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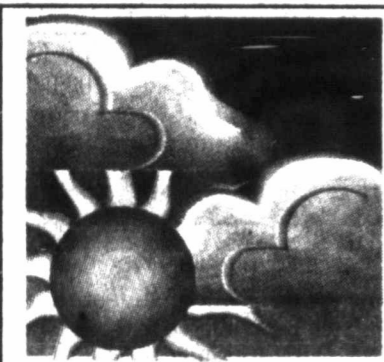
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PAMPA — EyeCare Plus, 1916 N. Hobart, the optometric office of Dr. Randal Jentzen, will be conducting free back-to-school vision screenings for school-aged children.

The free screening will include vision and eye health testing.

It's open to all school-aged children. Interested parents can call EyeCare Plus at 669-2824 for more information or to arrange a free screening for their children.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-12-26-30-32.
Estimated jackpot: \$14 million.

Number matching six of six: 1

Winning ticket sold in: Wichita Falls, Texas.

Matching five of six: 152. Prize: \$1,242.

Matching four of six: 8,185. Prize: \$83.

Matching three of six: 139,147. Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

• **Rockney Cash Compton, 47**, Wheeler supermarket supervisor.

• **Lee Roy McBride, 83**, a past Knight of Columbus Grand Knight.

• **Virgie Kay Moore, 66**, former owner of Pak-a-Burger #2.

• **Oma Schaffer, 80**, Groom First United Methodist Church school superintendent.

• **Iva Jean Wildcat, 55**, Pampa homemaker and Calico Capers Square Dance Club member.

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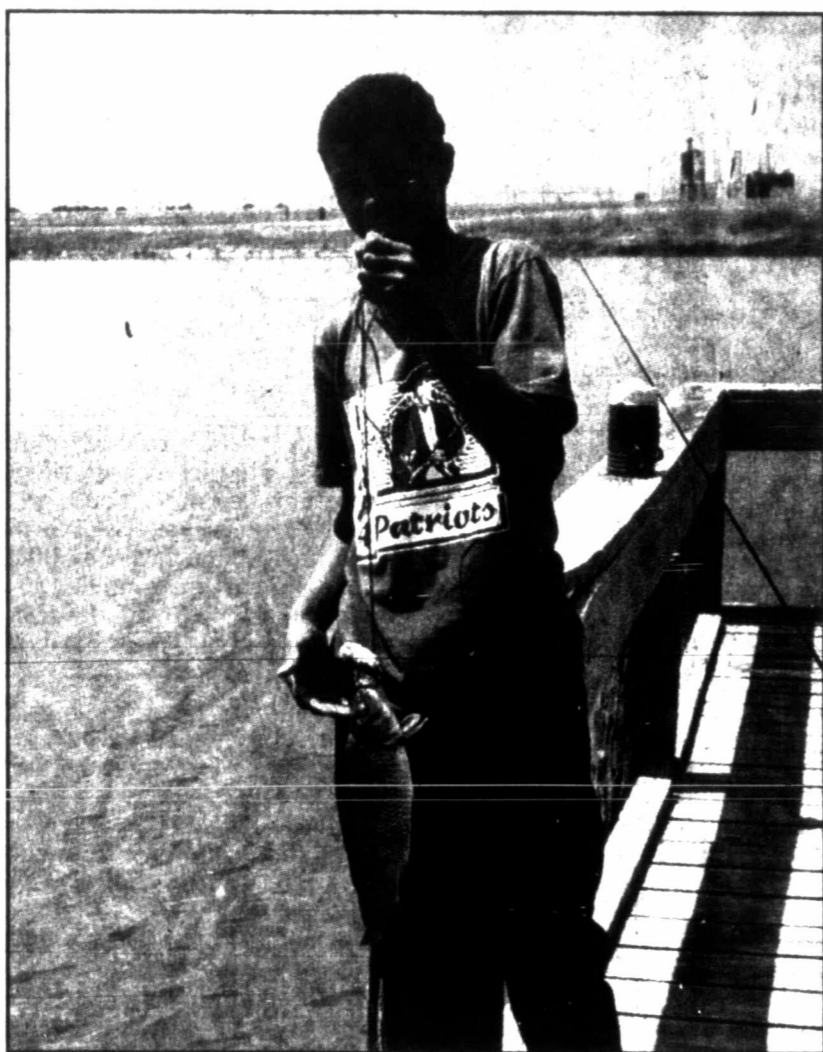
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Willie Hathaway shows off a good catch at Recreation Park recently. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Wildfires lighting up

Amarillo — Wildfire conditions are likely to get worse in the Texas panhandle, according to David Roth of the National Weather Service.

Roth is a meteorologist out of Lake Charles La., who is investigating fire weather conditions.

He said that May and June are traditionally two of the wettest months of the year but were "bone dry during those two months."

July probably won't provide any relief because it is traditionally one of the dryer months, according to Roth.

Fires recently have burned over 200 acres in Oldham County southwest of Channing.

A fire was also discovered in Palo Duro Canyon and due to the terrain, fire fighting planes from the Texas Forest Service were used to contain the fire to

and use of water buckets from two National Guard Blackhawk Helicopters were expected Sunday, according to information from the Texas Forest Service.

Roth said normal weather patterns show no significant rain amounts until September.

65 acres inside the canyon.

Other units from Abilene, including more planes and a 20-person hand tool crew, were requested over the weekend to extinguish hot spots and to build a fire line.

More drops of fire retardant

A crew from Childress had also been called in and with crew and equipment from the Wayside Volunteer Fire Department who brought a 5,000-gallon and one 2,200-gallon tanker that was emptied and refilled to fight the blaze.

Roth said normal weather patterns show no significant rain amounts until September.

County agrees with tax assessor's need for new computer system

By **JEFF WEST**
Staff Writer

While for some people it's the middle of summer, for Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris it's almost tax time and

she's not ready. Or rather her computer system is not ready.

Morris told the County Commissioners Court that the tax software package she is currently using is presenting more problems

than solutions and she needs to solve the problem before tax season begins in about two months.

The program locks up a lot, doesn't print what is on the screen, and has to have the

database rebuilt by the staff fairly often.

Last year, according to Morris, she and her staff had to work many weekends to overcome some of the problems

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Pampa College needs contributions: Community Rally set for tomorrow

By **DARLENE BIRKES**
For the News

The community-wide rally — "Building Pampa's Future" — will begin at 11:45 a.m. tomorrow Tuesday, July 21, in the Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Auditorium. The rally is sponsored by Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Pampa Center Foundation. Attorneys Bill Waters and Don Lane will speak in behalf of the CC-Pampa Center college building drive. The Pampa Center

is also a factor in bringing in new businesses."

Among numerous smaller contributors was a former resident who included a \$25 check in a birthday card to a Pampan for the new college building. Another report was about a young couple who just moved to Pampa and made a commitment because they thought the building was so needed.

Approximately \$1.2 million has been raised and an estimated \$1.4 million will be needed to finish the building and purchase equipment, according

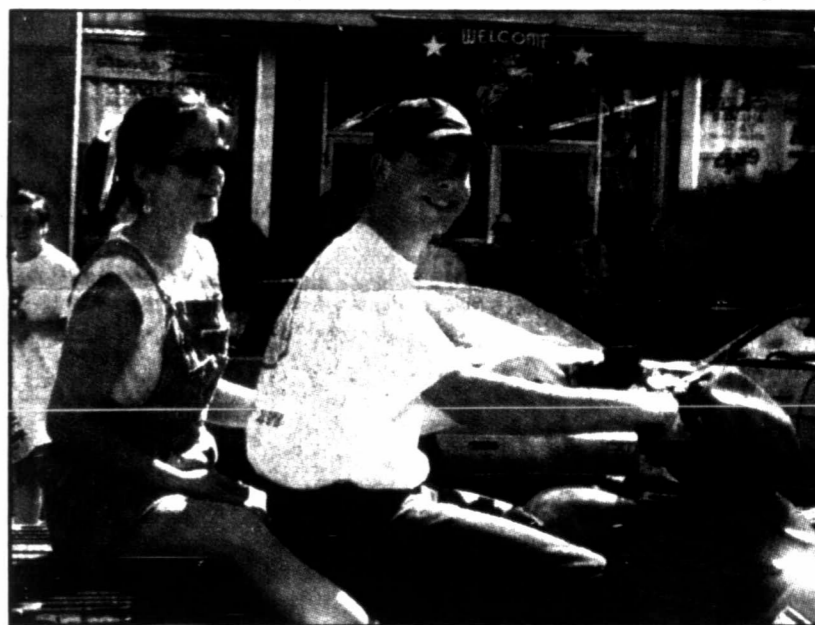
to Foundation members. The Foundation's actual goal is to raise \$800,000 by December to cover additional equipment costs as well as meet the M.K. Brown matching grant. The proposed building is designed by B G R Architects-Engineers of Lubbock who are experienced in school buildings and the latest in design to include technology for long-distance learning. This will provide course study beyond the two-year junior college level, according to Joe Kyle Reeve, dean of CC-Pampa Center.

Names will be recorded on a plaque for donors giving \$5,000 over the entire campaign, with pledges payable over a five-year period. Other levels for plaque names include bronze, \$5,000 to \$9,000; silver, \$10,000 to \$24,000; gold, \$25,000 to

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City Manager Bob Eskridge witnesses Mayor Bob Neslage signing a proclamation making July 19-25 'Building Pampa's Future' Week. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)



Jonathan Smith zooms past spectators on Cuyler Street with Amanda Jacobs during the parade earlier this month. (Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Military, civilian, aerobatic aircraft to perform at Hutchison County airport

The thunderous roar of some of the largest, smallest, fastest, and loudest aircraft in the U.S. will descend upon the city of Borger, August 7th and 8th at the Hutchison County Airport. Military, civilian, and aerobatic aircraft will be performing awe inspiring maneuvers.

Military performances on Friday evening include a demonstration by two Oklahoma Air National Guard F-16s. One of the F-16s will be flown by Fritch native, Bruce Hamilton. The U.S.A.F. recruiting office in Amarillo recently informed the Chamber of Commerce that Borger's Airfair had been selected for a demonstration of the F-117A Stealth Fighter.

According to the recruiting office, it is very rare for the Stealth fighter to make appearances at airshows with attendance figures of less than 30,000 people. In addition to the Stealth, Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene will be providing a demonstration of the HH-60 Rescue Helicopter, however, confirmation has not been received. The Texas Air National Guard will be providing a C-130 Hercules for public viewing.

This year's featured attraction will be the Lockheed Constellation. The "Connie" is propelled by four large radial engines burning 125 gallons of fuel per hour per engine. The "Connie's" wingspan measure 150 feet and the fuselage length measures 119 feet. The Constellation was the last and most luxurious of the propeller driven commercial airliners. Most people will

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Seinfeld in Texas still talking about nothing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) Jerry Seinfeld is still talking about nothing.

Only now, there's no Elaine, George or Kramer to play off him.

But that didn't seem to bother audiences who packed four sold-out performances over the weekend as Seinfeld kicked off his U.S. stand-up tour after doing several dates out of the country.

"His stand-up routine is much funnier than the final episode of 'Seinfeld,'" said 27-year-old Iris Koeller, of Houston, who attended one of two performances on Saturday night.

