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PEDC meets tonight

The Top of Texas Dairy will top the PEDC agenda when board members meet at 5 p.m. today in the main floor conference room at City Hall.

In addition to the Top of Texas Dairy, PEDC board will also discuss the American Energy Building, the 213 acres of Industrial Park, Crall Products and other assets, notes and obligations.

Board members are expected to review and approve their accounts payable.

STATE

Plainview-area DA to enter DWI plea

PLAINVIEW (AP) — The district attorney for three West Texas counties was set to enter his plea Tuesday to an aggravated charge of driving while intoxicated in New Mexico.

Terry McEachern, 52, who prosecuted many of the Tulia drug bust trials, was stopped by Ruidoso police on his way to a relative's home Nov. 27 after officers were alerted to a vehicle driving erratically.

Ruidoso police Chief Lanny Maddox said McEachern failed a field sobriety test administered by the officers who stopped his car.

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US officials stick by their guns

Administration confident Iraq's weapons of mass destruction will be found

By DEB RIECHMANN
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bush administration officials say they are confident proof will emerge that Saddam Hussein possessed the chemical and biological weapons cited as a key reason to invade Iraq.

"We have thousands and thousands and thousands of documents that we've not yet gone through," national security adviser Condoleezza Rice said Sunday. More sites need to be investigated and many more Iraqis must be interviewed about Saddam's weapons capabilities, she added.

"We will put together this whole

picture, but the preponderance of evidence is that this was a regime that had the capability, that had unaccounted-for stockpiles and unaccounted-for weapons," Rice told CBS' "Face the Nation."

Weeks of searches in Iraq by military experts have not validated the administration's portrayal of Iraq's cache of weapons. Alleged stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons have not turned up, nor has significant evidence of a nuclear weapons program.

The discovery of two Iraqi truck trailers, equipped with fermenters, is the strongest U.S. evidence to date that Iraq had a biological weapons pro-

gram; no actual weapons have been found.

All this has raised questions about whether the intelligence that helped lead to the war was inaccurate or overplayed to generate support for an invasion.

The director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Vice Adm. Lowell Jacoby, acknowledged last week that he had no hard evidence of Iraqi chemical weapons last fall but did believe Iraq had a program to produce them.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said parts of the DIA report were taken out of context in news reports.

"The sentence that has gotten all of

the attention, in this two-page, unclassified summary, talked about not having the evidence of current facilities and current stockpiling," he told "Fox News Sunday."

"The very next sentence says that it had information that weapons had been dispersed to units. Chemical weapons had been dispersed to units."

Because Iraq concealed its banned weapons so well, it will take time to find them, Powell said. But he said, "I'm sure more evidence and more proof will come forward as we go down this road."

Powell said his prewar statement to the United Nations — that there was

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Carson County sunrise



While driving to work recently, Pampa News photographer David Bowser caught a pale sun painting the early morning sky pink and gold behind a roadside park off U.S. Highway 60 in Carson County.

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Alcohol permit, tax properties on city agenda

Alcohol at the rodeo grounds will top the Pampa City Commission agenda Tuesday.

The city commission is expected to adopt a resolution at their regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the city commission chambers at City Hall to allow the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association to apply to the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission for a temporary alcohol sales permit at the rodeo grounds.

In other business, the commission will hear the second and final reading of an ordinance providing for the payment of certain city fees and bills by credit card.

Commissioners are also expected to appoint a person to fill the unexpired term of Willard Kiper on the Parks, Recreation and M.K. Brown Auditorium Advisory Board.

The commission will also consider a bid of \$901 by Jim Davidson on a delinquent tax property, a 2.5-acre tract east of Price Road on the south side of 23rd Street.

The city commission plan to go into executive session to discuss appointments

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N. Korea claims need for 'nuclear deterrent'

By SOO-JEONG LEE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea sharpened its tone in the standoff with the United States on Monday, publicly threatening for the first time to develop a "nuclear deterrent" unless Washington abandons its "hostile" stance toward the communist nation.

The statement was the isolated North's most direct admission of its intention to develop nuclear weapons. Until now, Pyongyang has referred to its need for "physical deterrence" against what it calls U.S. plans to attack it, though U.S. officials say the North Koreans told them privately that the country already has nuclear bombs.

"If the U.S. keeps threatening the DPRK with nukes instead of abandoning its hostile policy toward Pyongyang, the DPRK will have no option but to build up a nuclear deterrent force," the KCNA news agency said in its official English translation, using the North's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The regime also linked its nuclear ambitions to an effort to rebuild the country's shattered economy.

The "intention to build up a nuclear deterrent force is not aimed to threaten and black-

mail others, but reduce conventional weapons under a long-term plan and channel manpower resources and funds into economic construction and the betterment of people's living," the agency said.

Pyongyang keeps two-thirds of its 1.1 million-strong military, the world's fifth largest, near the inter-Korean border, the world's most heavily fortified.

The United States has asked North Korea to reduce its troops near the border, but the North has emphasized the importance it sees in using military force to stave off a possible U.S. attack in the wake of the war against Iraq. The North has insisted in the past that it has the right to develop nuclear weapons to defend itself.

The escalation came as South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun repeated Monday that his country would never accept a nuclear-armed North Korea.

Addressing Japanese lawmakers at the end of his first official visit to Tokyo, Roh acknowledged that negotiating an end to the standoff over North Korea's suspected nuclear weapons program would take time.

"I am not hoping that this issue can be solved in a day or two," Roh said.

Despite the tensions, the Koreans announced

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Pampa Ranger to sing at Texas Rangers game

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

A Pampa Texas Ranger is scheduled to sing the National Anthem Tuesday night in Arlington to open the night's major league baseball game, but Pampans will have to listen to an Amarillo radio station to hear him.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Ball Park in Arlington as the Texas Rangers baseball team takes to the field, but neither local cable or radio stations carry the games. KGNC radio in Amarillo is the only radio station in the area that will carry it.

Henderson's performance will be part of the 180th anniversary celebration of the Rangers, the oldest law enforcement agency in the state.

Working out of the Texas Department of Public Safety office in Pampa for the past

14 years, Henderson was selected to sing the National Anthem at the ball game after Scott Williams with the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Museum in Waco came up with the idea of a night at the ball park with the baseball team carrying the Ranger's name.

Williams approached the management of the baseball team with the idea of a real Texas Ranger throwing out the first pitch, but the team wanted a Ranger that could sing the National Anthem.

Henderson had gained notoriety among his peers with his singing at last year's DPS Christmas party.

In Waco this week for a Texas Ranger reunion, Henderson told the Amarillo Globe-News that the honor was overwhelming.

"I've got to make sure I don't get up there in front of all those people and forget the words," Henderson told the Amarillo paper.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Parapa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Thursday, June 5

A hit and run was reported in the Hastings parking lot.

Friday, June 6

A simple assault was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

A chain saw was reported stolen from Sears in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

An electronic game was reported stolen in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Two compact discs were reported stolen from Hastings in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

Saturday, June 7

A gas drive off was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart.

Two juveniles were arrested on charges of making a false emergency 911 call.

A window was reported broken in the 400 block of North Christy.

Sunday, June 8

Eggs were reported thrown at the tailgate of a pickup in the 1000 block of Sirocco.

A necklace was reported stolen in the 2100 block of Mary Ellen.

A Purcell, Okla., man reported two power saws and a hammer, valued at \$600, stolen from a building in Pampa.

An air conditioner was reported stolen in the 300 block of North Perry.

Police were notified to be on the look out for a runaway from Fort Worth.

A simple assault involving juveniles was reported in the 1400 block of Somerville.

Juneteenth protesters out in force

HEMPSTEAD, Texas (AP) — Protesters have gathered at the mayor's home here over his refusal to participate in the upcoming Juneteenth parade and reports of neglect at two predominantly black cemeteries.

About 150 people, led by Minister Quanell X and his New Black Panther Party, gathered Sunday in front of Mayor Hayden Barry's home. The group carried signs which that included the messages, "It's 2003, not 1963" and "Together we can make a difference."

The mayor's house was guarded by almost a dozen police officers. Barry did not appear, but later Sunday he said he would issue a statement on Monday.

