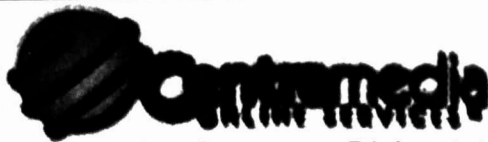


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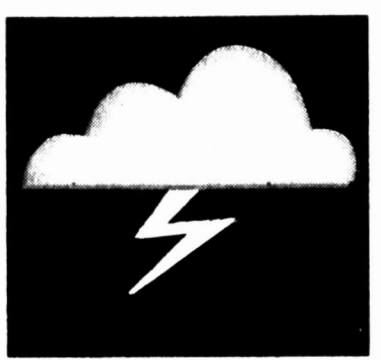
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## Nerds contend for title of "Sexiest Geek"

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Think geeks are sexy? Some people do, and that's why the "Sexiest Geek Alive" was crowned Wednesday evening at a convention in San Jose. The search for the cutest nerd was whittled down to nine finalists from around the nation. The winner, Ellen Spertus, 32, of Oakland, will receive a new computer and a Caribbean cruise for two, said contest founder Steven Phenix. Spertus is a computer science professor at Mills College in Oakland. The congeniality award went to Chad Briggs, 25, of Dallas who is a partner in an e-mail marketing company.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-9-13-23-41-50. Estimated jackpot: \$9 million. Number matching six of six: 0. Matching five of six: 68. Prize: \$1,785. Matching four of six: 3,520. Prize: \$85. Matching three of six: 66,579. Prize: \$5. Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night. Estimated jackpot: \$13 million.

Flora Gladys Glick, 87, homemaker.  
Eileen Russell Snow Cox, 82, homemaker.

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## City considers tough decisions

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Summer brings more than hot temperatures and vacations. This is the time of year when government officials roll up their sleeves and start forging out a financial budget for the coming fiscal year. Pampa city commissioners spent five hours this week sorting through city administrators' requests for capital

improvements and contemplating how a five-year revenue trend that continues to spiral downward should affect next year's budget. City Manager Bob Eskridge set up the work session for two purposes, he said — to show commissioners "what's coming down the road and specifically what's going to be budgeted for next year." Three major issues emerged from the session: The future of the city's water

treatment plant, current street improvements and what to do with an additional 10 cents on the city's tax rate which will become available when a long-term debt is retired in the 2002/2003 fiscal year. Ongoing water quality problems push a major upgrade of the city's water plant to the forefront as officials look at future needs. Because of this, commissioners are looking at a proposed \$2.5 million capital

improvement program. "That's mostly for upgrading the water plant," Eskridge said, explaining that approximately \$1.8 million must be spent to bring the city's water plant up to state and federal standards. "We don't have a choice," he said. A plan to improve the city's water treatment plant to meet state and federal requirements has been submitted to state (See CITY, Page 3)

## Judge unveils new precincts

Census figures prompt redistricting

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

A changing population has contributed to the redistricting of county commissioner precincts in Gray County. Every 10 years, following the release of U.S. census results, redistricting faces all 254 counties in Texas. Boundaries of these precincts usually have to be redrawn to assure citizens are equally represented.

Population has steadily declined in Gray County over the past 40 years. More than 8,700 people have moved from the county area since 1960. In 1960 the Gray County population was at 31,525 residents. A decade later the county had experienced a drastic population drop when 4,586 residents had left the county.

In 1980 the area's population dropped again, but by only 553 residents. Total county population is 26,386. The census count in 1990 dropped another 2,919 persons to 23,067. When the 2000 census figures were released, 22,744 were identified as Gray County residents. A part of the trend across the Texas Panhandle, Gray County's population continues to decline. The following changes were made to balance the county Commissioners' precincts: In Precinct 1, the east side of Duncan north of 23rd and west

side of Aspen north of 23rd were added to the precinct. Voting precinct for those residents will be in Precinct 14 at Travis Elementary School, said County Judge Richard Peet.

He said the changes in Precinct 2 Commissioners Precinct will be the west side of Carr (400, 500 and 600 blocks); Starkweather, (400, 500 and 600 blocks.) He said the voters will vote in Precinct 10 at the sheriff's office.

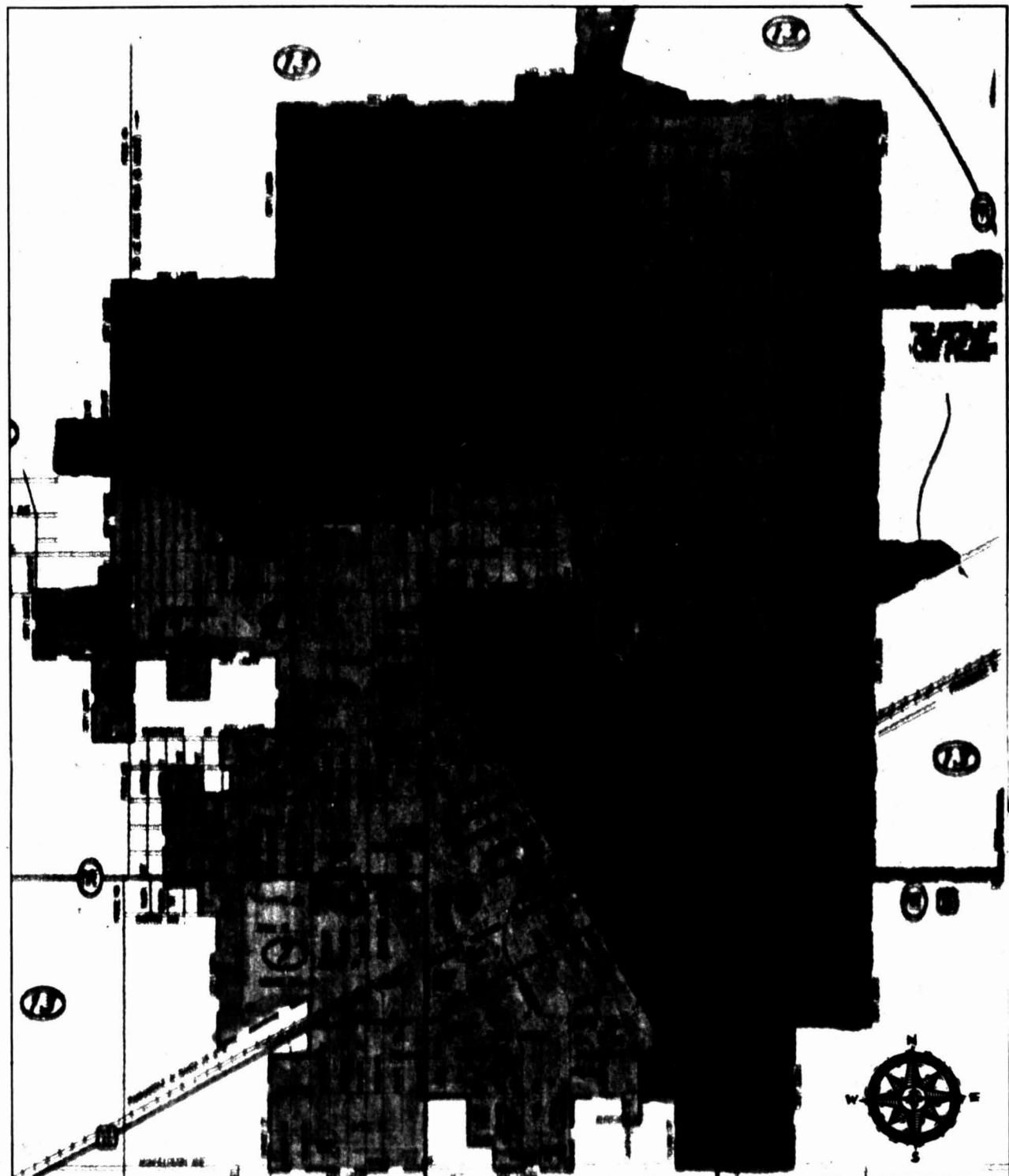
More changes were required in Precinct 4 than any of the precincts, said Judge Peet.

He said the residents living on the west side of Lea and 1800 block north to 23rd, Price Road north of Le-Anna to 23rd Street, and east and west Lynn (1400 block only) will be changed. He said the voters will vote in Precinct 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Residents living in the 700 and 800 blocks of the west side of Russell will be changed and will vote in Precinct 7 at Horace Mann Elementary School.

He said residents living in the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of the west side of Russell are being changed and will vote in Precinct 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Residents who live in the 700 and 800 blocks of the east side of Somerville are being changed. They will vote in Precinct 7 at Horace Mann Elementary (See PRECINCTS, Page 2)



A map of the four Gray County precincts designates by color the areas affected by the 2001 redistricting completed by County Judge Richard Peet. Precinct 1, purple, shows the district prior to the changes with the pink area designating the residents who will move to Precinct 1. The orange area displays the area moved to Precinct 2, which is brown. The dark green area designates the areas which will be moved into Precinct 3. Precinct 4, blue, did not change.

## Armstrong struggles with chemo effects

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a five-part series about cancer survivors.