For those who have followed Seinfeld's career, he was always a stand-up comedian first and a television star second. Some devoted fans, however, say Seinfeld may be an even better stage comic now.

"I saw him several years ago in Houston, and he was good then, but he's really got it rolling now," said 39-year-old Tony Villarreal of Austin. "He's more confident, maybe because of the success of the TV show."

Seinfeld also seems to be relaxed and really enjoying himself with the pressure of the show behind him. When he opened a performance up to questions, someone asked him to

name his favorite episode of "Seinfeld."

"That's like me asking you which breath of air was your favorite," Seinfeld said. "We were just trying to survive and keep it funny from one show to the next."

Another person asked if he would consider doing a talk show.

"Not really, because I have so little interest in the people who

come on," Seinfeld said. "And I don't have the skill to pretend like I give a damn."

That contrariness and indifference has always been part of Seinfeld's genius. It's made audiences want him more. Sure, he makes great observations about everyday life in a funny way. But who else could anchor a cast of unredeeming characters and make them likable, or at least funny, for nine years?

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Services today
McBRIDE, Lee Roy — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
Services tomorrow
McBRIDE, Lee Roy — Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
MOORE, Virgie Kay — Memorial services, 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.
SCHAFFER, Oma — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Groom.

Obituaries

JAMES 'DEWEY' BYE
SKELLYTOWN - James "Dewey" Bye, 45, died Thursday, July 16, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. today in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Bill Brummett, of St. Lutheran Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Bye was born Oct. 24, 1952, at Park Rapids, Minn. He married Glenda Helms in 1973 at Pampa. He had been a Skellytown resident since 1984, moving from Oklahoma. He worked in the oil field in Oklahoma and Texas panhandles. He had been in the employment of V.E. Wagner Well Service for the past 14 years.
 He was a volunteer with Skellytown Fire Department. He was a member of Skellytown City Council for three years and Skellytown Lions Club. He played Santa Claus every year for the local children and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa.
 Survivors include his wife, Glenda, of the home; two sons, Chad Bye of Pampa and Justin Bye, of the home; two daughters, Tina Bye, of the home, and Melissa Bye of Pampa; his parents, Jim and Marlene Bye of Canyon; two brothers, Ronald Bye of Canyon and Terry Bye of Meridian, Miss.; and a grandchild.
 The family requests memorials be to Sugar Plums at Skel-Tex Credit Union.

ROCKEY CASH COMPTON
WHEELER - Rockey Cash Compton, 47, died Saturday, July 18, 1998. Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson and Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Sayre Doxey Cemetery at Sayre, Okla., under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mr. Compton was born May 1, 1951, at Gatesville, Texas, to Morris and Ellaree Compton. He married Remona Sanders on June 5, 1974, at Kelton. The couple had been Wheeler residents since 1989, moving from Ness City, Kan. He had been meat market supervisor for Thriftway Supermarket since 1989. He enjoyed playing and recording music and was a member of First Baptist Church and Lions Club of Wheeler.
 Survivors include his wife, Remona, of Wheeler; two daughters, Kristal Campbell of Terlon, Okla., and Dena Giles of Amarillo; two sons, Bo Compton, of the home, and Jayme Compton of Mannford, Okla.; three sisters, Bobbie Scarbrough of Sheridan, Ark., Katrina Everett of Altus, Okla., and Sabrina Andrews; a brother, Eddie Compton of Houston; and six grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

LEE ROY McBRIDE
L.R. McBride, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, July 18, 1998. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. this evening in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. McBride was born Nov. 24, 1914, at Wichita Falls and graduated from Wichita Falls high school in 1933 where he was a member of the Coyote Football Team. He married Mary Elizabeth Pastusek on June 29, 1935, at Wichita Falls. He had been a Pampa resident since 1936, establishing Pampa Garage and Salvage in 1943 which he owned-operated until his death.
 He was a member of Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, BPO Elks Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose and Pampa Optimist Club. He was a past Grant Knight and past District deputy of Frank Keim Council of Knights of Columbus.
 Survivors include his wife, Mary McBride, of the home; two sons, John R. McBride of Dallas and Jim McBride of Amarillo; two brothers, Jasper McBride of Pampa and John P. McBride of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Frank Keim Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.



Virgie Kay Moore
MIAMI - Virgie Kay Moore, 66, died Saturday, July 18, 1998. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Moore was born Dec. 5, 1931, at Sublette, Kan. She married Carl Moore on March 13, 1970, at Borger. She had been a Miami resident since 1975, moving from Pampa. She owned-operated Pak-a-Burger #2 in Pampa for 17 years, retiring in 1975.
 Survivors include her husband, Carl, of the home; a son, Roy Hoskinson of Tyrone, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Carletta "Gidget" Frazier of Justin

and Gena Simpson of Las Vegas, Nev.; her mother, Florence Drake of McLean; three sisters, Fern Leamr of Lewisburg, Kan., Marie Santala of Satanta, Kan., and Janny Potter of Casper, Wyo.; two brothers, Charles Moody, Jr. of Asheville, Ohio, and Robert Moody of Sublette, Kan.; two grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

OMA SCHAFFER
Oma Schaffer, 80, of Pampa, died Saturday, July 18, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Groom with the Rev. Tom Moore officiating. Burial will be in Jericho Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Schaffer was born Dec. 10, 1917, in Gray County. She grew up in the Groom area. She married Curtis Schaffer on July 10, 1935, in Gray County; he died in 1989. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Groom, serving as church school superintendent and secretary of WSCS. She was secretary-treasurer of the Jericho Cemetery Association and had a deep interest in the cross at Groom.
 Survivors include a daughter, Marlene Morgan of Pampa; a son, Bud Schaffer of Pampa; two sisters, Velma Jamison of Eugene, Ore., and Claudia Clayton of Cross Plains; two brothers, Bill McDowell of Lafayette, La., and Bob McDowell of Campbell; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Groom or Hospice of the High Plains.
 The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the funeral home in Pampa and from 10 a.m. until service time at the church in Groom.

IWA JEAN WILDCAT
Iva Jean Wildcat, 55, of Pampa, died Saturday, July 18, 1998. Graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Wildcat was born Nov. 30, 1942, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. She married William W. Wildcat on Oct. 15, 1962, at Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a member of Calico Capers Square Dance Club.
 Survivors include her husband, William, of the home; two daughters, Deena Carter of Shamrock and Dodie James of Pampa; a son, Damon Wildcat of Pampa; a sister, Floy Graham of Pampa; two brothers, Tommie Dene Swindle and Clarence Swindle, both of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
 The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

Police report
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, July 18
 Judy Roth Mullin, 44, Deepwater Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
 Clifford Gene Mullin, 46, Oklahoma City, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
 Jackson Grant Pile, 33, Oklahoma City, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
 Jerome Henry Ammann, 39, Deepwater Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
 Daniel Marcos Campos, 17, 2019 Hamilton, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication.
 Theft was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.
 Burglary of a motor vehicle involving \$719 in goods was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.
Sunday, July 19
 Odys Wayne Whitley, 22, 2609 Cherokee, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
 Richard William McClelland, 27, 716 E. 14th, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 James Wesley Wilson, 22, no address given, was arrested on charges of abusing 911 calls and warrants.
 Fleeing from a police officer was reported in the 800 block of S. Barnes.
 Burglary of a motor vehicle involving \$35 in audio equipment was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.
 Jeffrey Scott Lucas, 35, 411 Starkweather, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and endangering a child.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.58	Chevron	82 1/2	dn 5/16
Milo	2.61	Coca-Cola	85 1/16	dn 7/16
Corn	4.04	Columbia/HCA	31 7/16	dn 3/4
Soybeans	5.85	Enron	58 3/16	up 1/4
		Halliburton	41 5/16	dn 11/16
		KRI	11 1/4	NC
		Kern McGee	52 7/8	dn 1/16
		Limited	56 15/16	dn 5/16
		McDonald's	69 7/8	dn 3 3/8
		Mobil	74 11/16	dn 1/4
		New Atmos	29 7/16	dn 3/16
		NCE	45 11/16	up 5/32
		Pemney's	66 5/16	dn 5/8
		Phillips	47	up 7/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 1/8	up 1/16
		SLB	65 7/8	dn 1 5/16
		Tenneco	34 1/8	up 3/16
		Texaco	58 1/16	up 1/8
		Ultramar	28 3/4	dn 3/8
		Wal-Mart	68 11/16	dn 5/16
		Williams	35 9/16	dn 1/3
		World Oil	48 3/4	dn 1/2
		Yukon	33 1/4	up 3/8
		Cabot O&G	18 7/8	up 3/16

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

Occidental	25 3/8	dn 1/8
Magellan	115 95	
Puritan	21 80	

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

Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa	41.1/16	up 3/8
Amoco	71 15/16	dn 3/8
Arco	33 1/4	up 5/8
Cabot O&G	18 7/8	up 3/16

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

Wal-Mart	68 11/16	dn 5/16
Williams	35 9/16	dn 1/3
New York Gold	295.70	
Silver	5.50	
West Texas Crude	14.02	

County

the program presented. Calls to Pritchard and Abbot, the company that created and maintain the software, were either ignored or they told Morris it was her hardware that was the problem. She estimated that her office had spent around \$6,000 to upgrade the server but to no avail.
 She said the county did not paid for the program because it was a pilot program, but that there was a \$1,000 per quarter charge for software support and she believed she wasn't getting

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any service.
 To solve the problem Morris has checked with other counties and looked at other vendors of tax collection software and found a company called Net Data. Chris Onley, a company spokesman, addressed the court and said Net Data provided services only for county governments in Texas. They do not deal with consumer products or even other types of government bodies in Texas.
 "I know several tax collectors who've been with this company and are very pleased," Morris said. She also said she had visited

with the company officials, including the vice president and was "very impressed with them."
 She asked the commission to authorize her to change to the new company if her complaints about the old software aren't answered when a manager with Pritchard and Abbot comes to town. Morris wants to use a rental plan option that costs \$1,895 but that price includes a server as well as updates to both software and hardware when needed.
 The Court granted her the authority to go with the new company if she feels she needs to.

Rally

\$49,000; and platinum, \$50,000 and up. Naming the building as a memorial or honorarium would

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require a donation of \$1 million; naming a wing requires \$500,000, and a classroom or lab, \$100,000. Pledges, donations, memorials and honorariums can be made to Pampa Center Foundation, 900 N. Frost, Pampa, 79065.