The Rev. Walter Pendleton, a Juneteenth parade organizer, had approached Barry at a council meeting last month with an invitation to participate in the June 19 event that marks the 1865 arrival in Texas of news that President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation freeing slaves. The mayor declined, saying he does not make it a habit to ride in that or any other parade.

"I think he doesn't have Hempstead at heart," Fannie White, 55, said of Barry. "We need people who care about all of the people of Hempstead."

The protest is the latest in a dispute between black activists and residents impatient with the mayor and City Council over two black cemeteries they claim are city-owned but neglected.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Friday, June 6

Police were looking for a blue Ford pickup that apparently struck a 1992 Honda Civic owned by Willard Carney Moore, 1129 Duncan.

A 1993 Ford passenger car, driven by James Otis Devoll, 48, 801 Crawford, was reported to have struck a parked 1995 Honda Civic owned by Karen Ing Byars, 58, 907 Cinderella, as the Ford backed out into traffic.

A 1997 Chrysler, driven by Vicki Ruth Heiskell, 47, 620 Foster, was in collision with

a 2002 Corvette, driven by Jeffrey Scott Porterfield, 30, 1124 Sirocco. Heiskell was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

A 1995 Blazer, driven by Sara Leah Collins, 22, 918 E. Francis, was in collision with a 1986 El Camino driven by Richard Wayne Osbin, 44, 1600 Highway 70. Collins was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign. Osbin was cited for driving while intoxicated.

Monday, June 9

Police reported a telephone pole at the intersection of Nelson and 18th Street was struck by a vehicle that then left the scene.

FIRE

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

Saturday, June 7

10:41 a.m. — Two firefighters in one unit cleaned up paint spilled in the roadway in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

7:36 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1100 block of East Frederic and cleaned vehicle fluids spilled in the wreck.

Sunday, June 8

5:21 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Barnard.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

KUHN, Ray — 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

OXLEY, Emmaline F. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

High court evenly split in Agent Orange case

By GINA HOLLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS
WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court deadlocked Monday on whether it's too late for sick Vietnam veterans to sue chemical companies over Agent Orange exposure, but allowed vets to continue lawsuits claiming they were wrongly shut out of a decades-old national settlement.

Business groups had feared a ruling that would threaten to reopen many class-action settlements at a cost of millions or possibly billions of dollars.

Instead, justices were divided 4-4. A ninth justice, Justice John Paul Stevens, did not participate in the case. He did not give a reason for his recusal, but his only son was a Vietnam veteran who apparently suffered from cancer before his death in 1996 at age 47.

The case raised an interesting question of how courts should handle claims from war veterans who got cancer and other diseases after the \$180 million Agent Orange settlement was spent. Two veterans argued their constitutional due process rights were violated in the 1984 settlement.

In an unsigned opinion, the court ordered more consideration of the claims of Joe Isaacson, a vice principal in Irvington, N.J. The court, on a tie vote, left undisturbed a decision that allowed the lawsuit of Daniel Stephenson, a retired helicopter pilot living in Florida. Both men claim their cancers are related to Agent

Orange, used in the 1960s and 1970s to clear dense jungle foliage that provided cover for enemy forces.

Although the Vietnam war ended 30 years ago, some war-related illnesses are just being discovered, the court had been told.

Companies that made the herbicide Agent Orange thought their liability ended with the 1984 class-action settlement. Dow Chemical Co., Monsanto Co. and other companies, tried to reach veterans with ads in local and national newspapers and magazines.

In this case, the court was asked two questions. First, whether people who are unaware of their involvement in a class action suit are allowed to argue later that they were not properly represented. And second, what standard should be used if those lawsuits are allowed.

Justices, in issuing a two-paragraph unsigned opinion, did not deal with either question. The effect of tie votes, which are extremely rare at the court, is to affirm the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judgment and allow litigation to proceed in the lower court.

During arguments in the case in February, some justices seemed concerned that the settlement shut out veterans.

Groups like the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion urged the court to fix what they called an injustice against people "who survived the bullets and bombs of the enemy" but are now dying of cancer.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 7

Natasha McGill, 20, 620 S. Foster, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of failing to identify herself when asked.

Jeff Glenn, 34, Lefors, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of parole violation, possession of drug paraphernalia and traffic violations.

James Adrian Selvidge, 38, homeless, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and traffic violations.

Cloteal McGee, 37, 1209 Duncan, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, June 8

Eduardo M. Quezada, 23, 1212 E. Browning, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated, not having proof of liability insurance and having two unrestrained children in the vehicle.

Aaron A. Acevado, 19, 419 Wayne, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of failure to report change of address and resisting arrest.

Eva Christine Moman, 40, 632 N. Russell, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and not having liability insurance.

Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 25, 1113 Garland, was arrested by Pampa police officers on traffic charges.

Jill Elizabeth Crawford, 18, 1501 E. 23rd, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated and having a defective tail light.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, June 8

6 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Barnard and transported one patient to PRMC.

6:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported one patient to PRMC.

7:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Tignor and transported one patient to PRMC.

Monday, June 9

4:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Morrison Ranch Road and transported one patient to PRMC.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.95	XCEL	15.13	-0.07
Milo	3.92	Kerr McGee	47.08	-0.33
Corn	4.41	Limited	15.40	-0.20
Soybeans	5.52	Williams	8.60	-0.13
		McDonalds	20.71	-0.35
		Exxon Mobil	37.28	-0.06
		Atmos	24.97	+0.02
		Pioneer Nat	26.71	+0.15
		Penney's	18.16	-0.30
		COP	53.88	-0.82
		Schlumberger	47.25	-0.13
		Tenneco	4.52	+0.04
		CVX	73.65	-0.61
		Wal-Mart	53.79	-0.04
		OKE	20.34	-0.54
		NS Group	10.05	-0.02

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

BP	42.62	-0.23	New York Gold	363.75
Celanese	25.00	NC	Silver	4.54
Cabot Corp.	29.63	-0.07	West Texas Crude	31.28
Cabot Oil Gas	28.72	-0.10		
Coca Cola	46.56	-0.33		
VLO	37.05	+0.10		
Halliburton	23.93	-0.12		

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon, some possibly severe, highs in the lower 90s, south winds 20 to 30 mph, and a 20 percent chance of rain. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should be partly cloudy and windy as well with a chance of thunderstorms, some may be severe, lows in the upper 60s, southwest winds 20 to 30 mph and a 30 percent chance of rain. Tuesday should see partly cloudy skies. Breezy. Chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy.

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STATEWIDE

Hot temperatures will be back this week. Nearly all of Texas will see a slight chance of rain each day, but no widespread inclement weather is expected. Partly cloudy skies are forecast.

The Coastal Bend and areas of south Central Texas will be mostly cloudy midweek, and those areas, along with the deep south, may see some rain then. Any storms that materialize in West Texas may be severe.

The high temperature Sunday in Texas cities was 100 at Laredo and McAllen. The overnight low was 57 at Marfa. Temple and Burnet received the most rain, at just over a half-inch.

Day care worker turns self into police

DALLAS (AP) — A second day care center employee has surrendered in the death of a toddler who was left inside a van in 100-degree heat following a field trip.

Jimmie Ree Smith turned herself in to DeSoto police late Sunday, two days after a former co-worker surrendered in the death of Alan D. Brown Jr. He died last week after suffering heat-related injuries when he and a group of 11 other children in the care of Lancaster's Little Dudes and Daisies Daycare and Learning Center returned from a pizza restaurant outing May 30.

Hundreds of friends and family members gathered Saturday at a closed-casket memorial service for the 2-year-old Dallas boy.

Smith, 47, remained in the DeSoto jail on charges of injury to a child, with bail set at \$1 million, according to a jail spokesman. Co-worker Onetha Kizzee

West Texas will be partly cloudy this week. Today, all but southern West Texas will see a slight chance of rain. The rest of the week will bring slight chances of rain except in the far west. Today, all areas of the Panhandle and South Plains may see a few afternoon/evening storms boil up; on Tuesday only eastern areas there should be affected. High temperatures this week will be around 90 in the Panhandle, low 90s in the South Plains, low to mid 90s south and far west, and the Permian Basin isn't expected to top 100.

South Texas will see highs in the 80s on the coast, near 100 west, and 90s elsewhere this week. Skies will be partly cloudy, and slight chances of rain move into the forecast Tuesday over all parts of the region, and will remain through the week. In the Coastal Bend, Tuesday through Thursday should be mostly cloudy with scattered rain.

