promise.

"I know this sounds like spin, but the story is going to be that this convention was so much different from the last two in that it was calm. Everyone was happier. Everyone was more focused. It was much less contentious than the last one," said party spokesman Robert Black.

But some heady stuff is on the table. For the record, political experts say party conventions aren't really for the masses. Only the true blue get a rush from the events and that's the point.

"A party convention is to help energize the people who live and breathe the politics and who are going to go out and knock on doors and volunteer at the phone banks and lick the stamps and do a lot of the behind the scenes work," said Republican consultant Reggie Bashur.

The convention also gives activists a chance to define who they are and what their party stands for. Along that line, party platforms are written, and for Republicans a few key issues are likely to be debated.

One pending proposal for the 14,000 convention delegates and alternates would put party backing behind a change in the way Republicans nominate candidates for statewide office.

Texas is an open primary state. Voters can choose to help elect either Democrats or Republicans.

But some Republicans want a closed caucus system in which party activists choose delegates to gather and select nominees. Even if delegates adopt the proposal, a change in state law would be required.

Black said regardless of any platform proposals, the party knows it's in the best position in decades to retain control of the governor's office and the state Senate, grab a majority in the House and possibly sweep statewide offices.

"Our grassroots and the delegates realize that the potential of our party is greater than any other time before," he said.

At least one group of Republicans says it will set off fireworks outside the convention.

The Log Cabin Republicans, a group of gay and lesbian party members, plan a rally Saturday to protest their party's decision to deny the group exhibit space inside the convention hall.

"These prejudiced party officials in the past few days have used every stereotype in the homophobic book to defame gay people," said group president Steve Labinski, a convention delegate. "They have said that we are 'hateful' and 'extremists' because we believe in simple equality."

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, seeking to become the state's first to be elected to back-to-back, four-year terms, will speak to delegates Friday.

He said he had nothing to do with denying the Log Cabins space. But he believes party members need to focus on unity.

"He urges all Republicans to focus on our common goal of electing Republicans based on our conservative philosophy," said spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

## BAPTISTS

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The Southern Baptists are protesting Disney's practice of extending health insurance to same-sex partners of employees and of having "Gay Days" at its amusement parks.

Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptists, Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, said Wednesday that the boycott should go on because it is hurting the Magic Kingdom. He mentioned the recent cancellation of ABC's "Ellen," which featured television's first leading homosexual character. Disney owns ABC.

"This boycott has traction. This boycott has legs. It is bothering Disney," he said, without offering specifics.

Disney spokesman John Dreyer said the boycott isn't bothering the company's bottom line. He said Disney's revenue, earnings and amusement park attendance were records last year.

Maxine Hanks, a feminist author and excommunicated Mormon, said the new Baptist article on marriage shows conservative religions are moving closer together on moral and social issues, though they still differ drastically on theological matters.

"This notion of women being submissive to male authority is terribly out of balance and it prevents these churches from evolving into the enlightened Christian ideal they claim," she said.

The Southern Baptists and Mormons are going the opposite direction from most other denominations,

which have taken a more egalitarian stand on the relationship between husband and wife.

Frank Ruff, a Roman Catholic priest who is the liaison to the Southern Baptists from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said the new article will only hurt the Baptists' evangelizing. He said the word "submit" has come to mean oppressive domination.

In 1993, the bishops' conference issued a pastoral letter that acknowledges differing marital roles but says "mutual submission, not dominance by either partner, is the key to genuine joy."

The Episcopal Church holds that "the equality of the woman and man is assumed," while the United Methodist' Book of Discipline explicitly rejects the Southern Baptist notion.

The Assemblies of God teach that while a wife should submit to her husband, "It is only after each spouse submits to one another from a heart of love that the head/submission relationship will work."

Mary Mohler, a homemaker from Louisville, Ky., and a member of the committee that wrote the new article, said the word "submit" may be politically incorrect and unpopular.

"But it is a biblically correct word and that's what counts," she said. "I submit to the leadership of my husband in our home, not because it is a command from Al Mohler, but because it is a command from almighty God to me as a Christian woman."

## Clinton differs with church

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is not going along with his church's new position that wives should "submit graciously" to their husbands.