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Teri Armstrong is a cancer survivor undergoing chemotherapy after a mastectomy on April 4. With a scarf on her head to cover the baldness from the chemotherapy treatments, Teri speaks of how God is guiding her through this time in her life.

She has had three chemotherapy treatments so far. Her last one is scheduled on June 28. As she lives with the effects of the treatments to kill any cancer cells which may still be in her body, the young, single

mother of three girls describes her feelings. After the first treatment, she experienced nausea and vomiting frequently incurred when receiving cancer treatments.

"I will be glad when my last one is over because I know what happens each time I get a treatment," she said.

Nausea and vomiting have followed each of her treatments, she said, but she continues to remain very positive. At the time of the interview for this story she had received a treatment only a few days before.

"I will feel really bad for a few days following the treatment, but it gets better," she said. "I will feel really good the week just before I get a treatment. Then the cycle starts all over again."

Describing the feeling of "being in a fog" during the chemotherapy cycle, she said that was one aspect of the treatments which have been difficult for her.

The "fog" is a feeling commonly described by many patients receiving chemotherapy along with confusion and memory loss.

"The only time I've gotten depressed is when I have been sick," she said. "It's hard not to be depressed when you don't feel good. I know God is with me, though."

She went to see her doctor in January after finding a "dimpling" in her breast. "I found it while I was taking a bath," she said.

"I had read in a Ladies Home Journal (See CHEMO, Page 3)

Teri Armstrong

## PGCD water quality testing to begin June 25

WHITE DEER — Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) plans to begin water quality testing on June 25, officials announce.

Each year the PGCD gathers and analyzes water samples from selected locations within Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler counties. Due to the recent annex-

ation of Potter County, the water district has established 60 new sites in the county to check this season.

Bart Wyatt, PGCD lab technician, said district officials checked about 230 sites last year, but plans are under way to gather more than 300 samples in 2001.

Officials will use a new water quality machine, the DR2010 spectrophotometer, to test the

water samples. The machine uses wavelengths to detect the concentrations of minerals in each sample.

"This new machine will be more accurate in determining the mineral content," Wyatt said. "The machine also increases our testing capabilities for various mineral contents that we do not currently test."

PGCD tests the water for alka-

linity, hardness, chlorides, specific conductivity, total dissolved solids, fluoride, iron, ammonia, nitrates, sulfates and pH. Wyatt said the district also has a new pH meter that should deliver more precise readings.

After analyzing the samples, PGCD officials prepare a report describing the finding at each location. Copies of these reports are sent to the Texas Water

Development Board in Austin. Reports are also sent to the owner of the water collection site if the mineral content exceeds state standards or if the owner requests a copy.

Although PGCD selects certain locations for testing water samples, officials said tests will be performed for anyone who requests one. To request a water quality test, call (806) 883-2501.



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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**FLORA GLADYS GLICK**  
LEFORS — Flora Gladys Glick, 87, died Thursday, June 21, 2001, at Grapevine. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Glick, a lifelong Lefors resident, was born Oct. 30, 1913, at Grand Prairie. She married Charles Glick on June 27, 1936, at Pampa; he died April 10, 1993. She was a homemaker, a member of First United Methodist Church of Lefors and an avid gardener. She also enjoyed fishing.

She moved to Grapevine approximately four years ago.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jimmie Nell Berry, on Jan. 31, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Larry Sue Dunn of Fort Worth; a sister, Reba Jane Cornelius of Largo, Fla.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at the home of Faye Nunn, 517 N. East, in Lefors.

**EILEEN RUSSELL SNOW COX**  
Eileen Russell Snow Cox, 82, of Pampa, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cox was born March 28, 1919, in Jenks, Okla. She had been a resident of Gray County since 1929, moving to Pampa in 1942. She was a 1937 graduate of Lefors High School. She married T.F. Snow in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1978. She later married George W. Cox on Oct. 8, 1981, in Lefors.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her father, C.H. Russell; her stepfather, W.O. Day; her mother, Arilla Day; a brother, Billy Joe Day; and a sister, Elizabeth Kumble.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Cox of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Sue Snow of Pampa; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and James Jones of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Ruth Buttler of Kerrville; four grandchildren, Melinda Rithaler of Pampa, Melissa Snow of Scottsdale, Ariz., Jay Snow of Plano and Jay Jones of Fort Worth; and three great-grandchildren, Taryn and Dak Fallon of Pampa and Tory Rithaler of Paris.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.82
Milo	2.86
CGM	3.18
Soybeans	3.86

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	28.21	dn 0.44
Fidelity Magell	110.88	
Puritan	18.65	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	52.66	up 0.05
Celanese	21.89	dn 1.06
Cabot	37.81	dn 0.93
Cabot O&G	24.70	dn 0.65
Chevron	93.20	dn 1.27
Coca-Cola	44.19	up 0.26

**Correction**

In an article Wednesday about a meeting of the Pampa Economic Development Commission, it was incorrectly reported that United Medicorp had posted a profit of \$110,000 for the year on its website. United Medicorp posted a \$110,000 profit for the first quarter.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, June 20**  
Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of South Gray. Someone entered the residence sometime between 2 p.m., June 11, and 2:30 p.m., June 18.

Assault by threat was reported in the 200 block of North Russell.

Simple assault was reported in the 800 block of North Frost.

Theft of two .22 caliber handguns valued at \$100 each was reported in the 1000 block of South Clark.

An Amarillo Globe-News newspaper vending machine was found in the alley in the 600 block of North Hobart.

**Thursday, June 21**  
James L. Hickey, 39, Livingston, N.J., was arrested in the 500 block of East Brown for public intoxication.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, June 20**  
Ray Anthony Davis, 42, Monroe, La., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) on a warrant for violation of probation for non support of a dependent out of Hamilton County, Ohio.

Jermaine Mansfield White, 29, Hawthorn, Calif., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for possession of a dangerous drug, possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram, possession of a controlled substance over 200 grams/ under 400 grams and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Steven Wilson Rivera, 35, Snyder, was arrested on a parole violation.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, June 20**  
12:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Barnard; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts; no patient was transported.

5:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 2000 block of Coffee; one patient was transported to PRMC.

8:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Coronado Drive; one patient was transported to PRMC.

8:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park; one patient was transported to PRMC.

8:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Jail; one patient was transported to PRMC.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, June 20**  
3:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a request for lifting assistance in the 400 block of Pitts.

8:58 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of North Russell. The call was cancelled before they arrived.

9:05 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters were called back to a medical assist in the 200 block of North Russell.

# Texas Round Up

**Five children found dead in Houston home**  
HOUSTON (AP) — The birthday party video shows Noah, John and Paul Yates as neighbors described them — happy, exuberant kids often seen playing with their father outside their far southeast Houston home.

The three, along with a brother and a baby sister, left the gray brick house for the last time Wednesday in body bags, presumed drowned in a bathtub. Their mother was charged with capital murder after telling police she killed her family in a matter of an hour.

"It is just rather unimaginable," Houston police spokesman John Cannon said. "It's difficult to deal with when you are talking about five little kids who were killed, probably systematically."

Andrea Pia Yates, 36, was charged with multiple counts of capital murder late Wednesday and was being held in the Harris County jail.

Yates had called police to her home and was wet when she answered the door, police said.

"At that time she said to the officer, 'I killed my children,'" Cannon said.

Cannon said the woman then led the officer to a bed in a back bedroom. Found under a sheet were the wet bodies of Mary, 6 months, and three of her brothers, Luke, 2; Paul, 3; and John, 5. The fifth child, Noah, 7, was still in a bathtub.

## American chief: Airline ambivalent about US Airways deal

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Executives of Texas-based American Airlines are having second thoughts about joining United Airlines in a proposed purchase of US Airways.

American chairman and chief executive Donald Carty said the airline is "ambivalent" about the deal because of significant financial losses in the airline industry, USA Today reported in Thursday's edition.

"The acquisition of US Airways or any assets of US Airways involves more capital," Carty said in a meeting with the newspaper's editors and reporters, "and therefore we have some ambivalence about spending capital in this kind of environment."

AMR Corp., American's parent, purchased TWA in April. It also owns American Eagle. On Tuesday, AMR said it expected a second-quarter loss of more than \$100 million and blamed that on the weak economy, which has depressed demand for business travel. American is the world's largest carrier.

In January, Fort Worth, Texas-based American said it would buy certain US Airways assets for \$1.2 billion in cash from United, making it the largest airline merger ever. United initially wanted to merge with US Airways by itself, but included American in the deal in hopes of avoiding scrutiny by the Justice Department for violating antitrust laws.

## Mexican police find bodies of two Texans on drug dealer's property

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Authorities searching a drug dealer's half-built mansion unearthed the partially decomposed bodies of a Texas couple missing for more than two weeks.

Police and firefighters in the village of Madero, just outside this border town in Tamaulipas state, identified the remains of 25-year-old Juan G. Villagomez and Silvia Arana Sandoval Solis, 23, both of Laredo, Texas, said Judge Felipe Rendon.