In North Texas, a slight chance of afternoon rain is forecast in the far north today, east of I-35 Tuesday, and regionwide for the rest of the week. High temperatures will be mostly in the low 90s, with partly cloudy skies.

City Briefs

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Kidnapped girl found alive

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Two days after an intruder brazenly kidnapped her from her home, a 9-year-old girl walked into a convenience store less than 30 miles away, scared but unhurt, police said.

Jennette Tamayo appeared at the store in East Palo Alto Sunday night, San Jose police said, although it was unclear how she got there.

"We're not sure if she was able to escape or if she was dropped off at this location," San Jose Police Chief William Lansdowne said at a news conference Monday morning.

Reunited with relatives, Jennette was in good spirits, and was providing investigators with valuable information about her ordeal, Lansdowne said. She was healthy and had not suffered major physical injuries, he said.

Jennette walked into the Eastside Market at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, said Isa Yasin, the owner of the shop. Yasin said he did not see anyone drop off the girl.

"She was crying and scared," said Yasin, who called police after realizing who she was.

Deputy Chief Rob Davis said investigators are focusing on one suspect, who police believe was unknown to the family. Davis offered several reasons why police believe the abduction was not a random crime, including that the man twice told Jennette's mother "you know what I want" as he attacked her in her home before leaving with Jennette.

Davis refused to discuss further details about the man, except to say that neither Jennette's father nor stepfather were suspects.

Police interviewed the father, Pablo Velasquez, who told the San Jose Mercury News he had not seen Jennette for two years because of a child support dispute.

Investigators believe Jennette remained in the San Francisco Bay area during her abduction, although police would not give further details.

Jennette was taken from her home Friday afternoon by a man who staked out her house and waited for her to arrive home from school. Before he left with her, Jennette's mother and teenage brother encountered the man, who beat them before he sped away.

Much of the ordeal was caught by a neighbor's video surveillance camera. Released before Jennette's discovery Sunday, the tape contains several brutal images and sounds.

The videotape showed a man pulling up in front of Tamayo's home Friday afternoon and

going inside. Police aren't sure how he was able to enter, but they believe he may have used a broken rear window.

After approximately 25 minutes inside, the suspect was seen returning to wait in the car. At one point another car drives past, then backs up and lingers next to the suspect's car. Police said they were looking for the driver of that car.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., Jennette was seen crossing the street and entering the house alone. The man got out of the car about 90 seconds later and followed her into the house.

After another 25 minutes inside, the suspect came back outside, backed his car into the garage and closed the door.

Around this time, Jennette's mother, aunt and 15-year-old brother drove up. The aunt got out and drove away in a separate car, while the boy tried to open the garage door. He managed to pry the bottom part of the door open and crawled underneath, at which point, police say, he was attacked.

While the attack isn't visible on the surveillance tape, sounds of the altercation can be heard and Rosalie Tamayo was seen running inside the house to help her son. Police said the suspect confronted her between the kitchen and garage, and beat her with pans and a ladder.

By now the boy had broken free, and ran outside for help. His mother came out moments later, beaten and bloodied but screaming for help as well. The suspect then pulled out of the driveway with Jennette inside in his car and sped across the lawn, crushing rose bushes along the way.

Rosalie Tamayo and her son were treated at a hospital and released.

San Jose Police spokesman Steve Dixon said that while the images on the black-and-white tape were not always clear, the tape showed the attack was not a random burglary. Officials were trying to enhance the tape.

"The tape makes it very clear the he was targeting this house," Dixon said. "He wasn't roaming the neighborhood looking for houses to break into. He was there for quite some time, just waiting for this little girl to come home."

Residents poured into the streets Sunday night to celebrate.

"It was just like a Hollywood script," said neighbor Karen Kamfolt, whose surveillance cameras recorded the kidnapping.

Would you like \$37 mil with that?

HOUSTON (AP) — David Kelly got more than he bargained for when he went for a glazed doughnut and large coffee at his neighborhood food mart.

Kelly was told by a store clerk Sunday that he was a winner of the \$37 million lottery. That would make him the first to cash in on the game since state lottery officials added a bonus ball last month, increasing the odds.

"I'm about to pass out," Kelly, still holding his doughnut and coffee, said in Monday editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Meanwhile, a store manager and two employees rechecked his ticket and posed for photos with a disposable camera off the rack.

Kelly, 37, said he purchased \$20 in quick picks on Saturday, hoping to win enough money to save a longtime friend from bankruptcy. He described himself as an occasional lottery player — about twice a month — who hoped to win something.

The winning numbers — 5-6-25-31-44, with bonus ball 27 — still have to be confirmed by the Texas Lottery Commission in Austin. If they are correct, the store will get 1

percent of the purse. Kelly chose the cash option and will receive his payoff in a lump sum.

Saturday's drawing was the largest since a sixth ball was added May 7.

"Somebody had to make it," said Glen D'souza, who sold the winning ticket. "It was easy before, and they turned it harder, and they thought no one would win it. I'm glad someone won from my hands."

Kelly, who makes trophies and award plaques, was stunned. He had to be reminded not to forget the crumpled paper worth millions.

"I checked it twice. He was telling me, 'Don't lie, please tell me again,'" said Nick Maridiya, another store employee.

The manager of the Texas Star Shop, a Shell Food Mart that sold the ticket, said the retailer sells from \$200 to \$300 worth of Lotto Texas tickets a day.

"You never know what the six numbers are or who is going to win it until it draws," Sonny Sunesara said. "We met a millionaire right now."

Some members of Democratic rebellion rejoin for celebration

HOUSTON (AP) — They were back at a Holiday Inn again Saturday, only this time the Texas Democratic legislators weren't on the run from state law enforcement officers. They even hired about a half-dozen of them for security.

More than 50 House Democrats fled the state for four days last month, most to an Ardmore, Okla., hotel, to break a quorum and block a Republican-backed congressional redistricting bill from coming to a vote. Seven from Harris County arrived Saturday to a standing ovation from more than 200 area Democrats who packed a west Houston Holiday Inn ballroom.

"I'm very proud of the legislators and their willingness to stand up and take a strong position and vote with their

feet," said U.S. Rep. Chris Bell, who joined by fellow Houston-based congressional members Sheila Jackson Lee and Nick Lampson in lauding their fellow Democrats. Bell and Lampson were among those whose seats were in jeopardy under the new GOP-sponsored district map.

While master of ceremonies Don Hendrix insisted it wasn't a "victory party" and that the last-resort quorum bust was a sad moment in Texas political history, the rally's tone indicated otherwise. Mock Interstate 35 signs, banners from the Ardmore Holiday Inn and adjoining Denny's, and similar souvenirs and paraphernalia were visible throughout the hotel grounds.

Outside, Houston police officers outnumbered the handful of Republican pro-

testers they were watching. One of demonstrators, Ron Hill from nearby Splendora, held a sign for passing drivers that read, "Honk If You Are Ashamed of the 51 Chicken 'D's. Democrats Deserted Texas Voters — Desert Texas Democrats in 2004."

Democrats inside had signs of their own, including "The Killer Ds — 4 days and 288 miles to make history for every Texan!" Another attendee held up a vulgar homemade poster equating Republicans with chicken waste.

The Harris County Democratic Party was selling pinatas with the face of U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay — the suburban Houston congressman who pushed the redistricting plan hardest — superimposed on a cloven-hoofed demon's body.

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WEAPONS

no doubt Saddam was capable of producing and using such weapons — had been vetted for days by intelligence analysts. "We spent four days and nights out at the CIA, making sure that whatever I said was supported by our intelligence holdings," he said.

Rice said the justification for war was grounded in reams of information from the CIA, intelligence reports from abroad, material from U.N. weapons inspectors and efforts by Saddam's government to conceal what it was doing.

She also pointed to then-President Clinton's statement on Dec. 16, 1998, to explain missile strikes he ordered against military and security targets in Iraq. "I have no

doubt today, that left unchecked, Saddam Hussein will use these terrible weapons again," Clinton said.

"No one ever said that we knew precisely where all of these agents were, where they were stored," Rice said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

But she acknowledged that President Bush erred when he spoke in his State of the Union address about how the British government had learned that Iraq had sought uranium from Africa to build weapons.