"What can I do about it?" the president said Wednesday when asked about the vote by the Southern Baptist Convention to amend its statement of beliefs to include this sentence: "A wife is to submit graciously to the servant leadership of her husband, even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ."

Spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton "noted with wry amusement the article this morning and thought about how he might call it to the attention of the first lady. And I don't know whether he elected to do so or not."

McCurry noted that Clinton, a lifelong

Southern Baptist, frequently has views "not identical" to the convention, and "this is clearly one of those cases."

Vice President Al Gore, also a Baptist, "obviously doesn't agree with this one" either, said his communications director, Lawrence Haas.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott are among Washington's other prominent Southern Baptists. A spokesman for Gingrich, R-Ga., said he had no comment. Lott's spokesman did not immediately return calls.

McCurry said that while Clinton often worships with Mrs. Clinton at her United Methodist church, he still considers himself a Southern Baptist.

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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texas highways pave the way for trade

About 80 percent of U.S. trade with Mexico passes through Texas, where truck traffic has increased 10 percent in the past three years. Although the federal government passed the GATT and NAFTA agreements to encourage trade, the state has received no additional federal compensation for wear and tear on roads, highways and bridges. Texas provides more than half the revenue for the Texas Highway Fund through motor fuels taxes paid at the pump and vehicle license fees.

**Who pays?**  
Texas Highway Fund: \$3.7 billion, fiscal '97.

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| Vehicle license fee, 17% | State motor fuels taxes, 47%    |
| Federal funds, 29%       | Reimbursement from counties, 3% |
| Other, 4%                |                                 |

• General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, passed in 1988, and North American Free Trade Agreement, passed in 1994.  
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

## Echándole el ojo a Texas

### El Comercio entre los Estados Unidos y México está acabando con las carreteras Tejanas

Durante los últimos tres años el tráfico de camiones que viajan por las carreteras Tejanas ha aumentado un 19 por ciento debido a que el 80 por ciento del comercio entre los Estados Unidos y México viaja a través de Texas. Aunque el gobierno federal pasó los tratados de GATT y NAFTA para estimular el comercio entre ambos países, el estado no ha recibido compensación adicional para reparar el deterioramiento de las carreteras, los puentes, y las autopistas. Los impuestos de la gasolina y las cuotas de la licencia de manejar pagados por Tejanos le proveen al estado más de la mitad de los ingresos recaudados para el Fondo de Carreteras de Tejas.

**¿Quién paga?**  
Fondo de Carreteras de Tejas \$3.7 billones, fiscal '97.

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| Cuotas de la licencia, 17% | Impuestos de la gasolina, 47% |
| Fondos federales, 29%      | Reembolso de los condados, 3% |
| Otros, 4%                  |                               |

• Tratado General de Tarifas y Comercio (GATT), pasado en 1988, y El Tratado de Libre Comercio en Norte América (NAFTA), pasado en 1994.  
FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas y el Departamento Estatal de Transportación.

## NEWS in brief

### Paula Jones' former attorneys claim she rejected 'victory' settlement

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Her lawyers told Paula Jones that \$700,000 from President Clinton's insurers and a vague apology would be "a complete victory" in her sexual harassment lawsuit.

But she shot the offer down with more demands before dumping her legal team, just-released documents show.

According to a pair of letters written last summer and released Wednesday, attorneys Joseph Cammarata and Gilbert K. Davis warned Mrs. Jones that her new demands were changing her goals from protecting her reputation to proving "Clinton is a bad person."

"The money and language fully redeems your reputation for character and truthfulness," they wrote to her last Aug. 19. "Failure to accept this settlement will, in effect, 'snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.'"

While she would have received \$200,000 from the proposed settlement, after legal bills, rejecting it would likely mean she would not get anything, they warned.

They told her the settlement, which would have included a vague apology but no admission of wrongdoing by Clinton, was exactly what she had wanted when she first filed the suit.

### Study links heart rhythm defect with SIDS

BOSTON (AP) - Many cases of sudden infant death syndrome are thought to be caused when babies sleeping on their stomachs are suffocated by their bedding. Other causes are largely a mystery, though experts suspect heart problems, breathing difficulties and even murder.

But the biggest SIDS study ever conducted concludes that more than one-third of all cases may result from a heart rhythm abnormality.