Aircraft

be surprised by how airline travel of today compares to airline travel of the late '50's and early '60's.
 Saturday performances include the only F4U Corsair aerobatic demonstration in the U.S. Chris Avery, pilot of the Corsair, has said that his routine will be performed at speeds up to 460 mph. The Corsair, known by the Japanese in WWII as the "bent wing devil or whistling death," was made

famous most recently in the television series "Baa, Baa, Blacksheep". The series was loosely based on the true life adventures of Pappy Boyington and his infamous Blacksheep Squadron during WWII.
 Civilian acts include Bob Carlton's production of silent wings, Jim Peevey's "Loud and Proud" routine in the North America At-6, Paul Ordini and the world's largest radio controlled aircraft, Truman Nix in his Russian Yak, Raymond LeBlanc's Sukhoi

and Paul Ordini's second performance in the Extra 200.
 For those feeling adventurous, rides will be available in a bi-plane, WWII C-45, and helicopter.
 Tickets are 2-day adult pass, advance purchase-\$5, 2-day pass for kids 12 and under-FREE with purchase of advance adult ticket, Friday performance only-\$5, Saturday performance only-\$5.
 Pampa ticket locations are: Dyers, Texas Rose, Hoagies, Cybernet, and C&S Cable.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, July 18
 8:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Aspen. No one was transported.
 2:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.
 4:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Zimmers and Bradley. No one was transported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, July 18
 Eric Dale Bennett, 17, 618 Lowery, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol.
 Adam Scoggin, 19, 329 McCullough, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol.
 Jennifer Lee Ballew, 18, 621 1/2 Carr, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol.
 James Lee Pennington, 22, 1033 Faulkner, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.
 Anthony Blame Jones, 34, 1123 Hobart, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Sunday, July 19
 Dory Lee Shorter, 34, 1313 E. Francis, was arrested on charges of warrants.
 Randall L. Williams, 42, no address given, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, July 18
 10:34 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to an investigation at the Coronado Inn.
 10:34 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to an gas odor investigation in the 2100 block of N. Wells.
 11:12 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to an automobile accident in the 1600 block of W. Browning.
Sunday, July 19
 3:23 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medi-vac standby at Columbia Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Today, mostly sunny with a high between 100 and 103 and a low between 70 and 75. Tomorrow, mostly clear with a high of 100 and a low in the upper 60s.
REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 60s. South wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 90s. Southwest to south wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low 65 to 70. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly clear. Low 65-75. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70-75. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, other-

wise mostly clear. Low 70-75. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low 70-75. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Lows from the 60s mountains to upper 70s along the Rio Grande.
NORTH TEXAS — Heat advisory for central part of north Texas through Tuesday, afternoon heat index values 105 to 115 degrees, Tonight, clear. Lows 73 to 80.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of early evening showers or thunderstorms. Becoming fair by late evening. Lows from the mid 70s hill country to near 80 western plateau. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs from the middle 90s Hill Country to near 100 western plateau. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of early evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows from the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80. Deep South Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the mid 70s inland west to near 80 coast.
BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy skies. Scattered evening thunderstorms, mainly mountains and west. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, fair to partly cloudy skies. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly mountains and west. Highs mid 70s to low 90s mountains, 90s to around 104 lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere.
OKLAHOMA — Tonight, clear. Lows in the 70s. Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy and continued hot. Highs 101 to 107. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the 70s.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
PAMPA CHESS CLUB
 The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.
CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
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Papua New Guinea struck by wave

VANIMO, Papua New Guinea (AP) — The village of Arop was built on a sand spit and had a population of about 2,000. It no longer exists.

"There was nothing left except for coconut trees," said Lusien Romme, who said he saw "the sea rising up and coming toward me" when a 23-foot wall of water crashed into the northwest coast of Papua New Guinea on Friday.

The official death toll today was at least 700, mostly children and the elderly. But John Tekwi, governor of West Sepik Province, where the wave hit, was quoted by Australian Broadcasting Corp. as saying at least 3,000 people had died.

"Where is everybody else?" Tekwi asked. Hundreds of people were injured and were awaiting urgent medical help, while others were believed to have fled to higher ground in the interior. An estimated 6,000 people were left homeless.

Missionaries and villagers were burying the dead where they lay on the beaches. Others patrolled the sea in motorboats, towing nets to reclaim floating bodies, while salt-water crocodiles reportedly fed on corpses.

"There were so many bodies together I had to move the boat slowly to pass through them," said fisherman Jerry Apuan. "I was afraid. It was the first time I had seen so many bodies."

The wave, also known as a tsunami, was stirred up by a magnitude-7 undersea earthquake and destroyed at least three villages in Papua New Guinea, a nation on the island of New Guinea north of Australia where some live a near-Stone Age existence amid jungles and swamps.

The assistant defense attache at the Australian High Commission in the capital, Port Moresby, Col. Richard Humby, said today that more than 1,000 villagers had died and at least 2,000 were missing.

Jim Croucher, a Roman Catholic missionary who is coordinating rescue and recovery efforts, told The Associated Press that about 1,000 bodies had been buried and at least 3,000 people were missing.

"Several villages were completely washed out to sea and there is no trace left at all," said Australian Defense Department spokesman Col. Keith Jobson in Canberra.

Jobson said the primary concern was to treat the injured and provide them with food, water and shelter.

Marc Sinek, an oil company manager from Vanimo, about 60 miles west of the area wiped out by the tsunami, said villagers had told him giant salt-water crocodiles that live along the coast were feeding on the corpses.

The combined population of the affected district is not precisely known, but government chief secretary Robert Igara estimated it at between 6,000 and 10,000 people.

Many survivors were still in shock. Romme, who spoke with the Australian Associated Press by telephone from his bed at Aitape's Raihu Health Center, broke two fingers and injured his ribs and a shoulder when the wave hurled him into a coconut tree and then into the Sissano lagoon. His wife was killed.

A lot of people were emerging from the jungle in a daze, according to an Associated Press photographer in the ruined village of Sissano. "We heard a large bang, then saw the sea rising up. We had no choice but to run for our lives," Paul Saroya, a resident of Nimas village, told Australian Broadcasting Corp. television.

The first of three Royal Australian Air Force C-130 cargo planes arrived at Vanimo today with emergency supplies including a field hospital and 100 doctors, nurses and engineers. New Zealand was sending relief supplies and a medical team.

Rescue efforts have been hampered by the remoteness of the region. Australian cargo planes had to fly 2,350 miles to the disaster scene.

Papua New Guinea, with a population of 4 million, occupies the eastern half of the island of New Guinea. It has a mountainous, jungle-filled interior that has only been explored in the past 20 to 30 years, along with lush tropical beaches on the coastal plains. Port Moresby is about 375 miles northeast of Australia.

The tsunami struck west of Aitape village in West Sepik province, hitting villages about 370 miles northwest of Port Moresby.

Area disaster coordinator Dickson Dalle said the villages of Nimas and Warapu also had been swept from a low-lying sand spit into Sissano lagoon.

Other villages along the heavily populated coastline were badly damaged.

Dalle said the confirmed death toll was 700, including 500 dead at Warapu. He said most of the victims were old people and school-children.

"Schools in Arop, Sissano and Warapu will be closed because we don't have the children," Dalle said. "They're all dead."

The area consists of jungle and swamps where tribes rely on subsistence farming and fishing. Most live in homes made of jungle materials and built on beaches.

In Rome, Pope John Paul II, who has visited Papua New Guinea twice during his papacy, dedicated his Sunday morning prayers to the victims. A spokesman said the pope was "very concerned" and asked to be kept informed.

Republican leader: White House must think agents have something to hide

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House attempts to keep Secret Service personnel from testifying in the Monica Lewinsky investigation suggest a coverup effort, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott says.

"If there's no problem there, tell the truth and be done with it," Lott, R-Miss., said on "Fox News Sunday." "That's why I don't understand about the Secret Service agents, without getting into the legal niceties and arguments that they have. They appear to be hiding something."

White House spokesman Jim Kennedy called that an affront to the people sworn to safeguard President Clinton.

"It's regrettable that the majority leader appears to question the integrity of people who put their lives on the line every day in the service of their country," he told The Associated Press.

"The legal issues involving the Secret Service are being handled completely independently by the attorney general and the secretary of the Treasury," Kennedy said. "And they are basing their decisions on the advice of the law enforcement professionals of the Secret Service."

John Czwartacki, Lott's spokesman, said the senator's comment about "hiding something" referred to stonewalling by the White House in the investigation, not to the Secret Service.

Lawyers for some Secret Service plainclothes agents and uniformed officers who have been subpoenaed by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr said their clients have no salacious stories to tell a grand jury about Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern who reportedly told a friend of sexual encounters with the president.

They said concern centers on the side effects of their testimony. John Kotley, attorney for the head of the president's personal security detail, Larry Cockell, said on ABC's "This Week" that agents worry that their testimony could erode "the trust that has been built up, and it has to start anew with every president that comes into office." He said the erosion of that trust could mean "the president may ... feel a need to push the Secret Service away."

Kotley also suggested the questioning may not turn up much in the way of specifics.

Secret Service agents are close to the president in public situations, he acknowledged, "but in cases where ... he is in private situations, secure situations like in the White House, the president has privacy and the Secret Service respects that privacy."

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Starr especially wants to know about the evening of last Dec. 28, which he believes to be important in making an obstruction-of-justice case, Newsweek reported. That may have been the last White House meeting between the president and Ms. Lewinsky, soon after the young woman was subpoenaed in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, the magazine said.

Starr is trying to determine whether the two discussed how Ms. Lewinsky would deal with questions about her relationship with Clinton. Both have denied having a sexual affair.

Michael Leibig, a lawyer for several of the Secret Service officers called to testify, told Newsweek that prosecutors already have questioned informally the men on duty the night of Dec. 28.

"As far as I know, none of my clients ever saw the president with Monica that evening," he said.

U.S. dollar takes on central role in Cuban economy

HAVANA (AP) — Cubans these days tell a joke in which a wife calls a psychiatric hospital to ask about her husband's odd behavior.

All afternoon, he has stood on the balcony of his apartment screaming to passers-by: "I'm a bellboy at the Riviera Hotel!"

"Madame," says the hospital's top doctor, "your husband is suffering from delusions of grandeur. He doesn't realize that he is only a brain surgeon."

The ravings of the fictional brain surgeon might be excused in today's Cuba, where a worker at a tourist hotel can easily earn more than the most distinguished government employee.

Why? The American dollar. Since Cuba legalized possession of foreign currency in 1993, the dollar has taken a central role in Cuba's socialist economy.

Five years ago, Cubans caught with dollars could be jailed. Now, the government encourages use of dollars, which helps it obtain the hard currency needed to save its struggling economy. As a result, nearly half of the population has access to greenbacks, officials say.

But while dollars are spurring economic recovery, they also have created inequalities unknown since the triumph of the 1959 revolution. The average government worker earns about 200 pesos a month — \$10.50. A bellboy can earn that in tips in a few hours.

"If I had dollars I would buy a big pork steak with congrei," a dish of rice and black beans, said 69-year-old Anibal Granada, who fought in the revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power.

"But I don't have anyone to send me dollars from Miami, so I have to eat that picadillo," he said, referring to the murder of Adrienne Jones, wasn't even present when the killing occurred.

Instead, the defense goes, former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora, already serving life in prison for the shooting and bludgeoning of Miss Jones, committed the act alone in a jealous rage.

Miss Zamora pointed the finger at Graham, her ex-boyfriend, during her capital murder trial. Prosecutors say they carried out the murder together after Miss Zamora became enraged by a one-time romantic involvement between Graham and Miss Jones.

Landmark Veladi Ranch to be auctioned, worth \$3.7 million

KENEDY, Texas (AP) — Bidders are expected to offer much more than the \$3.7 million value assessed for the landmark home of a Cuban immigrant who began his restaurant career washing dishes in Amarillo.

An absolute auction was scheduled today for Veladi Ranch, the 29,000-square foot dream home of restaurant entrepreneur Arturo Torres.