Their bodies were found side by side under the half-completed patio of a home belonging to Sergio

Castillo, a notorious drug dealer known as "El Checo," Rendon said. Authorities were looking for more bodies that may be buried.

Preliminary investigations appear to show that Solis and Villagomez were strangled to death and buried about 10 to 12 days ago, the San Antonio Express-News reported in its Thursday editions.

Both bodies showed signs of having been beaten, agent Mario Vega of the Nuevo Laredo division of the Tamaulipas State Police told the newspaper. Final autopsy results are still pending.

Castillo, whose nickname means "The Czech," is serving time in a Mexican prison on drug trafficking and possession charges.

## Plan to divert lake water for plant questioned

MARSHALL (AP) — In an East Texas lake where bass and catfish abound, residents are looking for another kind of resource.

City officials in Marshall want to start drawing an additional 5.5 million gallons of water daily from Caddo Lake for a power plant.

But the plan meets opposition from lake residents, fish and game managers and environmentalists who say pulling that much water from the cypress-shaded lake could harm wildlife.

"From the looks of what they want to do, it brings a lot of concern," Mike Ryan, fisheries biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, told the Marshall News Messenger on Wednesday.

Ryan said he expects the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to contact him once the review process begins for an amendment to the city's permit which allows it to use 16,000 acre-feet of water from the Cypress basin for "municipal use" only.

The internationally recognized wetland is protected through a treaty which includes 13 other such areas in the United States, according to Tom Cloud, field supervisor for ecological services for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

## Senators urge FBI changes; Ashcroft announces internal review

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should change how the FBI polices itself, including empowering outside experts and internal watchdogs to take an unfettered look at agency stunts recently by several high-profile blunders, senators say.

"Unfortunately, the image of the FBI in the minds of too many Americans is that this agency has become unmanageable, unaccountable and unreliable," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who is holding hearings on what needs to be done at the nation's premier law enforcement organization.

Meanwhile, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced Wednesday that the Justice Department would conduct its own inquiry to "identify and recommend actions dedicated to improving and upgrading the performance of the FBI."

Ashcroft said his committee would be made up of top Justice Department officials and the heads of the FBI, the Bureau of Prisons, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

However, Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said they would introduce a bill to create a commission of non-governmental experts to look at the FBI and recommend ways to prevent mistakes such as the handling of Oklahoma City bombing documents.

## Bush threatens to veto patient rights bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush issued a veto threat Thursday against a Democratic-backed patients' bill of rights, saying it was riddled with serious flaws that would jeopardize the ability of Americans to afford health insurance.

The threat was issued in writing by the Office of Management and Budget, and within minutes, read aloud on the Senate floor by Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark.

"The president will veto the bill unless significant changes are made to address his major concerns," the administration said.

Bush's aides had long signaled opposition to the measure, and

had expressed concern in recent days that the White House would issue a formal position paper that stopped short of a veto threat — thereby undercutting their efforts in the House and Senate to derail passage of the measure as drafted.

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## Weather focus

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Other readings were 70 at New Braunfels and 82 at Palacios.

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## People in the News

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Naomi Judd is starting a new career as a cable television host.

The WE: Women's Entertainment channel announced Tuesday that Judd, half of the duo The Judds, will be the host of its weekday afternoon programming beginning Aug. 20.

Judd will introduce two series about relationships: "House Calls" and "Spiritual Journeys." She'll also introduce a film and lead a discussion afterward.

Judd, 55, will film her bits at her home in Franklin, Tenn.

"Naomi is the perfect anchor for this new initiative," said Martin von Ruden, a WE executive. "As


an entertainment legend she can pull in an audience, but she is 'the star next door' and her relationship advice is practical since it is based on her personal experience as a wife, mother and registered nurse."

Judd's partner in The Judds is daughter Wynonna, who also has a solo career.

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Lows overnight should range from the 50s in the Panhandle and far West Texas mountains to 60s and 70s elsewhere.

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## CHEMO

magazine that a dimpling was a warning sign for breast cancer," she said, "so I went in to get a check-up."

Upon examining her breast, she said her gynecologist couldn't locate a lump and didn't really think there was a problem, but he agreed to write her a doctor's order for a mammogram.

After two mammograms to confirm the finding, further tests were ordered. A sonogram of the breast confirmed there was cause for concern.

A biopsy was performed with a local anesthetic. The results came back from the lab as cancer.

Teri underwent a mastectomy on April 4. During the surgical procedure, 17 lymph nodes were also removed. She and her doctors were quite pleased that only one lymph node showed cancer.

She has taken her chemotherapy from an oncologist, Dr. Karim Nawaz, in private practice in Amarillo, and expressed confidence in him.

"I have just been amazed at the number of people who have sent cards to me, and have done so many kind things for my family," she said. She said she has also been amazed to learn the number of churches who have been praying for her.

Teri said she has learned many people don't know how to react to her since she has

been diagnosed with cancer, so they don't say or do anything.

"Sometimes it's hard to take," she said. "Of course, being in a small town like White Deer, everyone knows everyone, and it helps," she said. "When I lost my hair, it changed my appearance."

Taking the time to send a card means a

## Relay for Life set for Friday

Cancer survivors wanting to participate in the Relay for Life Survivors Walk Friday should be at the Recreation Park area at 6:30 p.m. Friday to preregister for the walk at 6:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Following the lap, a Cancer Survivors Celebration will be held. Snacks will be provided by the Circle of Friends.

All survivors of cancer are encouraged to participate. A survivor is anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer—whether it be one day or 80 years, said Pam Dalton, chairman of the event.

Dalton said anyone needing a wheelchair should contact her at 665-0356.

The Relay for Life fundraising event begins immediately after the Survivors Walk.

great deal to the recipient, she said.

"People don't realize how much it cheers you up to get a card," she said. "I have a box full of cards that I've received."

She said her three children have learned a lot about cancer. It was a new experience for Brandi, 18, Penny, 15, and Kelsey, 12.

"It was hard for them to accept," she said. "They've been very supportive. It is difficult for them to understand a parent developed cancer."

Teri, 39, a computer aide at White Deer High School, plans to have her other breast removed when she completes chemotherapy. "I don't want to wait around while it goes to the other breast," she said. "Dr. Nawaz says I don't need radiation, so I hope to have the reconstruction completed before school starts."

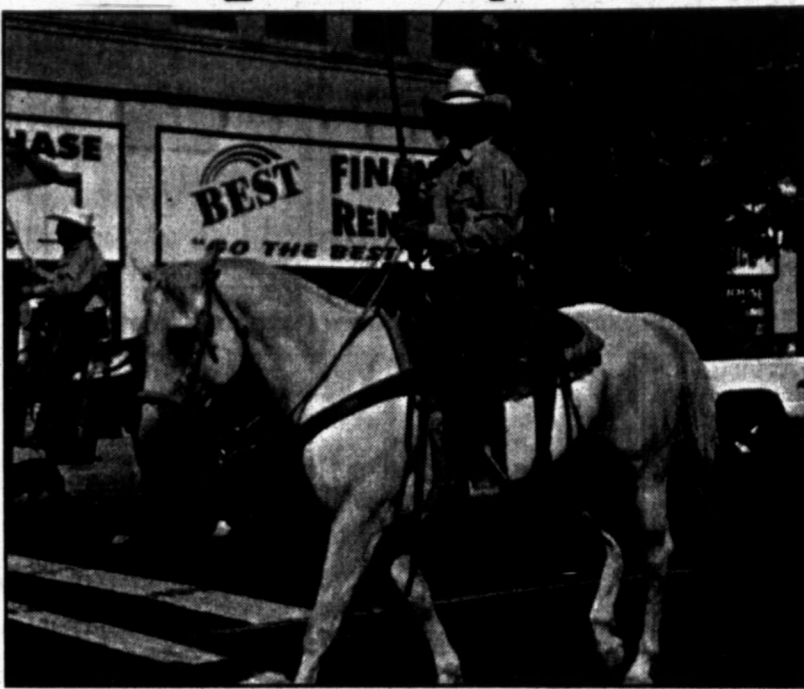
She said a friend, Bonnie Warminski, who is also a cancer survivor, has helped her and has accompanied her to some of her treatments along with her mother.

Teri has drawn on her faith in God the past several months to get through the ordeal. She said she is a member of the Praise Team at the First Baptist Church and said her faith has sustained her.

The disease and its effects are a psychological trauma to patients, she said, but added that people need to have a sense of humor and pray.

"God knows what is best, and he is doing it," she said.

## Leading the way



(Special photo)

Top O'Texas Rodeo Directors lead the way in last year's rodeo parade. The rodeo association is honoring all Pampa-area World War II veterans by asking them to be parade marshals of the annual rodeo parade to be held Saturday, July 14. All World War II veterans desiring to be a grand marshal are urged to contact the Top O'Texas Rodeo Association office so that special transportation may be arranged for the parade. Names of all participants should be in the rodeo office by July 1. For additional information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

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## CITY

officials.

"We're awaiting approval from the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission)," the city manager said.

"We will have to issue debt to fix the water plant," he added.

