

# The Pampa News

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**PAMPA** — James Frugé won his second term to the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education as he defeated Albert Nichols in Monday's run-off election.

In keeping the Place 5 seat on the board, Frugé garnered a total of 199 votes compared to Nichols' 133, said Jack Bailey, PISD's executive director of personnel services.

Bailey characterized the turnout in the election as "really, really low" as only 2.6 percent of the registered voters turned out to cast their ballots.

At 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the PISD Board of Education will meet in special session to canvass the results of the election in the board room of the Carver Center at 321 W. Albert.

In addition to the canvassing, board members will consider personnel positions.

**PAMPA** — Pay N Save Inc. has announced the acquisition of the Food King store in Pampa.

Pay N Save is owned and operated by Roger Lowe of Littlefield. Lowe has been in the grocery business since 1964 and operates stores in New Mexico and West Texas.

The Pampa store will be called Lowe's Marketplace, and only small changes are expected in the day-to-day operations.

"We enjoy serving people and being a part of the community, and other than a name change, we will change as little as possible," Lowe said. "Our commitment is to serve the customer."

The Lowe's Stores use the same grocery supplier as the Russell's Stores.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Cigarette smokers and big corporations would feel less of a bite under a health reform proposal stitched together by the House Ways and Means Committee's new leader.

But the government would force every employer to buy health insurance and take a cut of the premiums for workers already covered under a spouse's health plan.

The blueprint, unveiled Monday by committee staff while Acting Chairman Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., was in France marking the 50th anniversary of D-Day, builds on an earlier subcommittee plan to open Medicare up to the poor and others without private insurance.

But the subcommittee's cigarette tax increase was radically scaled back and its 1 percent payroll tax on big corporations discarded.

**WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)** — When Paul Cox spoke at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, the story he told was worse than most: He said he had killed two people during a drunken blackout.

That's what five AA members testified Monday at Cox's trial. The 26-year-old carpenter is charged with stabbing two married doctors as they slept in their bed inside of Cox's old house.

Cox has pleaded innocent. Cox's lawyer, Andrew Rubin, said that if Cox committed the crime, he was temporarily insane. He could get life in prison if convicted.

The bodies of Lakshman Rao and Shanta Chervu were discovered on New Year's Day, 1989, in the Larchmont home they had bought from Cox's family in 1974. The AA members testified that Cox told them of the slayings as early as 1990. Two said Cox told them he had found bloody clothes the morning after the killings. A third said Cox thought he had killed his parents.

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Six anti-abortion demonstrators who shackled themselves to cars and a concrete-filled drum were charged with blocking access to a clinic in the first use of a tough new federal law.

"This isn't just a legal issue," U.S. Attorney Thomas P. Schneider said. "There were real patients who were prevented from getting reproductive health care. There were real doctors who were prevented from treating patients."

The protesters used handcuffs and chains to link themselves to two autos and a 55-gallon steel drum outside the Affiliated Medical Services clinic on Saturday. The clinic was closed for 90 minutes while police and firefighters pried them loose.

The charges filed Monday were the first under the law signed May 26 by President Clinton, Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said in Washington.

### By The Associated Press

Five governors sought their party's nomination today in primary elections that could also anoint the newest member of California's Brown dynasty, state Treasurer Kathleen Brown. In all, there were primaries in eight states, including the governor's races in Alabama, California, Iowa, New Mexico and South Dakota.

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## Pantex taking comments on environmental issues

By JEFF CARRUTH  
Staff Writer

Residents of the Texas Panhandle are speaking their minds today about the future of the Pantex plant at the Department of Energy's environmental impact statement scoping meeting in Amarillo.

The Pantex site-specific EIS is one of three being conducted by the DOE to help decide what to do with the nation's nuclear weapons complex. The meeting is part of the process of identifying topics and issues that concerned parties think should be addressed in

the impact statement.

One of the most controversial topics is the idea of storing plutonium at the Pantex plant site, located 35 miles west of Pampa.

"The long term storage and remanufacturing of plutonium would still probably be a problem with us," said C.E. Williams, the general manager of the Panhandle Underground Water Conversation District.

The ground water organization, based in White Deer with jurisdiction in seven counties, and Williams have been monitoring the process of change at Pantex since 1991 to make sure no threat of contamination was

posed to the Ogalallah Aquifer.

Williams, who is also a member of the Pantex Advisory Board which is involved in the EIS process, said he believes the interim storage of plutonium at the Pantex plant "seems to be done in a fairly environmentally safe manner, but any major deviation from that would cause us to take a closer look."

"The main thing is to give independent oversight on what the environmental, health and safety issues are. We're mainly a watch dog group to see that what they are doing is done in an as reasonable and exact manner as possible," Williams said

about his role with the advisory board.

Williams said Pantex's role of dismantling weapons is here to stay, but the facility's future in terms of a possible expansion and the DOE reconfiguration are up in the air.

"Some of my fears have been eased since I understand better the processes that go on out there. Like any issue, the better educated you are, the more you understand," he said.

The advisory board's budget includes funds to hire a technical staff to review documents and provide support.

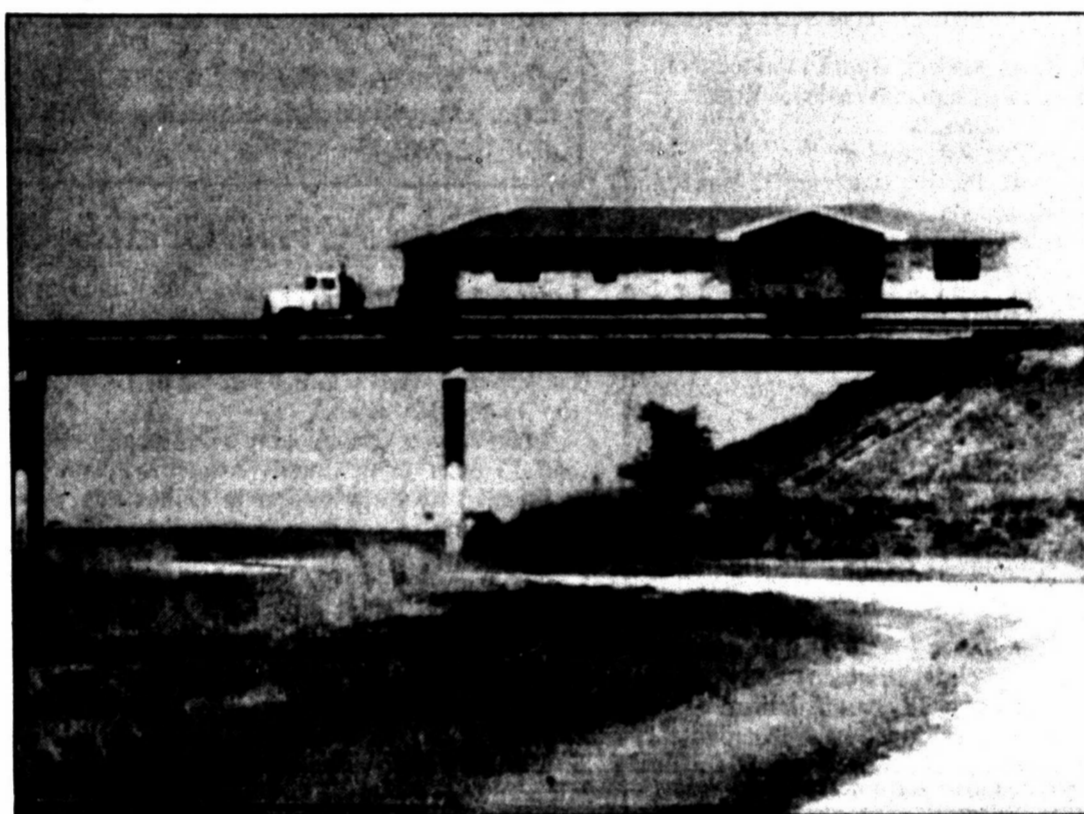
A number of different back-

grounds are represented on the advisory board. "I'm looking forward to working with this group of people. What we can hammer out between the different views is something everyone can probably live with," Williams said.

Time will tell how much an impact the advisory board has on the EIS and fate of Pantex. "My impression at this point is (DOE and operating contractor Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. Inc.) are at least willing to listen to us," Williams said.

Written comments in the scoping process will be accepted by mail through June 30.

## House moving



A house built for Sherry and Larry Organ rolls over the Loop 171 overpass as the Organs with their children Kevin and Kimberly took delivery of the house Monday afternoon. At right, friends of the Organs help install the supports under the house, which was set down along Gray County Road 9 1/2 one mile west of Pampa. (Pampa News photos by Jeff Carruth)



## Stone named to composting panel

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

Rick Stone, Pampa's sanitation superintendent, has been named one of 12 people across the state chosen to help plot the course Texas communities take in composting, an environmental friendly way of saving valuable landfill space.

Stone said it was an honor to be named to the group and that it reflects positively on the community.

"It gives the city of Pampa recognition and shows that we're trying," he said.

The purpose of the ad hoc group is to provide the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission with technical information and identify areas of concern in proposed rules, said Kitty Coley, compost manager, recycling and waste minimization division of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling, in a press release.

In addition to serving as an advisor to the state, Stone will also be serving as a liaison with area organizations, businesses and industry interested in composting, she said.

The first meeting of the organization is slated for Wednesday and will provide an opportunity for the ad hoc group to review and discuss the TNRCC's compost issues paper. In addition, TNRCC staff will be discussing the agency's general approach to composting regulations, Coley said.

As for Pampa's Composting Program, it is scheduled to begin June 13 and continue until Nov. 4.

In its second year, the program offers Pampa residents a chance to keep grass clippings and tree

limbs out of the city's landfill. About 60 percent of Pampa's homes will be involved in the composting program this year with the program expanding next year to cover the entire city, Stone said.

Stone said last year's composting program, which covered about one-third of the city, was a success and that he hopes to repeat the outcome this year.

Pampa homes included in the composting program this year will be divided into three sections with grass clippings picked up on three different days.

• Section I will include the area located between Hobart Street and Davis Street, and between Kentucky Avenue and 23rd Avenue. Grass clippings will be picked up on Monday.

• Section II is the area located from Harvester Avenue east of Hobart, and bounded by Louisiana Avenue, Yeager Street and Browning Avenue. Grass clippings will be picked up on Tuesday.

• Section III is the area located between the railroad tracks and McCullough Avenue in the north and south and between Hobart Street and Tignor Street in the east and west. Clippings will be picked on Thursday.

This year, participants in the composting program will have to provide their own bags for the clipping due to less than expected funding, Stone said.

For those people outside the collection area of the program, Stone said they are welcomed to drop the bags of clippings off in the landfill's composting area. The gate fee has been waived for Pampa residents.

## Hostilities are renewed in South Lebanon

**MARJAYOUN, Lebanon (AP)** — Iranian-backed Shiite Muslim guerrillas clashed in artillery battles with Israeli troops and allied militiamen in south Lebanon today.

Security sources said the clashes erupted this morning when fundamentalist Hezbollah guerrillas fired rocket-propelled grenades and mortar shells on Israel's surrogate South Lebanon Army militia in southeast Lebanon.

The sources, who requested anonymity, reported no casualties from the stricken SLA position in the eastern sector of a border enclave Israel occupies in south Lebanon.

Israeli troops and SLA militiamen struck back with 155mm howitzers on guerrilla hideouts in olive groves.

The hostilities remained within the normal exchanges understood as within the boundaries of such skirmishes, marking a sharp de-escalation from last week's air assaults and cross-border missile strikes that threatened Middle East peace.

That spasm of violence was touched off by Israel's deadliest air raid in 10 months, in which up to 50 guerrilla recruits were killed at a Hezbollah training base near the Syrian border in east Lebanon.

## Clinton addresses French assembly

**PARIS (AP)** — In a rare address to the French National Assembly, President Clinton today urged Europeans to pull together against anti-democratic trends, saying the post-Cold-War challenge is "to unite our people when they do not feel themselves in imminent peril."

Once such place is Bosnia, Clinton noted in the first address by a U.S. president to French lawmakers in 75 years.

"All of us want to bring an end to the fighting," Clinton said. "It is a mighty challenge...It will require resources. It will take years, even decades."

But, Clinton cautioned, "We must be patient, we must understand that we do not have control over events in every nation. But we have made progress in Bosnia...We can do this if we stay together and work together."

Clinton was the first president to address the Assembly since Woodrow Wilson in January 1919, in a failed effort to bond the United States to Europe after the victory of World War I.

Clinton said the United States and Europe failed after that earlier war to build a secure transatlantic partnership on the strength of victory, allowing conditions to

ripen for Nazi domination of Europe.

Western allies did a better job in rallying together against the Cold War threat after the end of World War II, he suggested. Clinton addressed the Assembly a day after he celebrated D-Day on the beaches of Normandy.

"Now, we have arrived in this century's third moment of decision," Clinton said.

While the Cold War has evaporated, there is a "cancerous presence eating away at states" in the form of "purposeless slaughter in Bosnia," the rise of skinheads, anti-Semitism and other hatreds, he said.

This has left people across Europe "addicted to the political painkillers," Clinton said the nations of Europe have chosen democracy and must stay on that path.

"Once again our work is far from finished," Clinton said. "To secure this peace we must set our sights on a strategic star."

"Here where America and our allies fought so hard to save the world, let that star for both of us, for Americans and Europeans alike, be the integration and strengthening of a broader Europe."

## Kid Pony Show and rodeo parade entry forms ready

Plans are underway for the 48th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo set for July 14-16 at the rodeo ground east of Pampa.

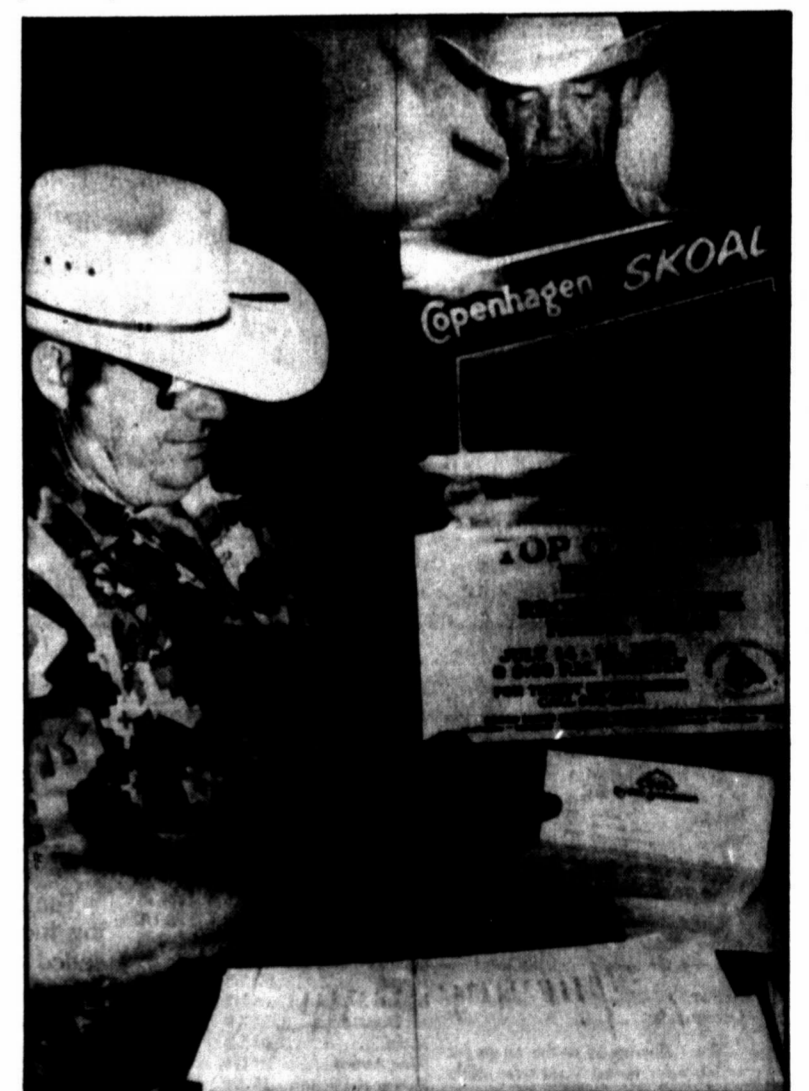
The Kid Pony Show will be July 11-13. Entry forms for the Kid Pony Show are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard. Deadline for entering the children's portion of the rodeo is 5 p.m. July 8.

The rodeo parade is set for 10 a.m. July 16. Entry forms are available at the rodeo office.

Local entries for the Top O' Texas Rodeo will be taken June 28-30 at the rodeo office.

General admission tickets for the rodeo and dance will go on sale July 5.

For further information, call Jane Jacobs, 669-3241.



Joe Bailey, left, president of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, and Buddy Lowery, chairman of the Kid Pony Show, look over a poster advertising the annual rodeo. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EKLEBERRY, Charles J.** — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church.  
**RUCKER, Terrell** — Memorial service, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**SPENCER, Charles** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

### CHARLES J. EKLEBERRY

**CLARENDON** — Charles "Chuck" J. Ekleberry, 61, a former resident of Pampa, died Sunday, June 5, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Masonic graveside services and interment will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Ekleberry was born Jan. 26, 1933 in St. Charles, Iowa. He had lived in Pampa 12 years before moving to Clarendon 10 years ago. He married Doris Anne Aten on Aug. 30, 1957 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He had been employed by IBM for 25 years before retiring. He and his wife had owned Ekleberry Business Machines in Pampa for the past 6 1/2 years.

Mr. Ekleberry was a FAA flight instructor and examiner at many levels and held several pilot certification ratings. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He was a veteran, serving in the Korean War. He belonged to Clarendon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7782, the Khiva Temple in Amarillo and Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 and was a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; a daughter, Marg Johnson of Alexandria, S.C.; two sons, Chuck Ekleberry of Fort Worth and Dan Ekleberry of Lancaster; his mother, and stepfather, Helen and Ivan Scrivner of St. Charles, Iowa; three brothers, David Ekleberry of Spencer, Mass., Donnie Ekleberry of Truvo, Iowa, and Rex Ekleberry of Omaha, Neb.; an aunt, Marjory Smith of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Chuck Ekleberry Memorial Student Pilot Scholarship Fund, care of First Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 947, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0947; or to a Shriner's Children's Hospital.