"The ranch is an extraordinary place," he told the San Antonio Express-News. It has 28 towering Corinthian columns and spacious antebellum-style verandas.

Tiles came from Italy, lamps from Austria, plumbing fixtures from Germany.

But Torres, chairman and chief executive officer of Play-By-Play Toys and Novelty Inc., says it's time to leave the 34-room home his family has occupied since its completion in 1994. The house is a landmark because of how it stands out on the lonely stretch of U.S. 181 between Kenedy and Karnes City 50 miles south of San Antonio.

Torres said he was tired of the long commute to his office in San Antonio.

"The day I hit a deer was the day I decided to sell," Torres said.

The high bidder also gets out-buildings, 240 irrigated acres, a 10-acre pond stocked with bass and a huge swimming pool.

Torres, who in 1992 sold his Pizza Hut and Taco Bell franchises for \$120 million, had the home built along the lines of Windsor Castle in Port Gibson, Miss.

That mansion, completed in 1859, burned in 1890.

The tapes are the heart of the government's conspiracy case alleging a plot to cover up payments Cisneros made to Linda Medlar while he was under consideration for his Cabinet post. Ms. Medlar is now known by her maiden name of Linda Jones.

Ms. Jones is serving a 3 1/2-year sentence after pleading guilty to a 28-count federal indictment alleging money laundering, bank fraud and obstruction of justice.

She will be tried separately on the conspiracy charge. Cisneros will be tried with former aides John Rosales and Sylvia Garcia-Arce.

State briefs

No relief in sight for heat wave in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Weather watchers say there's no end in sight for the Texas heat wave that already has killed at least 79 people across the state, including 43 illegal immigrants attempting to cross searing open range.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area was in for its 15th consecutive day over 100 degrees today, and the count should easily surpass 20 days, said National Weather Service meteorologist Roland Nunez.

"It looks like this trend should continue another week, maybe two, from what we can see," Nunez said.

The unrelenting heat has been blamed, in part, for at least 20 deaths in Dallas County, where the temperature reached 104 Sunday and was expected to be the same today. It was also 104 Sunday in Denton, Fort Worth, Del Rio and Wichita Falls.

It's the worst summer heat wave for Texas since 1980, when

the state had 42 consecutive days of 100-degree temperatures.

Desperate immigrants risk everything to cross border

FALFURRIAS, Texas (AP) — The heat wave searing Texas has turned brushy and desolate stretches of South Texas — long traversed by immigrants in search of a better life — into graveyards for many.

Forty-three illegal immigrants in Texas have died from heat exhaustion, dehydration and other heat-related causes this year. The death toll could be even higher: Border Patrol agents have rescued many people, including some being smuggled inside hot railroad freight cars.

A 13-year-old boy was found dead Saturday. His death was expected to increase the heat-related toll after an autopsy is complete.

The teen died while trying to walk north with his older

cousins, said Francisco Z. Camacho, supervisor for the Falfurrias border patrol station. The two older men were deported to Mexico after they were caught.

"We want work," said Juan Martinez, an immigrant awaiting deportation at the Falfurrias checkpoint Sunday after a 15-day trek to the United States. "We need money for our families."

Second week begins in cadet trial

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — The first week of testimony in the murder trial of former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham brought some unexpected twists, but defense attorney Dan Cogdell says his case remains intact.

"Up to this point, there is no concrete evidence that David Graham was at the murder scene," Cogdell said.

Cogdell last week unveiled the unexpected defense that Graham, who signed a confes-

'TEXAS' Company to present 'Originals'

CANYON — The "TEXAS" Company will showcase its talent at the 31st Anniversary Scholarship Production of "TEXAS Originals." This year's benefit show will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Admission to this one gala performance will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

The nation's top outdoor drama plays nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon at 8:30 p.m. "TEXAS" is told by 150 company members who come from 12 states and one foreign country.

"TEXAS Originals" was started 31 years ago as a fund-raising vehicle to assist outstanding "TEXAS" company members as they continue their educations and careers. The overall mission of the production is to display the various talents of company members, offer a high quality evening of entertainment to the community and raise scholarship dollars for exceptional company members.

"TEXAS Originals" includes 22 diverse acts that accentuate excellence in dance, acting, and vocal and instrumental performance. In addition to the show, the "TEXAS Originals" Art Gallery will be displayed prior to the performance and during intermission in the lobby of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Following the 7:30 performance, scholarships will be awarded to selected company members of "TEXAS" on the basis of their contribution to the show, financial need and academic achievement.

Admission for the 31st Anniversary Scholarship Production of "TEXAS Originals" is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Donations can also be mailed to "TEXAS Originals," Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015, or presented at the Amarillo Civic Center.

For more information please contact Linda Williams at (806) 655-2181.

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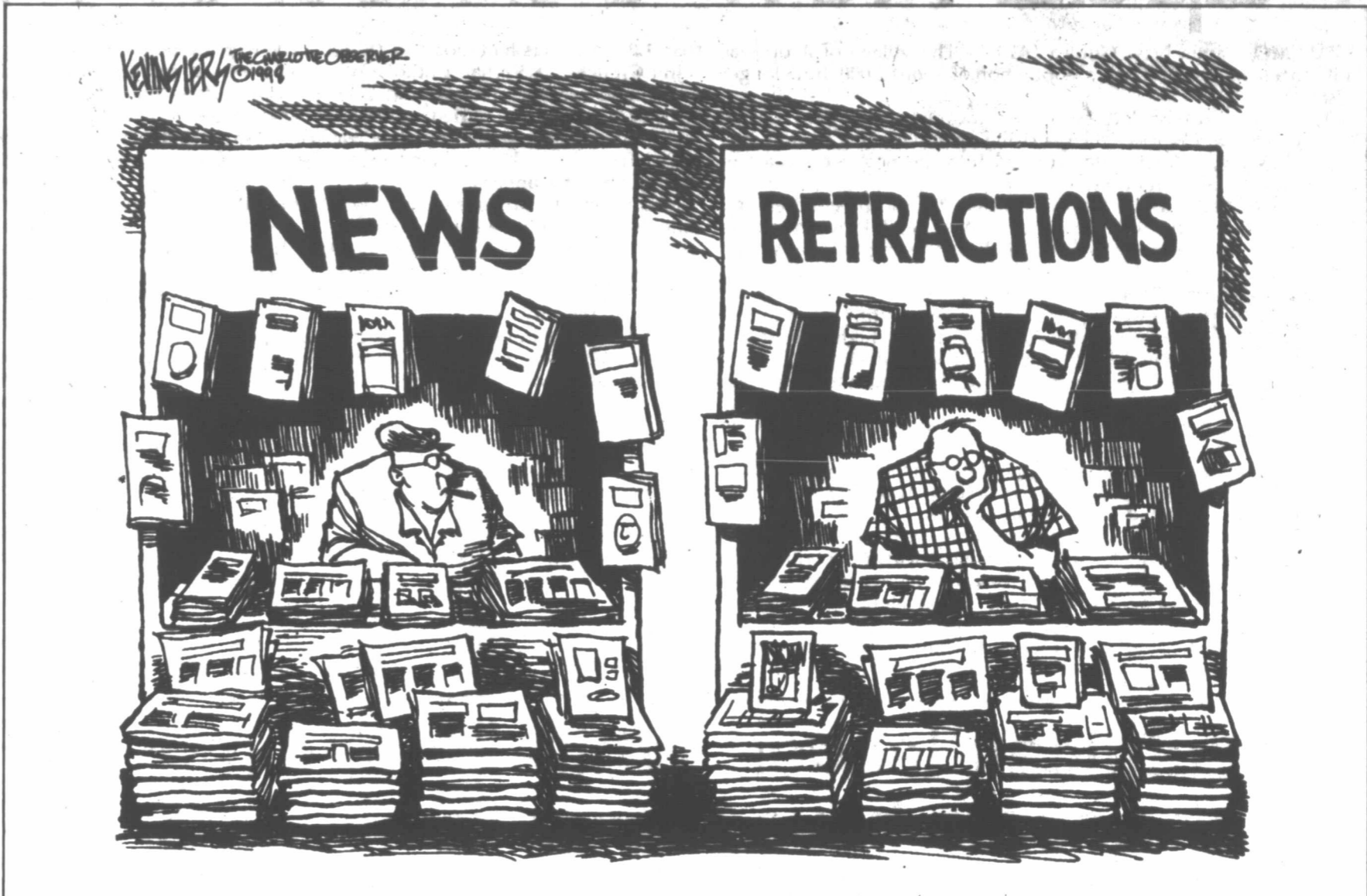
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Inside the Beltway
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 Rep. Mac Thornberry

Class warfare casualties

Y2K glitch will effect everyone

"Y2K" sounds like the name of a character out of a Star Wars movie. But it's actually the nickname of a serious problem that could affect virtually every one of us in less than a year and a half.

The problem has to do with computers. Specifically, it has to do with the ability of computers to know what day and year it is. As it stands now, computers do that automatically. But for many computers currently in use, there could be a problem at the end of the year 1999. It seems that many computers — instead of reading the year 2000 as the year 2000 — will read it instead as the year 1900, effectively shutting down their systems.

Even if you don't own a computer, you could be affected by the Y2K problem because of the role computers — and in particular, computer chips — play in our lives.

When you go to a grocery store, a computer checks you out. When you phone someone across the country, a computer processes your call. When you fly on a plane, a computer helps guide you along the way. The government is also vulnerable, relying on computers to do everything from processing checks to delivering mail.

The House of Representatives has held more than 25 hearings on this issue already this year, and is expected to vote this summer on a bill that will help federal agencies cope with the problem. If you own a computer, you may want to have it looked at as well.

We have to nip this problem in the bud before it occurs. We've got 17 months to deal with it, and the clock is ticking for us to act.

Reform bill will curb IRS power

By now, we've all heard the horror stories involving the Internal Revenue Service — the way the agency has abused its power, and ruined the lives of hardworking American taxpayers.

Well, those stories could be coming to an end. The reason is a bill passed recently by the House of Representatives that will help cut the IRS down to size. The bill has three main goals.

First, it will increase oversight of the IRS by setting up an outside board to watch the agency's every move. Second, the bill will make the IRS more accountable by requiring it to fire any agent caught crossing the line. And third, the bill will give people more rights when dealing with the IRS by, among other things, shifting the burden of proof from individuals to the agency.

The IRS reform bill goes hand-in-hand with a bill the House passed not long ago that would scrap the tax code in the year 2002. It is impossible to talk about reforming the IRS without also talking about reforming the U.S. tax code.

For as inefficient of an organization the IRS has become, the fact remains that the agency is forced to deal with and operate in a tax system that's become too big and too confusing. The tax code has been changed 6,000 times since 1986 and now stands at over seven million words in length.

Reforming the IRS is a good and necessary thing to do. But until we reform the tax code itself and replace it with something that's flatter, fairer and easier to understand, the real problems of our tax system will continue to grow.

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Let's talk about "corporate greed," the "working man" and class warfare. But let's do it in a roundabout way. First, let's agree that highly skilled or educated workers using modern equipment are more productive and hence earn higher pay than their less-skilled and less-educated counterparts. If you accept this relatively undebatable fact, then we can go to the next step — the acquisition of that equipment that makes people more productive is what economists call physical capital.