Commissioners are also looking at almost \$500,000 in street repair and paving for the 2001/2002 budget year.

Other major purchases requested for the coming year include

radios, radars and in-car video cameras for the police department, replacing two park

**'They can make small changes now that can have a big affect five years down the road.'**

**- Bob Eskridge, City Manager**

bridges, buying a new backhoe and scoreboards for the recreation department, air conditioning/heating units and a thermal imaging device for the fire department, and \$73,000 for trash collection trucks.

Eskridge asked commissioners to rate each capital item listed on a scale of 1 to 4 ranging from 1 not needed to 4 very needed.

They also have a questionnaire with 40 questions to answer to help city administrators decide what needs to be done for the coming year.

Results of the questionnaire will be made public at the next commission meeting, Eskridge said.

"Each commissioner has a sense of what's their priority," he explained. "I'm going to try to facilitate a consensus and build on that."

About two months ago, the city manager gave commissioners a five-year financial forecast which predicts a continuing trend of city expenditures exceeding revenues.

In 10 years, the city of Pampa

has lost 684 utility accounts primarily from a loss of population, the city manager said. That fact alone has cost the city at least \$297,000 per year, he said. In addition, taxable property values and sales tax revenue has declined over the years.

Eskridge thinks the financial forecast will help the commission with their current budget decisions.

"They can make small changes now that can have a big affect five years down the road," he

said.

The forecast also shows that the tax rate will drop 10 cents in 2002/2003, he said.

"The question is, 'What do we do with the 10 cents?' he said. "Do we reduce the tax rate, do we move that revenue to the general operating fund, or do we issue additional general obligation debt equal to all or a portion of what's available?"

"Those are questions the commissioners will have to answer," he added.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### OPEN DOOR AA

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

### LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

### AMERICAN HEART ASSN.

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

### MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

### PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

### GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294. The June program will feature Kathleen Cornelius.

### BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

### BOOKMARK CONTEST

Loveit Memorial Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest this summer. The two winning bookmarks will be printed and used by the library in the future. Deadline for entries is June 30. Entry forms are available at the library. For more information, call 669-5780.

### PY&CC

Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748.

### CANCER SURVIVORS' CELEBRATION

The American Cancer Society's "Cancer Survivors' Celebration" will kick-off with registration at 6 p.m., Friday, June 22 in the covered shelter at Recreation Park. Walk the short lap at 6:30 p.m. then enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

### FAPL BOOK SALE

Friends of the Amarillo Public

Library will hold its annual Used Book Sale fund-raiser June 22-24 in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan. A preview for members only will be at 4 p.m., Friday, June 22. For more information or to join FAPL, call (806) 378-3051.

### BEREAVEMENT LUNCH

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a "Sunshine Bereavement Lunch" at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 27 at Furr's Cafeteria. Cost of the meal will range between \$5 and \$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

### OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org, or visit <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html> on the Internet.

### CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit [www.ConsumerGuidance.org](http://www.ConsumerGuidance.org) on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

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Inside the Beltway  
with  
Sen. Hutchison

How to transform American politics

"The beginning, not the end," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said about the tax-cut bill President Bush signed recently. But the beginning of what?

Republicans loved lines like this one at the start of an Associated Press story: "Now and for years to come, every American who pays income taxes will benefit from the \$1.35 trillion tax cut bill that reflects the major goals President Bush outlined during his campaign for the White House."

That identification (Bush equals money in your pocket) is the GOP's best hope to begin a political upheaval as long-lasting as the one that transformed American in the 1930s.

Back in 1933, amid economic cataclysm, big-city Democratic mayors running big budget deficits at first saw no choice but to lay off city employees and reduce services. The result: Voters chose Republican Fiorello La Guardia to be mayor. Similar shocks seemed likely in other large cities.

Democratic city bosses across the country panicked. They needed money, and fast, to stay in office. State governments were often unwilling and sometimes unable to send funds. Enter Franklin Roosevelt and his program to pass out lots of government jobs with the goal of breaking the back of the Depression.

The program was important, since unemployment had risen from 2 million in 1929 to 13 million (25 percent of the labor force) early in 1933. The need for action was real. But FDR could have created programs with incentives for businesses to hire more people and reli-



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

gious groups to expand their anti-poverty work. Instead, he made sure jobs were passed out by Democratic Party workers. They took credit for new schools, hospitals and roads. Tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect became the Democratic theme.

In Chicago, for example, Roosevelt gave Mayor Edward J. Kelly control of 200,000 U.S.-funded jobs in Illinois. Between 1933 and 1940, federal funds enabled Kelly to build an airport and many other projects, with the city paying only one penny for every dollar of job costs. Kelly gained re-election time after time and delivered Illinois to Roosevelt in presidential elections.

FDR followed the same practice in other cities, and Democrats picked up votes that they held onto for decades. The bottom line: In 58 of the 68 years from 1933 through 2000, Democrats controlled the House of Representatives. They controlled the White House in 40 of those years. That's an impressive testimony to the power of pork, especially since in the 68 years prior to the New Deal only two Democrats, Cleveland and Wilson, gained the presidency.

The ultra-closeness of the last presidential election and the intrigues for control of the Senate show that control of American politics is now up for grabs once again. That's why the GOP has so much to gain if millions of voters see it as "the party that puts money in your pocket." That's why Republicans have to keep pushing tax cuts and promoting tax credits.

It's harder to gain votes by cutting taxes than by passing out jobs: more people are helped, but the loyalty created isn't as great. That's why the GOP needs a clear message based on the preamble to the Constitution: "Provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare." Application: We'll spend money when we are obligated to provide, we'll create good conditions for voluntary effort when our job is to promote, and the result will be trillions in savings — and more money in your pocket.

Republicans need to be consistent in spelling out this governing philosophy. Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma, the fourth-ranking House Republican, was right to tell colleagues that as refund checks go out to constituents, Republicans should "take every opportunity to remind them who is working to give them more of their own money back to meet their own priorities, not Washington's."

If Republicans get into a bidding war with Democrats to see who can curry favor by expanding federal programs, they will be playing into the Democrats' strength. But if they stick to principle, they can break the current logjam and dominate American politics for a generation or more.

Energy supply in demand

Eight years of neglect and shortsighted policies have brought our country to the worst energy supply crisis since the 1970s.

—Energy shortages are hurting millions of Americans: drivers are paying sky-rocketing prices for gasoline, on average 30 cents to 40 cents per gallon more than a year ago. Winter heating bills in some states have tripled, Californians are experiencing rolling blackouts and high fuel costs are destroying jobs in the transportation, lumber and agriculture sectors. A fundamental imbalance of supply and demand has brought on this crisis.

We rely on foreign imports for more than 56 percent of our oil. Our energy infrastructure has been allowed to deteriorate. Not a single major oil refinery has been built in nearly 25 years; our outdated network of generators, transmission lines and pipelines is in critical need of modernization.

Unless we act, the situation is only going to deteriorate. America's future energy needs far outstrip current levels of production — over the next 20 years, U.S. oil consumption will rise by 33 percent, natural gas consumption by more than 50 percent and demand for electricity will rise by 45 percent.

The President has issued an energy call to arms — a balanced energy policy that includes:

- Modernization and expansion of our energy infrastructure;
- Diversification of our energy supplies;
- Strengthening American's energy security;
- Modernizing and increasing our conservation and efficient energy use programs.

The President's plan aggressively addresses the toughest problem areas we face: production, delivery and consumption. Our greatest challenge right now is delivery bottlenecks — we don't have enough pipelines or refineries. It approaches the situation head-on, pushing for the creation of a new, high-tech energy delivery network.

I plan to offer legislation that will complement the Administration's energy initiatives by creating two kinds of tax credits: one set to encourage production from marginal wells, and another offering tax incentives to individuals who cut their personal energy consumption. My proposals include:

- Offering a tax credit for small oil and gas producers of marginal wells (those producing fewer than 15 barrels of oil per day).
- Allowing a \$250 tax credit if, during the period from June 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001, a taxpayer can show he or she has reduced home energy consumption 10 percent when compared with usage over the same period the previous year.
- Allowing a \$250 tax credit to any taxpayer who purchases a fuel-efficient motor vehicle, one that operates above 27.5 miles per gallon, in calendar year 2001.

This is just common sense. If people lower their energy consumption at home by 10 percent, or buy a fuel-efficient car, let's give them a tax credit. Having fuel-efficient homes and vehicles and continuing efforts to explore alternative energy sources are all significant elements in making America more energy self sufficient.

But it is also critical that our domestic producers have the incentives to keep their wells pumping. The only permanent way to address the supply problems that are driving consumer oil and gas prices sky high is to boost domestic production. My legislation encourages production from existing oil and gas wells by offering incentives that will make them more cost-effective to operate. It is estimated that my bill would spur the reopening of 75,000 domestic oil wells able to produce 250,000 barrels of oil a day; it includes a corresponding provision to encourage natural gas production.