### MEDFORD ELLIS FENNELL

**MCLEAN** — Medford Ellis Fennell, 71, died Monday, May 30, 1994, in Rancho Mirage, Calif. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Fennell was born in Seminole, Okla. He married Marie Eudy in 1942 at Long Beach, Calif. He was a veteran, serving in the Navy during World War II. He retired from Shell Oil Co. in 1979 after 30 years of service. A resident of McLean, he also had a home in Rancho Mirage.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary Fennell and Mark Fennell, both of Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Kay Squires of Springdale, Ark.; three brothers, Jack Duckson of Oklahoma and Don Duckson of Houston; his mother-in-law, Annie Eudy of McLean; and three grandchildren.

### E.B. 'BUCK' HAGGARD

**E.B. "Buck" Haggard**, 76, died Tuesday, June 7, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Haggard was born on Feb. 23, 1918 in Pampa. He married Faye Widener on April 7, 1961, in Shamrock. She died in 1991. He was a former Gray County deputy sheriff and Winkler County deputy sheriff and adult and juvenile probation officer in Winkler County. He returned to Pampa in 1991 from Kermit. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a member of the Rotary Club in Kermit, serving as president from 1973-1974. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, serving during World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Haggard of Chicago, Ill., and Woodie Leonard of Odessa; a daughter, Judy Williams of Lefors; a sister, Viola Ingram of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

### ALVIN LESTER JONES

**Alvin Lester Jones**, 83, died Tuesday, June 7, 1994. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Jones was born Oct. 28, 1913, in Johnson County, Okla. He married Mildred Rose on Dec. 26, 1956. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; two daughters, Anna June Edwards of Oklahoma and Kathrine Pauley of Ohio; a sister, Rosalee Admire of Texola, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.02	dn 1/8
Milo	4.27	dn 1/8
Com.	4.93	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Serfco	4 1/8	dn 1/16
Occidental	18 7/8	dn 1/8

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

Magnolia	67.31	dn 1/8
Puritan	15.90	dn 1/8

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

Amecon	57 5/8	dn 1/8
Aero	101	dn 1/8
Cabot	50 3/4	NC
Cabot Oil & Gas	20 1/2	up 1/8

Chevron	87 5/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	42 1/4	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	24	dn 1/8
Enron	30 1/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	31 5/8	NC
HealthTrust Inc.	30 1/2	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	36 7/8	up 1/4
KNE	23 1/8	dn 1/8
Ker-McCee	45	NC
Limited	17 1/4	up 1/8
Mapco	62 3/8	up 1/4
Maxus	42 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	62 1/8	up 1/2
Mobil	80 5/8	dn 1/4
New Amco	19 1/4	NC
Packer & Parsley	25 1/8	NC
Pennsey's	49	up 1/8
Phillips	33 3/8	NC
SLB	56 3/4	up 1/4
SPS	22 5/8	NC
Tenneco	48 1/2	dn 3/8
Texasco	63 1/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	24	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	24	up 3/8
New York Gold	380.20	
Silver	5.27	
West Texas Crude	18.11	

## Obituaries

### JANINE SADLER

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, Calif.** — Janine (Jan Pitts) Sadler, 44, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at Roseville, Calif. A memorial service was held in Roseville and at the First Baptist Church in Holdenville, Okla., with burial in Holdenville Cemetery on May 27.

Ms. Sadler was born in Pawhuska, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1955. She attended Pampa schools and graduated in 1968 from Pampa High School. She attended Georgetown University after graduating from high school. She spent 25 years in Dallas in the mortgage banking field before moving to Citrus Heights, where she was senior vice president of operations for Central Pacific Mortgage Co. She was the past national president of the National Association of Professional Mortgage Women and had held numerous other business association offices. She was active in the Susan B. Komen Cancer Foundation. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include her parents, Harold and Gloria Pitts of Holdenville, former Pampa residents; a sister, Gere Thompson of Dallas; a brother, Jon Pitts of Shreveport, La; two aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Epperly, all of Pampa.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, June 6

Creed Lamb, 1009 Main, McLean, reported larceny theft.  
 Verda Lee Littlefield, KOA Kampground, Interstate 40, reported theft.

Ruby Ayers, McLean Nursing Home, reported theft.  
 Domestic violence was reported on Price Road.

### Arrests

### MONDAY, June 6

David Lee Bragg, 42, Pampa, is serving 72 hours in jail for driving while intoxicated, third offense.

Betha Tony Conley, 34, Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of theft \$20-\$200.

Lorenzo Eaton, 37, Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of theft \$20-\$200.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Emmett Beasley, 129 S. Price Rd., was arrested on a charge of domestic violence.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, June 6

11:46 p.m. — A 1992 Pontiac driven by Betty Swain Whitson, 51, 814 N. Somerville, was in collision with a 1986 Mitsubishi driven by Eva Moreno Garcia, 29, 2600 N. Hobart, at the intersection of South Cuyler and East Tuke. Whitson was cited for unsafe turn.

2:20 p.m. — An unoccupied 1983 Ford owned by Steve Treat, 1205 E. Foster, was in collision with a legally parked, unoccupied 1990 Nissan owned by Christopher Allen Smith, 1621 N. Dwight, in the 700 block of East Kentucky. Treat was cited for parking without setting brakes and failure to leave information at an accident.

9:25 p.m. — A 1990 Kenworth truck tractor driven by Jackie Dwayne Reese, 59, Lake City, Fla., was in collision with a 1989 Great Dane semi-trailer, owned by Albertson's Inc. — Fort Worth, at the intersection of Hobart and West Kentucky. Also damaged was a traffic control device owned by the state of Texas. No citations were issued.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Henson of Clarendon, a girl.
<b>Pampa</b>	To Ms. Brandy Millins of Pampa, a girl.
<b>Dismissals</b>	
<b>Pampa</b>	Monica C. Leonard
<b>Borger</b>	Floyd J. Simpson
<b>Canadian</b>	Michael Oden Wilson Jr. (extended care)
<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	
<b>Clarendon</b>	Lena Bradstreet
<b>Dismissals</b>	
<b>Shamrock</b>	Silbestre Medina
<b>Admissions</b>	Adelina Garcia

## Calendar of events

- PAMPA TOASTMASTERS**  
The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Hi-Land Church, 18th and Banks. Those interested in improving their public speaking skills are invited to join the club.
- OES GAVEL CLUB**  
The OES Gavel Club will meet Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Pampa Senior Citizens' Center.
- PAMPA AREA MS SELF HELP GROUP**  
Pampa Area MS Self Help Group plans to meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Shepard's Crook, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Freddy Gens will give a program on beta seron. For more information call Anna Lee, 665-2218.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, June 6

April Kathleen Gomez, 1809 N. Wells, reported hit and run at M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool.

Susan Lanett Miller, 425 N. Wynne, reported burglary.

Albert Young Jr., 542 W. Crawford, reported theft of firearms.

Horace Mann Elementary, 400 N. Faulkner, reported theft.

Norman Lee Witcher, Amarillo, reported criminal mischief at 417 E. 17th.

## Dunking booth tank



Pampa firefighters Charlie Douthit, left, and Kelly Randall fill the dunking booth tank Monday evening in preparation for the Pride of Pampa Band carnival which opens today in Coronado Center. The carnival runs today through Saturday. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

## Local Democrats busy at state convention

From staff and wire reports

This weekend's state Democratic convention was hailed as an overwhelming success by Gray County's top Democratic official.

John Warner, Gray County's Democratic chairman, and 13 other Gray County residents attended their political party's convention in Dallas this weekend and in doing so got more accomplished than at past conventions, Warner said.

"I was really proud of Gray County," he said. "They did a really good job."

During this year's convention, three of ten delegates representing Pampa were picked to serve on three key committees for the state organization, Warner said.

Jim Osborne was named to the Candidates Committee, Kathlyn Greene was named to the Resolutions Committee and Warner was named to the 31st Senatorial District's Changes Committee, he said.

Others active in this year's convention included Kara Kay Skaggs and Ellen Steele, Warner said. Both were active throughout the time the convention met and learned a great deal, he said. Skaggs and Steele are

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, June 6

4:26 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 2225 N. Hobart.

6:18 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a reported grass fire six miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60. No fire was found.

## Clarification

Anna Carol Hopkins and William Ray Hopkins were divorced February 1990, not in May 1994, reported a caller to the Pampa News office. Information on divorces was received from the District Clerk's Office.

## City briefs

**LOST DOG**, female Beagle, tri-colored, white paws, white tipped tail. Reward offered. Call 665-7395. Adv.

**HENK'S BARBEQUE** Now Open! 120 N. Somerville, 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. Adv.

**WINDSHIELD CHIP** Repair, Special \$10 off 1st repair, only \$20 each and add \$5 same windshield. Call Clear Shield 669-3120. Adv.

**CAJUN FOOD**, Wednesday 8th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

**THANK YOU Pampa** for 12 years. 10% off automotive with this ad. Automotive Specialist, Industrial Radiator Service, 665-0190. Adv.

**FENCE REPAIR**, Joe Johnson, 665-3368, 669-9232. Adv.

**GOING OUT Of Business Sale**. Cat furniture and books, 40% off. Lots of bargains! Pets Unique, 407 W. Foster. Adv.

**STILL TIME To Register** for 1994-95 at St. Matthew's Day School! Classes for 3's, 4's and 1/2 day and all day kindergarten. Call 665-0703 or come by 727 W. Browning during morning hours, 9-12. Adv.

**MOM N Me** has lots of goodies. Come in to see what's new at 318 E. Foster. Wednesday-Saturday noon to 5:30. 665-7132. Adv.

**WEDNESDAY**, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east. Mostly sunny elsewhere with a slight chance of thunderstorms Tuesday evening west and north central. Highs both days 91 to 96. Lows tonight 71 to 76. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the north and east. Lows 71 to 76.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of early evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 90-95. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 60-65. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms eastern sections, otherwise fair. Lows 65-75. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 95-101. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 60s.

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clear with a low in the lower to mid 60s and west to northwest wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and a little cooler with a high around 90 and north to northwest winds 5-15 mph. Monday's high 94; this morning's low was 68.

**South Texas** — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy morning. Sunny afternoon. Highs near 100. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s inland to near 90 coast. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s

**inland to near 80 coast.** Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from 105 inland to near 90 coast. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight through Wednesday night: Generally fair skies. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Highs Wednesday mid 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s elsewhere; Near 100 lower elevations far south.

**Oklahoma** — Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in central and western Oklahoma. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 90s.

**North Texas** — Tuesday through

## South Korean official claims tensions grow

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — Any North Korean attempt to develop nuclear weapons must be foiled "at whatever cost," a senior South Korean official said today.

Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hong-koo, speaking at a meeting of officials, accused the North's Communist government of deliberately increasing tensions on the peninsula with threats of war.

"At whatever cost, we will retaliate for North Korea's attempt to develop nuclear weapons," Lee said. "The North is taking advantage of our position against war."

Lee, who also serves as unification minister, said his government would seek punitive sanctions against North Korea in close concert with the United States and other allies.

North Korea on Monday sent a letter to the International Atomic Energy Agency reiterating its threat to quit the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty if what it considers IAEA bias against it continues, said a North Korean radio report monitored in Seoul.

The letter accused the Vienna-based nuclear watchdog agency of bias in trying to get North Korea to allow inspections of its nuclear facilities.

Tensions on the divided Korean Peninsula are running high as the United States and its Western allies seek to punish North Korea for rejecting required U.N. inspections of the facilities.

North Korea claims the nuclear plants are for peaceful purposes, but its long refusal to accept inspections has heightened suspicion that it is developing nuclear bombs.

## Lotto jackpot up to \$17 million

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 16-30-20-36-7-10.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$17 million.

## Energy officials address future of oil, gas needs

By MONA BRECKENRIDGE  
Associated Press Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Energy officials from around the world are at the University of Oklahoma this week, discussing the future of their troubled industry.

Denise Bode, chairwoman of the Independent Oil Producers of America, spoke Monday afternoon and said a June 16 meeting between the president and more than 100 members of Congress should prove valuable to domestic oil and natural gas producers.

The White House meeting comes more than three months after lawmakers from 29 states, led by Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., wrote Clinton requesting the meeting.

The coalition wants a set of initiatives that include tax credits to preserve marginal wells and to encourage new drilling, and easing environmental regulations that were choking independent producers.

Some solutions might require legislative action or could be done through regulatory changes. Many of the changes would improve the economics of domestic production without raising the price of oil and natural gas to consumers, Boren's office said.

"The U.S. industry is not so much lost as it is undergoing a change," Ms. Bode said. "Contrary to old assumptions, America is not running out of oil and natural gas."

"There is a tremendous promise of oil and gas in the Americas," Ms. Bode said. "There is an abundant oil and natural gas resource base."

Independent producers are ideally suited to finding and developing resources in the United States, she said. Producers have expanded beyond their wildcatter roots and are moving rapidly into offshore drilling and international markets, Ms. Bode said.

"Independents continue to venture into new areas of promise," she said.

She said 11 percent of IOPA members operate outside of the United States, not only in Mexico, Canada and South America, but overseas in countries like Australia and Indonesia.

However, there are some considerable hindrances to operating in a foreign market, Ms. Bode said, including large capital outlays, political uncertainties and tough tax and tariff schedules.

To combat some of the hurdles, she said the IOPA is putting together a database between independent producers and the countries they are interested in.

The international energy conference was scheduled through Wednesday and is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, the governor's office, the Kerr Foundation and Harold Newman.

Gov. David Walters was scheduled today to address the gathering.

## Get your lemonade here!



Flossie North, center, takes a glass of lemonade from young entrepreneurs Monday in the 1800 block of North Sumner. Matthew Dudley, left, and his visiting cousin James Marquez of Follett decided to put out the stand offering ice cold lemonade and tea. The cousins said business is good, noting that one man gave them a quarter for the 10 cent drink and told them to "keep the change." (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## USDA proposing healthier school lunch program

WASHINGTON (AP) — School cafeterias would have four years to switch to leaner and healthier menus under rules about to be announced by the Agriculture Department.

A proposal to overhaul the school lunch program, requiring its meals to follow the government's own guidelines for proper nutrition, is to be announced Wednesday. But the deadline for compliance won't be until the 1998-1999 school year, a USDA official said Monday.

That means that a youngster entering the ninth grade next fall will graduate from high school with the current standard cafeteria fare, found to provide up to 38 percent of its calories from fat.

That's too long, said the consumer group Public Voice, which contended it shouldn't take more than a year for schools to begin serving meals that get no more than 30 percent of their calories from fat.

"If that's the case, then we think that that's unfortunate," said Tricia Obester, spokeswoman for the consumer group, which has long advocated an overhaul of the school lunch program.

Kevin Dando, a spokesman for the American School Food Service Association, said the lengthy deadline "will help those schools that aren't as far along as they should be to meet these regulations."

The government's nutritional

guidelines say people should get no more than 30 percent of their total daily calories from fat, and no more than 10 percent from saturated fat, the bad kind that can clog arteries and cause heart attacks.

The guidelines also recommend that people eat more fresh fruits and vegetables and cut their salt intake.

In order to serve leaner meals, schools would no longer be bound by the current system of "meal patterns," requiring that all school lunches offer students one serving of meat or a meat alternative, two of fruit or vegetables, one of bread or grain, and milk, said the USDA official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Drought threat returns to West Coast

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Drought conditions have returned to the West Coast after a one-year respite, and farms in California's rich Central Valley will have to make do with as little as one-third their normal water supplies.

California received only 65 percent of normal rain and snowfall during the past rainy season.

The state's reservoirs are still at 86 percent of their normal level for this time of year, thanks to the wet 1992-1993 season.

But the reservoirs could be depleted if next season is dry, too, so the flow of water will be

rationed throughout California.

Cities will get at least 50 percent of their normal supply, but deliveries to farms will be cut by up to 65 percent in the Central Valley, one of the nation's major sources of fruit and vegetables.

Most cities plan to call for voluntary conservation. Many farmers will draw on other sources of water, such as wells.

The prolonged Western drought of the 1980s was eased in the 1992-93 wet season, but dry conditions returned to the West Coast and the Southeast this winter, according to a report by the Federal Climate Analysis Center.

## Magazine told not to use suspect's photo

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A court today ordered a weekly news-magazine to withdraw its latest edition because it contains two photographs of the man charged with slaying seven backpackers.

The New South Wales Court of Appeal said the edition of *Who* magazine could be distributed if Ivan Milat's face was blacked out.

Milat has been charged with murdering three German, two British and two Australian backpackers. Their remains have been found since 1992 in the Belanglo State Forest southwest of Sydney.

The state attorney-general sought the court order following Sunday's publication of the magazine, which

contained photographs of Milat on the cover and inside.

The magazine, published by Time Inc. Magazine Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Inc. of the United States, today announced it would use stickers to blot the suspect's face out of unsold copies.

The current issue began selling at newsstands Monday. According to *Who*, about half the issues already have been sold, Channel 10 television reported today.

Australia's laws favor a defendant's right to trial without extensive pre-trial publicity. There is no Australian equivalent of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing a free press.

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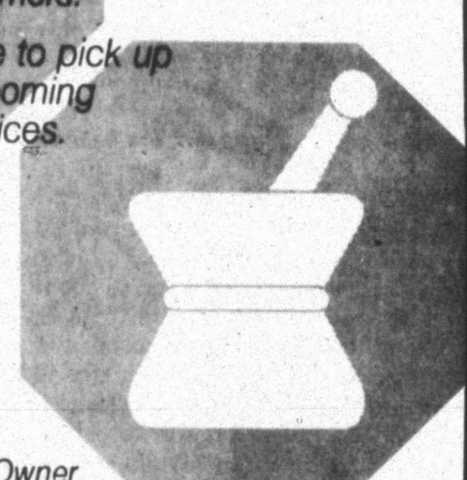
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Opinion

Prescription to FDA: Keep your hands off

Congress is now in the midst of what has become a capital perennial: a tussle over just how much, if any, authority the federal Food and Drug Administration is to have over vitamins, minerals, and herbal and botanical medicines. Sen. Orrin Hatch, a Republican from Utah, has introduced a bill to protect vitamin consumers from over-regulation, but according to a Los Angeles consumer advocacy group called Freedom for Drug-Free Alternatives (FDFA), his bill, S. 784, needs improvement before it can accurately be called effective protection.

The issue came to the fore because Congress passed new labeling laws a few years ago, and the FDA has interpreted the laws in a way that gives the agency added power. Although agency spokesmen staunchly denied that they want to interfere with the right of Americans to use vitamins, food supplements and other natural products, whenever they see an opening, the bureaucrats seek more power to censor what claims can be made about them and what research sources are to be acceptable.

A similar flap occurred in the 1970s, when the FDA seemed ready to regulate vitamins the same way prescription drugs are regulated, and to seize power to dictate what potency levels of vitamins could be sold. Vitamin users and manufacturers rose up in protest, and Congress passed an amendment which forbade FDA interference with either potencies, or combinations of vitamins and minerals.