In order to have capital, somebody must invest. Expected returns influence the amount people are willing to invest. Under current tax law, each \$100 of corporate profit is taxed 35 percent, leaving \$65. Corporate shareholders pay an additional tax of up to 39.6 percent on dividend income. Ignoring state and local taxes, the federal tax bite leaves the private sector \$39 out of the original \$100 profit — that's a 61 percent tax.

One simple conclusion is that if people were able to keep more of their investment return, they'd do more investing. If they did more investing, there'd be more physical capital, thereby making more workers more productive and therefore earn higher wages. Thus, given the connection between investment, productivity and wages, there is little conflict between people who invest in equipment and those who use it.

Investment doesn't just materialize out of

Walter Williams
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thin air; there must first be saving. But what influences the amount saved? If you said, "the return on savings," go to the head of the class. Saving done outside of individual retirement account, Keogh and 401 K plans faces a marginal tax rate of up to 39.6 percent. American saving incentive is weakened because it's taxed so heavily. Lower savings means fewer resources to fuel investment. As a result, growth in both worker productivity and earning are lower than they would be otherwise.

Politicians demagogue about wage stagnation. Dr. Alan Reynolds, an economist at the Indianapolis-based Hudson Institute, says, "The statistics provide no evidence at all that employee compensation has declined significantly as a share of national income, nor that the share going to profits has increased more than should be expected during a cyclical recovery. Instead, we find that the share of personal income going to both workers and

savers has declined since 1990, because the share going to government transfer payments has increased."

In other words, Congress is reaching into worker paychecks to finance programs like Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Dr. Reynolds shows it's the handout explosion, and resulting slower economic growth, that explains wage growth stagnation.

The recovery we've seen over the past five years or so is about the slowest in our post-World War II history. What's needed to escalate the weak rate of growth in American living standards is not one of those "stimulus packages" that politicians talk about.

Instead, Congress should get out of the way of more rapid economic growth. Congress should eliminate the corporate profit tax charge. After all, only people pay taxes; corporations are simply the government's tax collectors. Another way is for Congress to eliminate the capital gains tax and the sometimes double or triple taxation of investment returns.

More important than anything else is for Americans to wise up to class warfare demagoguery and reject the politics of envy. There is no conflict between those who save and invest and "workers." In fact, very often, they are the same people (51 million Americans own stock). Class warfare only serves the interests of tax-and-spend politicians and other hustlers.

Today in history

- By The Associated Press**
 Today is Monday, July 20, the 201st day of 1998. There are 164 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History:**
 On July 20, 1969, Apollo XI astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon as they stepped out of their lunar module.
- On this date:**
 In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.
 In 1871, British Columbia entered the Confederation as a Canadian province.
 In 1881, Sioux Indian leader Sitting Bull, a fugitive since the Battle of the Little Big Horn, surrendered to federal troops.
 In 1942, the first detachment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, later known as WACs, began basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
 In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler failed as a bomb explosion at his Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader.
 In 1951, Jordan's King Abdullah Ibn Hussein was assassinated in Jerusalem.
 In 1976, America's Viking I robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

- director, President Clinton named federal judge Louis Freeh to replace him.
- One year ago: Seven people were arrested after New York City police found scores of deaf Mexicans kept in slave-like conditions and forced to peddle trinkets for the smugglers who had brought them to the United States.
- Today's Birthdays:** Actress-singer Sally Ann Howes is 68. Video artist Nam June Paik is 66. Rockabilly singer Sleepy LaBeef is 63. Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.) is 62. Actress Diana Rigg is 60. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 55.

Pro soccer is not big in America

Dan Rather
 Syndicated columnist

The World Cup soccer tournament is over. This may have escaped your attention. Don't feel ashamed. Soccer is one of the best-kept secrets in America today.

Despite the United States' loss in this year's World Cup, American soccer teams are not the equivalent of the Jamaican bobsled team. We as a nation are perfectly capable of playing soccer just as well as anybody else on earth.

We are much less likely to get anybody to notice.

In truth, although the United States has thousands of excellent soccer players, the only ones most Americans ever see are under the age of 12. As soon as they hit puberty, we stop watching.

Every four years during the World Cup, self-proclaimed sports experts (where do I sign up for a job like that?) theorize about America's failure to watch soccer.

For example, some experts claim soccer hasn't been played in this country long enough to establish itself — although it's been part of schoolchildren's athletic programs for over a generation.

Other experts believe Americans resent any sport that is played by teams from other countries.

They point out that we describe the winner of the Super Bowl as "world champions," even though ours is the only country that plays football (rugby burdened by padding) in earnest.

strong and graceful. Chiseled legs, corded arms, tiny waists. Many appear to exercise regularly, and actually look good in soccer shorts.

Obviously, this will never do.

When it comes to men's spectator sports, Americans prefer players who look like spectators.

This may appeal to the spectator's fantasy: "I'm not on the couch, I'm on the BENCH — send me in, Coach!" So we perpetuate the myth that golf is a sport, and the other myth that pro wrestling is not ... ballet.

We give athletes such names as "Refrigerator," either because they're built like one or because they've made too many trips to one.

Consider that the man who may have been the best baseball player ever was the overweight, cigar-smoking, hard-drinking Babe Ruth. Some historians maintain the Sultan of Swat hit so many home runs because he had no strength to run to first base.

American men do prefer to watch a few sports in which the athletes are fit: basketball, for example, and women's volleyball, although personally I have never, ever watched a game. (Did you know my wife reads this column?)

But exceptions only prove the rule. And so I hold to my theory.

Soccer will never succeed in this country until the players start drinking more beer.

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Gangbangers comfort teacher with poetry

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — The tattooed and body-pierced young thugs confined at Juvenile Hall had little use for Henry Gonzalez's poetry-writing assignments.

That changed this month when their teacher was injured in a car rollover that killed two of his children, then was confined to a mental ward on suicide watch. His captive students turned around his tough-talking lessons and deluged Gonzalez with construction-paper cards of consolation and hope.

"Sometimes it takes something like this to bring out emotions with them," said Ronald Brewington, chief counselor at the Burton Thrall Juvenile Court School. "Henry really reached them."

A poem called "Lost" is one of dozens Brewington's coworkers collected from the students:

Thinking of Lost Love ones;

Making you miss everyone;
This is sad what happened to one;
I'm sorry you lost your Daughter and Son!
Juvenile Hall is a long way from "Beverly Hills 90210" some 60 miles to the west. Its overcrowded classes are packed with unwilling teens in baggy gang wear who must spend from a few days to a few weeks locked up while awaiting assignment to court-ordered rehabilitation programs.

Most come from broken homes. Their records tend more to robbery and assault, even murder, than to speech club or student government.

Officials wouldn't let a reporter meet the students. But they did share the poems, most of them filled with spelling and grammatical missteps, like this one titled "pretty thing":

now sleep and rest
for god did this for the best

and it's OK to cry and weep
but it's better for your children to sleep
there in heven, looking down at pretty thing
and while you sleep god will give you nice dreams.

On July 12, as doctors patched up the wrist Gonzalez broke in the wreck, he spoke despairingly of his two dead and two injured children and said something to the effect that he'd just as soon be dead himself. Under state law, the doctors had to confine him on suicide watch until a hearing could determine his mental state. He was released and sent home last Thursday.

But in the intervening days, worried he really was suicidal, the teens at Juvenile Hall turned to the lessons Gonzalez pounds into them to pull them out of their self-destructive world, like insisting that they stop whining and feeling sorry for themselves. "Remember, you're warriors," the teacher has told them over and over.

"They're using the same psychology Henry used on them. That shows what an impact he had," said substitute teacher Valerie Boone. "No one has ever bothered to look into their hearts before."

"These are the toughest of the gangbangers," said educational assistant Barbara Bedore. "But they're taking it really hard. To many of these kids, Henry's the father they never had."

Gonzalez saw in his students the toll of poverty and uncaring or absent parents.

And he knew his own children were vulnerable to some of the same stresses: immigrant family, separated parents, a father whose job as a substitute teacher carries neither benefits nor health insurance because of a two-year hiring freeze.

But his kids could be different. He could provide

time and imagination.
"Children are the most important thing to me," Gonzalez told The Associated Press in an interview at San Bernardino County Medical Center. "I don't like to go out with my friends. I don't drink. I don't smoke. I just have fun with them."

The weekend before last, he took his children on a camping trip to Joshua Tree National Park. They laughed and howled under the starlit desert sky and made up stories about the moon before climbing into sleeping bags Saturday night.

Early Sunday they piled into Gonzalez's Isuzu Trooper and headed for a scenic overlook to watch the sun rise over the Coachella Valley.

The kids squealed each time a rabbit ran across the road.

At one point, Gonzalez recalled, the giggling 6-year-old Anita said something cute, and he replied, "Give me a kiss for that." He leaned over for a peck on the cheek.

With that slight shift, he tipped the steering wheel. The Trooper flipped off the road.

Gonzalez crawled from the wreckage to find Anita's twin brother, Romulo, and 12-year-old Bertha dead.

Anita and Antonia, 7, had their arms in slings when they visited their father last Tuesday.

Only Hector, 13, came away without serious injuries.

"I hurt so many people. All my life has fallen apart," Gonzalez told the AP.

For safety reasons, Gonzalez can't return to Juvenile Hall until his cast is removed, so he'll be without a paycheck for as long as two months. Coworkers have set up a memorial fund to help pay for funerals and everyday expenses.

Administration supports second-hand smoke finding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is optimistic it can overcome a federal judge's decision to strike down a landmark 1993 government finding that secondhand tobacco smoke increases the risk of cancer.

The government report has been used widely by state and local authorities to restrict smoking in public places, including offices, restaurants and commercial airliners.

The Environmental Protection Agency on Sunday stood by its report that declared secondhand tobacco smoke a Class A carcinogen and the cause of more than 3,000 lung-cancer deaths a year.

The agency was informed over the weekend of a ruling late Friday by U.S. District Judge William Osteen in North Carolina that struck down the report as flawed.

Osteen, acting in a lawsuit filed by the tobacco companies, said the EPA "did not demonstrate a statistically significant association" between secondhand smoke and lung cancer and did not adequately bring the industry into the deliberations.

Although lawyers were still reviewing the ruling, EPA officials said an appeal was virtually certain.

The agency plans to argue that industry was consulted adequately and that Osteen has no jurisdiction over the report because the EPA has never issued a formal regulation on secondhand tobacco smoke.

"The decision is disturbing," EPA Administrator Carol Browner said Sunday. "We believe the health threats to children and adults from breathing secondhand smoke are very real."

Although the EPA has issued no rules controlling smoking, lawyers involved in tobacco litigation said the report's findings have been central to the debate over smoking restrictions in public places.

Since the report was issued five years ago, some states and numerous local communities have banned smoking in public places, including restaurants, offices and, in California, even bars. Some of those bans may be in jeopardy, lawyers said.

"No one wants to go back to smoking on airplanes, smoking in restaurants. No one wants to go back to polluting indoors," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said on "Fox News Sunday." She said there is science supporting the classification of secondhand

tobacco smoke as a carcinogen.

EPA spokeswoman Loretta Ucelli said agency attorneys "tell us the decision was based largely on procedural grounds."