More than 150,000 domestic oil and gas wells were closed during 1997 and 1998, when oil prices fell below \$10 per barrel. This cut daily domestic oil production by 500,000 barrels per day. Though prices are higher today, many independent producers are reluctant to incur the high costs associated with reopening these wells without assurances that they will not face additional losses if oil prices again fall below break-even levels. Another ramification of that bleak period was the crippling loss of energy-sector jobs: More than 65,000 well-paying American jobs disappeared, 18,000 in Texas alone. These are jobs we should bring back to America.

Curtailed dependence on foreign sources is the only way to discourage disruptive spikes in energy prices. America's long-term economic and national security may well depend on it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2001. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins at 3:38 a.m. EDT.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:  
In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick

received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to

exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers on Okinawa found the body of the Japanese commander, Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, who had committed suicide.

Naval Aviation Museum worth visiting

At the western tip of the Florida Panhandle, you will find the old city of Pensacola and one of the finest aviation museums in the world. It's the Naval Aviation Museum. Its huge collection of airplanes and other displays tell the history of this most important and difficult branch of military flying.

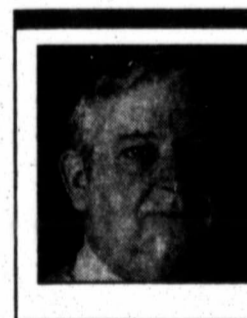
The museum is there because Pensacola is where naval aviation began. It's still where young men and women who aspire to be Navy or Marine Corps pilots begin their difficult training. The Chamber of Commerce used to call Pensacola the "Cradle of Naval Aviation," but most local folks called it the "mother-in-law of naval aviation" for obvious reasons.

As someone who came of age in Pensacola, I can tell you there was tough competition for the ladies with all of those dashing Navy guys who were called, at least in those days, NavCads. That's the Navy's way of saying Naval Cadet.

I'm telling you this because I think every American family owes one pilgrimage to the Naval Aviation Museum, where you can see airplanes like those that fought and won the battle of Midway in June 1942. It was the decisive turning point in the war in the Pacific.

That June began as a bleak month. Aside from the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Japanese had taken Wake, Guam and the Philippines. A battle in the Coral Sea, the first in which the ships of both fleets never saw each other, had cost America three ships, including the carrier Lexington and 69 airplanes. The Yorktown was damaged but managed to hobble back to Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese commander, Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, was determined to finish off the Pacific Fleet. He had prepared plans for a massive attack against Midway an island about 1,100 miles northwest of Hawaii. He knew the Americans would have to defend its last outpost and thus planned to lure the fleet into a decisive battle with his far larger force. What he



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didn't know, however, was that an irascible cryptanalyst named Joseph Rochefort was reading about 75 percent of his communications. Thus Adms. Ernest King and Chester Nimitz knew the Japanese intention.

They dispatched two task forces under the command of Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher and Adm. Raymond Spruance. The outcome would be determined by which fleet spotted the other one first. A lone amphibious patrol plane cruising the vast Pacific 700 miles west of Midway spotted the Japanese transports on the morning of June 3, 1942.

Airmen from the aircraft carriers Hornet and Enterprise launched the first attack. Torpedo Squadron 8 spotted the Japanese carriers. Lt. Cmdr. John C. Waldron had told his pilots, "I want each of us to do his utmost to destroy our enemies. If there is only one plane left to make a final run in, I want that man to go in and get a hit. May God be with us all."

In fact only one man survived from the squadron. The slow torpedo planes were picked off by Japanese fighter cover and by heavy anti-aircraft fire. Only six of the 41 torpedo planes returned from the mission, and not a single Japanese ship had been hit.

But their gallant attacks distracted the Japanese, and when the dive-bombers arrived, they attacked initially unopposed by the fighters. The American pilots inflicted the first deci-

sive defeat on the Imperial Japanese Navy since 1592. The Japanese lost four of their carriers, a heavy cruiser, 322 aircraft and 3,500 men. Our losses included a carrier, the Yorktown, a destroyer, 147 planes and 307 men. It was the beginning of the end. From that day onward, American forces would be on the offensive in the Pacific.

This account of the battle was gleaned from the excellent book "War at Sea, A Naval History of World War II" by Nathan Miller. It's the best short history of the sea war I've come across. It reads like a novel. The publisher is Oxford University Press.

I always visit the Naval Aviation Museum when I'm in Pensacola, and it's always a moving experience. It's one of the most modern museums around but is not as well-known as it should be to people not connected with the Navy.

Navy pilots are, in my opinion, the best in the world. Flying off and landing on a carrier is difficult and in wartime can be even more so. Just imagine coming back to your carrier at night in a storm with your plane shot up and low on fuel. You have one chance at landing.

Even in the age of missiles and satellites, the carrier task force remains the country's best bet for projecting our power if any legitimate need to do so arises. I hope President Bush's re-evaluation of the nation's forces will not short-change the Navy. The Navy and the Marine Corps should be our rapid response team.

By the way, if you do make that trip to the museum, you won't be sacrificing any Florida amenities. Pensacola's beaches are the most beautiful and well-preserved in Florida, thanks in part to being part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. You'll also find well-preserved examples of Spanish and early American brick forts. Don't forget to try fried mullet and hush puppies either. They are a specialty in that area.

## WOW Car Wash



(Photo by 4-H student photographer Dustin Neef)

4-Hers participating in Gray County Wonders of Washington fund-raising group will be conducting a car wash beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 23 in the parking lot of National Bank of Commerce. Beat the heat while the WOW group works its way towards a trip to the nation's capitol in 2002! Above: (front, left-right) Drake Jackson, Sarah Schwab; (back, l-r) Emily Elliott, Lindsey Price, Nick Miller and Cory Jackson.

## AECT announces plan to keep Texans cool; member companies to provide relief funds

AUSTIN — The Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT) today announced the Texas Heat Relief Initiative, a 5-point plan to help Texas consumers stay cool this summer while minimizing their electricity consumption. The initiative includes almost \$40 million to provide assistance for those who may face difficulties paying their electric bills this summer and assist and educate customers about energy efficiency.

"The investor-owned utilities in Texas are working together with community action agencies, state officials and their customers to make certain no one is forced to choose between paying their electricity bill or their health and well-being," said John Fainter, President of AECT. "With higher natural gas prices increasing the cost of electricity, coupled with the typically hot Texas summers, AECT member companies realize that consumers may need help. This initiative is designed to educate consumers about their options and the programs available to them - from both their electric company and non-profit and governmental agencies."

Fainter noted that the price of electricity could be as much as 30 percent higher than last summer due to significantly higher natural gas prices.

The Texas Heat Relief Initiative outlines strategies for all consumers — and particularly low-income, senior citizens and hard-to-reach customers of Texas' investor-owned utilities — to reduce their electricity consumption without reducing their well-being or safety. These include the following five points:

1) AECT member companies will provide up to \$21 million in financial assistance to a diverse group of community agencies who are committed to working with low-income Texans and those on fixed incomes for bill payment assistance, weatherization, insulation, fluorescent lighting, or refrigerator replacement throughout the summer. We will work closely with these organizations and our customers to ensure the effective distribution of these funds to those in need.

2) For the senior citizens and those on fixed incomes, AECT member companies will work to ensure they have information on assistance available to them, including budget payment plan options. As an extra safeguard, companies have instructed meter-readers to watch for customers who may be putting their health at risk by not using

their electricity to cool their homes and will work with family members to ensure the safety of customers who need assistance.

3) For those families who typically do not seek assistance, but who may face difficulty in paying electric bills this summer, AECT member companies will provide energy conservation strategies that will produce significant savings on their electricity bills, if customers take advantage of them. In addition, we will provide customers information on average monthly payment plans to help them better manage their monthly bills.

4) Working directly with small business and commercial customers, as well as through their trade and professional associations, AECT member companies will provide energy efficiency and conservation information to help these customers reduce electric bills both in the short term and in the long run.

5) AECT will create a task force to monitor these efforts throughout the summer, collect feedback from customer through member company call centers, communi-

ty action agencies, trade and professional associations and elected officials to determine if additional steps should be taken.

"It's important that all customers who need help know exactly what is available to them - whether it is simple tips for reducing consumption or direct assistance in paying their electric bills," Mr. Fainter said. "AECT member companies take their responsibility seriously in making certain the assistance and information is available to their customers."

The Association of Electric Companies of Texas, Inc. (AECT) is a trade organization representing investor-owned utilities in Texas. Organized in 1978, AECT provides a forum for electric-utility representatives to exchange information on their industry, and to communicate with state and federal government officials. AECT member companies are responsible for serving more than 75 percent of the Texas' electricity customers. Most AECT members will enter a competitive electric market in Texas beginning in January.

## TDA launching annual Heritage program

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2001 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation for 100 years or more by the same family.

"The wealth of Texas history that lies within the fences of these farms and ranches is truly amazing," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "What is even more incredible is the spirit of the early Texas settlers that still lives on today in these men and women who continue farming and ranching through the generations. We want to recognize this dedication to agriculture."

Since the program started in 1974, the Family Land Heritage Program has honored 3,580 farms and ranches in 219 counties. For the first time last year, TDA recognized farms and ranches in the 150- and 200-year categories. There were three ranches honored for 200 years and nine operations recognized for 150 years.