The Hatch Bill, written in cooperation with vitamin makers and retailers, is supposed to protect consumers from the current FDA itch to meddle. It also applies to herbal and botanical products. But the Hatch Bill concedes too much power to the FDA. According to Suzanne Harris of FDFA, the bill doesn't state clearly which burden of proof the FDA must meet to claim a preparation is unsafe. "If the burden of proof is slight, the FDA can knock off products and manufacturers based upon very theoretical, remote and insubstantial showings of potential for harm," she says.

Sen. Hatch's bill exempts reprinted literature from the FDA's power to dictate what can be on labels, but only if the literature is not displayed next to a product and only if the literature is "mainstream." But if the FDA gets to define what is "mainstream," it can censor valid, truthful information by the back door.

Finally, the Hatch Bill sets up a new commission to recommend new legislation about vitamin and nutrient claims. A new Office of Dietary Supplements will be set up within the National Institutes of Health, to subsidize new federal research into supplements. Instead of subsidizing (and eventually controlling?) supplement research, the government should instead be reducing the extent to which it forces taxpayers to subsidize health research that should be undertaken by industries and independent researchers.

While the intentions behind the Hatch Bill seem honorable, it sets up new bureaucracies in the name of reducing bureaucratic power. Consumers would be better served if the philosophy "keep hands off" were simply extended to herbals, botanicals and other natural remedies.

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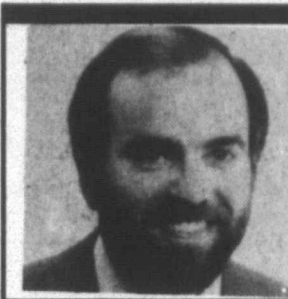


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The crime isn't that terrible



Stephen Chapman

Jennifer Capriati has gotten herself arrested, had her police mug shot splashed across news pages around the world, lost two endorsement contracts and become a symbol of everything that's wrong with professional tennis, all because she allegedly did something that shouldn't even be illegal: possessed a small amount of marijuana.

If it's true, I'll grant, it showed poor judgment on her part. If the 18-year-old tennis star had stayed at home and her parents had let her make a regular practice of guzzling beer in front of the TV or sipping wine with dinner, nobody would care in the least. If Capriati wants to maintain a respectable public image, she should stick to respectable drugs.

In fact, it is safe to say that a misdemeanor marijuana arrest will do far more damage to your reputation than a three-month stay at the Betty Ford clinic for alcoholism. The responsible, moderate use of marijuana is far more incriminating than the chronic abuse of liquor.

I have no personal stake in the matter, since my idea of drug abuse is an extra cup of coffee. But I think it's ridiculous to persecute people for using a drug that poses minimal danger to them or anyone else, particularly compared with legal products like alcohol and tobacco. From a public health standpoint, the country would undoubtedly be better off if everyone who now indulges in booze or cigarettes would give them up for grass.

Of course, Capriati's supposed acquaintance with illegal substances may go beyond marijuana. Two days after the arrest, she checked into a drug rehabilitation center. A man arrested with her said they were both smoking crack, and his lawyer claimed she was using heroin too. But the police said they

had no evidence she had used those. All they found was marijuana, and that was enough.

If the law were ever forced against all the people who had broken it, Capriati would have plenty of company in her disgrace. The federal government estimates that 68 million Americans have used marijuana at least once in their lives and that 17 million have done so in the past year.

Among those who have tried pot is the president of the United States: Just imagine how far Bill Clinton might have gone if he hadn't gotten mixed up with drugs.

He and lots of his fellow baby boomers know perfectly well that marijuana is about as benign as drugs come. Aspirin kills hundreds of people a year, but no one has ever died from ingesting marijuana.

In his 1992 book, *Against Excess: Drug Policy for Results*, Harvard public policy professor Mark Kleinman writes, "Aside from the almost self-evident proposition that smoking anything is probably bad for the lungs, the quarter century since large numbers of Americans began to use marijuana has produced remarkably little laboratory or epidemiological evidence of serious health damage done by the drug."

This fact stands in contrast with drugs like cocaine and heroin, which can be not only harmful but deadly. Yet law enforcement authorities continue to lavish wildly excessive amounts of money and manpower on the battle against cannabis.

In 1992, police in the United States made some 59,000 arrests for the sale or manufacture of marijuana and 230,000 for mere possession. That adds up to nearly a third of all the arrests on drug charges. Marijuana busts by the Customs Service outnumber those for cocaine by 6 to 1 and those for heroin by 13 to 1.

It's a waste of resources. Plenty of Americans continue to use or sell pot anyway, including many who are otherwise law-abiding. To the extent that the drug war raises street prices, it is apt to drive users to harder drugs offering more bang for the buck.

Other countries have begun to sober up. The Netherlands has tolerated the possession and open sale of small amounts of marijuana for nearly 20 years, during which time use has been stable.

Recently, the Constitutional Court of Colombia legalized the personal use of not only marijuana but cocaine and other drugs. Germany's highest court ruled this month that possession of small amounts of marijuana and hashish may not be subject to criminal penalties. Several other Western European countries generally consider it stupid to enforce their drug laws against mere potheads.

The United States would be wise to change its policy as well, liberating law enforcement resources that could be better used to fight real crime and freeing adults to make their own decisions without fear. Abandoning this front in the drug war would be a favor to Jennifer Capriati and to the rest of us.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, June 7th, the 158th day of 1994. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
June 7, 1769, is recognized by Kentucky's Historical Society as the date that frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

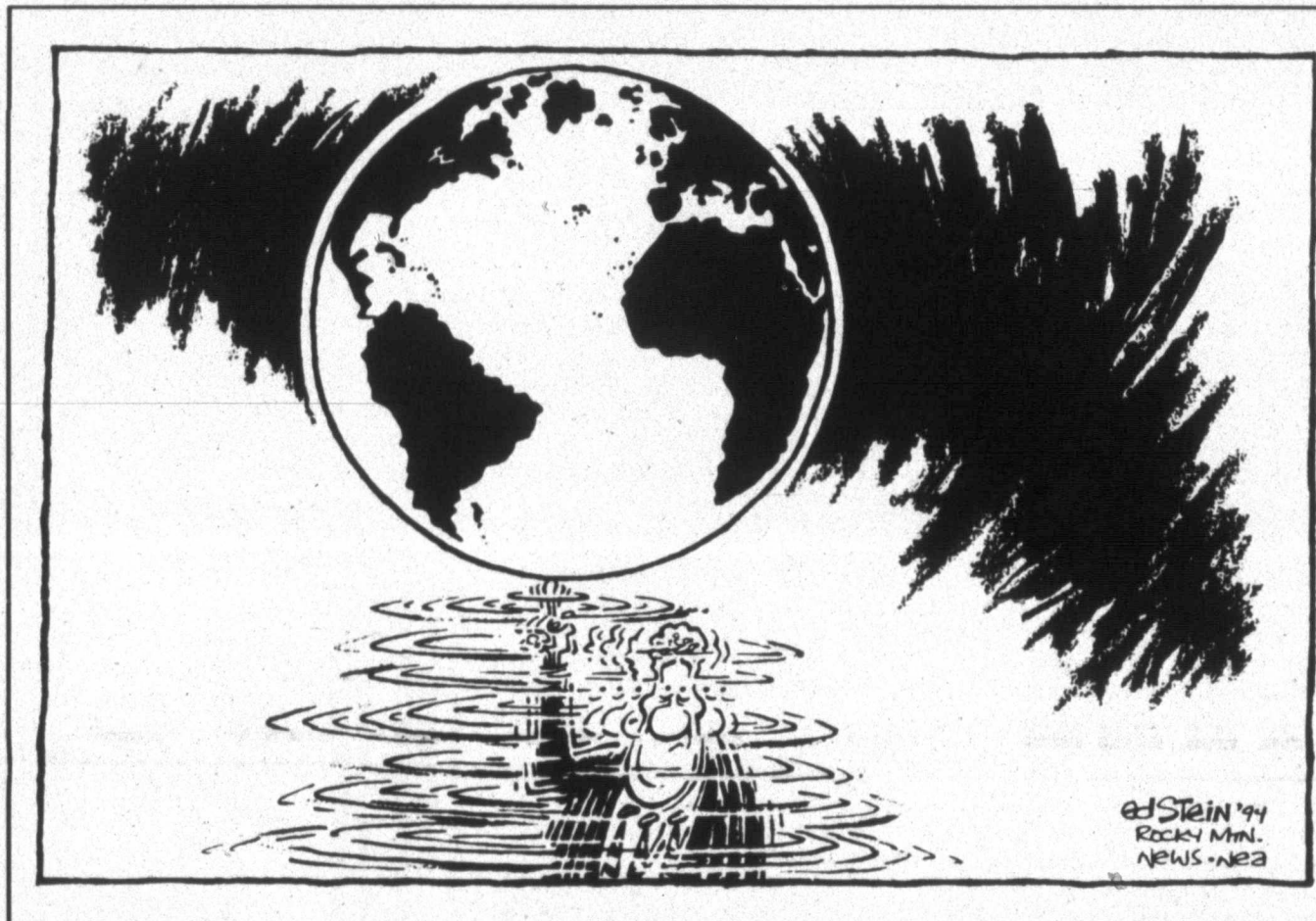
On this date:  
In 1654, Louis XIV was crowned king of France in Rheims.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

In 1848, French postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1892, the Republican National Convention began meeting in Minneapolis. In the days that followed, the delegates nominated President Benjamin Harrison for reelection and Whitelaw Reid for vice



Bad politicians, bad government

The United States has a great system of government but probably right now the worst government in the history of the republic.

Any system of government can be abused or poorly operated. It's like a car. You can have a great car but a lousy driver. Right now, there are a lot of lousy politicians operating our system of government.

The chief offense of lousy politicians is using the law as a public relations gesture. They pass laws for the political value to themselves and not, as they should, with careful thought about the consequences of the laws on the population.

They want to demonstrate they are "doing something about" the current hot topic — crime, poverty, the environment, whatever. As a result, the nation is buried under laws and regulations, many of which, if not most, have extremely negative consequences.

If we expect to have a nation of law-abiding citizens, then the citizens must be able to know what the laws are. It is now impossible. James V. Delong, in an article titled "The Criminalization of Practically Everything," which appeared in *The American Enterprise* magazine, said:

"Few managers at any level in either the public or private sectors — in fact, few people in any positions of responsibility — are free of an ominous sense of

Charley Reese

being subject to risks that they cannot assess or prevent, no matter how honestly they try."

Nothing is more corrosive or destructive of a free society than the belief by the people that the awesome power of government has become arbitrary and unpredictable and that the rules have become unknowable. That is the usual description of a dictatorship, where everyone has to try to guess, at great risk, what will please or displease the dictator on a given day. But the same effect is being created in this country by the multiplicity of laws and regulations and by the increasingly arbitrary enforcements of them.

For example, a certain kind of rifle cartridge legal under existing laws has just been ruled illegal by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Why? Because some small manufacturer made a single-shot pistol that would fire it. A certain type of ammunition legal for use in rifles is illegal for use in pistols.

Of course the importer, trying to act in a legal manner, had no way of knowing some other party would

manufacture a pistol. The importer has suffered a financial loss as a result of something he could neither foresee nor prevent.

The bill purporting to ban 19 semi-automatics will in fact ban 125 other guns not mentioned in the bill because it delegates to the ATF the authority to determine what other guns are "copycat models." This is a common legislative sin — to grant broad authority to bureaucracies to make what should be legislative decisions.

Magistrates are increasingly guilty of issuing warrants on flimsy, even self-evidently nonsensical affidavits. Such was the search warrant issued in Waco, Texas, which resulted in a massacre of religious eccentrics who were accused only of technical, non-violent violations of firearm regulations.

Overkill, arbitrariness and impenetrable complexity of rules and regulations make people fear government. And what people fear they will grow to hate.

The remedy is not complicated. People must hold legislators, magistrates and members of the executive branches to a high standard of accountability. People should be ruthless in getting demagogues out of office, for they are a greater danger to the country than any foreign enemy. As Abe Lincoln warned, if the United States dies as a nation, it will be a suicide.

American politics shedding its shame

With apologies to *Guys and Dolls*, politics has become "the oldest established, permanent, floating soap opera in the U.S."

It's not hard to appreciate why. The art of governance has replaced the pageantry of theater.

Who would believe that a television series would feature a woman accusing a Supreme Court nominee of sexual harassment; another woman accusing the president of the United States of inviting her to perform oral sex; a U.S. senatorial candidate and former Marine colonel convicted of three felony charges after confessing that he lied to Congress; and an ex-convict, cocaine-using former mayor of the nation's capital announcing he will run again for that office? Have Americans no shame?

Obviously not. National shame evaporated in the canonization of a president who singlehandedly tried to destroy the Constitution. Richard Milhous Nixon left office in disgrace and was resurrected with amazing grace.

The controversies swirling around Anita Hill, Paula Jones, Oliver North and Marion Barry all prove that shame is a function of ideology, political party, ethnicity and gender.

Republicans and their allies have never wavered from their conviction that Anita Hill lied about Clarence Thomas. And now they're reeling from the ecstasy of their redemption by Paula Jones.

Barry's announcement of his mayoral candi-



Chuck Stone

America's political mainstream.

Even with blacks as mayors of major cities, chief justices of state Supreme Courts (Pennsylvania, South Carolina), speakers of statehouses (North Carolina, California) and member of Congress — 39 in total, the largest number ever — black voters still feel alienated.

Barry, a shrewd street politician, is tapping into this discontent. The odds are still prohibitively against him. D.C.'s white minority, paradoxically, like the South African white minority's estranged relationship with the African National Congress, demands a more rigorous standard than ethnic affection.

But D.C. black voters are feeling more than estrangement. They are disgusted with their incumbent mayor, Sharon Dixon, a cafe au lait Marie Antoinette. To many blacks, the imperious Dixon is "Miss Anne," a derisive term applied to white women who hire black maids.

Barry, who has revived a political black nationalism, is hoping to repeat the successful ethnic unity strategy of Boston's legendary Irish mayor, James Michael Curley.

The history of American politics is inseparably tied with the history of group fidelities. That's why those Americans who remain passionately loyal to Ollie, or Anita, or Paula should be able to understand that black loyalty to Barry is only a variation on an American political theme.

The poll is a political electric shock, coming as it does at a time when black electoral officials have never been more incorporated into

# Supreme Court thwarts tax for drug offenders

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, thwarting what was once considered a potent anti-crime strategy, barred states Monday from forcing drug offenders to pay a tax in addition to their criminal fines.

Such drug-possession taxes are barred by the Constitution's ban on double punishment for the same crime, the court said. The ruling marked the first time the court has concluded a tax can amount to double jeopardy.

Most states impose taxes on people already convicted of drug possession. The 5-4 decision striking down Montana's tax cast doubt on those laws, most of them enacted in the 1980s.

In other action, the court: — Revived a lawsuit by a transsexual inmate allegedly raped in Indiana by ruling that prison officials can be sued successfully if they knowingly disregard excessive risks of harm confronting prisoners.

— Ruled in the case of a Georgia man that federal prison sentences may be stiffened by considering

defendants' prior minor-crime convictions even if the defendants had no legal help at the earlier trials.

— Said the federal Superfund law does not allow those who clean up their environmental contamination to recover the legal fees they incur in getting other polluters to help pay for the cleanup.

— Left intact a ruling that barred a public school district in Virginia from charging church congregations higher rents than other noncommercial groups for the weeknight or weekend use of school buildings.

— Refused to review a most unusual death penalty case from Pennsylvania, in which both a convicted murderer and his prosecutors urged the justices to set aside his death sentence.

The court's drug-possession tax ruling freed an extended family from having to pay \$181,000 in dangerous-drug taxes for growing marijuana on the Chouteau County, Mont., ranch and farm it used to own.

Richard and Judith Kurth pleaded guilty after police and federal agents raided their farm in 1987 and found 2,155 marijuana plants and

more than 100 pounds of harvested marijuana.

Kurth had been a respected rancher and grain farmer, active in local and state affairs. He was Montana's Conservation Rancher of the Year in 1971.

But by the mid-1980s, the Kurths' ranch was \$2 million in debt. Trying to save it, the Kurths began growing and selling marijuana. They recruited their adult children and their spouses to help.

Richard and Judith Kurth went to prison; daughter Cindy Halley and her husband, Clayton, son Douglas Kurth and his wife, Rhonda, and son William Kurth all drew suspended prison sentences.

The family filed for bankruptcy protection but lost its ranch and farm.

Now on parole and living in Post Falls, Idaho, Kurth does odd jobs for property management companies. In an interview with The Associated Press in January, Kurth said he wasn't sure what stake he had in the Supreme Court case.

"They certainly can't get anything from us, because we don't have anything. The government has seen to that," Kurth said. "They

know that they've taken absolutely everything from us."

The Constitution's Fifth Amendment says someone cannot be tried twice for the same crime, and the high court ruled 120 years ago that multiple punishments also are banned.

Writing for the court Monday, Justice John Paul Stevens called the Montana drug tax "a concoction of anomalies too far removed in crucial respects from a standard tax assessment to escape characterization as punishment."

States instead could impose bigger fines for drug convictions, but another part of the Constitution, the Eighth Amendment, bans excessive fines.

Stevens was joined by Justices Harry A. Blackmun, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented.

Rehnquist said the decision "drastically alters existing law," and O'Connor called the ruling an "unwarranted expansion of our double jeopardy jurisprudence."

# Independent oil producers try to recover from bust

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Independent oil producers in Texas know all their hard times aren't over, still industry survivors are looking ahead to new technology and other routes to profits.

Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association members also are seeking ways to build on their political clout, which remains intact despite the recent difficult years.

"That probably is one of TIPRO's strengths," outgoing association president Tom Coffman said in an interview Monday in San Antonio during the association's 48th annual convention.

As it has in past election years, TIPRO has attracted gubernatorial

candidates to this convention. Gov. Ann Richards spoke to the group Monday, and Republican challenger George W. Bush makes an appearance today.

All three Texas Railroad Commission members also attended the meeting Monday, as did a U.S. Energy Department representative.

A big challenge for TIPRO, Coffman said, is working to find industry supporters in Congress as longtime oil business backers like U.S. Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., leave office.

"As we lose members of Congress that are our friends, how are we going to survive? So we are going to have to build coalitions, we are going to have to find new ways to tell our story effectively," Coffman said.

Up from its 2,500 members during the oil bust of the late 1980s, when

oil prices plunged, the association now has about 3,000 members — about 400 of whom are attending the San Antonio convention.

The group also is adding new members in record numbers, Coffman said.