"We're optimistic for an appeal," she said.

Osteen, a judge for the federal Middle District of North Carolina, ruled that the EPA violated proper procedure by not including industry in its deliberations, as required by the 1986 Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research Act.

"EPA publicly committed to a conclusion before research had begun; excluded industry by violating the (radon law's) procedural requirements; (and) adjusted established procedure and scientific norms to validate the agency's public conclusions," he wrote.

The judge further criticized the EPA for having "aggressively utilized" the report's findings "to establish a de facto regulatory scheme intended to restrict plaintiff's products and to influence public opinion."

While the cancer risk from smoking has been widely accepted by scientists, the link between tobacco smoke in the environment and lung cancer has been more controversial.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Bevo Production Co., #1R Haiduk, 830' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 85,7,I&GN, PD 3000'.

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HANSFORD (WILDCAT & BRILHART Hutton) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2 Alexander 'A', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 18,1,WCRR, PD 8650'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-20 Flowers, 517' from South & West line, Sec. 20,41,H&TC, PD 8750'.

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2242 Hardwick, 660' from North & 330' from East line, Sec. 242,44,H&TC, PD 3280'. Replacement well

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POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., #17R Bivins Unit, 1650' from South & West line, Sec. 39,M-20,G&M, PD 1900'. Replacement well

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., #18R Bivins 'A', 1600' from North & 1900' from West line, Sec. 43,M-20,G&M, PD 1960'. Replacement well

Applications to Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Upper Morrow) Ocean Energy, Inc., #10 Mathers Ranch, 2360' from North & West line, Sec. 166,41,H&TC, PD 13550'.

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & NORTH PSHIGODA Des Moines) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 milledge, 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 28,13,T&NO, PD 8000'.

OCHILTREE (PARNESS Upper Morrow) Wilbanks Exploration, Inc., #1 McCarton, 2640' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 97,13,T&NO, PD 9500'.

Oil Well Completion

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1 Lee Trust, Sec. 54,A-5,H&GN, elev. 2637 kb, spud 3-16-98, drlg. compl 4-5-98, tested 6-12-98, pumped 11 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 125 bbls. water, GOR 3182, TD 8600', PBTD 8544' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas Co., #1 Madison '85', Sec. 85,42,H&TC, elev. 2564 gr, spud 2-28-98, drlg. compl 5-17-98, tested 6-12-98, potential 4600 MCF, TD 15550', PBTD 12120' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Devon Energy Corp., #9 Norris, Sec. 4,1,I&GN, elev. 2626 gr, spud 3-16-98, drlg. compl 3-30-98, tested 4-28-98, potential 3050 MCF, TD 8011', PBTD 7946' —

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 John Paul, Sec. 92,43,H&TC, elev. 2552 kb, spud 10-24-97, drlg. compl 1-19-98, tested 3-16-98,

potential 5600 MCF, TD 12325', PBTD 12130' — Form 1 filed as #192 JJ.

LIPSCOMB (JAN Atoka) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2-508 Schoenhals, Sec. 508,43,H&TC, elev. 2595 gr, spud 3-4-98, drlg. compl 3-30-98, tested 3-31-98, potential 165 MCF, TD 11900', PBTD 10620' — Plug-Back

LIPSCOMB (S.W. LIPSCOMB Lower Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas Co., #1A Elise '286', Sec. 286,43,H&TC, elev. 2647 gr, spud 3-1-98, drlg. compl 4-7-98, tested 5-6-98, potential 50000 MCF, TD 11420' —

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #4651 Lawrence Ellzey 'D', Sec. 651,43,H&TC, elev. 2811 kb, spud 3-23-98, drlg. compl 4-13-98, tested 6-8-98, potential 1475 MCF, TD 8750', PBTD 7503' —

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A-208 Bivins, SEC. 11,5,G&M, elev. 3016 gr, spud 1-13-98, drlg. compl 2-15-98, tested 6-22-98, potential 819 MCF, TD 2615', PBTD 2610' — Form 1 filed in Mesa Operating

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A-10 Warrick, Sec. 16,Y-2,GB&GNC, elev. 3150 gr, spud 2-12-98, drlg. compl 3-4-98, tested 6-22-98, potential 1029 MCF, TD 2849', PBTD 2849' —

ROBERTS (CREE FLOWERS Wolfcamp Dolomite) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #9074 Flowers Brothers, Sec. 74,C,G&M, elev. 2920 kb, spud 1-27-98, drlg. compl 2-27-98, tested 5-4-98, potential 26 MCF, TD 9550', PBTD 4270' — Plug-Back

ROBERTS (HODGES Middle Morrow) J.M. Huber Corp., #193-3 Hodges 'G', Sec. 193,42,H&TC, elev. 2866 kb, spud 11-12-97, drlg. compl 12-12-97, tested 5-22-98, potential 381 MCF, TD 10800', PBTD 10590' — Dual Completion

SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1R Bivins 'DD', Sec. 18,3-B,GH&H, elev. 3308 rkb, spud 2-24-98, drlg. compl 3-2-98, tested 3-26-98, potential 70 MCF, TD 3060' PBTD 3060' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2051 Coltharp, Sec. 51,A-7,H&GN, elev. 2177 kb, spud 4-12-98, drlg. compl 5-21-98, tested 7-5-98, potential 8669 MCF, TD 12526', PBTD 12449' —

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1024 Hall-McCoy, Sec. 24,4,CCSL, elev. 2574 kb, spud 12-20-97, drlg. compl 4-23-98, tested 5-11-98, potential 3350 MCF, TD 16350', PBTD 15284' — Form 1 filed in Midgard Energy

Plugged Wells

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Huff 'O', Sec. 159,3,I&GN, spud 2-28-36, plugged 7-1-98, TD 2700' (gas) —

HANSFORD (N.W. HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Alexander 'T', Sec. 150,2,GH&H, spud 4-5-98, plugged 4-21-98, TD 6900' (dry) —

HUTCHINSON (WEST ARRINGTON Hutton) Coble Oil, L.C., spud unknown, for the following: #1 Coble Turkey Track, Sec. 4,H,H&GN, plugged 6-17-98, TD 7923' (oil) —

#1 Read, Sec. 3,H,H&GN, plugged 6-24-98, TD 5850' (disposal) — Form 1 in Merex-Trans Terra

British defense doctrine pleases U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is delighted with a little-noticed British plan to develop a defense force better able to deal with distant hot spots, and officials hope the idea catches on among other NATO allies.

For years, U.S. defense planners have complained that the allies have been too slow to adjust to post-Cold War realities. The shift announced by Defense Secretary George Robertson two weeks ago will bring Britain more into line with American thinking.

Recognizing that the end of the Cold War had diminished sharply the external threat to his country, Robertson wants to deploy four new transport planes and two new "wide ocean" aircraft carriers capable of operating much further from Britain's shores than current models.

"The world has changed out of all recognition since the end of the Cold War," Robertson said. "We must now be prepared to go to the crisis, rather than have the crisis come to us."

Those words parallel almost precisely comments by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in her warnings about the need for an end to Cold War thinking on security issues.

As part of the "radical" shift outlined by Robertson, Britain's nuclear arsenal will be cut in half.

It is no small irony for an American government to applaud steps by a British government led by the

Labor Party, which historically has been suspicious of NATO in general and the United States in particular.

The decade has produced security threats of a far different nature than those envisioned during the Cold War confrontation with the Soviet bloc.

Bosnia was seen as one such threat and touched off a military response in 1995. Twice over the past 10 months, American and allied power have been projected into the Persian Gulf to cope with a perceived threat by Iraq.

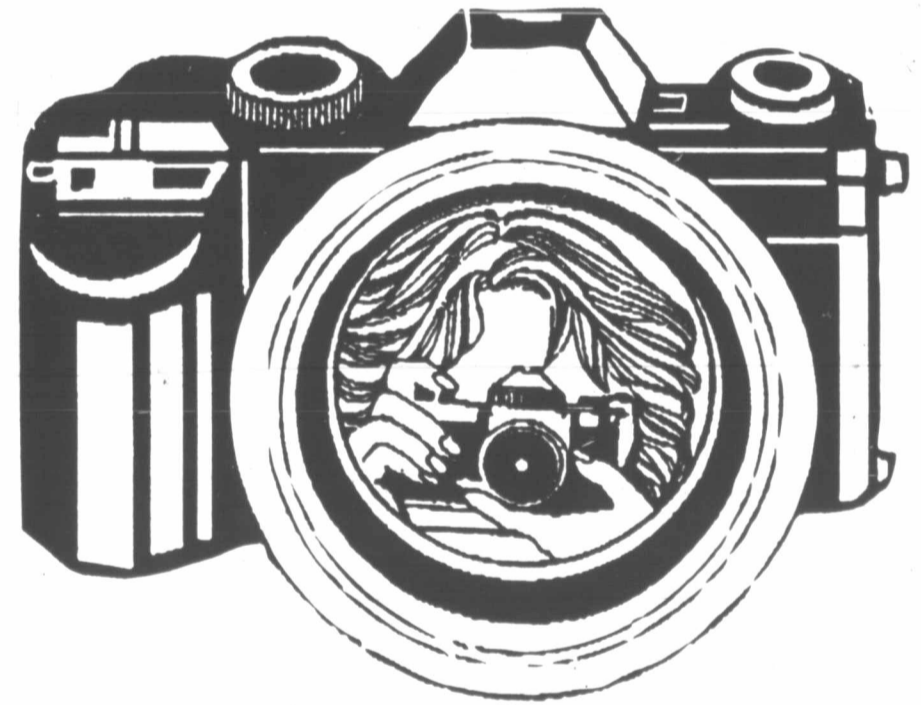
A rapid deployment capability also is needed to address far-flung humanitarian crises.

All the while, the threat of a nuclear war incinerating the cities of NATO countries has abated.

Stephen Young, an analyst at the British-American Security Information Center, agreed that Britain needs to change its defense doctrine. But he said it is unwise for a country of its size and resources to be spending exorbitant amounts to buy aircraft carriers. He likened the British stance to "a boxer trying to punch above his weight."

U.S. officials privately cite Germany as a NATO country that has been too slow in adapting to the new realities.

For the most part, they say, German military units lack mobility and technological expertise. Inexperience is a constant problem because the conscripts who man these units generally leave after their 14-month military obligation has ended.



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Server's Last Service Should Be to Give Customer Change

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I go out for lunch quite often. Our check is typically about \$15, to which I customarily add a 15 percent tip.

My problem is the food servers who ask if I want my change back. This puts me in an awkward situation because it appears that the server is expecting a \$5 tip, which in my opinion is too much for a \$15 check.

Abby, this happens all the time, and it's getting me steamed. I think it's totally improper for a food server to ask for a tip, and to specify the amount.

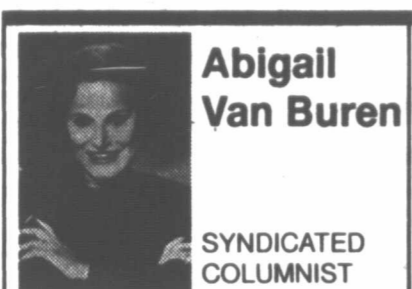
How would you handle a situation like this?