"Texas agriculture has endured generations, and these new categories help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren," Combs said.

Program applications are available through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained on TDA's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) or by writing to Melissa Burns, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ms. Burns at (512) 463-2631. The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is Nov. 15, 2001.

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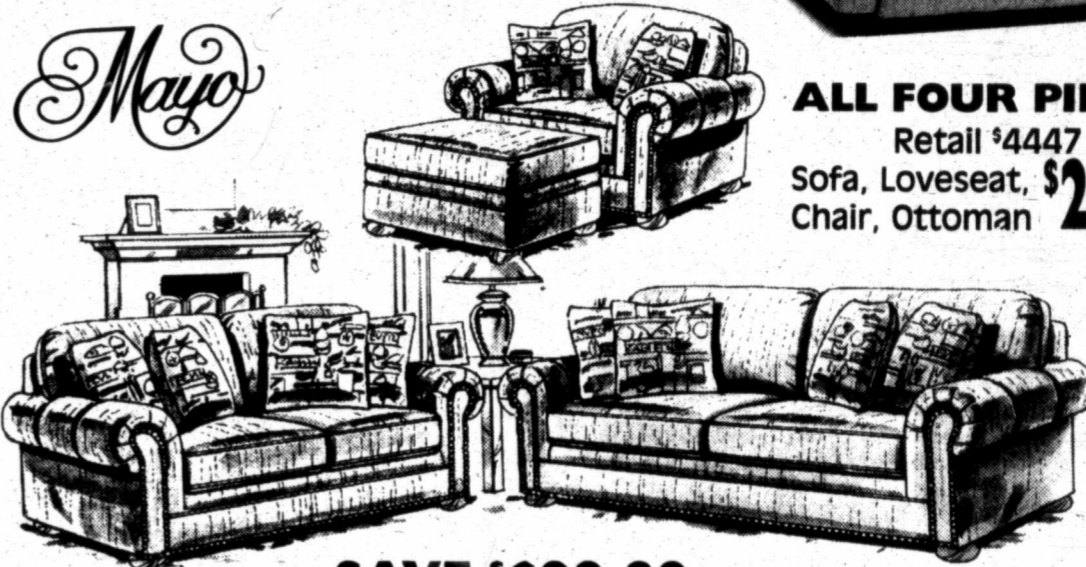
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DEAR ABBY: In 1941, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, I was a 17-year-old seaman on a destroyer in the North Atlantic. There were several other teen-agers on board. We all smoked, as did the rest of the crew. Cigarettes were 6 cents a pack. At that price, the saying was, we couldn't afford *not* to smoke.

We happily discussed the merits of Lucky Strikes, Camels and Chesterfields. Old Golds and Pall Malls were not as popular; Kools were for sissies. None of us realized that all the brands we smoked contained the same poisonous, addictive substances. People who didn't smoke were considered odd. If they didn't like to be around smokers, they were the ones with the problem.

It wasn't until years later that I realized the purpose of selling cigarettes so cheaply to servicemen was to get our generation hooked for the profit of tobacco companies. My addiction lasted until after I was married and had small children. Fortunately, I realized in time that if I was going to live to see them grow up, I was going to have to kick the habit — and by the grace of God I was able to.

Why am I writing this? Because two of my grandsons have succumbed to the slick advertising and lies of the tobacco companies in spite of warnings from those who love them most. I pray they'll realize the self-destructiveness of the habit before they're as old as I was when I knew I had to quit in order to live.

Keep up the good work, Abby, and God bless.

LEON J. SIMS,  
DORAVILLE, GA.

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

sons refuse to listen to you, perhaps they can learn from the letter that follows. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have asked my wife, Martha, to send this to you immediately upon my death. I want teen-agers to know I died from a self-inflicted disease — smoking.

Back in the 1940s, a majority of Americans smoked. It was the *adult* thing to do. I "knew" I wouldn't get hooked. We knew smoking wasn't good for us, but we were willing to take our chances. We called cigarettes "coffin nails" and laughed as we lit up.

Years later, I was diagnosed with emphysema. My heart was weakened because it had enlarged, trying to pump blood into lungs that could no longer expand. I had to stop smoking or die an early death from a heart attack, stroke, cancer or slow suffocation. "No sweat," I thought. "I can quit anytime." How wrong I was. I spent more than \$1,000 on

smoking-cessation programs. I tried acupuncture, hypnosis, gum, patches, pills and cold turkey. Nothing worked. I was addicted, dying and couldn't quit.

You say you want "freedom"? How free are you when you want to go dancing or hiking but can't because your nose is hooked to plastic tubing attached to an oxygen tank 24 hours a day, just so you can breathe?

I could have had 20 more years of active, healthy, productive life. I could have bought a new car with the thousands I spent on cigarettes, doctors and oxygen equipment. I could have had more happy years with my loving wife. I chose to smoke instead.

Abby, I wish I had listened to my dad. He once told me, "Graveyards are filled with people who said, 'It won't happen to me.'"

BERT HUDSON,  
SAND COULEE, MONT.

DEAR READERS: Bert Hudson died on March 11. My deepest sympathy goes out to his widow, Martha, as well as my thanks for forwarding her husband's letter. I'm honored to print it. I pray it has an impact. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2001, 172,000 cancer deaths will be attributable to tobacco use.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Buz Tarpley had a hole-in-one Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club. Using an 8-iron, Tarpley had the ace on the No. 5 hole.

It was witnessed by Jean Martindale of Pampa.

### BASEBALL

**FRISCO, Texas (AP)** — Baseball has left its heart in this North Dallas suburb after a close competition between communities for a sports complex.

The Dallas-based Southwest Sports Group of Stars owner Tom Hicks announced Wednesday it has chosen Frisco over nearby McKinney for the home of the complex that was also proposed by the Texas Rangers.

Officials with Hicks' group won't say why they chose Frisco over McKinney. However, company officials called the Frisco site one of the best in North Texas.

The sports group's officials are seeking economic incentives from Frisco for the project.

"We still have some details to work out and some negotiating to do," Mike Cramer, president of Southwest Sports Group, told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions.

Frisco City Manager George Purefoy said he would like the incentive deal to be signed by July 3.

The complex, which will include a minor-league baseball stadium and a Dr Pepper Star Center ice arena, will be built at the northeast corner of Texas 121 and the Dallas North Tollway.

The Stars might move their main training site from Irving to Frisco when the facility is completed, Southwest officials have said.

### SOCCER

**FOXBORO, Mass. (AP)** — Ante Razov scored just 74 seconds into the game, and the United States moved to the verge of qualifying for next year's World Cup by beating Trinidad and Tobago 2-0.

The United States (4-0-1), the leader in the North and Central American and Caribbean region, increased its total to 13 points, probably one or two short of the amount needed to qualify for next year's tournament in Japan and South Korea.

**MENDOZA, Argentina (AP)** — The United States stayed alive in the World Youth Championship, beating Chile 4-1 behind DaMarcus Beasley's two goals.

The United States, which rebounded from an opening loss to China, moved within a point of Ukraine and China in Group C.

### Flashback

1955: Pitchers Virgil Frazier and Red Dial combined for a seven-hitter as the Pampa Oilers defeated Southwestern Oklahoma State 6-2.

Sonny Tims and Johnny Bruzga had three hits apiece to lead the Oilers offense. Tims also scored twice and two of Bruzga's hits were doubles.

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## Celanese stays alive in city tourney

**PAMPA** — Celanese downed Duncan, Fraser and Bridges 12-4 Tuesday in the Cal Ripken 11-12 Final Four City Tournament at Optimist Park.

Celanese advances to meet Pampa Cyber Net at 7 tonight at Optimist Park.

Winning pitcher Tyler Hall gave up three runs on three hits while striking out three, walking four and hitting one batter. Colby Copeland also pitched for Celanese, giving up one run on three hits while striking out three, walking three and hitting one batter.

Tanner Dyson led the Celanese hitting attack with three singles and an RBI. Hall had two singles and knocked in two runs while Jad McGuire had two singles and

an RBI. Dustin Forney knocked in two runs with a double while Copeland had a double and Josh Rios a single.

Getting hits for DFB were Luke Raber (single), Drew Williams (double), Matt Trusty (single and RBI); Brandon Crook (single), Colby Greenhouse (single and RBI), and Josh Mulkey (single and RBI).

The loss eliminated DFB from the tournament.

Robbie Dixon used only 44 pitches to throw a no-hit shutout at Pampa Cyber Net Tuesday in the other Final Four game at Optimist Park. Glo-Valve prevailed 11-0 and advances to the championship game on Friday.

Dixon threw 31 pitches for strikes and only 13 balls. He

struck out seven and walked one to earn his sixth win of the year against two losses.

Glo-Valve led 2-0 in the second inning when it put the game away, scoring nine unearned runs after two were out.

The 2-0 lead was built on the strength of Travis Marsh's scoring on a wild pitch and Jonathan Carr's coming in on a passed ball. Marsh was on base via an error. Carr had looped a double to right field.