"We've arrested our (membership) decline and in fact increased in the last year. Hopefully that means the industry is bottoming out and we're starting to pick up again," he said.

"But then at the same time we're finding a lot of members are going out of the business," he added. About 4,500 members comprised the association in the oil boom days of more than a decade ago.

As TIPRO enters a new age, one of its top priorities is "technology transfer," or introducing its members to new petroleum technology, which is becoming more affordable for

independent producers, Coffman said.

"You can use technology to substitute for price," Coffman said. "Basically it boils down to what it costs you to find and produce that barrel of oil. So if you get the same price, if you produce it cheaper or you find it cheaper, then you get more profit."

Association members also have discussed how to cope with new environmental regulations, ways to obtain the financing they need and strategies for getting federal incentives for domestic production.

"There have never been greater financial challenges to the independent because of the lack of drilling funds, because of the changes in tax policy, primarily in 1986, (when it became) more difficult for us to raise capital," Coffman said.

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# Education Department study finds American students lack writing skills

By CAROLE FELDMAN  
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whether describing the plot of "The Little Mermaid," recounting a trip in a magical balloon or arguing the merits of a longer school year, American students have trouble making their point in writing.

In its latest comprehensive look at how well schoolchildren write, the Education Department said today that most students grasp the basics of narrative or informative writing but many are unable to write effectively.

The 1992 "Writing Report Card" by the department's National Assessment of Educational Progress unit found some encouraging news in that schools seem to be putting more emphasis on writing instruction.

Compared to its last NAEP writing assessment, in 1988, the report said, "students are being asked to write somewhat more frequently, at greater length, and in assignments

requiring more analysis and interpretation."

But the report said its testing of 30,000 fourth-, eighth- and 12th-graders still found writing deficiencies at all three levels — and in particular in the ability to write persuasively.

"Whatever successes schools may claim in writing instruction, many students at each grade level continue to have serious difficulty in producing effective informative, persuasive or narrative writing," the study said.

"Even the best students who could write relatively effective narrative and informative pieces had difficulty with persuasive tasks."

Urging improvements in teaching, the report said: "To become good writers, students need expert instruction, frequent practice and constructive feedback."

But it laid much of the blame for bad writing on poor study habits.

For example, the report said, eighth-graders spend only two hours a week on writing — includ-

ing time in the classroom — compared with more than five hours on math. And those same students spend 14 hours a week in front of the television set.

Those who watched six or more hours of television a day had the poorest writing skills, the study said. "While 83, 88, and 72 percent of the fourth-, eighth- and 12th-graders, respectively, reported watching more than an hour or television daily, just 16, 27, and 31 percent reported spending more than an hour a day on their homework."

The study found that students who did not do their homework had poorer writing skills than those who did at least some of it and that those who read five or fewer pages daily did not write as well as those who read 11 or more pages a day. Twenty-three percent of the fourth-graders and one-third of the students in grades eight and 12 said they read five or fewer pages a day, including reading done in class and for homework.

The NAEP tested students on three types of writing: persuasive, in which the writer sought to exert an impact on the reader; narrative, telling a story using personal experiences, perceptions or imagination; and informative, explaining specific subject matter.

"Most students showed some grasp of the narrative form," the study said, with 55 percent to 86 percent providing at least minimally developed responses. "Encouragingly enough, about one-fourth of the fourth-graders and about one-half of the eighth- and 12th-graders wrote developed or better responses," the report said.

More difficult were the persuasive questions, including one trying to convince a member of the state legislature that students who receive failing grades either should or shouldn't lose their driving licenses.

"Across all three grades, one-fourth or fewer of the students provided discussions that were at least developed, and no more than 3 per-

cent of the students wrote persuasive letters or essays that were elaborated or extensively elaborated in response to any of the tasks," the report said.

Some of the report's other findings:

— White and Asian students generally outperformed black, Hispanic and American Indians at all three grade levels.

— Girls wrote more effectively than boys at all three grade levels.

— Eighth- and 12th-graders in the Southeast had weaker writing skills than students in other regions at those grade levels.

— Private school students did better than public school students.

— Students in wealthier urban areas outperformed those in poorer ones.

## Binge drinking becoming major problem for many college students

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's college campuses are inundated with an epidemic of binge drinking, fueled in part by growing numbers of women just as eager as men to get plastered, a private commission said today.

The panel urged colleges to stop accepting binge drinking as "a harmless rite of passage" and attack it as a problem causing most of the violent crime on campuses and many academic woes as well.

The problem is no longer restricted to Saturday nights, said the Rev. Edward A. Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame and chairman of the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities.

Many students are "drinking every day or three or four times a week instead of just on the weekends," said Malloy.

He said the problem is acute in fraternities and sororities, where students down three times as much beer and booze as their peers.

The panel cited this "startling" statistic: the percentage of college women who drink to get drunk has more than tripled in the past 15 years, from 10 percent to 35 percent.

Sixty percent of college women who acquire sexually transmitted diseases, including herpes and AIDS, were drunk at the time of infection, said the panel, which completed a two-year study under the auspices of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

"Drinking alcohol has long been a part of the college experience," from tailgate parties outside football stadiums to BYOB mixers, the commission noted in its report. It is "too often accepted as a 'rite of passage,' thus nurturing a behavior that is destroying lives and endangering our country's future."

Malloy, Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, Sens. Nancy L. Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and the other commissioners appealed to colleges to change the culture that encourages students to go on a bender.

Among its findings from surveys and other studies:

— Ninety percent of campus rapes occur when either the assailant, the victim or both used alcohol.

— At least one out of five college students abandons safe sex practices when drunk.

— The average college student imbibes 34 gallons of beer, wine or liquor a year.

— The \$5.5 billion that students spend on alcohol each year exceeds what they spend on all other beverages and their books combined.

— Forty-two percent of students reported binge drinking (five or more drinks at a sitting) in the last two weeks.

— White men drink far more than any other group, averaging nine-plus drinks a week, twice the rate of white women. Black men consume 3.6 drinks per week and black women only one drink per week.

— Students living in fraternities and sororities consume 15 drinks a week, three times as much as other students.

— Students in private colleges and universities tended to binge drink more than those at public institutions. The survey did not identify any schools by name.

— Students at colleges in the Northeast average seven drinks per week, compared with fewer than three drinks for students in the West.

— One student in 12 has at least 16 drinks a week.

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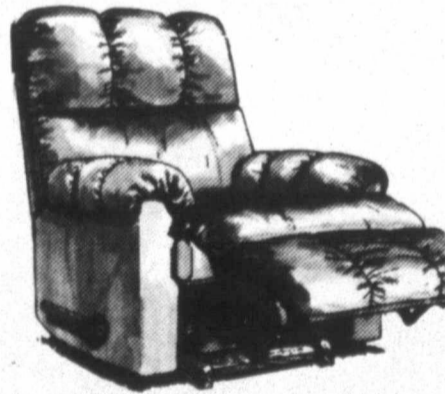


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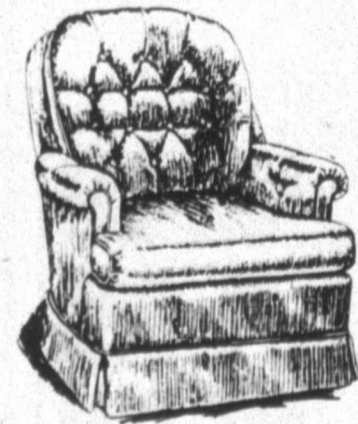


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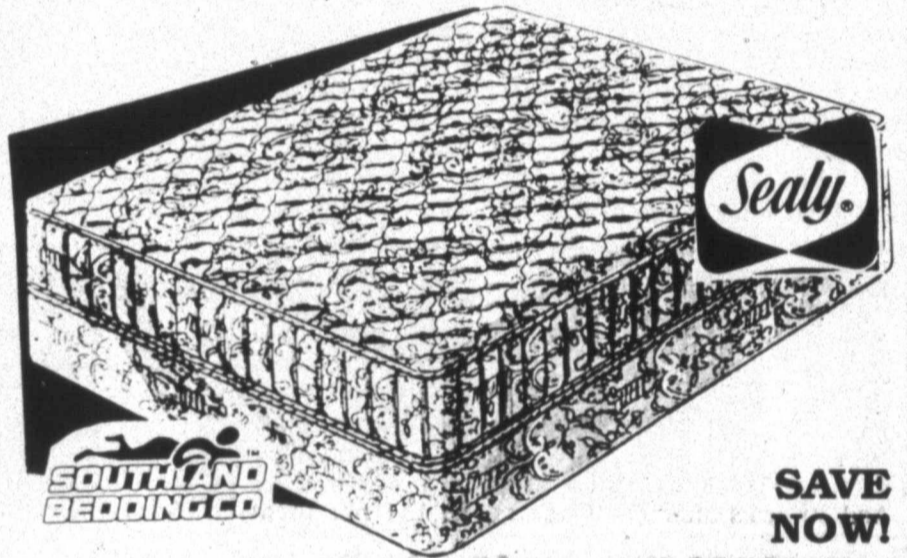
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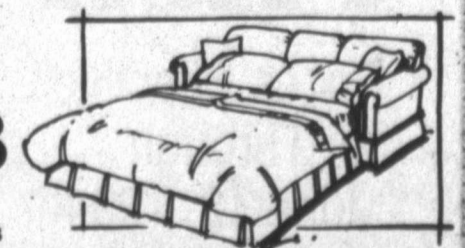


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# Alan Jackson picks up five Music City News Awards

By JIM PATTERSON  
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Alan Jackson knows a lot about livin' and a good deal about claiming awards.

He picked up five at the TNN-Music City News Country Awards on Monday. He was voted entertainer of the year and male artist of the year, and his work was voted best album, single, and video.

"Somebody said to me backstage, 'You've won the most awards tonight and you have on the least expensive outfit,'" said Jackson, who was wearing black jeans, a T-shirt and a cowboy hat.

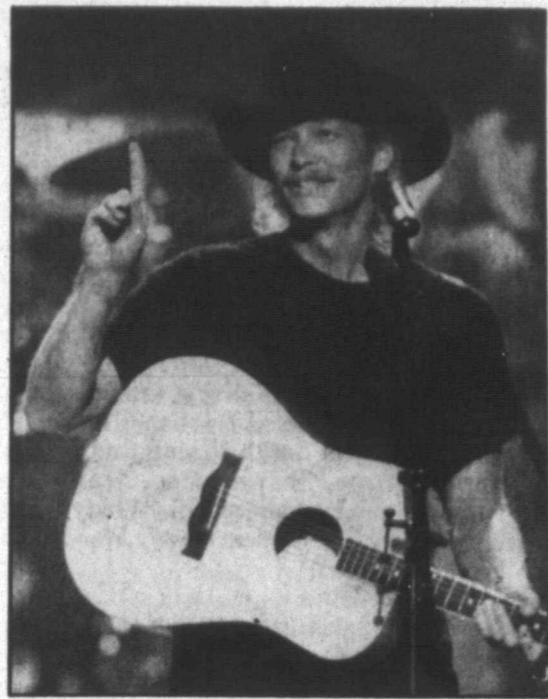
It was Jackson's third album of the year, this time for *A Lot About Livin' (And A Little 'Bout Love)*.

There were other repeat winners. The Statler Brothers won vocal group of the year for the 24th time, Ray Stevens got comedian of the year for the eighth straight show, and Jackson's award as male artist was his third consecutive.

Waylon Jennings, Billy Dean and Michelle Wright were hosts of the telecast, broadcast on The Nashville Network cable station.

Dolly Parton, who didn't attend, won the living legend award, and the Minnie Pearl award for charity work. Previous winners of the Minnie Pearl award are Pearl, Roy Acuff, Barbara Mandrell and Emmylou Harris.

Lorrie Morgan broke Reba McEntire's three-year hold on the female artist of the year category. John Michael Montgomery was named the



Alan Jackson thanks the crowd at The Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville during the TNN-Music City News Country Awards show Monday night. (AP photo)

star of tomorrow, beating out Billy Ray Cyrus, Mark Chesnut, Sammy Kershaw and Aaron Tippin.

There are two other major country awards shows: The Country Music Association awards that are handed out each fall, and the Academy

of Country Music Awards held each May in Los Angeles. Both of those poll industry workers to select the winners.

"The Music City News Awards" is the result of a 1990 merger of separate awards shows presented by TNN and *Music City News*, a fan publication. Fans vote via phone for their favorites, after *Music City News* subscribers finish a two-step nominating process through the magazine.

The Minnie Pearl Award was the only award not decided by vote of the fans. It is decided by TNN officials.

Winners of Monday's TNN-Music City News Country Awards:

- Entertainer of the Year — Alan Jackson.
- Male Artist of the Year — Alan Jackson.
- Female Artist of the Year — Lorrie Morgan.
- Video of the Year — "Chattahoochee" — Alan Jackson.
- Album of the Year — *A Lot About Livin' (And A Little 'Bout Love)* — Alan Jackson.
- Single of the Year — "Chattahoochee" — Alan Jackson.
- Vocal Group of the Year — The Statlers.
- Vocal Duo of the Year — Brooks and Dunn.
- Vocal Band of the Year — Sawyer Brown.
- Vocal Collaboration of the Year — Reba McEntire and Linda Davis.
- Instrumentalist of the Year — Vince Gill.
- Comedian of the Year — Ray Stevens.
- Star of Tomorrow — John Michael Montgomery.
- Christian Country Artist — Paul Overstreet.
- Living Legend — Dolly Parton.
- Minnie Pearl Award for Charity Work — Dolly Parton.

# 'Flintstones' pounds box office competition for second week

By E. SCOTT RECKARD  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *The Flintstones* pounded the box-office competition for a second straight weekend, while another movie based on an old television series took second place.

*The Flintstones* took \$18.2 million in ticket sales, less than half the record \$37.2 million it earned in its four-day Memorial Day weekend debut.

*Maverick*, also based on an old TV series, was in the No. 2 spot for a second week. It earned \$10 million, down from \$18.6 million a weekend earlier.

*Beverly Hills Cop III* was third with \$6.6 million.

Early summer release newcomers had little luck chiseling into *The Flintstones'* take. *Renaissance Man*, from Disney's Touchstone Pictures, earned \$5.6 million for fourth place. *The Cowboy Way* from Universal rode into fifth place with an even \$5 million.

And 30 years after *The Endless*

*Summer* helped turn surfing into a craze for millions of young Americans, its sequel sold \$657,000 worth of tickets in limited release to place 10th.

Here are the weekend's top 20 films according to Exhibitor Relations, with the Friday-through-Sunday gross, number of North American theater locations, average gross per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were unavailable.

1. *The Flintstones*, Universal, \$18.2 million, 2,511 locations, \$7,255 per location, \$62.5 million, two weeks.
2. *Maverick*, Warner Bros., \$10 million, 2,537 locations, \$3,952 per location, \$55.5 million, three weeks.
3. *Beverly Hills Cop III*, Paramount, \$6.6 million, 2,393 locations, \$2,748 per location, \$28.6 million, two weeks.
4. *Renaissance Man*, Disney, \$5.6 million, 1,764 locations, \$3,151 per location, \$5.6 million, one week.
5. *The Cowboy Way*, \$5 million, 1,753 locations, \$2,880 per location, \$5.6 million, one week.
6. *The Crow*, Miramax, \$4 million, 1,806 locations, \$2,224 per location, \$38.4 million, four weeks.
7. *When a Man Loves a Woman*, Disney, \$3.7 million, 1,511 locations, \$2,452 per location, \$35.4 million, six weeks.
8. *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, Gramercy, \$1.5 million, 913 locations, \$1,681 per location, \$42.9 million, 13 weeks.
9. *Crooklyn*, Universal, \$835,000, 696 locations, \$1,200 per location, \$11.3 million, four weeks.
10. *The Endless Summer II*, New Line, \$657,000, 302 locations, \$2,176 per location, \$657,000, one week.
11. *Little Buddha*, Miramax, \$508,000, 139 locations, \$3,655 per location, \$1.7 million, two weeks.
12. *With Honors*, Warner Bros., \$474,000, 670 locations, \$707 per location, \$18 million, six weeks.
13. *The Princess and the Goblin*, Hemdale, \$452,000, 795 locations, \$568 per location, \$452,000, one week.
14. *Blank Check*, Disney, \$409,000, 478 locations, \$856 per location, \$28.3 million, 17 weeks.
15. *Major League II*, Warner Bros., \$398,000, 741 locations, \$538 per location, \$29.4 million, 10 weeks.
16. *Widow's Peak*, New Line, \$356,000, 92 locations, \$3,868 per location, \$1.5 million, four weeks.
17. *You So Crazy*, Samuel Goldwyn, \$311,000, 376 locations, \$827 per location, \$9.1 million, six weeks.
18. *Schindler's List*, Universal, \$274,000, 370 locations, \$739 per location, \$93.3 million, 25 weeks.
19. *Cops & Robbers*, Tristar, \$262,000, 613 locations, \$427 per location, \$10.9 million, eight weeks.
20. *3 Ninjas Kick Back*, TriStar, \$231,000, 634 locations, \$364 per location, \$10.1 million, five weeks.

# Zookeeper fatally mauled by white tiger

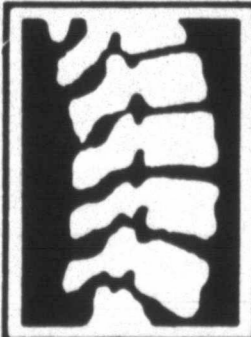
MIAMI (AP) — A rare white Bengal tiger fatally mauled a zookeeper Monday after he mistakenly entered its outdoor exhibit. Zoo officials had no plans to destroy the 350-pound predator, saying "the tiger was just being a tiger."

David Marshall's death was believed accidental but was being investigated by Metro-Dade homicide officers as well as officials of


Dade County's Metrozoo, police spokesman Israel Reyes said.

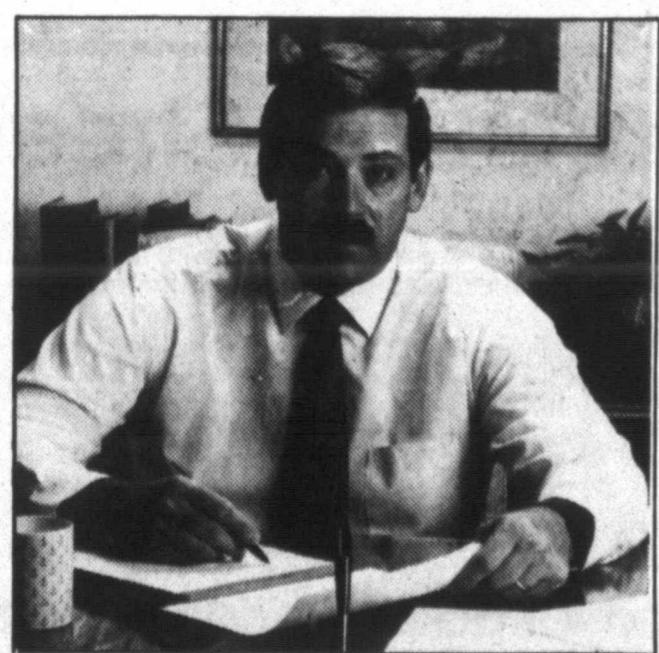
"There were several safety features that apparently were bypassed. We have more questions than answers right now," zoo spokesman Ron Magill said.