STEAMED IN BOSTON

DEAR STEAMED: I would tell the server that, yes, I wanted my change. Then I'd leave a 15 or 20 percent tip, depending on the service I'd received. Although in the past, servers have written to tell me that the question is asked to save a trip back to the table, I consider it to be presumptuous. Servers should courteously return change to the customer as a matter of course.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "Lost in North Carolina," who has herpes.

I am fortunate to be in a relationship with a fine woman who knows how much she is worth and brings joy and a great attitude into my life and the lives of her children.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Yes, she has herpes. She had it long before I met her, and I knew she had it before I asked her to go out with me. She had so many of the important qualities I was looking for in a woman that it was not an issue.

With proper care and proper precaution, "Lost in North Carolina" can have a normal life and a great sex life to go with it. My darling and I have been together two years, and I have not contracted herpes. I expect to live a long life with her and not have a problem. And if I get herpes, it will not be the end of the world. There is life after herpes.

To "Lost," I would say, "Start believing in yourself and don't look for reasons to fail. If you think no one will want you, it will become a self-fulfilling prophecy. The fact that you have herpes will not stop someone from loving you. What will be a defeatist attitude." Sign me...

HOLDING THE HAND OF SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

DEAR HOLDING: I subscribe to your philosophy for successful living — and it applies to

more challenges than herpes. Thank you for a helpful letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I write to offer hope to the lady who confided to you that she feels that now she has genital herpes, no one will ever want her.

When I caught genital herpes two years ago, I felt the same way. Back then I took your advice and contacted the Herpes Foundation. These caring people got me set up with my local support chapter and I began attending their monthly meetings. Through these meetings I met my soul mate, who is also afflicted.

We plan to be married in the future. Out of something bad came something wonderful! I hope this helps the woman who wrote to you by letting her know that all is not lost.

LIVING (WELL) IN MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: "Hurt in Texas" and her fiancé need to put "their day" into perspective. How they overcome this hurdle will define how they handle future conflicts. I hope they will be compassionate and understand that a wedding is not a "grand production"; otherwise, they'll get so caught up in the "directing" they'll forget there are other "actors" who have feelings. Even more important, they'll lose sight of the true meaning of the wedding.

JULIE B. IN ILLINOIS

Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** A family member makes a caring gesture. You finally are seeing more of the support you want. You handle money matters easily, for a change. Your sense of direction helps others clear up their respective agendas. Much can happen today. Tonight: Paint a room.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Talk about needs. Someone clearly wants to accommodate you. Unveil your wish list, and discuss priorities. You will be successful. Don't hesitate to go for what you want. Make time for a long lunch with a friend. Tonight: Happy at home, on the phone or computer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You aren't in the mood to tame your budget. Just be honest, and say so. An expense needs to meet your approval, and you opt for only the best. Instincts are right on concerning your monetary picture. Still, a little caution wouldn't hurt. Tonight: Pay bills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your charm is high, and others respond to your beat. Listen carefully to a friend who means well

but can be somewhat dour. Include this person in your plans anyway. Make time for some exercise, even if it is just a brisk walk at lunch time. Tonight: Just ask, and it is yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your intuition serves you once more. Do not hesitate to communicate with a difficult superior. Be open about your opinions. Tame anger, and be gentle. Someone has good intentions, despite what you think. Review a decision. Tonight: A night off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Aim for what you want. A friend cares. Stay centered, especially when someone reveals a provocative idea. Use his perceptions to help you. Don't worry about a delay in plans. It will all work out. Success surrounds you, and is quite becoming. Tonight: A hearty game of ball.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Stay on top of what is happening. Bosses are animated and let you know where they stand. Recognize the positives here. Take action, but move responsibly. A partner could cause you a problem when you least expect it. Remember, the ball is in your court. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Reach out for others. Recent news-gathering pays off. Make decisions, return calls and settle a problem. Make a long-distance inquiry about an upcoming trip. Do not back off in a conversation. Someone you deal with is stubborn. Tonight: Go for something different.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** An associate pours his heart out. Listen carefully, even if he directs some anger toward you. There wouldn't be all that emotion if there wasn't caring as well. If overwhelmed at work, discuss the problem with a partner who can help you. Tonight: Seek healthy togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Reach out for another. You get a mixed bag in response, but it is better to clear the deck. You reach a stronger understanding. A friendship builds. A new relationship proves much tougher than expected. Recognize his insecurities. Be indulgent. Tonight: With the crowds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Handle work in your generally efficient manner, though it will inevitably contain a touch of the unexpected. You feel like a family member is being difficult. A nurturing attitude helps this person relax. Use your energy constructively. Tonight: Work through stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Romance flourishes, but you still might have to deal with work. Discussions are tough at the beginning but end up just fine. Let someone tell you how he feels. You easily find solutions. Let your ingenuity flow. Tonight: Do something physical that you enjoy.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Jon Lovitz (1957), violinist Isaac Stern (1920), actor Robin Williams (1952)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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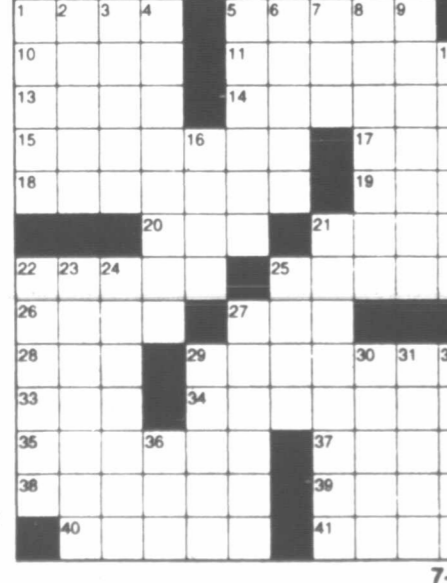
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"I think he likes being a dog."

The Family Circus



"Not wanting a lizard in my house is NOT racism!"

For Better or For Worse



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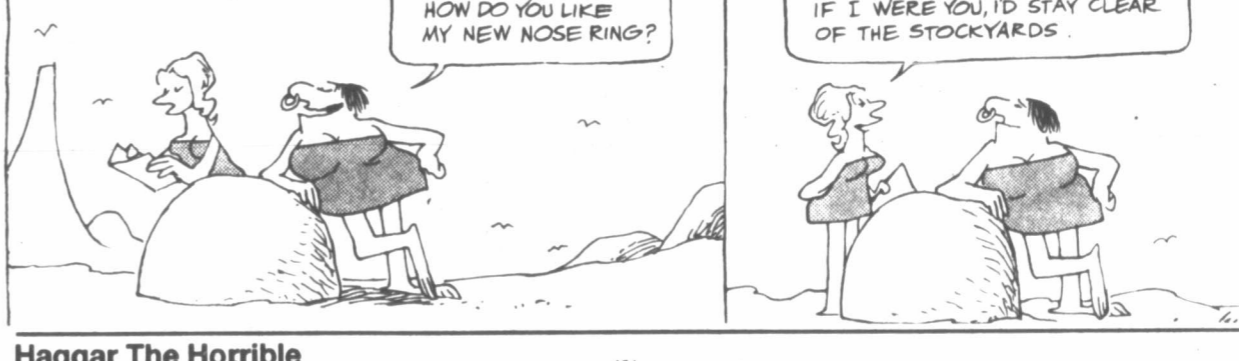
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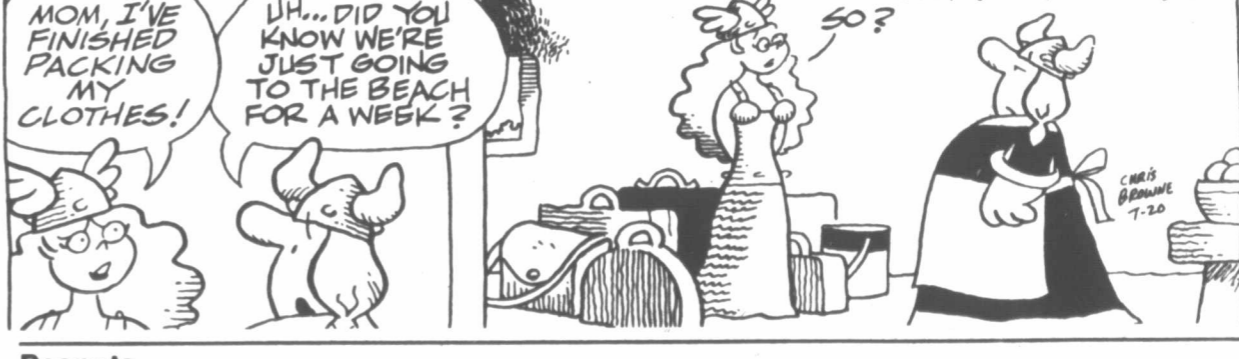
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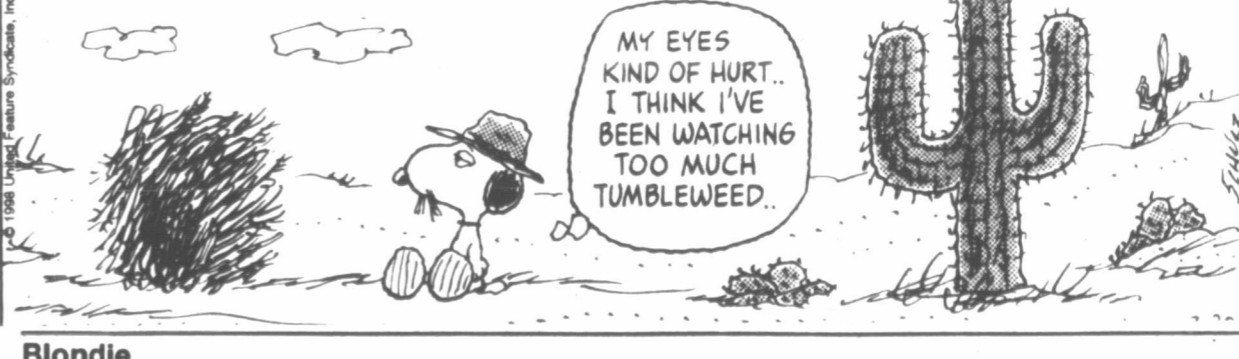
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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Carlisle withdrew his name from consideration for the Chicago Bulls' coaching job to stay as an assistant with the Indiana Pacers. The top candidates remaining include Scott Skiles, an assistant at Phoenix; Iowa State coach Tim Floyd; and long-time NBA assistants Ron Rothstein and Paul Silas.

CHEERLEADING

PAMPA — The Pampa High School Cheerleaders will hold their Jr. Cheer Camp Aug. 3-7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school.

Watch for registration forms in *The Pampa News*.

AUTO RACING

DOVER, Del. (AP) — The Monster had barely devoured the last of its victims when the talk began about putting it on a diet.

"I think we would like to shorten the race down a little," said Leo Mehl, who runs the Indy Racing League.

"We have no problem with a 200-lap race," said Denis McGlynn, who runs Dover Downs International Speedway.

It was there Sunday that Scott Sharp won the Pep Boys 400k, the first Indy-car race in 29 years at the place they call the Monster Mile. It proved to be just that, eating up and spitting out the crumbs of 10 once-sleek race cars, meaning only 12 were able to survive.