"We did not know at the time — maybe someone knew down in the bowels of the agency — but no one in our circles knew that there were doubts and suspicions that this might be a forgery. Of course, it was information that was mistaken," Rice said.

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, a Democratic presi-

dential candidate, said he thought the weapons would be found. But he added if Bush, the United Nations and world leaders were "all duped, or if they didn't have the right information, then this is the most colossal hype that ever was."

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said a congressional investigation of how intelligence was used in the run-up to the war is premature. "There's a little tad bit of politics being played here," he said. "I think it's very, very counterproductive."

But Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, top Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he wants a full congressional investigation. "I think that the nation's credibility is on the line, as well as (Bush's)," he said.

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AGENDA

to the PEDC and to discuss lease terms for the old U.S. Bus Building, 822 E. Foster.

At their work session, which begins at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the main floor conference room in City Hall, the commissioners will work on the 2003-2004 budget and discuss a house demolition program.

The city is trustee of delinquent tax properties at 315 S.

Ballard, according to Danny Winborne, code enforcement officer. The property has 11 structures that need to be torn down.

Winborne said the demolition cost is expected to be more than \$17,000, including landfill fees, but a private contractor has offered to buy the property for \$100 and tear down the structures at no cost to the city if the city will waive landfill fees of about \$7,000.

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NUCLEAR

that they agreed to connect their railways at the border on Saturday, the first such link between the two in half a century. The railways, under construction in the Demilitarized Zone, will be linked at two points along the 150-mile border, the countries announced Monday.

Korea was divided at the end of World War II, and the last train to cross the border did so shortly before the 1950-53 Korean War.

South Korea has been pressing a policy of reconciliation with the North. Pyongyang has said it would give up its nuclear programs in exchange for U.S. security guarantees and economic aid, which it needs to fight the severe privation and food shortages its 22 million people suffer.

The United States says it has no plans to invade North

Korea, but has not ruled out the military option.

In recent weeks, the North has escalated its anti-U.S. rhetoric, criticizing the U.S.-South Korea and U.S.-Japan summits in May.

In separate meetings with President Bush, Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi and Roh said they agreed to seek a peaceful resolution to the crisis over North Korea's nuclear programs.

All three leaders warned of tougher measures if North Korea escalates tensions.

Last week, U.S. lawmakers who visited North Korea said Pyongyang officials told them the country has nuclear weapons and plans to build more. It also claimed it had nearly finished reprocessing more than 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods, they said. The rods would give the communist state enough plutonium to make several atomic bombs.

North Korea has said it might consider U.S. demands for talks involving several nations, if it can meet one-on-one with the United States. Washington says talks to defuse tensions should include Russia, China, South Korea and Japan.

On Monday, KCNA denounced the United States' insistence on involving other nations in discussions to resolve the nuclear crisis.

The dispute flared in October when U.S. officials said North Korea admitted it had a clandestine nuclear program in violation of a 1994 agreement with Washington.

The United States and its allies suspended fuel shipments promised under the 1994 deal, and Pyongyang retaliated by expelling U.N. monitors, restarting frozen facilities capable of making nuclear bombs and withdrawing from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Chronic Pain Sufferer Finds Joy In Life One Step At A Time

DEAR ABBY: I have lived my entire life in constant pain. My childhood was rough. Now that I am an adult, I want to share some truths that I wish someone had shared with me — in the hope that they will help a child who is struggling with physical or psychological pain today.

(1) Sometimes you feel like you're the only person in the world who knows what you are going through. You are right, because no one else can know what your specific pain feels like. However, other children have had experiences similar to what you are going through, and you don't have to face things alone.

(2) There are times you are going to be angry. That's only natural. What's happening to you is not fair, and it's OK to be angry about it. However, you must learn to deal with your anger and not lash out at others or become self-destructive.

(3) Sometimes you are going to be depressed. If it persists longer than two weeks, ask an adult for help — a parent, a teacher or your doctor. If the first adult can't help you, keep asking. Depression makes everything harder than it should be. You can defeat it, but not alone.

(4) You have a right to understand what's wrong with you, what the doctors are doing about it, what medications you are on, and what the side effects might feel like. Sometimes adults want to "protect" children from the facts. They don't realize that what your imagination can conjure up will be far worse than the truth.

(5) If your treatment makes you feel bad, talk to your doctor about it. If you feel a doctor is not taking your problems seriously, immediately tell your parents or another responsible adult.

(6) Most of all, don't give up, even if you feel the odds are against you. Decide on a dream worth fighting for. Break your goals into small, doable steps — and take one step at a time. You might not reach your goal, but if you don't try to get somewhere, you'll get nowhere.

Abby, I don't design rockets like I once dreamed of doing, but I do have my college degree, a good job and a loving spouse. While my life might be filled with physical pain,

it's also filled with a greater amount of joy. Sign me...
SMILING THROUGH THE PAIN

DEAR SMILING: Thank you for an inspiring letter. I'm not surprised that you're smiling. You are a winner. And today, you have helped more people — of all ages — than you'll ever know.

DEAR ABBY: Can you tell me how to mend an American flag? Ours is badly torn in two places. We put it up shortly after Sept. 11 and have flown it on its brass flagpole ever since. We want to treat it with respect, but don't know if there is a specific protocol. Please help.

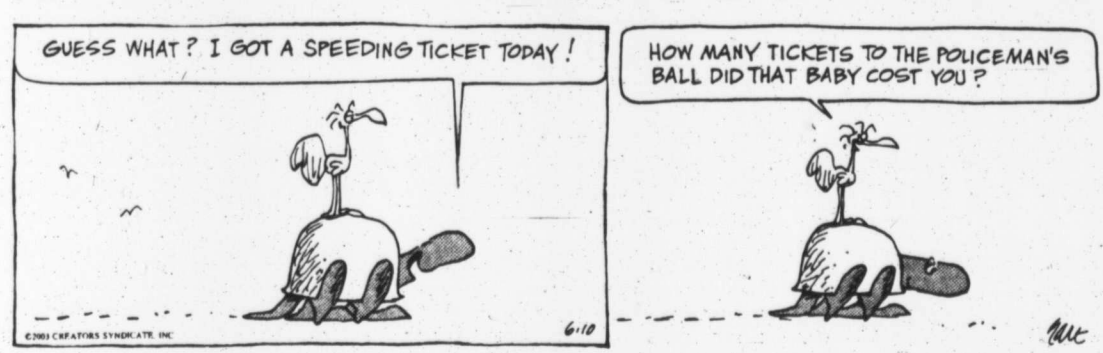
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DEAR PATRIOTS: When a flag is damaged or faded, it should be retired and replaced. According to the American Legion Flag Etiquette brochure: "When a flag has served its useful purpose, it should be destroyed, preferably by burning. For individual citizens this should be done discreetly so that the act of destruction is not perceived as a protest or desecration."

Many American Legion Posts conduct Disposal of Unserviceable Flag ceremonies on June 14, Flag Day, each year. There is a Web site: www.legion.org. (Click on "Our Flag.") This ceremony provides a dignified and solemn way of disposing of unserviceable flags.

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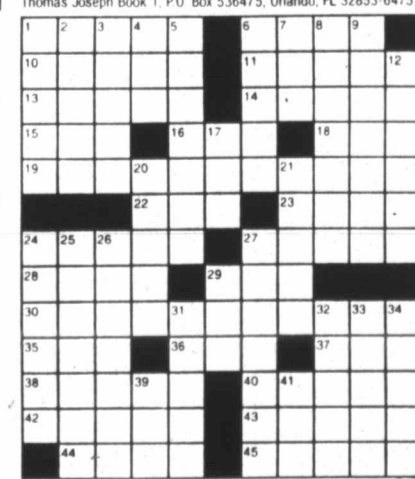
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FOOTBALL

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SPORTS

Spurs take 2-1 lead with low-scoring victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — At times during Game 3 of the NBA Finals, Tim Duncan wanted to avert his eyes from the turnovers, the missed shots and the general lousiness of play.

In the third quarter, the two-time MVP looked away for a different reason: to deliver an exceptional blind pass while leading the San Antonio Spurs' fast break.

Duncan provided a spot of beauty in the very definition of an ugly win. He did it with another big assist from the best point guard so far in the finals.