The tiger, known as Lucknow and one of Metrozoo's best-known attractions, is known to be dangerous.



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## Surreal D-Day scenes

By MORT ROSENBLUM  
AP Special Correspondent

OMAHA BEACH, France (AP) — At dawn under a drizzle, on D-Day plus 50 years, the same gray shapes loom again out on the choppy sea. This time, the beach is empty but for a curious little band: a few Italian war buffs in costume, an American who took a flag for a swim and newscopie.

"Move along," commanded two French cops, who for unknown reasons wanted to end this early-morning communion with history. No one paid any attention, and the cops wandered off.

"HEY!!!" shouted a television cameraman, a little later, as he panned what he wanted to be a swath of empty sand. That cleared the beach.

Off-camera at D-Day ceremonies, poignancy is masked by shades of P.T. Barnum. Big events usually breed a media circus and general confusion. But here the scene falls somewhere beyond the surreal.

For one thing, an ad hoc army of non-veterans is parading around in hodgepodge camouflage — Gulf War chocolate chip, Vietnam tiger and the rest — seeking separate statements to make.

That's why those Italians were on the beach, looking like they had strayed off the set of "La Dolce Vita."

Enzo Maio of Torino, 38, in combat fatigues and an Airborne helmet over scholarly spectacles, explained: "We're military enthusiasts, and we're proud of what the Allies did."

His club members came to try out their antique collection, especially their prized pieces, a pair of Ducks. Before Normandy, the amphibious vehicles were used to invade Italy.

On D-Day plus 50 years, that fit the mood. In a cemetery for 21,000 Germans who died for the

Fatherland, ex-Wehrmacht officers stepped on soldiers' graves to hug the men who killed them.

Sometimes imagination ran to the extreme.

The American on the beach was Mark Rooney, a 30-year-old banker who lives in Prague. "You try to find an American flag in the Czech Republic," he said. He got his in Zurich.

Rooney wanted to honor his uncle, a D-Day veteran. A Bostonian, he was used to cold water. So he swam out 200 yards and came back. In an invasion replay, a lone guy in surfer shorts took Omaha Beach.

More elaborate ceremonies later in the day brought together the heads of 17 states which bled to free France. Still, a lot of American visitors missed the point.

"I don't see why we had to do it alone," one woman told another, loudly. A French protocol official, assigned to help the visitors, gritted his teeth and said nothing.

But, although nearly half the Allied troops followed other flags, the show around Omaha and Utah Beaches was strictly Franco-American.

The Vierville post office, a businesslike little structure, suddenly spouted music: "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree With Anyone Else But Me."

The people of St. Laurent entertained U.S. veterans until 3 o'clock in the morning, presenting each with a pebble from Omaha Beach set on a base of Baccarat crystal.

In every village, citizens smiled indulgently as aging veterans sought to establish their bearings.

"That wasn't here when we were," one old soldier told another, pointing to a 17th-century chateau.

"Yes, Ralph," his buddy replied. "It was."

All around there were scenes of it-could-only-happen-in-France.

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Dr. Ernest Atlas, right, chief of the Infectious Diseases section at Norwalk Hospital, and Dr. Ralph Crum, surgeon and director of Trauma Service, speak to reporters Monday in Norwalk, Conn., about patients they are treating for a virulent form of Streptococci. (AP photo)

## Hospital officials try to calm fears about deadly bacterial strain cases

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — A third case of a bacteria that can eat away muscle and flesh was reported Monday and doctors tried to reassure the public that the strain does not affect most people.

"As far as we're concerned, it's not a public health problem. ... We're talking about a very rare disease," said Dr. James Hadler, chief epidemiologist for the state Health Department.

A man and a woman, both in their 30s, were admitted separately to Norwalk Hospital last month with virulent forms of the streptococcus bacteria. Another case was reported to state health officials Monday.

Dr. Matthew Carter of the state Health Department said he did not have specifics about the latest case.

The man, who is in critical condi-

tion, was diagnosed with necrotizing fasciitis, which eats away the flesh. The woman was diagnosed with pyomyositis, which attacks muscle tissue, and is in satisfactory condition.

"In these cases, we have no evidence that there is any relationship between the cases," Hadler said. "They just appear to be a chance occurrence."

Dr. Arthur Yee, a specialist in infectious diseases, said the bacterium is present on the skin surface or in the respiratory systems of many people and does not usually cause serious illness. The bacterium sometimes causes a sore throat. It can sometimes be deadly to some patients, especially those with weakened immune systems, Yee said.

Necrotizing fasciitis gained

worldwide attention last month when Britain's Public Health Laboratory Service reported 15 people in that country had been diagnosed with the disease this year and 11 of them died.

Officials from the World Health Organization on Friday said there is no reason to fear a global outbreak of the bacteria. Any increase in the number of cases appears to be the result of improved monitoring and not the start of a major outbreak, said Dr. James LeDuc, the WHO medical officer.

Hadler said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta estimates there are approximately 10,000 to 15,000 serious streptococcus infections a year in the United States, of which 500 to 1,000 may be similar to those in Norwalk.

## Wilson Elementary School Honor Roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School has released its Honor Roll list for the final six-weeks grading period of the 1993-94 school year.

- Second Grade**  
Darrin Allen, Heather Dean, Chelsea Dyer, Calvin Parsley, Lauren Peercy, Marcos Portillo, Ashley Roe, D.J. Shaw, James Hilliard, Devin Knaub, Joseph Johnson, Gabrielle Lindsay, Latisha Platt, Cara Pryor, Luis Silva, Amanda Stephenson, Ashley Winton, Heather Hall, Melissa Land, Haley Levick, Teri Rollins and Jessy Silva.
- Third Grade**  
Mindy Doss, Zackary Henderson, Casey Lee, Keitha Lewis, Lori Lockridge, Keith Price, Victoria Shoop-

- man, Ian Spencer, Bridget Stephenson, Reece Watson, Elizabeth West, Joshua Cook, Michael Eskridge, Brad Holden, Jordan Klaus, Dusti Miller, Rebecca Moore, Thai Nguyen, Christina Silva, Carlos Solis, Jaime Whatley and Connie Wildcat.
- Fourth Grade**  
Jake Bolin, Miste Gutierrez, Anson Henthorn, Ashley Kiper, Kasey Presson, Bobby Sparks, Marcie Bennett, Lindsey Couts, Charity Godwin, Zack Groves, Chad Platt, Shelly Sims and Asia Wilson.
- Fifth Grade**  
Ashleigh Burns, Destiny Engel, Callie McGrady, Teresa Reed and Mandy West.

## Five towns join forces for lower electric rates

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Write

Utility customers in five Texas Panhandle towns are protesting electric rates they say are 50 percent higher than rates paid by neighboring cities.

Those customers claim their Texas-New Mexico Power Co. rates drive away prospective businesses and burden families in the Panhandle's far northeastern corner.

Leaders in the three-county area's towns — Spearman, Perryton, Follett, Booker and Higgins — formed a coalition to negotiate with the Fort Worth-based utility.

TNP customers in the Panhandle paid \$92.43 per 1,000 kilowatt-hour of electricity in May, said Jim Boyle, an Austin attorney for the towns. But Southwestern Public

Service Co. customers in other Panhandle cities paid just \$61.29 per 1,000 kwh, Boyle said Monday.

The Texas average is \$82.30, he said.

"It's a huge number of dollars when you consider it on the basis of a year, or what businesses must pay," Boyle said. "It just puts the area at a tremendous competitive disadvantage."

But Helen Manroe, TNP communications manager, said the utility has proposed a 3.2 percent decrease in costs for residential customers in the Panhandle. That move would cut Panhandle costs to \$88.17 per 1,000 kwh, she said.

"We are making an effort to take into consideration the Panhandle customers' unique position within our service territory," Ms. Manroe said.

About 4 percent of TNP's 171,000 Texas customers live in this area, which was acquired by one of TNP's predecessor companies in 1929, she said.

Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan, chairman of the Panhandle Cities coalition, said it isn't fair for these five towns to pay costs for a new Central Texas coal-type generating station to which they aren't connected.

Buchanan said high electric bills forced a radio station in Spearman to cut its broadcasting time by several hours. And the Hansford County Library closed an hour earlier each day last summer because of expensive air conditioning, Buchanan said.

"I talked to a guy this morning, and he said, 'We just started shutting ours (air conditioning) off.'"

## Pampa Middle School Honor Roll

Pampa Middle School has released its Honor Roll lists for the final six-weeks grading period of the 1993-94 school year.

- A-Honor Roll**  
**Sixth Grade**  
Justin Barnes, Allison Baxter, Laurel Berzanskis, Tiffany Bruce, Jeremy Buck, Teresa Carver, Candace Cathey, Kimberly Cory, Lindsay Cree, Lindsey Donnell, Lindsey Earl, Mary Fields, Bradley Gardner, Marci Hansen, Kelly Henderson, Samantha Hurst, Angela Klein, Jason Kogler, Courtney Lang, Jacob Lewis
- John Montgomery, Jeremy Nicholas, Kevin Osborn, Patrick Parsons, Phillip Reed, Russell Robben, Trey Rogers, Traci Shelton, Latisha Smith, Kaleb Snelgroes, Christopher Stellman, Shawn Stone, Sean Stowers, Kerry Turner, Stephen Vanderpool, Windy Wagner, Kristi Walling, Rebekah Warner, Wesley Warren and Emily Waters.
- Seventh Grade**  
Joel Bolz, Barry Brauchi, Sarah Bruce, Britta Christensen, Kimberly Clark, Kaci Cooper, Jonna Coward, Russell Dubose, Lisa Dwight, Jennifer Fatheree, Ronald Fernuik, Mark Ford, Jennifer Froggè, Rose Frugé, Michelle Gandy, Adam Hillman, Jennifer Johnson.
- Valerie Lee, Grady Locknane, Ashleigh McWilliams, Melea Mechler, Sarita Mohan, Brent Phelps, Zane Powers, Linda Schwab, Thann Scoggin, Lindsay Scribner, Narciso Soliz, Jennifer Thornhill, Andrew Tiedt, Jonathan Waggoner, Aubreanne Ward, Kellen Waters and Mandy Wells.

- Eighth Grade**  
Toni Aragon, Gregory Costilow, Jonathan Cree, Deanna Dreher, Suzanne Gattis, Melissa Gindorf, Shana Grusendorf, Christopher Harrison, Amy Harvey, Shanna Jameson, Jennifer Lambricht.
- Rachel Laycock, Nickie Leggett, Grayson Lewis, Kimberlea McKandles, Micah Nolte, Tracey Phillips, Michael Plunk, Heather Robben, Amanda Thacker, James Thaxton, Jason Vickery and Nicole Watson.

- A/B-Honor Roll**  
**Sixth Grade**  
Becky Aderholt, Cortnie Allison, Celestina Arreola, Jessica Bishop, Brandy Bolin, Jonathan Bolz, Jennifer Booth, Jonathan Brockington, Teresa Brown, Andrew Campos, Lee Carmichael, Tawnie Clem, Brent Coffee, Maggie Cowan, Emily Curtis, Tyson Curtis, Jonathan Dancel, Selene Del Fierro, Bree Dennis, Tiffany Dennis, Mary Fetter, Jill Forman, Schuyler Fulton, Dorothy Gaddis, Mathew Gomez, Jeremy Goode, Jason Hall, Lynnsee Hancock, Spencer Hanks, Matthew Heasley, Dillon Hill, Deborah Hilton, Lael Huss.

- Tabetha Johnston, Jonna Jones, Kimberlee Jones, Timothy Jones, Melea Jouett, Colby Kenner, Brandon Knight, Ashley Laycock, Brittany Lorenson, Caryn Lowrey, Tomas Lozano, Christopher Mackay, Kyle McCullough, Lacey McGuire, Michalla Mechler, April Melanson, Ryan Mills, Patrick Mize, Tandi Morton, Danette Navarrete, Rebecca Nolte, Helen Orr, Casey Owens, Shannon Oxley.

- Alan Parker, Lacy Plunk, Brooke Pope, Michelle Qualls, Matthew Rains, Griselda Regalado, Anna Resendiz, Lidia Resendiz, April Rodgers, Amber Rogers, Kris Rogers, Heidi Searl, Cody Shepard, Jon Shepard, Jessica Smelser, Kevin Smith, Phillip Smith, Berenice Solis, Amy Spearman, Kristen Stephens, Britteny Street, Lindsay Tidwell, Justin Trollering, Sherrie Turner, David Weller and Amanda White.

- Seventh Grade**  
Andrea Abbe, Kristan Albus, Shari Albus, Veronica Arreola, Nathan Banner, Joel Barker, Taylor Bass, Kristen Beesley, Erik Bennett, Sheila Berry, Michele Bickle, Jennifer Bliss, Sarah Brady, Heather Brantley, Holly Brooks, Matthew Brown, Stacey Brown, Amanda Browning, Brandi Burney, Daniel Campos, James Carter, Angela Casey, Ricky Conner, Juanita Cook, Christa Crane, Angelica D'Jesus, Cynthia Davis, David Davis, Jamie Donnelly, Amber Doucette, Tera Dougherty, Carla Dunn, Randall Ellis, Stephanie Ensey, Sarah Eichson, Brian Frels, Rebecca Gaddis, Kyle Gamblin, Rae Gatlin, Waylon Griffon.
- Justin Hampton, Tonya Helton, Emily Henson, Jordan Holmes, Valerie Holt, Jennifer Howell, Bryce Hudson, Candice Jameson, Jenifer Jennings, Amanda Johnson, Adam Keller, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Jonathan Ladd, Adam Lamberth, Melissa Lee, Ryan Lehman, Lori Lindsey, Jennifer Mackie, Jessica Maddox, Kelby McClellan, Katy McComas, Rebecca McConnell, Jeremy Miller, Summer Morris, Erin Mulanax, Chrissy Norris, Jacinda Padgett, Tory Partain, Joshua Paulson, Tyson Peerson, Kevin Persyn, Alison Persall, Mandy Putman, Leo Ramirez, Rodolfo Ramirez.
- Dale Rasmussen, Laura Reynolds, Jody Richardson, Justin Roark, Keisha Roby, Billy Rushing, Molly Seabour, Jeannette Silva, Trevor Slater, Bryant Smith, Cecilia Solis, David Steele, Bethanea Stevenson, Tre Stokes, Brent Story, Colby Street, Derek Taylor, Pamela Teakal, Nicole Terry, Justin Thomas, Amanda Thorpe, Laci Thrasher, Charles Tooley, David Towles, Judy Trevino, Tonya Unruh, La Tasha Velasquez, Chevonne Ware, Steven West, Jared White, Lisa White, Jeremy Whitely, Leslie Williams, Stephanie Winegeart, Jeremy Wright, William Wright and Kelsey Yowell.

- Eighth Grade**  
Grace Albear, Tracy Albus, Tyson Alexander, David Allen, Adrienne Arebalo, Priscilla Arreola, Jeremy Aichley, Halley Bell, Charlotte Blythe, Aretha Brown, Yvette Brown, Annie Carlisle, Peter Caswell, Laramie Christner, Jason Cirone, Erin Cobb, Brandon Coffee, Katie Cook, Deidre Crawford, Amber Crosswhite, Joshua Cummings, Faustine Curry, David Dennis, Patricia Dinges, Sarah Fields, Vickie Fossett, Joshua Franklin, Natasha Free, Jordan Frugé, Angela Gatlin, Tami Graves, Jeffery Griffith, Eric Grusendorf, Amy Hahn, Jay Hamilton, Andrew Hanks, Melony Hanks, Matt Harp, Jason Harper, Shawn Harris, Aaron Hayden, Amber Hayes.

- Bobby Hendrick, Michelle Hernandez, Heather Herndon, Brendy Hood, Shelly Hopson, Brenda Hunnicutt, Amanda Jacobs, Lucas Jaramillo, Bryan Johnson, Brittaney Jones, Deepak Kamnani, Vera King, Jared Knipp, Sarah Landry, Dustin Laycock, Sunnie Lewis, Amanda Locke, April Lopez, April Martinez, Vicente Martinez, Clay Matchett, Sarah Maul, Tiffany McCullough, Dana McPherson, Michael Moore, Misty Moreland, Ricky Mullen, Chandra Nachtigall, Justin Nelson, Esmeralda Ortega, Mandy Parks, Brooke Petty, Amanda Potter, Melissa Price, Shannon Reed.

- Juan Resendiz, Andrea Rodriguez, Brandon Rogers, Scott Rose, Mandy Rossiter, Amy Ruiz, Angela Scoggin, Michael Shaw, Heather Shepard, William Shipp, Miguel Shorter, Sarah Shuman, Amanda Sigala, Lucinda Silva, Aaron Smith, Shannon Sparks, John Stephens, Kellie Stokes, Candi Terry, Keith Vanderpool, Enriquetta Vasquez, Ruthy Vasquez, Kevin Velez, Nicholas Warren, Janetia Watson, Kitz Weller, Jami Wells, Gabriel Wilbon, Tanisha Wilbon, Janel Williams, Jason Williams, B.J. Winborne, Barbara Wine and Dottie Youngblood.

## Friendship saves D-Day veteran after 50 years

By ANNE THOMPSON  
Associated Press Write

BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Martin Connolly made his way safely through D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge, but lost his way in life. Now his childhood sweetheart has tracked him down, reunited him with his family and brought him home.

"I got curious. I think you always have that thing in the back of your mind," Lorraine Breden said. "I don't know if you call it first love, but you always think, 'What if?'"

She insists they're just friends. But she visits him frequently at the veteran's hospital where she helped him move last month.

For Monday's D-Day anniversary they attended a hospital chapel service together, and he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before World War II, they lived around the corner from each other in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. They held hands on the way to the movies. "We did the crazy things that teenagers do, innocent things," she said. "And then the war broke out and everything changed."

Connolly, then 17, lied about his age and enlisted.

On D-Day, he helped clear the beach of mines with a metal detector

and a bayonet. In liberated Paris, he guzzled champagne and nuzzled women. At the Battle of the Bulge, he shot tanks with a bazooka.