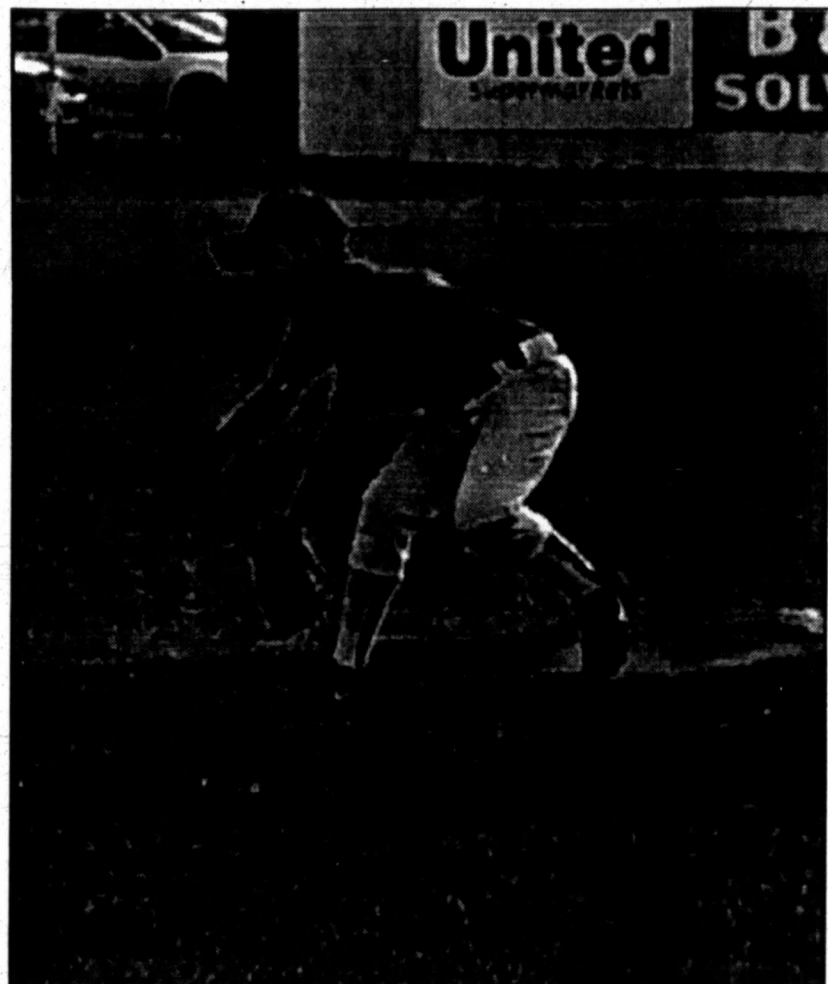
In the bottom of the second, Bobby Sikes and Craig Crowell walked. Aaron Carr attempted a sacrifice to move the runners along. However, all hands were safe when the fielder dropped the pitcher's throw. The potential rally appeared stalled when the next two batters made outs. However, Jonathan Carr drew a bases-loaded walk to force in a run and open the flood gates. Brett Ferrell followed with a two-run single. Dixon walked to load the bases again. Jarron Clark chased home all three runners on a single with a throwing error on the play.

A triple by Sikes, a single by Crowell and a double by Aaron Carr all produced runs.

Shavius Kelley of Cyber Net made the defensive play of the game as he raced into short left field and made a diving catch of a would-be Texas Leaguer.

Aaron Carr started a 6-3 double play for Glo-Valve by scooping up a ground ball, stepping on second base and firing to Ferrell at first to crush Cyber Net's hopes for a productive inning in the first. No Cyber Net batter reached base after the play.

Glo-Valve plays the Celanese-Cyber Net winner at 5:45 Friday in a potential championship game. If Glo-Valve loses, a second game will follow at 7:45 p.m. in the double-elimination Final Four Tournament.



Colby Copeland helped pitch Celanese to victory over DFB.

## Knight creates new position

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — Texas Tech coach Bob Knight is creating a pipeline for new Red Raider players and athletic staff.

After three months on the job, Knight has recruited Steve Downing, a former Hoosier basketball player and Indiana University athletic administrator, to be associate athletic director under Tech athletic director Gerald Meyers.

Indiana sports spokesman Jeff Fanter confirmed Wednesday Downing had accepted the job, which is a newly created position at Tech.

"I don't know when his last day

officially is here, but he's letting people know," Fanter said. "He's let our staff here know he's resigned."

Fanter said he believes Downing's first day at Tech will be Aug. 1.

Downing declined comment Wednesday when reached at Indiana.

Myers also declined comment Tuesday night other than to confirm that he and Downing had previously discussed a position for him at Tech.

"He's certainly someone I was impressed with and would be interested in bringing in on our staff," Myers said.

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## Astros in synch

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Astros' hitting and pitching are in synch for the first time this year.

Moises Alou and Wade Miller led the way in a 7-2 victory over Colorado on Wednesday night that gave Houston its first sweep of the Rockies at home.

Alou went 4-for-4, including a home run and two RBIs, to improve his average to .363. It came on the heels of a 2-for-4 game with a home run Tuesday.

"Tonight and last night, I had everything together for the first time in a long time," he said. "I can trust my hands and I am turning on pitches."

"Hopefully, it can continue. If it continues, I can tell you I feel locked in. It's close to the best I've felt this year."

Miller (8-3) also looked locked in Wednesday. He had gone three starts without a win, including a no-decision in which he allowed seven earned runs to Texas and a loss in which he allowed seven more at Colorado.

"I felt a little better," said Miller, who went seven innings and allowed only two runs on four hits, striking out six and walking one. "I've struggled mechanically the last few starts. I've been too quick to the plate and I've kept the ball up in the zone. Tonight, I kept the ball down in the zone."

The Astros hadn't won a series since May 15-17 at Chicago and hadn't won a home series since the opening three games of the season against the Brewers April 3-5.

"It was a great series," Alou said. "We pitched real well and we got some good clutch hitting. You have to have that to sweep a team the caliber of the Rockies."

Manager Larry Dierker agreed.

"Moises is breaking out," Dierker said. "Lance Berkman's hitting and Jeff Bagwell's doing better. Craig Biggio could be a little off, but he's still swinging well. It's been encouraging. Our hitting has been good."

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# Yankees continue to search for offensive punch

By JOSH DUBOW  
AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees need more than just bullpen help.

One night after a potential deal for Montreal closer Ugueth Urbina fell through, New York's relievers faltered and the Yankees' hitters couldn't come through in the clutch in a 5-2 loss at Detroit on Tuesday night.

"I don't care how good of a team you are, you're going to have your ups and downs," New York's Paul O'Neill said. "Obviously, this is not a good time for us offensively."

New York was 2-for-17 with runners in scoring position and left 11 runners on base. The three-time defending World Series champions had two errors and a wild pitch in the fifth, helping the Tigers take a 2-1 lead.

Relievers Randy Choate, Ramiro Mendoza and Mike Stanton each allowed one run, helping the Tigers open a 5-1 cushion.

"I thought that was the game right there because it gave them a little breathing room and made us have to work a little harder to get back into it," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

New York, which has lost three of four games, fell 3 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the AL East.

"Their winning doesn't bother me as much as our losing," Torre said. "If we can't win games, we don't deserve to be

any closer than we are."

In other AL games, it was Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2; Oakland 6, Seattle 4; Boston 8, Tampa Bay 2; Chicago 2, Kansas City 1; Toronto 6, Baltimore 5; and Anaheim 4, Texas 3.

Bobby Higginson and Robert Fick homered and Juan Encarnacion hit a two-run triple as the Tigers improved to 11-4 against the Yankees in Detroit the last three seasons.

Chris Holt (6-5) gave up two runs, seven hits and five walks in 7 1-3 innings to win his second straight start. Matt Anderson pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

"That's a great team," Holt said. "They didn't win those World Series by accident, but you can't let them intimidate you."

Adrian Hernandez (0-1), substituting for the injured Andy Pettitte, made his first major league start and the second appearance of his career. He allowed two runs — one earned — and four hits in 4 2-3 innings. He walked three and threw two wild pitches.

## Indians 4, Twins 2

Ellis Burks' fourth homer in two games, a tiebreaking two-run shot off Joe Mays (8-5), helped host Cleveland stop a five-game losing streak.

The second-place Indians have won four of the first six meetings between the AL Central's top teams.

Rookie Jake Westbrook (1-0)

got his first major league win in relief of Chuck Finley, who came off the disabled list earlier in the day and lasted just 4 2-3 innings. Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 14th save.

**Athletics 6, Mariners 4**  
Eric Chavez hit a three-run homer off Kazuhiro Sasaki (0-3) with two outs in the ninth to give host Oakland the victory.

The A's beat the majors' best team with the astonishing homer from Chavez, who had just one hit in his previous 20 at-bats.

Mark Guthrie (5-1) got the final two outs of the ninth for the A's, who won for just the second time in seven games.

**Red Sox 8, Devil Rays 2**  
Dante Bichette homered and drove in four runs as visiting Boston beat Tampa Bay for the eighth straight time.