Tony Parker scored 26 points, and Duncan had 21 points and 16 rebounds as the Spurs overcame one of the most pitiful offensive games in finals history to beat the New Jersey Nets 84-79 on Sunday

night, taking a 2-1 lead in the series.

Duncan's flair and Parker's four clutch 3-pointers aside, there wasn't a lot of artistic flavor in the game that featured 37 turnovers, 43 fouls and the lowest-scoring first half in finals history.

Only the highlights were choice: Malik Rose's breathtaking dunk over Dikembe Mutombo, Kenyon Martin's arena-rattling rebound slam — and Duncan's slick pass, which would be inconceivable for almost any other 7-footer but the one halfway to his second championship ring.

"We were a little bit sloppy in the first half," Duncan said with delicate understatement. "(But) I love to be in the open court. It's fun to get up and down a little bit. Whenever I

can get somebody to finish a play, it's great."

Martin had 23 points and 11 rebounds for the Nets, who disappointed their home fans — accustomed to seeing them dispatch nearly every East opponent in the postseason — with a tepid performance.

Parker outplayed Jason Kidd for the second time in the series' three games, holding New Jersey's heart and soul to 6-of-19 shooting and four turnovers. Kidd's struggles and the Nets' ineptitude were functions of the Spurs' tough defense, which held New Jersey to nine points in the second quarter.

From there, the outcome never really seemed in doubt, though New Jersey pulled within two points in the final minutes.

"We could never get that one last push to get back at them," said Kerry Kittles, who scored 21 points for New Jersey. "It was frustrating. The fourth quarter was right there for us. They did a good job late in the game of making plays, and we didn't."

In the first finals ever between two former ABA teams, the Nets and the Spurs are doing their high-scoring forebears a grave disservice — but just as New Jersey did in Game 2, San Antonio displayed the toughness to overcome its struggles.

"We are right where we want to be," Duncan said. "We have the opportunity to go into Game 4, get another one and really put them on their backs. So the pressure is on them." Game 4 is Wednesday night,

with Game 5 on Friday. If necessary, the series will return to San Antonio for two more games.

The optimist watching this series would see impressive defense as the trend emerging from three decidedly untidy games. A pessimist might just call it bad basketball.

The Spurs have made 51 turnovers in the series, which has prompted coach Gregg Popovich to completely ignore the statistic when addressing his team — and the Nets made 20 turnovers in Game 3, often leaving coach Byron Scott with a painful grin on the sideline.

"We probably pressed a little bit," Scott said. "It's going to be like this the rest of the series. Both teams are physical, both teams are aggressive."

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

CHILDRESS — The annual Greenbelt Bowl will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at Fair Park Stadium in Childress.

White Deer's Kirk Kelp AND Wheeler's Tyler Lewis will suit up for the South squad. Canadian's Chase Cox will also play for the South. Cox's high school teammate, Chase Lewis, is on the North squad.

The South won last year's game 37-14.

The players start checking in on Tuesday.

SOCCER

CANASTOTA, N.Y. (AP) — George Foreman was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame on Sunday along with fifteen other boxers, officials and ring personalities.

TENNIS

PARIS (AP) — Maybe Juan Carlos Ferrero was joking. Maybe he was giddy from winning the French Open. Or maybe he was putting the rest of the men's tour on alert.

When asked about his plans for the coming weeks, Ferrero grinned and said, "I'm going to win the tournament at Wimbledon, no?"

No one can begrudge Ferrero a little hubris in the wake of his performance Sunday. The stylish Spaniard won the most lopsided French Open men's final in 25 years, beating Martin Verkerk 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Ferrero accepted his first Grand Slam championship trophy in a ceremony that included Yannick Noah, whose only major title came at Roland Garros 20 years ago.

"Bravo, Juan Carlos," Noah said. "I hope he does better than me and doesn't stop here."

Wimbledon might be a reach for Ferrero, given that he has yet to advance beyond the third round there. Spaniards traditionally have an aversion to playing on grass, and their last Wimbledon champion was Manuel Santana in 1966.

But now that Ferrero has gotten over the hump on clay, his first major title might not be his last.

He was a French Open semifinalist in 2000 and 2001, then played poorly in the final last year and lost to Albert Costa. He became labeled a clay-court under-achiever.

No more. Ferrero outplayed Verkerk from the start, stayed cool at the end and sank to his knees in relief after hitting one last winner for the title.

Flashback

1969: Ray Timmons, Pampa, entered a 7-pound, 12-ounce bass in the Sports Afield Fishing Contest. The bass was caught at a pond near McLean.

Glo-Valve Service clinches 11-12 Optimist League title

PAMPA — Mark Ruth went three for three with two RBI, and Lane Douglass tossed a two-hitter as Glo-Valve Service shut out Rotary Club 10-0 in the last regular season game Saturday morning in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Glo-Valve will be crowned with the league championship with a 14-0-2 record. It is their 15th league championship in their 30-year history with the league. A round-robin City Tournament starts today with Glo-Valve and Rotary playing again at 5:45 p.m. and Celanese Corporation clashing with Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 7:45 p.m., according to League Commissioner Ronnie Haynes.

Douglass faced only 17 batters and threw only 79 pitches in limiting Rotary to a double by Jonathan Anguiano in the first inning and a single by Gage Carruth in the fifth inning. He struck out eight and didn't walk a batter in winning his fifth game of the season. Alex Torres started for Rotary. He allowed three runs and six hits in three

innings. He struck out five and walked one. Gerardo Dominguez finished up. He permitted two earned runs and six hits. He walked one and didn't strike out a batter.

Kade Wilson staked Glo-Valve to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. He looped a Texas League single to right field and moved to second and third on wild pitches. He scored on a ground-out by Hayden Skinner.

In the third inning, Wilson led off for Glo-Valve with a walk. Hayden Skinner doubled him to third and a ground-out by Douglass plated Wilson. After a strike-out, Ruth drove Skinner in with a single to right field.

Glo-Valve tallied five unearned runs in the fourth inning to put the game out of reach. Anthony Allen reached base on an error and he advanced to second and third on infield outs. Wilson reached first on an error with Allen scoring. Consecutive singles by Hayden Skinner, Douglass, Freddie Ramirez and Ruth sent four more runs across to make Glo-Valve's lead 8-0.

In Glo-Valve's half

of the fifth inning, Allen led off with a single and Jose Ramirez was safe on an error as Allen hustled to third. Jose Ramirez stole second and Heath Skinner walked. Allen scored and all hands were safe on a fielder's choice by Wilson. Hayden Skinner ended the game by the 10-run rule with a shot to center field which scored Jose Ramirez.

Glo-Valve's Wilson was on base all four times at bat via a single, walk, error and fielder's choice. Hayden Skinner had three hits, including a double, two runs scored and two RBI.

Ruth, who led Glo-Valve's hitting, also starred in the field with two flyball catches in right field. Heath Skinner also did the splits at first base in stretching to glove a ball on the short hop for another outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve. Zach Winborne saved a run in the second inning by throwing a runner out at home for the outstanding defensive play for Rotary.

Optimist baseball is made possible in part by an annual grant from the Pampa United Way.

BSA Scramble is set for June 14

PAMPA — The BSA Hospice 13th annual Pampa Golf Scramble will be held June 14 at the Pampa Country Club. Registration fee is \$45 per golfer (\$180 per team),

which includes green fee, cart, prizes, food and refreshments. Golfers should contact Mark Hughes at the Pampa Country Club (806-665-8431) for more information or to register.

Lake McClellan catch



This 2 pound, 6-ounce catfish was all Misty Hall of Amarillo had to show after a fine day of fishing at Lake McClellan. Hall said she caught several other fish, but they were ate by racoons after leaving them outside overnight.

Expos send Rangers to ninth consecutive setback

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The way the Montreal Expos pitched to start their second Puerto Rican homestand, manager Frank Robinson never thought it would end.

Then his pitchers found their groove against one of the majors most powerful teams and gave their manager something to feel good about.

Tomo Ohka and three relievers shut down Texas and Brad Wilkerson's second run-scoring double broke a tie in the eighth inning as the Expos sent the Rangers to their ninth straight loss, 3-2 Sunday.

After allowing 33 runs and 15 homers in losing two of three to Anaheim, the Expos got three good starts and some clutch relief to sweep the Rangers.