Lorraine dated and married Dick Breden, a Navy cook, before Connolly came home in 1946.

"I didn't know what he was thinking and he was too shy to say anything," she said. "As I told him many a time after I found him, if he had let me know how he felt, maybe things would have been different."

Connolly re-enlisted the next year.

"I was young and I got the taste of the foreign girls so I went back in again," he said with a rueful smile. "And what I was looking for was right where I left it, right here."

Asked what he did after his discharge in 1965, the 68-year-old veteran pantomimes lifting a bottle to his lips.

By 1984, he said, he was sober. That same year, Breden's husband died.

She "wouldn't change a minute of my life with him," but she remembered Connolly and started

looking for him in 1989.

It wasn't until 1992 that she learned he was living in Indianapolis, being treated for back, hip and hearing problems. She wrote. He called almost immediately.

"He said, 'I understand you're looking for someone from Wayland Street.' And it was just like 45 or 50 years had never gone," Breden remembered.

Just two days later, he flew to Massachusetts and got reacquainted. He called his relatives for the first time in years.

"We haven't stopped thanking her for finding our uncle," said Joyce Foster, a niece.

Connolly's health declined, so Breden helped him move from Indiana to a Veterans Administration hospital in Bedford.

"I think the world of him," she said. "I'll never marry him, but I'll be his friend until the day one of us dies. No matter how many memories or family you have, it's no fun to be alone."

## Amtrak train hits truck; driver killed

COMSTOCK, Mich. (AP) — An Amtrak train hit a dump truck Monday at an unmarked private rail crossing, killing the truck driver and injuring a dozen train passengers.

All three passenger cars on the train headed from Chicago to Toronto derailed in the midday accident, which occurred just after the train pulled out of Kalamazoo, said Cliff Black, an Amtrak spokesman in Washington, D.C.

The injuries to the train passengers were described as minor.

Witnesses said the train's crew blew a whistle and tried to stop. Black said the train is authorized to travel 60 mph on that stretch.

In 1993, at another private crossing about a hundred yards away, a propane truck slid on snow into the path of a passenger train. The truck driver was killed. No passengers were hurt.

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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just returned from visiting my mother in a small Midwestern town where the whole family gathered to celebrate her 85th birthday.

Mom is a lovely person, independent and full of fun, but she has one flaw — she's hooked on those mail sweepstakes. She's convinced that one day she is going to win big. Meanwhile, all she "wins" is a lot of cheap jewelry and coupon books, which she gives to her grandkids. Recently, for the money she spent trying to win a cheap TV, she could have bought a good one.

I keep telling her she is throwing her money away, but she still believes she'll win the sweepstakes.

One day she got a telephone call saying that her chances for winning a car were excellent if she put up \$2,000. I called the local police, and they said they could do nothing unless my mother filed a complaint which, of course, she refused to do.

Meanwhile, Mom keeps writing checks for these contests she enters. She lives in an independent retirement home and has her own locked mailbox. The junk mail she gets is unbelievable! Mom has enough money to live comfortably but, at this rate, she'll end up in the poorhouse. How can I help her?

HER DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: If you really think your mother is out of control, you can help her by taking over her checkbook and putting her on an allowance. (Do it now while there's still something left to handle.) Ask your lawyer how to accomplish this without upsetting your mother.

However, if this is simply a harmless pleasure, leave your mother alone, no matter how much her behavior irritates you. Perhaps you can persuade her to budget a modest amount every month to play the contests.

DEAR ABBY: Please respond to the following: Recently we had a death in the family. Our relatives let it be known that money would be acceptable in lieu of flowers, contribution, Mass cards, etc.

I am appalled. Is money really appropriate?  
FLORIDIAN

DEAR FLORIDIAN: Money is always appropriate and very much appreciated if the family is destitute and needs help to pay for the funeral.

DEAR READERS: Although Mother's Day has come and gone, may I share this letter with you:

MY DEAR ABBY: With Mother's Day approaching, I was reminded of that old ballad that recites a mother's many virtues, creating the acronym of "Mother."

A few years ago, I rewrote the lyrics to describe the vision my stepdaughters apparently have of their mother:

M is for the many things she gave us,  
O is for the other things we took.  
N is for the nothing that we gave her,  
E's 'cause she's an easygoing schnook.  
Y is for the questions that she asked us,  
Like: "Why won't you get up and look for work?"  
Put them all together, they spell MOTHER:  
A child-indulgent, masochistic jerk.

Abby, if you print this, please omit my name so as to avoid adding embarrassment at my hand to the anguish my wife has already suffered at theirs.

NAME WITHHELD,  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.



One of the tasks Randy Swires (above) performs at Culberson-Stowers car dealership is starting the cars.

## This job takes a special kind of person

By MELINDA MARTINEZ  
Lifestyles Editor

Finding a job is never an easy task and it can be even doubly harder for someone who is disabled.

But for one such shy rather modest young man who has a love of cars, getting a job working around them can be seen as a step up in the working world for both he and his employers.

Randy Swires, 22, has been the lot man at Culberson-Stowers car dealership since April. He has a love of cars and said he likes them, "Because they are neat."

"He's always helped his dad with cars," said his mother Gloria Swires.

"He was handing tools to his dad when he was little bitty."

"He's been around cars most of his life," she continued, saying he even took auto mechanics in high school.

Getting his job involved not only luck but the faith of a friend he knew from high school, Marc Hampton, who is now a co-worker. Hampton found out that Swires wanted a job working around cars

and said it was his fiancée who told him to go ahead and talk with the dealership about hiring Swires.

Hampton said he thought about all the things that the job of being a lot man entails and thought that those were the tasks Swires could just as easily perform.

"Without Marc's help in talking with the dealership about hiring Randy," said Cindy Cooper, Swires' job coach, from special education program, she thinks he probably would have had some difficulty getting the position.

"Marc worked hard getting him on," said Cooper. Hampton, she added, could be regarded in some ways as "Randy's guardian angel."

What Swires does for the dealership, said Jarilyn Wichert, senior development teacher in the Pampa Special Education Program, is prepare the cars before each day by putting the keys in cars, finding the

keys to put them in, jump start the cars, check the gas levels, check for vandalism, cleanliness, dealer tags and the Culberson-Stowers dealership emblem, and see if the cars will start.

"He sees that they are prepared for customer service and test driving," said one of his co workers Willard Kiper.

"Someone has to make sure the cars have gas," Kiper said, adding that there have been times when Swires has come to a salesman's rescue when something went wrong while they were with a customer, being either the car ran out of gas or it wouldn't start.

"Randy has jumped a lot of cars and helped us out of a lot of situations," he said.

In the evenings, Swires locks all the cars, turns in problem reports, keep all the used car keys in order and turn in an up to date time sheet.

As for having a favorite part of the job, Swires enjoys jump starting cars, but what came to mind was something a little different.

"Being around my friend Marc," he said with a smile.

Both know each other from the high school football team on which Hampton was a football player and Swires was a trainers assistant.

Now that Swires has accomplished the goal of getting a job, he now has another goal he wants to accomplish — which is to drive. He owns a yellow 1971 Fiat he bought at an auction.

Students involved in the Pampa Special Education program train at a community site, said Cooper, and the goal of the program is to find the students a paying job before they graduate. She said they are always looking for good places their students could go to work.

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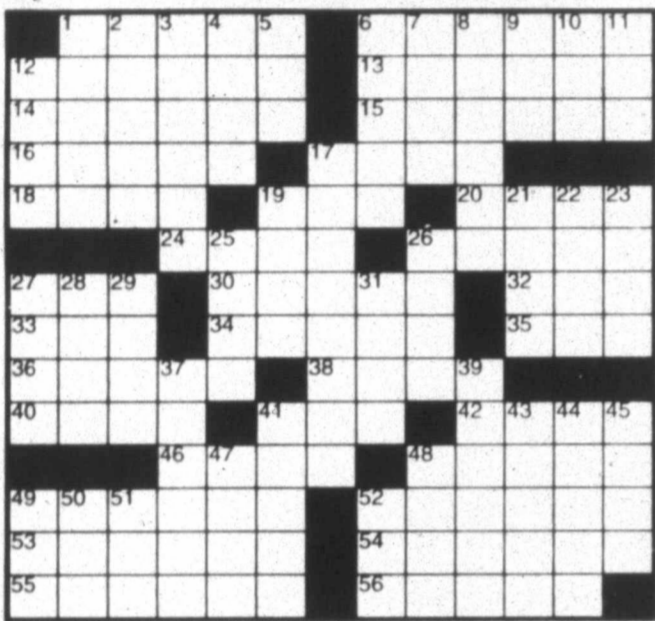
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  - Rowboat part
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  - Clever
  - Mend with thread
  - Old musical instrument
  - Shade tree
  - Vast ages
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  - Unsuccessful car
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  - pray
  - Soviet Union (abbr.)
  - Clear
- Day**
- Plunge
  - Rescue
  - Photocopier additive
  - Business site
  - Pig
  - Bottle-cap remover
  - Free from fraud
  - Hot brandy drink
- DOWN**
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  - Lazy one
  - Wing-footed
  - Remainder
  - Peer Gynt's mother
  - Type of tea
  - Princely Italian family
  - Police alert (abbr.)
  - Equal score
  - Terminate
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  - City in Russia
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  - Princely African tribe
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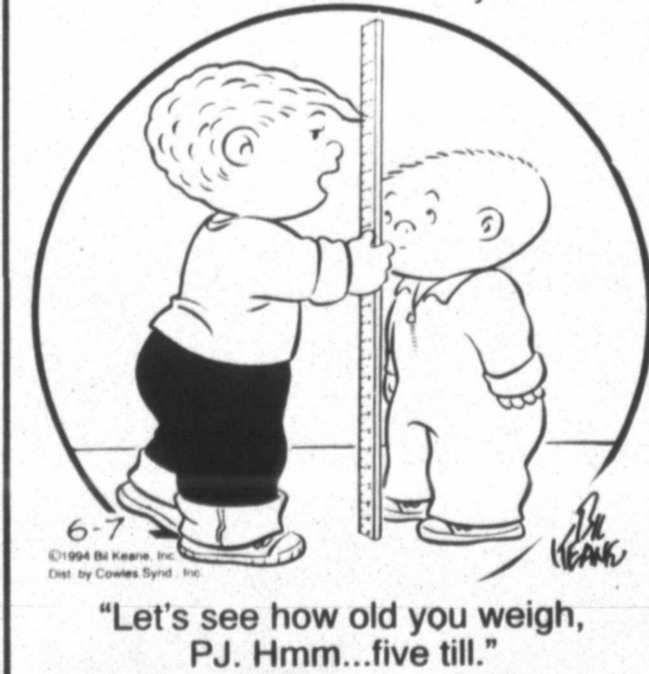
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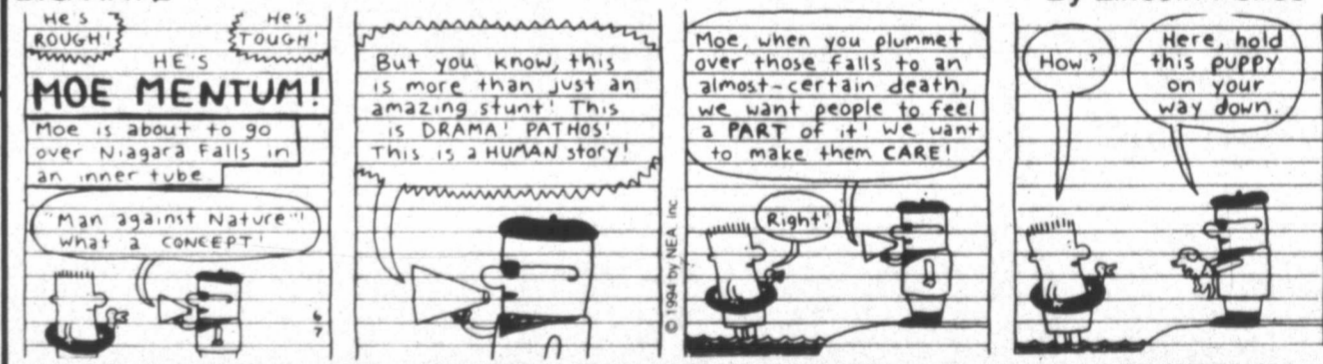
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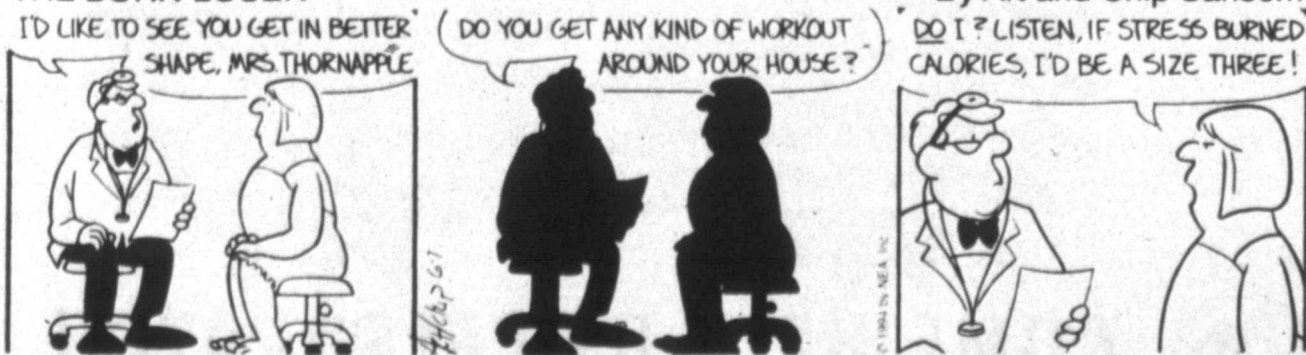
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Robert Hale's Top O' Texas Basketball Camp will be held July 10 through July 15 in Pampa.

Youngsters who have not signed up for the camp are urged to sign up Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the high school fieldhouse. Call 669-6447 if more information is needed.

The camp will again be divided into two divisions. Division One will be for boys entering the third and fourth grades. Division Two will be for boys entering the fifth through ninth grades.

All fundamentals will be covered during the camp with emphasis on team play and shooting. League games will be played.

Special awards will be passed out during the camp. Camp t-shirts and basketballs will also be awarded.

Tuition is \$75 and a \$35 deposit will be accepted.

Hale is head coach of the Pampa Harvesters.

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Odds makers have made the Houston Rockets a 2-1 favorite to beat the New York Knicks in the NBA Finals.

The presence of Houston center Hakeem Olajuwon and the problems the Knicks had in beating the Indiana Pacers in the Eastern Conference finals were cited as the main factors in setting the betting line. The Rockets were also made 5 1/2-point favorites to win Wednesday's opening game.

## FOOTBALL

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys signed restricted free agent linebacker Godfrey Myles to a three-year contract Monday.

Myles, 25, was Dallas' third-round draft choice in 1991 out of Florida. He missed most of the 1991 season with a shoulder injury, but has since been a mainstay on the Cowboys' special teams and nickel defense.

The signing of Myles gives the Cowboys 65 players under contract.

National Football League teams are allowed to have 80 players under contract when training camp starts.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Oilers have reached a verbal agreement on a three-year contract with free agent receiver Webster Slaughter, KRIV-TV reported Monday.

Terms of the verbal agreement were not disclosed, the station said.

Slaughter caught 77 passes for 904 yards and five touchdowns in 1993 before suffering a season-ending knee injury last Dec. 19 against Pittsburgh.

Despite the injury, Slaughter was selected as a starter for the AFC in the Pro Bowl. He didn't play because he was recovering from reconstructive knee surgery.

Slaughter joined the Oilers Sept. 29, 1992 after becoming one of four NFL veterans declared free agents by a Minneapolis judge. Slaughter played the previous six seasons for the Cleveland Browns.

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — A misdemeanor hit-and-run charge was filed against Jason Kidd, a likely NBA lottery pick, in connection with a traffic accident last month.

The All-America point guard from the University of California, also charged with speeding, will be arraigned Friday in Oakland Municipal Court.

Kidd, 21, was driving his father's Toyota Land Cruiser when it collided with another vehicle and overturned around 2:40 a.m. May 22 on Interstate 80. No one was injured, and Kidd admitted leaving the scene of the accident before authorities arrived.

Kidd, leaving after his sophomore year at Cal, is expected to be one of the top three players taken in the June 29 NBA draft. If convicted, he could face a six-month jail term or \$1,000 fine.

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Top Rank of Louisiana officially filed an application with the NBA to move the Minnesota Timberwolves to New Orleans for the 1994-95 season.

The step was called part of the "comprehensive submission procedure" as Top Rank seeks league approval of its \$152.5 million purchase of the Minnesota franchise from Marv Wolfenson and Harvey Ratner.

The papers filed included the lease of the Superdome as interim site, lease of the proposed arena, the financial state of Top Rank and its financing methods.

## HOCKEY

**BOSTON (AP)** — A federal judge has frozen assets belonging to former agent and hockey union head Alan Eagleson until racketeering, fraud and embezzlement charges against the former players union chief are resolved.

Eagleson was indicted in March on charges that he misappropriated millions of dollars from the players union.

Eagleson, 61, was executive director of the NHL Players Association from 1967-1991 and agent for players like Boston Bruins great Bobby Orr. He lives in Toronto and has refused to return to the U.S. to face charges.

The temporary restraining order prevents Eagleson from selling three properties he owns or controls in the U.S. and Britain, and freezes \$374,500 in Canadian currency connected to the 1991 Canada Cup tournament.

## BASEBALL

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Owners are gathering for three days of meetings that appear likely to set baseball on the path to its eighth work stoppage in 22 years.

Richard Ravitch, management's negotiator, is seeking permission to make a salary cap proposal to the Major League Baseball Players Association, which is considering whether to strike during the second half of the season. Owners seem likely to endorse Ravitch's proposal, which probably will trigger a strike sometime after the All-Star break.

The other big business is the election of a new AL president, scheduled for Wednesday. Gene Budig, chancellor at the University of Kansas, is the choice to replace Bobby Brown, but probably won't take over until later this summer, a baseball official said.

## Yankees end losing streak, pounce Rangers

By JAIME ARON  
Associated Press Writer

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Seven RBIs. Two homers. A grand slam.

That should end Bernie Williams' slump.

Williams did all that and made a rally-ending catch in the fifth to help the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 17-7 Monday night in a matchup of division leaders.

The big night by Williams allowed Jimmy Key (8-1) to win his seventh straight and move into a tie for the American League lead for victories despite two rocky innings.

More importantly for Williams, it may finally kick him into gear after struggling to a .220 start entering Monday's game.