The research, conducted in Italy, singles out a heart defect that can trigger cardiac arrest. It raises the possibility that screening with an ordinary electrocardiogram soon after birth might spot babies at risk so they can be treated to prevent their deaths.

Still, the researchers and others said it is too soon to make any sweeping changes in the way doctors deal with this devastating condition, since the risks of treatment could outweigh the benefits.

### Platoon sergeant sentenced to 60 days, demoted

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (AP) - A Marine sergeant convicted of condoning hazing was demoted and sentenced to 60 days in the brig, but allowed to stay in the Corps.

Sgt. Salvador Pastran was acquitted of the most serious charge - maiming and having a specific role in the Dec. 17 beating of Maciej Lugowski, 20. The beating of the Fort Knox, Ky., tank-maintenance trainee ruptured his spleen and caused internal bleeding that nearly killed him.

Pastran, 25, of Pharr, Texas, apologized Wednesday for "dishonoring the Marine Corps" and "failing the Marine students I was in charge of."

## Analysis

### Grand juries: state tools?

By WALTER R. MEARS  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - A Democratic senator wants the law changed so that people testifying before federal grand juries can bring their lawyers with them.

A scholar proposes that grand juries have independent attorneys of their own, to curb the control prosecutors now hold.

A defense lawyer suggests broad changes to restore what he calls the historic role of the grand jury as a neutral, independent buffer between government and citizens.

It is an institution dating from 12th century English law, adopted in colonial America, written into the Constitution as a shield against overreaching government and a sword against wrongs and crimes.

The would-be reformers argue that the shield is gone and there are no restraints against the sword.

That was a complaint long before Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's grand jury investigations of Whitewater, alleged White House wrongs and the Monica Lewinsky case, in which President Clinton denied a sexual relationship and cover-up attempt.

But the Starr cases have put the process on display.

It is conducted in secret, in a closed courtroom, only prosecutors and grand jurors admitted. The rules of evidence that govern trials do not apply. Defense lawyers have to wait outside; witnesses can request a recess and go out to consult them. Witnesses also can go out and tell what they've said; they are not bound by the secrecy rule.

There are at least 16 and as many as 23 people on federal grand juries, which hear evidence and charges presented by prosecutors and then decide whether the case warrants indictment for trial. As the system has evolved, critics say, it has become automatic for prosecutors to get the indictments they seek.

As part of their mission, grand juries have the power to investigate "merely on suspicion that the law is being violated," under a 1950 Supreme Court ruling.

Another decision in 1991 held that the scope of their investigations cannot be limited, and still another, in 1992, prevents federal judges from intervening to supervise the conduct of prosecutors before grand juries.

In that decision, the court said the grand jury "belongs to no branch of the institutional government, serving as a kind of buffer or referee between the government and the people."

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., said that isn't working. He said the grand jury, "conceived as a bulwark between the citizen and the government, is now a tool of the executive."

That's usually where prosecutors work. But Starr, as independent counsel, is outside that framework. The executive branch is his target.

"The whole purpose of the grand jury is to have the jurors act as the voice of the community, injecting a lay perspective, a ration of common sense, into the law enforcement process," writes Susan W. Brenner, a professor and grand jury specialist at the University of Dayton.

But for the most part, she said, grand juries now operate under the control of prosecutors, often becoming "cheering sections" for them.

In the journal "Judicature," she proposes that grand juries get their own attorneys, in order to regain their independence as investigators and indictors. She said a grand jury counsel - Hawaii has provided them for 20 years - would serve as a legal adviser with no stake in the outcome, balancing the process.

The bill Bumpers is sponsoring in the Senate would guarantee witnesses summoned before federal grand juries the right to have lawyers with them. They wouldn't be allowed to speak or question witnesses, only to advise their clients.

"The government has as many lawyers as the Treasury can pay," he said. "The witness has zero." He called his bill "a modest proposal to give some balance to a very unlevel playing field."

Gerald B. Lefcourt, president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, wants Congress to act on other changes as well, to prevent the use of illegally seized evidence, to let the courts dismiss indictments in which prosecutors withheld evidence of innocence, to guarantee warnings against self-incriminating testimony.

None of that would affect the Starr cases. But Bumpers said there should be a new look at the system. "There has been no serious congressional debate over the grand jury system for over 10 years," he said. "The time for that debate has come."

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