"That was a tough ego series for our pitchers," Robinson said. "They bounced back and did a good job this series.

"It's good to turn it around after such a disastrous start to the road trip. ... We'll enjoy the off-day."

After starting a 22-game trip away from Montreal with one win in nine games, the Expos have won four straight to give Robinson 800 career

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wins. All the wins came after they lost All-Star Vladimir Guerrero with a herniated disc in his back.

Wilkerson played a key role in the turnaround, homering twice in a 5-4 win Saturday and coming up with two big hits in the series finale.

"It shows a lot about this team, the character of this team," Wilkerson said. "We got off to a bad start and it

could have gotten worse. But we were able to come up with good pitching and clutch hits."

The powerful Rangers were held to two runs over their final 16 innings at cozy Hiram Bithorn Stadium and are on their longest skid since

also dropping nine straight in June 2000. Texas finished its road trip 2-10.

"It was a long trip that was not good for us. I'm very disappointed," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said.

The Expos went 10-6 in their first two trips to San Juan, with the final six games coming in September. They averaged 14,216 fans, up from 11,338 at Olympic Stadium.

Despite the low-scoring finale, there have been 63 homers in the 16 games in San Juan and an average of 11.6 runs compared to 7.9 in Montreal's other games.

Trailing 2-0, the Expos came back to win the game with a solo homer by Michael Barrett and Wilkerson's two doubles.

Francisco Cordero (2-6) came in with one out and no one on in the eighth and walked Orlando Cabrera, who stole second with two outs. Wilkerson followed with a ground-rule double to give the Expos a 3-2 lead.

Ohka allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings. Julio Manon got out of a jam in the seventh, and Scott Stewart (3-1) struck out the side in the eighth, and Rocky Biddle pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

"Any time you hold that team over there to two runs in any ballpark you've done a good job," Robinson said. "To

do it the way the ball travels here is even better."

Alex Rodriguez was out of Texas' starting lineup for the second straight game with a bruised left knee, but struck out as a pinch hitter, ending the game. He extended his consecutive games streak to 447.

The Rangers went ahead in the fourth with consecutive longballs by Carl Everett and Juan Gonzalez that probably wouldn't have been out of any other major league stadium.

Gonzalez, playing in front of his home fans, got a standing ovation, and the sellout crowd of 18,001 chanted his nickname, "Igor! Igor!" until he took a curtain call and blew kisses to the fans.

Gonzalez moved within one RBI of Orlando Cepeda's career record for Puerto Rican natives. But he couldn't break the mark here as he struck out in his final two at-bats.

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BASEBALL National League At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	42	19	.689	—
Montreal	37	26	.587	6
Philadelphia	33	29	.532	9 1/2
Florida	29	35	.453	14 1/2
New York	27	34	.443	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	36	27	.571	—
Chicago	34	27	.557	1
St. Louis	33	28	.541	2
Cincinnati	30	32	.484	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	25	35	.417	9 1/2
Milwaukee	25	36	.410	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	39	23	.629	—
Los Angeles	34	28	.548	5
Colorado	32	32	.500	8
Arizona	30	33	.476	9 1/2
San Diego	19	45	.297	21

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Kansas City 13, Colorado 11, 1st game
Kansas City 9, Colorado 5, 2nd game
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 1
Arizona 5, Cleveland 3
San Francisco 7, Detroit 5
Anaheim 9, Florida 2
Montreal 5, Texas 4
Boston 11, Milwaukee 10
Atlanta 8, Pittsburgh 6
Houston 5, Tampa Bay 4
Seattle at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Cincinnati 9, Toronto 8
Minnesota 6, San Diego 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games

Seattle 13, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game
Seattle 7, N.Y. Mets 0, 2nd game
Montreal 3, Texas 2
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 7, Oakland 1, 1st game
Philadelphia 8, Oakland 3, 2nd game
Toronto 5, Cincinnati 0
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Arizona 13, Cleveland 3
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Chicago Cubs 8, N.Y. Yankees 7

Monday's Game

Philadelphia (Padilla 4-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Benson 5-6) at Toronto (Lidle 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W. Williams 8-1) at Boston (Kim 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-6) at Detroit (Knotts 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Estes 5-5) at Baltimore (Hentgen 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 0-1) at Cleveland (Traber 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (W. Miller 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (P. Wilson 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-5), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 4-5) at Minnesota (Radke 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Redman 3-2) at Milwaukee (Sheets 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-3) at Texas (Thomson 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Dessens 4-4) at Kansas City (Snyder 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (J. Williams 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 5-3) at Seattle (Meche 8-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-1) at Anaheim (Lackey 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 5-5) at Oakland (Hudson 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

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At A Glance

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All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	26	.574	—
New York	35	27	.565	1/2
Toronto	34	30	.531	2 1/2
Baltimore	29	32	.475	6

Tampa Bay 22 39 .361 13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	35	26	.574	—
Kansas City	30	30	.500	4 1/2
Chicago	28	34	.452	7 1/2
Cleveland	24	37	.393	11
Detroit	16	44	.267	18 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	42	19	.689	—
Oakland	34	27	.557	8
Anaheim	31	29	.517	10 1/2
Texas	25	36	.410	17

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Kansas City 13, Colorado 11, 1st game
Kansas City 9, Colorado 5, 2nd game
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 1
Arizona 5, Cleveland 3
San Francisco 7, Detroit 5
Anaheim 9, Florida 2
Montreal 5, Texas 4
Boston 11, Milwaukee 10
Houston 5, Tampa Bay 4
Seattle at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Cincinnati 9, Toronto 8
Minnesota 6, San Diego 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games

Seattle 13, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game
Seattle 7, N.Y. Mets 0, 2nd game
Montreal 3, Texas 2
Philadelphia 7, Oakland 1, 1st game
Philadelphia 8, Oakland 3, 2nd game
Toronto 5, Cincinnati 0
Anaheim 8, Florida 5
Boston 9, Milwaukee 1
Houston 2, Tampa Bay 1
St. Louis 11, Baltimore 10
Colorado 8, Kansas City 7
San Francisco 7, Detroit 6
Chicago White Sox 10, Los Angeles 3
Arizona 13, Cleveland 3
San Diego 9, Minnesota 4
Chicago Cubs 8, N.Y. Yankees 7

Monday's Game

Philadelphia (Padilla 4-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Benson 5-6) at Toronto (Lidle 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W. Williams 8-1) at Boston (Kim 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-6) at Detroit (Knotts 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Estes 5-5) at Baltimore (Hentgen 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 0-1) at Cleveland (Traber 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (W. Miller 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (P. Wilson 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-5), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 4-5) at Minnesota (Radke 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-3) at Texas (Thomson 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Dessens 4-4) at Kansas City (Snyder 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (J. Williams 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 5-3) at Seattle (Meche 8-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-1) at Anaheim (Lackey 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 5-5) at Oakland (Hudson 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association Daily Playoff Glance

All Times EDT
NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
San Antonio vs. New Jersey
Wednesday, June 4
San Antonio 101, New Jersey 89
Friday, June 6
New Jersey 87, San Antonio 85, series tied 1-1
Sunday, June 8
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 11
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, June 13
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 15
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 18
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Burns nears elusive Stanley Cup as Devils visit Mighty Ducks

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — If he wins the Stanley Cup that somehow eluded him when he coached half the NHL's Original Six, New Jersey coach Pat Burns might crack a smile or two — but that's it.

He is a man who focuses on hard work and preparation, not the joy that comes when the two combine to produce the desired result.

Even if he raises the Stanley Cup in victory tonight, don't look for him to lead the parade that follows.

"I'm not an overly happy person," Burns said. "But I wouldn't worry about that. There are times when I am happy, and that's usually in my private life when I'm usually very happy. I don't think anybody here wants to be my friend anyway."

Is there little surprise then that when asked whom he admires, Burns said his first choice was the now-retired Scotty Bowman, who only a year ago this month lifted his record ninth Stanley Cup.

Burns also listed — and no surprise here — Bill Parcells, Bob Knight and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, though he accidentally referred to Schwarzkopf as "Arnold," mixing up his Schwarzkopfs with his Schwarzeneggers.

That Burns could follow Bowman as the next coach to win the Stanley Cup would be more than a circumstantial occurrence. Burns has been one of the NHL's most successful coaches for nearly two decades, always winning wherever he went, even if his team hadn't won before he arrived.