"It's a great foundation. I've got something going now," Williams said. "But it's a struggle every day. This game can humiliate you in a second and then make you feel like a king."

Williams began his spree silently, walking during the three-run first and striking out

to end the second as the Yankees built a 7-0 lead behind a three-run homer by Wade Boggs.

Then in the fourth, after Mike Stanley had driven in his third run of the game with a double, Williams hit an opposite field homer over the 14-foot fence in left to put New York ahead 10-0.

All Key had to do was throw strikes, which he had done in limiting the Rangers to two walks over the first three innings.

But one out into the fourth, Jose Canseco singled up the middle. Will Clark followed with a hit and both of them scored before Key could get out of the inning.

Canseco and Clark, who went a combined 19-for-28 over the weekend against Boston, each got hits and scored runs during the four-run fourth.

An error by Boggs helped Texas keep its rally going — until Williams again came to his team's rescue, running and stretching to grab a sinking looper by Rusty Greer for the final out of the inning.

"I was off just a bit," said

Key, who tied Kansas City's David Cone and Baltimore's Ben McDonald for the AL win lead at eight. "Being a control pitcher, you're not going to be perfect every time."

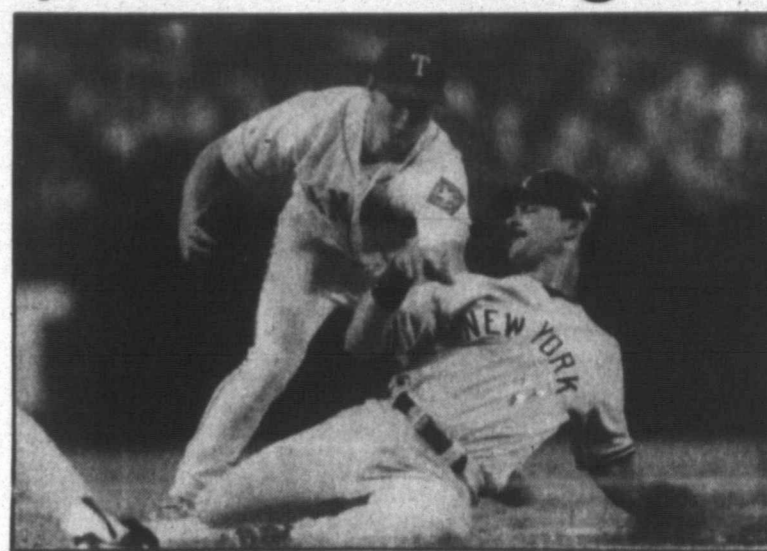
"Luckily, I got a lot of support."

The score remained 10-6 until the eighth when Williams struck again. His single to center drove in Paul O'Neill and began a three-run rally that gave the Yankees another huge lead.

Williams never should have batted in the ninth, but got the chance when reliever Darren Oliver couldn't get the last out of the inning. He walked two batters and hit another to load the bases, bringing up Williams.

He responded by sending on an 0-1 pitch over Greer's reach and into the right-field seats for his eighth homer of the year, his second grand slam and the first grand slam at The Ballpark in Arlington.

The Yankees ended a four-game losing streak and won for only the second time in eight games. The Rangers lost for the second time in eight games and missed a chance to reach .500



New York Yankee's Don Mattingly slides safely into third base ahead of the tag by Texas Rangers third baseman Dean Palmer during the second inning of Monday night's game in Arlington. (AP photo)

for the first time this season. Texas' hole was dug by starter Roger Pavlik (1-3), who gave up seven runs and got only three outs.

Despite watching his ERA balloon to 11.32, Pavlik insists he's not having any problems with the right shoulder that forced him to miss the first part of this sea-

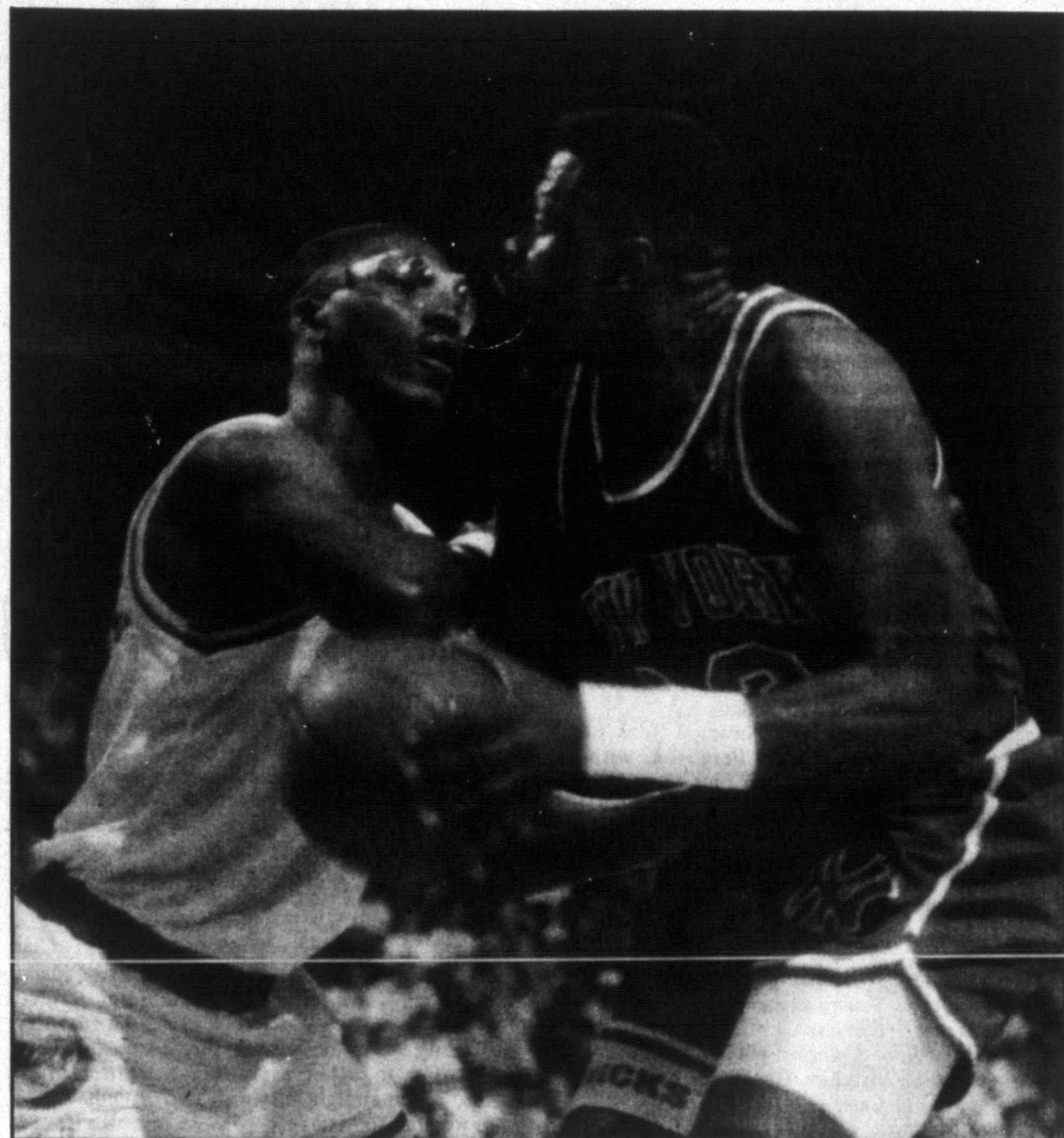
son because of a partially torn rotator cuff.

"I don't know if my arm is

losing to me or not," Pavlik said.

"If I'm throwing as hard as I'm capable, I'll take a butt-kicking. But if you think you're throwing a 90 mph fastball and it's 78, then something's wrong."

## Giants ready to battle



Houston Rockets Hakeem Olajuwon, left, tries to stop New York Knicks Patrick Ewing from scoring during NBA action in Houston in this March 23, 1991 photo. Ewing and Olajuwon will battle again when the Rockets host the first game of the NBA finals on Wednesday. (AP photo)

## Nicks, Rockets prepare for emotional finals series

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Trash talk and rough play. The Houston Rockets say they'll be ready to deal with both issues in the NBA Finals against the New York Knicks.

"We've talked a lot about poise and not reacting to some of the things that might go on," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Let's not end up getting silly fouls and technical fouls because of the emotion."

"That's going to happen, but we just want to be aware that's the sort of thing that happens when teams play the Knicks."

The Knicks, with their tough-guy reputations, reached the finals after a tense 94-90 Game 7 semifinal victory over Indiana on Sunday. The Rockets have been waiting since May 24, when they eliminated Utah for the Western Conference title.

"Bring it on," Rockets rookie Sam Cassell said of the Knicks' talking. "I think a lot of people have tried to rattle me. If I make a mistake, I won't get rattled. I enjoy the game, and when I'm having fun I don't get rattled."

Rockets guard Mario Elie says the players are guarding against technical fouls.

"We know it's going to be emotional, the whole world will be watching," Elie said. "We'll be very careful. We can't afford to have anyone get a technical and possibly get suspended."

The Knicks are just relieved they weren't kicked out of the playoffs after tough seven-game series against both Chicago and Indiana.

The Knicks have been under intense fan pressure to reach the finals. They've reached the finals seven times and won two titles, but they have not made the championship round since 1973.

Coach Pat Riley hopes that finally getting there will help his team relax.

"I hope that opens up our freedom to play the game and not worry about whether or not we're going to get there," Riley said. "We're there, and now we have the opportunity."

The key matchup of the game will be between the centers, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon vs. New York's Patrick Ewing.

The teams battle in Game 1 Wednesday night, 10 years after Ewing's Georgetown Hoyas beat Olajuwon's Houston Cougars 84-75 for the NCAA championship.

"It's been so long ago I don't remember much. I know we lost," Olajuwon said Monday as the Rockets resumed workouts in The Summit. "But that's the beauty of the NBA. You have many chances. That was a different league and a different time. I've never won a championship, and now I have the chance."

Olajuwon has been more successful against Ewing in the pros. The Rockets have a 10-6 record in the 16 games in which Ewing and Olajuwon have faced each other. Olajuwon has averaged 26.1 points, 3.1 blocks and 13.8 rebounds in those games, compared with Ewing's 21.9 points, 2.2 blocks and 9.4 rebounds.

"The key is to not get caught up in the one-on-one competition," Olajuwon said. "It's the team game, that's the issue. We are friendly. We have much respect for each other. It will be a very physical game, but they will be clean."

The Rockets have the home-court advantage in the series, which puts the Knicks at the early disadvantage. The Knicks are 2-6 on the road and 9-1 at home in this year's playoffs.

The Rockets are most concerned about matching the adrenalin the Knicks have built up with two tense playoff series.

"They're coming in very focused," Tomjanovich said. "They've been under the conditions of being in a battle."

## Baylor coach meets with CBA team as violations announced

**WACO, Texas (AP)** — After meeting three times with the Oklahoma City Cavalry, Baylor basketball coach Darrel Johnson has decided he won't be leaving for the CBA.

Johnson met with the Cavalry as Baylor president Herbert Reynolds announced that a Southwest Conference investigation had uncovered NCAA violations.

"While I cannot comment specifically on the investigation of our program, I have a clear conscience regarding my personal involvement in the alleged infractions as I have never knowingly, willfully or intentionally violated NCAA or conference rules," Johnson said Monday.

"As the head coach responsible for the men's basketball program, I am deeply regretful that even the appearance of impropriety would exist and for any embarrassment caused (to) Baylor University and President Herbert H. Reynolds."

Cavalry president Chip Land had met three times with Johnson and also submitted a contract for Johnson's lawyer.

Published reports this month had detailed the contract proposal and timing of the offer.

"I have the highest respect and admiration for owner Chip Land and the entire Cavalry organization," said Johnson. "However, I came to Baylor two years ago intending to remain here for the rest of my career, investing my life in Baylor University."

He said he at least intended to fulfill the terms of his five-year contract with Baylor.

Reynolds reviewed the SWC's 544-page report, which he said last week contained 28 allegations. But Reynolds didn't say how many of them alleged violations of NCAA rules.

Michael Glazier, a special investigator, had reported findings to the conference.

"Although I do not know the specifics of Michael Glazier's report, nor do I know what action may be taken by the NCAA, I believe that we can work through whatever penalties may be imposed," said Johnson.

The SWC investigation, which began in November, included allegations about forward Jerome Lambert, college basketball's leading rebounder last season. The inquiry had also focused on four junior-college players who transferred to Baylor last fall.

## Foot problems don't slow World Cup player

**PASADENA, Calif. (AP)** — Feet. Shoes. Toenails. Blisters. Not necessarily in that order.

For U.S. sweeper Marcelo Balboa, such are the topics these days for serious discussion since he's healed and recuperated from a ligament stress tear and partial tear of the cartilage in his right knee.

Then there's the normal wear and tear of playing soccer all the time.

"Your big toe nail dies and breaks off," the 6-foot-1, 170-pounder said. "Then you get big ugly blisters on your heels. That's the price to pay by some of the guys; not all of the guys, just some of them."

On April 17, 1993, he paid a bigger price.

It was a game between the U.S. and Iceland. Balboa's right foot found an indentation on the field where a football yard marker used to lie. He heard a pop and plopped to the ground.

For the highest scoring (nine goals) U.S. defender ever, the son of a former professional soccer player in Argentina, the pop burst his dream of a soccer legacy.

There was surgery and the predicted recovery period of nine months to a year. But Balboa, who grew up watching and playing soccer, used the down time to speed up his physical recovery.

He was always pushing himself to act as if there was no mechanical device that bent and straightened his leg, as if a plastic sleeve didn't surge cold water to keep the swelling down, as if two tubes didn't drain non-circulating blood from the knee. He was advised not to climb the stairs to his second-floor bedroom in his Laguna Nigel apartment, but he did, even though some nights he'd slip on a step, fall and lay in the dark for hours.

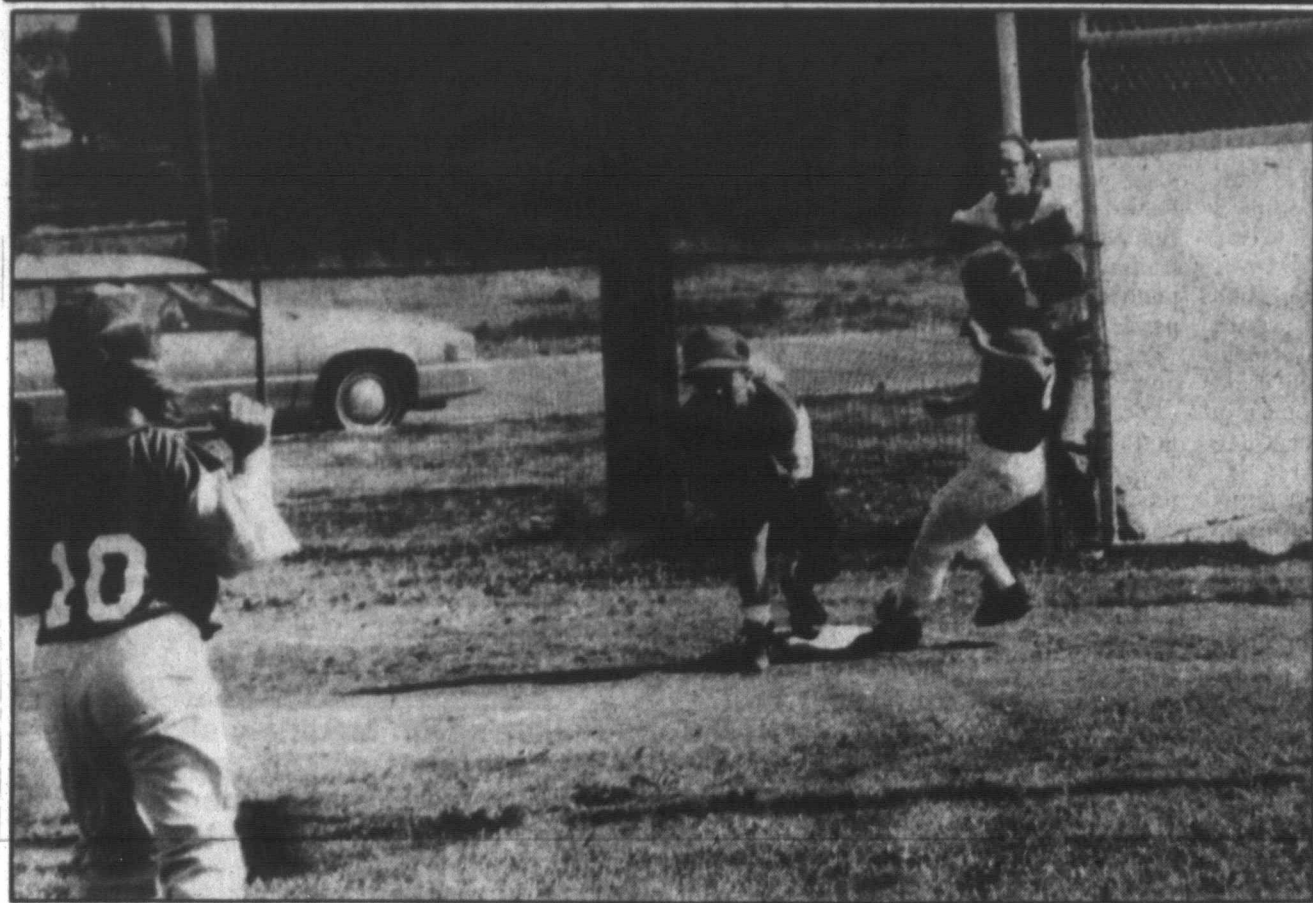
He returned to the team a short eight months later, playing briefly in a game against El Salvador. The 26-year-old has been with the U.S. national team since 1988 and played in all three 1990 World Cup games. The year before he hurt his knee, he was named the U.S. male soccer athlete of the year.

The day it was announced that he would be part of the 1994 U.S. team, Balboa said he hoped the fans would be as excited as he would be.

"This place is just gonna be rockin'," he said.

The United States is set to open World Cup play June 18 against Switzerland in Detroit, and Balboa's blistered feet and hurting toenails will be there.

### Optimist Roundup



Culligan's Haley Williams and Denise Mackey combine on an out against a J&M Machine Shop base runner in Optimist girls softball action over the weekend at Optimist Park. (Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan.)

## Duncan scores big early, tops Deans

Duncan Insurance defeated Deans Pharmacy 7-4 in last week's action at Optimist Park.