Bichette's three-run homer off Travis Phelps highlighted a six-run eighth inning that enabled the Red Sox to pull away. He also hit an RBI single off Ryan Rupe (4-6) in the fourth.

Rich Garces (2-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings in relief of David Cone to get the win.

## White Sox 2, Royals 1

Carlos Lee's eighth-inning home run against reliever Jason Grimsley (0-3) gave Chicago its 12th victory in 13 home games.

Jon Garland (3-3) pitched three hitless innings in relief of starter Rocky Biddle to get the win. Keith Fouke pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

**Blue Jays 6, Orioles 5**

Pinch-hitter Brian Simmons drove in the tiebreaking run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly as Toronto ended a four-game skid.

Jay Gibbons homered in a fourth consecutive game for the Orioles, who were denied a three-game sweep at Camden

Yards. Paul Quantrill (6-1) got five outs and Billy Koch worked the ninth for his 11th save.

**Angels 4, Rangers 3**  
Anaheim starter Ramon Ortiz pitched seven strong innings in the Angels' win at Texas. Ortiz (5-5) scattered nine hits

and didn't have a strikeout to beat the Rangers for the third time this season. Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 17th save.

Kenny Rogers (3-4), who had n't lost in seven starts since May 6, gave up four runs and 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2001**  
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Finally, you have the time and desire to kick back and relax. Not everything is as you would like, but you aren't going to make a big deal of it. Enjoy family and your personal life. Buy a special item for your home or partner. Tonight: Let the good times happen.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Use your Taurean qualities, and others will be only too happy to respond. Establish limits about how much you will take on. Knowing when enough is enough allows others to hear your limits and respect them. Initiate an important talk. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You want to indulge yourself and others. Review an important acquisition, and make sure it is the best deal you can get. You could be a bit touchy or sensitive. Trust a loved one's intentions. Tonight: Your treat.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want, and remain direct in your dealings. Others respond in a very positive way. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Think in terms of success. Don't wait. There is no better time to express your feelings than now. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might want to do something special for a loved one, but finding the privacy you'll need might be another issue. You might opt for a card or e-mail that you know would knock this person's socks off. Keep special matters private. Tonight: Schedule some private time.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Emphasize friendship, even if you are starry-eyed. Bring your friends together, involving some work pals as well. Detach a little from an intense connection with a loved one or a new person. Learn to understand others better. Tonight: Cheer in the weekend!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out for advice, hoping you will shoulder their responsibilities. Though you might be flattered, you might want to say no. How much responsibility can you handle? Don't forget to check in on that older relative. Tonight: Make-nice time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Listen to someone's chitchat, but be realistic about what is going on here. Reach out for someone at a distance. Good feelings mark your relationships. Don't always feel like you need to be dominant; let someone else run with the ball. Feelings intensify. Tonight: Split out of work ASAP.

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 Former U.S. senator Bob Dole (1923), actress Meryl Streep (1949), actor Kris Kristofferson (1936)

\*\*\*\*\* Someone wants to make up for errors, and you seem inclined to allow it. If your relationship with this person is in a business setting, you might think twice about any financial agreements. Explore options before putting your John Hancock on anything. Tonight: Time to be a duo.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Wonder all you want, but obviously you are doing something right. Others simply beam at you. Express your creativity. Whether at work or elsewhere, others find you dynamic and full of ideas. Tonight: Play the night away.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Dig right in and get the job done. Your sense of humor takes you past a tendency to feel as if all the work drops on you. Be efficient, yet make time for more of what you want. Do something special for a family member. Tonight: Ask for a back rub.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your smile and your words move others. Clear your desk, return calls and perhaps indulge in an extended coffee break. You might not be sure of what is best with a child or budding relationship. Why not ask for feedback from the person? Tonight: Love life and those around you. Be happy!

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## Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant, Style Show



(Community Camera photos)

(Left) Stacy Huddleston, left, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas contestant, and Seth Stribling of Wayne's Western Wear admire a bracelet, hair barrette and earrings donated to the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant. (Right) Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contestant, Jamie Shroeder, left, and Ken Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop show off one

of the diamond horseshoe rings also included in the prize package. Rheams will donate a diamond horseshoe ring to both the Queen and Teen Queen pageants. Advance rodeo tickets may be purchased from any of the pageant contestants as well as Luncheon and Style Show tickets.

## Texas lawmakers up pay for state positions with high turn-over rates

BIG SPRING — State employees who directly work with patients and consumers will benefit the most from a recently approved pay raise.

State employees who earn less than \$30,000 a year will bring home \$100 more in pay each month beginning Sept. 1. In addition, salary schedules for those employees who work directly with patients will be reclassified.

State employee salaries are set according to position and length of employment.

Texas lawmakers bumped the salary classification of all positions with high turn-over rates, including state hospital direct care workers and Child Protective Services specialists at the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The lowest paid Big Spring State Hospital aide's salary schedule would jump from a monthly salary of \$1,259 to \$1,322 following the reclassification. "Plus they would get the \$100 raise on top of that, which would be a \$163 a month raise," said Texas Public Employees Association Chapter 52 President Melvin Berry.

The highest paid mental health worker would go from making \$1,537 a month to \$1,721 a month — a \$184 a month increase.

"To me, they really deserve it and then some," said Gloria

Fedderson, TPEA Region 1 Regional director. "They take the most abuse and they are the lowest paid people."

"Personally, I think they have the most difficult job out here," Berry said. "The mental health workers spend 40 hours a week with the patients. It's a stressful job because our patients are mentally ill. And because they are mentally ill, there exhibit behaviors that employees don't run into outside of the hospital."

Direct care workers earned the two pay raises to curb the high turn-over rate among those positions, Berry said. Some state hospitals lose more than 50 percent of their aides within the first six- to eight-months.

Big Spring State Hospital's turn-over rate among mental health workers has been about 30 percent, Berry said.

TPEA, which lobbies for state employees, pointed to the high turn-over rate many times during the session in their claim the state was losing valuable employees to the private sector.

"We were losing valuable people and some long-term people to private industry because private industry pays more," Berry said. "And the

benefits in the private sector have gotten close to state benefits. We're finding that our 'Generation Y' people, those who are 23 and under aren't that interested in benefits. Fifteen, 20, 30 years ago, that was what people looked at because they were going to make it a career, but there's so much mobility in this generation, people don't really consider it much anymore."

State employees who earn more than \$30,000 a year will take home a 4 percent raise, Berry said. "At the state hospital, that would be mostly your professional staff — doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers."

Additional raises of 3 percent or \$65 a month, whichever is greater would be awarded Sept. 1, 2002, to all state employees if the state comptroller's office finds available funds, Fedderson said.

"From traveling around the state, the state is growing in leaps and bounds in the electronics field and I see no excuse for the state having absolutely no money because there's all types of revenue coming in."

TPEA requested a 16.25 percent pay increase for the next two years — much more than

what was awarded, she said.

"But we are pleased because I think basically it went down to the wire and it looked like we would not get anything," Fedderson said. "When I went down for the Board of Directors meeting, there was not absolutely any money. But then (comptroller) reviewed it and she was able to follow through on her end."

"It's always not enough, but we're making progress."

The state's 150,000 workers have been given three across-the-board raises from 1993 through 2001. One was for 3 percent, two each for \$100 a month.

## CPNS publishing auction list

Eck Spahich, managing editor of the Trumpeter, quarterly stamp and coin journal, which deals with area's collectibles and history, said NATUs 1999 air campaign against Serbia in defense of Kosovo's Albanians, has created a renewed interest in the region by stamp, coin and currency collectors.

Four out of six republics making up the former Yugoslavia have pulled out of the so-called "People's Republic of Yugoslavia," while Serbia continues using the name of Yugoslavia. Montenegro, Serbia's junior partner, is on the verge of declaring its independence.

Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia have issued their own postage stamps and national currency since 1991 and 1992.

Spahich said Serbia's extremist elements, headed by their former leader Slobodan Milosevic, had used force in each newborn nation, and in Kosovo to block democratic changes.

He said the Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society, publisher of the hobby journal, has prepared a timely auction list of attractive stamps from the past and present areas of former Yugoslavia.

For a copy of the 927-item auction list, collectors should send \$4 in U.S. currency or mint postage stamps to: The Trumpeter, P.O. Box 696, Fritch, TX 79036-0696. E-mail address: <ou812@arn.net>

## Year-to-date tax rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today sent Texas cities and counties \$213.3 million in monthly sales tax rebates. June payments to the 1,108 Texas cities and 119 counties that impose a sales tax are up 7 percent compared to the \$199.3 million rebated in June 2000. Year-to-date sales tax rebates are up 5.4 percent, compared to 2000.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates totaling \$196.6 million to Texas cities, 7 percent higher than last June's payments of \$183.6 million. Rebates of \$16.6 million to Texas counties were up 6.4 percent compared to allocations of \$15.6 million in June 2000.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, the state's six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$73.5 million. Another \$7.3 million went to 59 special purpose districts.

June sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

For details of June sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/allocation/compsum.html>



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