Sounds just like Scotty Bowman.

He has won three Jack Adams awards as the NHL coach of the year, even though his sometimes gruff, dour stylé doesn't always wear well with some players. Earlier this season, for example, he made Devils forward Scott Gomez a healthy scratch for the first time in his career because he didn't like how he was going about his business.

"He's got to get better," Burns said.

Sounds just like Scotty Bowman.

Burns is a former policeman in Hull, Quebec, where he coached a Quebec Major Junior team before taking over Montreal's top farm club in Sherbrooke in 1987. Only a year later, he was promoted to the most high-profile coaching job in the NHL, with the Canadiens. Picture New York with only the Rangers, and no Yankees, Giants, Mets, Jets and Knicks to serve as a distraction, and you get the idea.

The Canadiens won a league-high 174 games during his three seasons there and made the Stanley Cup finals in 1989, but lost to Calgary. That led to stops with the Maple Leafs and Bruins where Burns' teams won, just not enough in the postseason to satisfy his employers.

But when Devils general manager Lou Lamoriello decided last year to hire a third coach in less than a year, he felt Burns was best equipped to take over a mostly veteran team that won the Cup in 2000 and played for it in 2001, but was eliminated early in the 2002 playoffs.

"The job of coaching is not just opening the door and changing the lines," Burns said. "There are some things you have to say. There are things you have to do. I leave my players alone and let them do what they feel as long as we're all on the same lines of thinking."

"I'm not a guy that goes in and bothers them very often. I'm not a cheerleading type guy behind the bench. That can wear on players after 112 games. You don't want to hear somebody yelling and screaming at you for 112 games."

Not that he doesn't do that occasionally. He's also been known to use a motivating ploy or two, such as when he noticed before Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals the Ottawa Senators were setting up trailers as temporary office space for the Stanley Cup finals.

The Devils were doing the same thing back home, but he didn't tell his players that. He pointed out the Senators' trailers and mentioned how they wouldn't be needed once the Devils won Game 7.

During that game, he gave an emotional speech to his players that center Joe Nieuwendyk, injured earlier in the game, was sitting in an adjoining room sobbing because he couldn't play.

"I think he's extremely unique," Nieuwendyk said. "The thing that impresses me about Pat is he treats guys with respect and expects a lot out of the guys, but treats everyone like men. He doesn't hold anything back in that regard."

Sounds like Scotty Bowman.

Fort Bend Elkins repeats as 5A champ

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — Defending state baseball champion Fort Bend Elkins became the second Class 5A repeat winner Saturday as the Knights upset nationally ranked Round Rock 5-4 in University Interscholastic League championships at Dell Diamond.

While Elkins collected 10 hits, it was the Knight defense and Round Rock (36-4) base running miscues that tipped the balance. The Dragons had base runners picked off in the first and seventh innings, and had a runner thrown out at third base to end the sixth inning.

Elkins scored twice in the first inning to take a 2-0 lead over the Dragons. The Knights then padded their lead with two more runs in the second inning.

Chad Huffman led off the Elkins third inning with a line drive homer run over the left-field fence to extend the Knights lead to 5-0.

Round Rock managed a pair of unearned runs in the fourth inning to tighten the gap at 5-3.

The Dragons closed with a run as Reed Woytek doubled over the Elkins outfield to score Travis Schlichting and Matt Nachreiner to put the Dragons within a run at 5-4 after five innings.

While the Knights rang up 10 hits and 5 earned runs against Dragon pitcher John Danks, Elkins southpaw Mike Susaneck (10-1) scattered nine hits and struck out four while keeping the Dragons off balance with a change-ups and off speed breaking balls. Danks finished nine strikeouts while

walking one and hitting two Elkins batters.

Spencer Jackson led the Elkins offense with four hits including a pair of doubles and was named championship game most valuable player. Chad Huffman added two hits with a home-run and Grant Taylor added two hits. For Round Rock, Bryan Sigmon led the offense with three hits while Reed Woytek and Chance Wheelless collected two hits each.

In 2002, the Knights (31-8) beat Austin Bowie 11-4 in the championship game. The 2003 Knights lost five of their first 12 games, but won 23 of the next 26 including a run rule 13-3 win over Flower Mound in the semifinal Friday.

Abilene Cooper captured back-to-back titles in 1987 and 88.

Rock Climbing added to Games of Texas

FORT WORTH — Kevin Fralicks, chairman of the executive committee of The Games of Texas, is pleased to announce that the sport of rock climbing has been added to the event, which will be held in North East Tarrant County July 24-27. There will be venues throughout the six host cities of Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Hurst and North Richland Hills.

Rock climbing events will be held at the Summit Climbing Gym at 1040 Mustang Dr., Grapevine.

Fralicks said, "The Organizing Committee is very excited to have rock climbing join the Games of Texas. This will be very first rock climbing event in the

history of the games, and we are grateful to the Summit Climbing Gym for their commitment."

Rock climbing is an organized sport that is quickly gaining in popularity, as witnessed by the rock climbing walls appearing at area festivals.

Regulated by the U.S. Competition Climbing Association, competition takes place at the local, regional, divisional and national levels.

The Games of Texas competition will be held over two days, with categories for men and women in different age groups. Several routes will be designed for the competition, ranging in degree of difficulty from very easy to very chal-

lenging. Competitors will choose which walls to climb, and will receive points for each successful climb, depending on the degree of difficulty. Each competitor can attempt each route up to five times within a four-hour time frame. Their top five climbs will be counted for the competition.

Tim Carroll, the owner of Summit Climbing Gym, said, "A rock climbing competition is a fun environment — there is good energy, everyone is having a great time, and the competitors encourage others to do well. It is a very supportive culture."

For more information on The Games of Texas, call (817) 283-4499 or (817) 351-0926.

Empire Maker captures Belmont Stakes title

NEW YORK (AP) — Funny Cide's improbable run at the Triple Crown ended in the mud Saturday in the Belmont Stakes.

Empire Maker caught Funny Cide on the far turn and beat the New York-bred gelding soundly, a defeat that left racing still longing for its first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

Funny Cide became the fifth Kentucky

Derby-Preakness winner in the last seven years to come up short in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont.

Empire Maker ran up alongside Funny Cide with three-eighths of a mile to go and jockey Jerry Bailey cruised home in the slop, holding off Ten Most Wanted by three-quarters of a length.

Funny Cide finished third, five lengths behind the winner.



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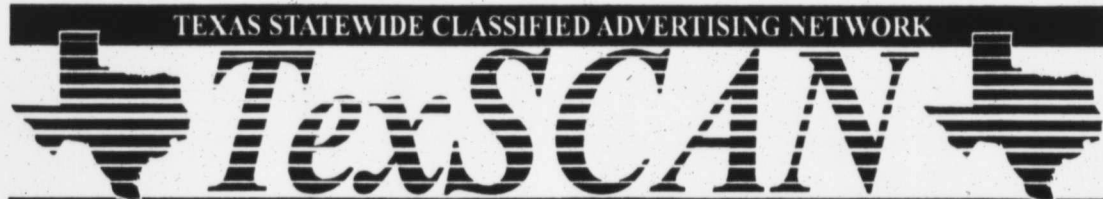
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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 17, 2003:

Reach out for those at a distance. Your ability to see life from another person's perspective adds to your creativity and dynamic personality. People feel as if they can be real with you and you will like them anyway. Your intuition plays a significant role at work, an area of your life where you are likely to be driven. You'll work long and hard, especially if you're in your own business. Be careful if you work for someone else, as the boss could be feisty this year. If single, someone quite attractive will enter your life by the fall. You might feel that this is the right person. If you are attached, plan a special trip together. You will become much closer, especially if you share more of yourself. AQUARIUS opens doors.