Duncan's Kevin Osborn pitched three innings, gave up two runs on four hits, a walk, and six strikeouts. Brent Coffee pitched two innings of relief giving up two runs on three hits, one walk and three strikeouts. Kelly Henderson recorded the loss for Deans going the distance pitching six innings, giving up seven runs on 14 hits, one hit batter, and four strikeouts.

Duncan opened the scoring early with three runs in the bottom of the first on Coffey's leadoff single. Colby Brazile hit into a fielder's choice to force Coffey at second. Tommy Lozano followed with a single scoring Brazile. Craig Stout hit a triple scoring Lozano and stole home to end the inning. Deans followed in the top of the second with two runs on a walk to Henderson and a two run homerun to John Johnson. Deans picked up two more hits in the inning to Levi Addy and Casey Brookshire.

Ryan Sells leadoff the bottom of the third for Duncan with a single. Lozano hit a line drive up the middle that was caught by Michael Cornelson. Sells was doubled off of first with a quick throw. Stout hit a single and Osborn followed with a double scoring Stout. Duncan picked up the scoring again in the bottom of the fourth scoring two more runs. A single by Coffey, double by Brazile, single by Sells and double by Lozano.

In the top of the fifth Deans scored two runs on a sin-

gle by Josh Rascoe and a two run homerun by Johnson, his second of the night. Addy recorded a single but was left on second when Brookshire struck out. Duncan scored one more run in the bottom of the fifth on a single by Osborn and Ricky Reynolds.

In the second game of the week Duncan defeated Rotary 4-2 with strong pitching from Lozano for five innings and getting the win. Lozano gave up one run on one hit with 11 strikeouts, two walks and one hit batter. Coffey got the save pitching one inning, giving up one run on one hit, one walk, and one strikeout. Jesse Francis pitched four innings for Rotary giving up one run on three hits, one walk and ten strikeouts. Shaun Davis recorded the loss of pitching two innings, giving up three runs on three hits, two walks, and two strikeouts.

Leading Duncan's offense was Osborn with a dramatic three run homerun in the bottom of the sixth with two outs to end the game. Sells had three singles. Lozano had a double, single, 1 RBI, one run scored. Stout had a walk, one run scored. Brazile had two walks with one run scored. Leading the Rotary offense was Francis with a triple, 1 RBI, and Trevor Muniz with an infield single, one run scored.

Defensive standouts for the game for Duncan were Lozano at pitcher, Coffey at first base, and Brazile at catcher and third base. For Rotary, Francis at pitcher and Muniz at third.

## Cree downs FNB in Babe Ruth game

Cree defeated First National Bank 9-5 in Babe Ruth baseball at the Optimist Park on Friday.

Cree pitcher T.J. Davis had five hits, six walks, and nine strikeouts.

Top Cree hitters included Matt Brown, with two singles, one RBI, and two runs scored, Shawn Harris, with one double, one single, one

RBI and one run scored, Ernie Crux, with one single, one RBI, and one run scored, and Dustin Chase, with two walks and two runs scored. Jeff Griffith and Jarred Bowles scored one run each.

First National Bank Pitcher Blaine Northcutt pitched three innings and had six hits, four walks, and three strikeouts.

Snelgrooves with three hits, and Ryan Zemanek, Tanner Dyer, Matthew Robben, and Blake Helms with one hit each. Snelgrooves had one double hit, and Robben had a triple.

Top Celanese hitters were Matt Brown, with two hits, and Daniel

Heuston with one hit. One of Brown's hits was an inside-the-park home run.

Celanese pitcher Brodie Hall had two hits, nine walks, and two strikeouts.

The win brings Moose Lodge's record to 3-1.

Top First National Bank hitters were Brooks Ferguson, with two walks and two runs scored, Duane King with two singles and three runs scored, and Jerod Hoover, Todd Lancaster, and Gabe Cowan each with a single.

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## Vancouver looks to improve power play scoring in Stanley Cup game four

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Hockey Writer

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Now the Vancouver Canucks know why the New York Rangers lead the Stanley Cup playoffs in penalty killing.

"We have not seen a lot of teams play that way against us," said Vancouver center Trevor Linden, trying to explain why the Canucks are 0-for-17 on the power play against the Rangers in the first three games of the finals. "They're very aggressive — over-aggressive."

"They come at you from every angle in the zone and we're having a little difficulty breaking that down right now. I think the longer we play, we can do some things."

Tonight in Game 4 would be a good time for them to start. The Canucks trail the best-of-7 series 2-1 and a loss to the Rangers would put them one game away from elimination.

The Canucks all agree that it's vital for them to get their power play going if they want to beat the Rangers.

"Just scoring one goal (on the power play) would be a big help," Canucks defenseman Murray Craven said. "At times we have had the opportunities. I'm sure the Rangers are saying the same thing."

The Rangers aren't exactly burning up the finals with the man advantage, either, with one goal in 15 chances. But the Canucks have looked far worse in the face of the Rangers' incessant pressure. One of their power plays in Game 2 result-

ed in a shorthanded goal for the Rangers.

"We're not getting good setups because they've been aggressive up ice on us and (we) haven't entered the zone with the kind of control that we need to have," Canucks coach Pat Quinn said.

"The other night in the game, when we had a couple of power-play opportunities, they basically won the battles for the puck even though we had more men on the ice."

During the regular season, the Rangers finished third in the league in penalty killing. During the playoffs, they have allowed only six shorthanded goals in 85 attempts — nearly a 94 percent success ratio.

The Canucks had been the NHL's top power-play team on the road during the regular season. But they were 0-for-12 in the first two games of the finals in New York before going 0-for-5 at home in Game 3.

The Canucks' power-play failure has emphasized their offensive problems overall against the Rangers.

"(The Rangers) are a very good defensive team, and their strong points are that they play a very solid game behind their blue line," Canucks forward Greg Adams said.

The Rangers have made very few mistakes defensively in this series, most particularly keeping a close watch on Canucks scoring ace Pavel Bure. The one time he did score in the series came on a line change in Game 3.

"We did a good job containing him in New York," Rangers coach Mike Keenan said. "Unfortunately

in Game 3 we got caught in a line change and he got a break, probably his first break (in the finals). That's the type of player he is. You give him a break and the puck is in the net."

But so far the Canucks have only managed five goals in the first three games.

"We have done a pretty good job of getting (the puck) in their zone and making them go the length of the ice for their chances," Rangers defenseman Brian Leetch said. "Sometimes that is frustrating when you have to go the whole length."

"Maybe they are trying to do things that they don't normally do. We've made them work hard in their zone, so that (the puck) hasn't been in ours for long periods of time."

The teams had an extra day to prepare for the fourth game. Both were on the ice Monday, going through solid workouts.

"The Canucks will be hungry and determined," Rangers coach Mike Keenan said. "We have the lead, but they want very badly to even the series. It will be an intense game in terms of concentration and effort, and that's what makes the Stanley Cup playoffs so exciting."

Quinn, meanwhile, was trying to guard his team from being in awe of the Rangers, who finished first in the NHL during the regular season.

"We've addressed that from day one," Quinn said. "Those sort of things happen when you look at the accomplishments, the statistics. It shouldn't happen to another professional athlete, but those things hap-

## Arizona State faces Miami in CWS

By TOM VINT  
AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The question is how much emotion does Arizona State have left in the College World Series?

The seventh-seeded Sun Devils, playing without ailing head coach Jim Brock in their dugout Monday night, fell 4-3 to No. 4 Oklahoma in an 11-inning thriller. Arizona State has no time to heal, however, having to face top-seeded Miami for a second time in the tournament in an elimination game tonight.

Miami defeated No. 5 Auburn 7-5 in Monday's other game.

"This team has shown the fight and determination all year long," said assistant coach Bill Kinneberg, who has stepped in to do much of the coaching for Brock this season.

"In a four-team double-elimination tournament, I honestly believe it is much easier to get back to the championship game from the losers' bracket than it would be in a six-team regional. Every game is make-it-or-break-it. We'll continue to go and come out and try real hard."

Brock, fighting cancer, came to Rosenblatt Stadium before the game but left before the first pitch when medication made him sick. ASU officials said it was only the second game he has missed this season.

The emotion of the game, however, took center stage over the coach, said relief pitcher Noah Peery.

"I don't think it affected us that much," Peery said of Brock's absence, "but it was in the back of our minds."

"It was one of the best college games I've ever been associated with," said Oklahoma coach Larry Cocheil. "I was very proud of my team and their performance. It was also a sad win for me because of my friend Jim Brock's situation. I have known him for many years."

ASU (44-17) beat Miami 4-0 in the first round Saturday behind the nine-hit pitching combination of Billy Neal and Noah Peery. But Peery wasn't able to hold off Oklahoma Monday.

ASU's relief ace walked Sooner pinch hitter Dustin Hansen in the top of the 11th. After moving to third on a sacrifice bunt and passed ball, Hansen scored the game-winning run on Rick Gutierrez's second sacrifice fly of the contest.

"I knew the guy in left field had a great arm," Gutierrez said of ASU's Billy McGonigle, who made a run-saving catch in the first inning and threw out an Oklahoma runner trying to score from third in the sixth. "I pulled it, knowing we had a fast guy on third who could score."

"That left fielder (McGonigle) cost us three runs," Cocheil said. "He made that great catch that cost us two, and then made that great throw at the plate for another run."

"We didn't play good enough to win," Peery said. "But I don't think we should have lost at all."

Sooner relief ace Bucky Buckles (4-3) pitched the final three innings, allowing one hit and striking out four to get the victory. Peery pitched 5 2-3 innings, giving up two hits and the one run in losing for only the second time in 13 decisions.

"The situation is that I came out on top," Buckles said. "They're a real good hitting team. I'm just glad I came out on top in this one."

Miami (49-13) scored four unearned runs in the first inning, three on Michael Torti's ninth homer of the season, to take the early lead. But Auburn's Brandon Moore knocked in four runs, including two on a game-tying double in the sixth.

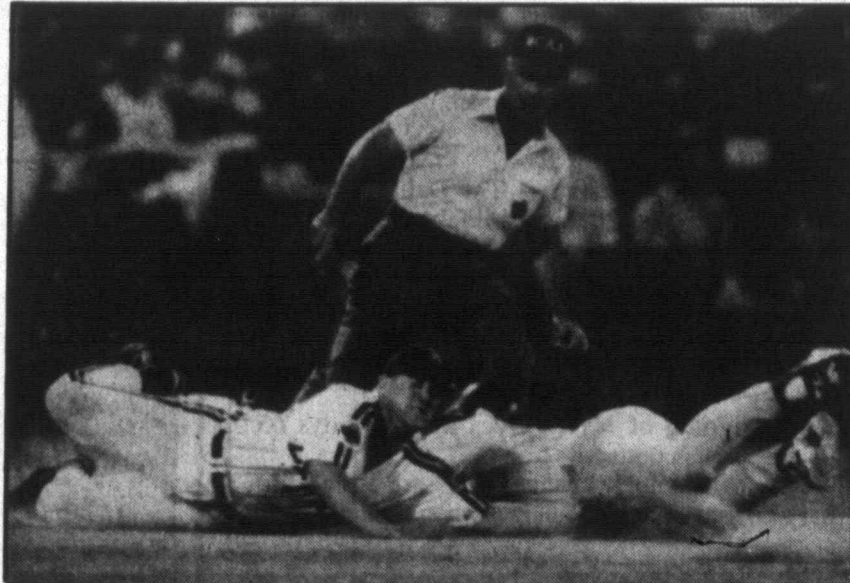
Danny Buxbaum then hit a two-run double and scored on Rick Gama's double to give Miami the victory.

Miami coach Jim Morris called it the "ugliest" win of the season as the Hurricanes made six errors and gave up 12 hits. But Miami got the outs when it needed them.

"I think the fact that we have one behind us ... I think that's important with as many rookies as we have in our lineup," Morris said. "I think they can feel good about that, knowing we won without playing as well as we can play."

"We were very fortunate to win. I think we'll play better the next time out."

Miami-Arizona State will follow a Bracket One elimination game between Florida State (53-21) and Fullerton State (46-15). That winner will face second-seeded Georgia Tech in a Wednesday semifinal.



Arizona State third baseman Antone Williamson, left, attempts a diving tag on Oklahoma's Chip Glass in the 10th inning at the College World Series Monday Naught. Umpire Bill Davis rule Glass safe. OU defeated ASU, 4-3 in 11 innings. (AP photo)

## Expo Alou's big day helps defeat Astros

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press Writer

An improbable two-out rally and an immense home run left Tom Lasorda shaking his head.

Rookie Jesus Tavarez delivered a pinch-hit RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning to complete Florida's comeback from a six-run deficit Monday night as the Marlins beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 11-10.

"I know it ain't going to be put in Cooperstown," Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said of his 300th career victory, "but it was a nice one."

In just their second season, the Marlins may have never had a better win.

Trailing 9-3 in the seventh, Florida strung together a franchise record seven straight hits with two outs to score six times.

"I don't believe it," Dodgers manager Lasorda said. "I just can't believe it. I cannot believe I saw something like that happen with two outs and nobody on. It's hard to believe."

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although he admitted, "I never played in a big-league game like that."

"This was probably the best this team has battled to come back in franchise history," Lachemann said, "and against a very good team, a team that has a chance to go all the way."

Willie Fraser (1-0) allowed one run in two innings in winning for the first time since Sept. 2, 1991.

The Marlins established a club record with their fifth consecutive victory. The Dodgers have lost four in a row, tying their longest losing streak this season.

Giants 4, Pirates 3

At Pittsburgh, Bill Swift pitched eight effective innings to win for the first time since coming off the disabled list and John Patterson's pinch single keyed a three-run ninth.

Swift (7-3) won his fourth straight decision by limiting the Pirates to three hits, including Al Martin's solo homer. He recently spent three weeks on the disabled list with inflammation in his right shoulder.

Swift has allowed the Pirates only one run in 15 innings this season and is 3-0 with a 1.61 ERA in four career starts against them.

Alejandro Pena (2-2), who started the ninth, took the loss.

Phillies 3, Cubs 1

At Philadelphia, Shawn Boskie pitched eight innings and hit an RBI triple against his former team as the Phillies sent the Cubs to their seventh straight loss.

Boskie (3-2), traded from Chicago to the Phillies on April 12 for pitcher Kevin Foster, beat the Cubs for the second time in six days, giving up three hits and striking out a season-high seven.

Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 14th save as the Phillies ended a three-game losing streak.

Jim Bullinger (3-1) gave up six hits in six innings.

Padres 4, Braves 3

At Atlanta, Craig Shipley's run-scoring single in the ninth inning capped a two-run rally that snapped the Braves' six-game winning streak.

Trailing 3-2, the Padres tied it when Greg McMichael (2-3) threw a wild pitch, scoring Ricky Gutierrez. Gutierrez had singled to open the inning and took third on a pinch-hit single by Billy Bean. Shipley's single scored Bean with the winning run.

Tim Lincecum (2-2) got the final out in Atlanta's two-run eighth inning. Pedro Martinez struck out Jeff Blauser with two on in the ninth for his second save.

San Diego's rally prevented Greg Maddux from becoming baseball's first 10-game winner.

Expos 10, Astros 5

At Montreal, Moises Alou hit two homers and drove in a career-high five runs as the Expos won their fifth straight and moved 11 games over .500 for the first time this season.

Wil Cordero added a two-run homer and Mike Lansing had three hits in the Expos' 18-hit attack.

Alou hit a two-run homer in the third inning off Greg Swindell (5-2) and added a three-run shot, his seventh, in the sixth off Tom Edens.

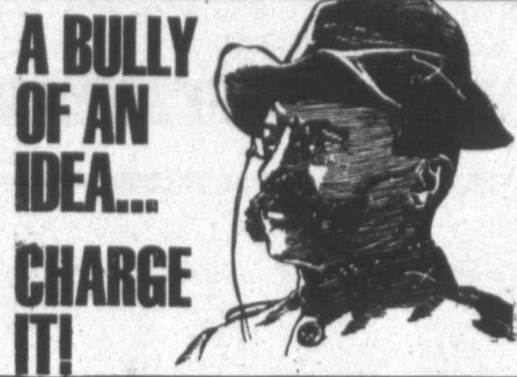
Butch Henry (3-0) allowed three runs and seven hits over six-plus innings. John Wetteland closed out a bases-loaded threat in the eighth and pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Mets 11, Rockies 3

At Denver, Ryan Thompson drove in four runs and Bobby Bonilla and Kevin McReynolds each had three RBIs as Doug Linton (5-2) blanked the Rockies over six innings.

The Mets, swept by the Rockies in a three-game series at Shea Stadium last week, tied a season-high with 16 hits. Rookie Kelly Stinnett had his first four-hit game.

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Harvesters	1	8	<b>MENS CHURCH DIV. 1</b>			Jordan Unit III	0	12
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Moose Bulls	8	2	Briarwood Church	5	2	Mr. Gatti's	8	1
Jordan Unit I	7	2	Central Baptist "B"	3	2	Easy's Club	7	2
Hochst-Celanese	6	4	First Christian Church	3	4	Great Plains Financial	6	2
Panther Pizza	6	4	Central Baptist "A"	0	6	Subway	2	6
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**Trio's death apparent homicide and suicide**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Police say they believe an Arlington man prepared for an apparent double homicide-suicide before killing himself, his wife and his 9-year-old daughter.

The victims were identified as Richard D. Moore, 54; Sherrye L. Moore, 43; and their daughter, Lisa L. Moore. Authorities made the grim discovery about 8 a.m. Monday at the family's home in a well-established, close-knit north Arlington neighborhood. "We've really just begun the investigation," said Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson. "All of our speculation at this point is going to lead toward a double homicide and an apparent suicide."

Moore's son contacted police shortly before 8 a.m. after his father did not show up for work at a sheet metal factory in Dallas, authorities said. The son became suspicious when he found some papers at work indicating the business was about to be turned over to him.

Police believe Richard Moore did the shooting, and apparently left some documents at the office and at home indicating his plans.

**2 Museums**

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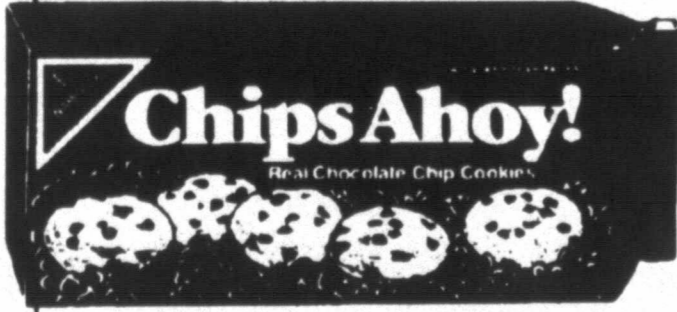
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