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) Friends play a major role. A child or loved one could feel deprived by your lack of attention. Focus on meetings, groups and getting the job done. Much goes on behind the scenes. Tonight: Make time for a child or loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A must appearance demands 100 percent of your time. Think through a decision rather than acting too quickly. How you see someone else could change a lot in the next few days. Set boundaries before there is a problem. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your enthusiasm might make someone feel left out. Try to include associates in your thinking, even if they

don't see eye to eye with you. Detach and grow from seeing different points of view. Hop on the computer, make calls and reach out for experts. Tonight: Relax through a favorite pastime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might want to think through a decision more carefully in the next few days. Your perspective could change because of new information as well as a partner's input. What is excellent about you is your flexibility. Tonight: Fulfill another's request.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Seek out others rather than responding. Although yours is an assertive sign, you find this far more effective ultimately. You might find a partner to be a bit vague. You can handle all this and more, later on. Meanwhile, network and clear out work. Tonight: One-on-one time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pace yourself and get the job done. Others might push you a lot harder as you attempt to get through your day. In the next few weeks, others will tell you exactly what they think. Your instincts will help you follow through. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Listen to your instincts with a child or loved one. This person might not be presenting all the facts. Network and meet others. You are at your best within groups. Keep your focus and help others stay on point. Tonight: Ever playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) If you can work from home, do so. Otherwise, to accomplish what you want, you might need to close the door and screen calls. You might have a problem getting anything done. A superior could be pleased with your hard work. Tonight: Order in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Follow through on a promise you made to someone. You'll be able to clear your desk and touch base with different friends. If you get past an immediate issue and lean back in your chair and relax, you will gain. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Deal with finances before they deal with you. You might be uncomfortable with a new idea that comes from an associate, but it could be surprisingly workable. Be open to different ideas, even if they seem excessive at first. Tonight: Pay bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your smiling way draws others, though a problem might lead your way when you least expect it. Listen to what others present. You can see where, perhaps, you might have been unusually vague. Thank others for helping you define what you want. Tonight: What would make you happy?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Mars in your sign bestows unusual energy for the next few months. Right now, the wise action would be to take your time making decisions, making sure that everything is as you think it is. Don't be surprised if you hit a snafu. Tonight: Get as much sleep as you can.

BORN TODAY Tennis player Venus Williams (1980), singer Barry Manilow (1946), politician Newt Gingrich (1943)

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High Plains Cruisers



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Members of High Plains Cruisers recently participated in the Wheeler Car Show. (Left-right) Raymond Swaney took third place in the 1950-1960 division; Austin Morton took first in the pre-1930 division; Winfred Simmons second in the pickup division; and Denver and Austin Bruner first in the pickup division.

Poles celebrate 'yes' vote to join European Union

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WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Relegating decades of Cold War division firmly to history, jubilant Poles celebrated their return to the European fold after a decisive vote to join the European Union.

Poland, with 38 million people, is the largest of 10 nations set to join the EU next year, with voting power equal to Spain and behind only Britain, France and Germany.

Poland secured its place in the largest wave of EU expansion with 77.5 percent of voters approving membership in a referendum, officials said Monday after adding in returns from the last few precincts.

Turnout surged to 59 percent of the registered 29.5 million voters Sunday, with many voters motivated by a dismaying 18 percent vote on Saturday. A 50-percent turnout was required to make the two-day referendum valid.

Poles filled public squares from the Baltic port of Gdansk to the southern town of Skoczow to celebrate with concerts and fireworks, waving EU and Polish flags.

In Warsaw, the Grand Theater orchestra and choir gave an outdoor concert featuring Poland's national anthem and EU's "Ode to Joy," while some of the spectators popped champagne bottles.

"Poland is once again in the European family," President Aleksander Kwasniewski told more than 2,000 cheering Poles outside the theater. "We are together again after all those years. We are in."

The vote empowers Kwasniewski to ratify Poland's treaty with the EU, signed at an Athens summit in April.

In Berlin, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder welcomed Poles' "decisive vote," saying it would invigorate German-Polish relations.

"It was never in question that Poland belongs to Europe," Schroeder said in a statement.

EU membership will give Poles the chance to legally live and work within the European Union for the first time. The treaty calls for a seven-year transition period, but the Netherlands and Britain are among five nations that have said they will welcome Poles as soon as accession is official.

Polish leaders emphasized the historic dimensions, removing Cold War divisions, and the economic benefits, saying membership will accelerate overdue modernization and boost investment. Poland's GDP is just 42 percent of the EU average, and leaders warned that it would be difficult to bridge the gap isolated from the EU.

While Poland will pay \$7.8

billion in the first three years, it is also will be eligible for nearly \$24 billion in EU subsidies in that period.

The funds, among other things, will help the cash-strapped government build much-needed roads in a nation at the crossroads between east and west that has just 220 miles of highway.

Poland's currency, the zloty, rose at the opening of trading in Warsaw early Monday to 3.68 zlotys to the dollar from 3.74 zlotys at Friday's close, but soon slipped back amid concerns about Poland's creaking public finances.

For ordinary Poles who voted 'yes,' membership means opportunity.

"I'm very happy for myself and for my three daughters," said Ewa Augustyniak, 38, a marketing specialist celebrating in Warsaw. "I see a positive future. My children will have free choice of education, job and travel. My greatest dream is to be a clerk in Brussels."

Poland still has to meet some EU requirements before the accession date, May 1, 2004, including introducing visas for its eastern neighbors and tightening border controls.

Kwasniewski said he would get back to work on Monday, meeting with Prime Minister Leszek Miller to discuss ways to push ahead with necessary reforms.

North Korea claiming it needs 'nuclear deterrent' against U.S.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea said Monday it must develop "a nuclear deterrent" if the United States does not alter its stance toward the communist country.

North Korea's state-run KCNA news agency said the regime's "intention to build up a nuclear deterrent force is not aimed to threaten and blackmail others." Rather, the effort is aimed at reducing conventional weapons and funneling resources to programs that benefit its citizens, it said.

The statement by the North's official media marked the first time Pyongyang has publicly referred to nuclear, rather than physical, deterrence.

"If the U.S. keeps threatening the DPRK with nukes instead of abandoning its hostile policy toward Pyongyang, the DPRK will have no option but to build up a nuclear deterrent force," the official media said, using the country's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The United States has asked North Korea to reduce its massive deployment of conventional forces near the inter-Korean border, the world's most heavily fortified. North Korea has emphasized the importance it sees in using military force to stave off a possible U.S. attack in the wake of the war against Iraq. Pyongyang keeps two-thirds of its 1.1 million-strong military, the world's fifth largest, near the border.

The North's comments came as South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun repeated Monday that his country would never accept a nuclear-armed North Korea.

Addressing Japanese lawmakers at the

end of his first official visit to Tokyo, Roh acknowledged that negotiating an end to the standoff over North Korea's suspected nuclear weapons program would take time.

"I am not hoping that this issue can be solved in a day or two," Roh said.

North Korea says it has the right to develop nuclear weapons to defend itself, but has never publicly said it is developing a nuclear arsenal. It has said it would give up its nuclear programs in exchange for U.S. security guarantees and economic aid, which it needs to fight the severe privation and food shortages its 22 million people suffer.

The United States says it has no plans to invade North Korea, but has not ruled out the military option.

In recent weeks, the North has escalated its anti-U.S. rhetoric, criticizing the U.S.-South Korea and U.S.-Japan summits in May.

In separate meetings with President Bush, Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi and Roh said they agreed to seek a peaceful resolution to the crisis over North Korea's nuclear programs.

All three leaders warned of tougher measures if North Korea escalates tensions.

Last week, a delegation of U.S. lawmakers said, after a visit to North Korea, that the North told them it has nuclear weapons and plans to build more. It also claimed it had nearly finished reprocessing more than 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods, they said. The rods would give the communist state enough plutonium to make several atomic bombs.

ABWA fund-raiser



(Courtesy photo)

A drawing for a \$100 gift card was held recently at United Super Market sponsored by Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Present for the drawing were (left-right) Evelyn Boyd, Jowannah Shackelford, Donna Swindle, Mark Gilbert, front end manager of United, and Wynona Seeley. The winner was Gary Willoughby. The fund-raiser benefited the chapter's scholarship fund.

Career Day



(Courtesy photo)

(Left-right) Stephanie Keener of Celanese, Brian Gordzelik, local veterinarian, and Marge Holland, a former nurse, spoke to fifth graders at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently during Career Day. The school's three fifth grade classes participated in the event which included six guest speakers.



(Courtesy photo)

Fifth graders at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently held Career Day at the school and heard from six guest speakers from a variety of career backgrounds including (left-right) Bill Jones, school board member, Colby Brown, police officer, and Heather Douglas, local beautician, seen here with students Bethney Mosteller and Robert Douglas.

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