And just two — those driven by Sharp and Buddy Lazier — were able to circle it 248 times. Sharp reached the end less than second ahead of Lazier to win for the second time this year and claim the IRL points lead from pole sitter, reigning series champion and Monster victim Tony Stewart.

But the 30-year-old Sharp's considerable accomplishment took second billing to the high-banked concrete track unlike any other in the world. By the end of the day, IRL operatives Al Unser and Johnny Rutherford — great champions of another era — had another war story to tell.

"Al and J.R. have told me some horror stories from 1969," Mehl said.

It was then that USAC staged the only previous Indy-car race at Dover. Perhaps they knew something.

"What's different now is what Denis and the staff have done to prepare this place for us," Mehl said.

Indeed. Smoothed out after testing last month were bumps in the track. But some small ones remained, and they took a toll on both drivers and cars.

"All of my teeth are hurting," Lazier said.

Sharp also knew discomfort.

"After 40 laps, my hands were tired, and I knew why they call it the Monster Mile," he said. "And then I thought about it and realized I still had 208 to go."

"I kept telling myself, 'You can't get too tired,' and I was just holding on, trying to deal with the bumps..."

McGlynn, who said the crowd — which appeared to fill about 25,000 of the 107,000 seats — was about what he expected, and called the race was throwback of sorts.

"It was not unreminiscent of the early days of stock cars," he said.

Exciting?
Yes.

"But I think we can talk Denis into about 20 to 25 percent less excitement," Mehl said.

It will be essential if the cost-effective IRL is to be in better condition than it is now to run a race six days later. Today, the bent and broken ponder a trip to Charlotte, N.C., where they will run Saturday night hoping not to again become junk.

O'Meara claims British Open in playoff

SOUTHPORT, England (AP) — Maybe now, Mark O'Meara will invite Ian Baker-Finch over to his house to share a drink out of the Auld Claret Jug.

If he does, he might do it while wearing his green jacket.

The confidence he gained only three months ago in winning the Masters proved crucial on a rainy day at Royal Birkdale, where sun broke through Sunday just in time for him to hoist the British Open trophy and give it a kiss on the 18th green.

O'Meara survived the shifting weather off the Irish Sea to shoot even par for 72 holes, only to applaud politely when Brian Watts, a Dallas-area native, hit a miracle shot out of a bunker on No. 18 to force a four-hole playoff.

O'Meara then calmed the nerves that had also popped up at Augusta for a steady performance against a player who had never been in contention in a major before.

At 41, O'Meara became the oldest player to win two major titles in one year and the first to win the Open and Masters in the same year since Nick Faldo in 1990.

"It's just an incredible feeling," O'Meara said. "If I could put my finger on it, I would have done it earlier in my career. It's just not that easy."

In 1991, Baker-Finch won at Birkdale playing alongside O'Meara, then invited his friend to drink out of the jug with him. On Sunday, it was O'Meara's turn, as he made his way through light rain with a final round of 68 that appeared to be all he would need.

When it wasn't, he got up from his perch on the grass surrounding the 18th green, kissed his

wife, and went out to birdie the first playoff hole and par the next three to win his first jug.

After beginning the year as not even the best golfer in a neighborhood that includes Tiger Woods, O'Meara can now legitimately claim to be the best in the world.

"Even though I'm nervous, even though certain things have transpired throughout my career, I realize that more times than not that I've been able to finish off the deal and get the job done," O'Meara said.

He got the job done at Birkdale, just as he did at Augusta. This time, he got it done because he was able to master conditions that ranged from howling winds and rain to bright sunshine over four days.

And, in the end, he got it done because Watts could not hit two shots of a lifetime out of bunkers

fronting the 18th green, the second in the playoff.

Woods almost made it to the playoff, too, roaring from behind with birdies on three of the last four holes. He closed with a 66, tied with Scotland's Raymond Russell for the best round of the day, to finish at 281.

Four players tied for fourth at 282: Russell, Jim Furyk, Jesper Parnevik and the 17-year-old amateur Justin Rose of England. It was the best showing by an amateur since Frank Stranahan in 1953.

Rose thrilled his countrymen by staying in the tournament until the end, capping his performance with a 45-yard chip-in on No. 18 that brought a thunderous ovation from the crowd.

The last hole also proved to be the key for Watts, a former Texas high school golf champion and graduate of Carrollton Newman

Smith High School who now lives in Edmond, Okla.

After forcing the playoff with a spectacular chip shot from a greenside bunker to within tap-in distance, Watts didn't come close when he tried to hole a shot out of an adjacent trap in a desperate bid to keep the match going.

"I knew I had to hole the bunker shot to have any kind of chance," Watts said.

Watts, who held a two-shot lead entering the final round, played solidly, shooting an even-par 70 that included a crucial 18-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole.

When the playoff began, though, experience took over. Watts has won 10 times in Japan, but never completed a successful year on the PGA Tour. O'Meara is the Masters champion, and has a game honed by regular practice matches with his friend Woods.

Hidden Hills has scramble

PAMPA — There were 58 players entered in a Hidden Hills senior scramble last week.

Results are as follows:
First place: John Haynes, Earnest Barnett, Bill Brown, Paul Buchanan and Howard Buckingham, 62.

Second place: Bob Swope, Roy Porter, Bill Harwood and George Gamblin, 63.

Third place: Oscar Sargent, Walden Haynes, Charles Terrell, C.C. Lewis and Ralph Wilson, 63.

Fourth place: Buzz Tarpley, Ralph Ridgway, Bob Brandon and Dale Butler, 63.

Fifth place: Bob Young, Bob Conway, Ken Reeves and Gabe Crossman, 63.

Closest to hole: Howard Musgrave, No. 6.

Rangers down Devil Rays, 7-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have been a streaky team this season. Right now, they're on a winning streak.

The Rangers won their third straight Sunday night and took over first place in the AL West by completing a sweep of Tampa Bay with a 7-4 victory.

Juan Gonzalez homered and drove in two runs, giving him a major league-leading 105 RBIs, as the Rangers moved a half-game ahead of Anaheim.

Prior to the sweep, the Rangers lost five in a row. They won five straight before that, and dropped six in a row from June 27-July 3.

"We've been a streaky team this year," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates. "We'll win five, lose six, win five or six. Now we hope we can go on a long winning streak."

Nobody on the Rangers has been streakier than Gonzalez, who hit his 27th homer — and first since July 5 — in the second inning off Bryan Rekar (0-2). He added an RBI grounder in a five-run fifth.

Gonzalez has four RBIs in the last two games after going a season-high nine games without driving in a run.

"I felt good the last couple of games because guys are getting on base ahead of me," Gonzalez said. "I was just more patient tonight and swung at strikes. I'm trying not to feel any pressure and just relax."

Will Clark hit a two-run homer and Rusty Greer added a two-run double in the fifth for Texas. Clark also been on a recent streak, driving in eight runs in his last six games and 21 in his last 25 games.

"In this series we got on the roll," Clark said. "The heart of the order got hot. If guys keep getting on base like they have been, we're going to drive in some runs."

Tampa Bay has lost 15 of its last 17 games.

John Burkett (6-10) survived a shaky outing to win for only the second time in his last eight starts. He allowed four runs and 10 hits in seven innings.

The Rangers scored five runs in the fifth to take a 7-3 lead.

"When you get a big inning like that, you can relax and do some different things," Burkett said. "I usually throw strikes and you either hit it or you don't. They got their base hits tonight but I was able to keep it in the ball park and didn't give up too many extra-base hits."



(Special photo)

Kids Club of Pampa held a car wash recently with proceeds going to help pay for club projects. Organizers expressed thanks to NBC Bank, coaches, kids, parents and customers for their support.

High tech quail study to target South Texas

By **BUDDY GOUGH**
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Do we dare speak of quail?

There is certainly little to say about how the birds fared during our extremely hot, dry spring and early summer. The bobwhites of South Texas surely suffered.

But the future is another matter.

The skies could open up to shower blessings on the birds in the weeks and months ahead.

But whether it rains or not, quail watchers will soon start learning more about the private lives of Brush Country bobs.

Starting next week, the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute (CKWRI) at Texas A&M-Kingsville will begin the most intensive quail study ever undertaken in South Texas.

The research will center on the Encino Division of the King Ranch and will kick off with the trapping and outfitting of 100 quail with radio transmitters.

Before the multi-year study is complete, upward of 250 quail will wear transmitters that allow their movements to be tracked and monitored on a daily basis for months at a time, said Fred Bryant, director of CKWRI.

To give quail managers an idea of what the research might reveal, Bryant hosted a recent seminar with Clay Sisson as featured speaker. A researcher with Auburn University, Sisson is arguably the country's foremost authority on what is called "quail telemetry" research.

Namely, Sisson and his team of telemetrists have amassed 5 years of tracking information involving upward of 2,300 transmitters quail tracked on large

hunting preserves of 10,000 to 20,000 acres in southwestern Georgia.

Sisson said the area is classic, if not famous, quail country where hunting behind bird dogs is done from mule-drawn wagons.

One study area was Nilo Farm. "Nilo" is the family name "Olin" spelled backwards, and Olin is synonymous with Winchester. Get the picture?

Another focus of the study was the 20,000-acre Pineland Plantation, owned by the Mellon family as a shooting preserve for a half century or more. Last year, hunts on the preserve averaged 42 covey flushes per day. That's strong.

At any rate, management and hunting of wild quail is what these preserves are about. That is all they do.

In terrain consisting of mature stands of pines and open grasslands, habitat management on the preserves consisted of: 1. Large-scale burning. 2. Harrowing of grasslands to encourage growth of ragweed and other forbs. 3. Plantings of 5- to 10-acre food plots with grains and such. 4. Extensive supplemental feeding from October to March. 5. A meticulous hunting program.

Hunting, for example, is conducted over set courses of 500 to 1,000 acres. The courses are hunted about once every two weeks, or about six to eight times a season. Shooting is almost exclusively over covey rises, with an average of about one quail harvested per rise.

Needless to say, tracking quail on such intensively managed preserves can reveal a lot about quail lifestyles, as well as about what does and doesn't work in

quail management.

The telemetry research changed the way things were traditionally done on the preserves. For one thing, food plots are now out, Sisson said.

The researcher said telemetry technology and technique has progressed a long way in the past five years, which should help get the South Texas study off to a meaningful start.

Nowadays, the transmitters placed on the trapped birds weigh a mere six grams, or about 5 percent of a quail's body weight. Costing about \$165 apiece, the instruments have a range of a half mile and life span of about six months.

Given the large numbers of transmitters birds in the study, Sisson fielded much of the manpower to monitor quail as often as every 15 minutes from daylight to dark through mating, nesting, rearing and hunting seasons.

Although the climate and topography of the Brush Country is much different than Southwest Georgia, Sisson said the telemetry study could provide answers to many of the questions his researchers addressed in their area.

Such as:

— What is quail mortality?

Through wet years and dry years, the annual survival curve didn't change much, with about 80 percent mortality and 20 percent survival. In other words, it matched what quail researchers have been claiming for years.

— What is the main cause of mortality?

Predation in the following order — 44 percent mammalian (raccoons, skunks, etc.), 34 percent avian (hawks and owls)

and 3 percent reptilian. The light hunting pressure accounted for 4 percent.

— What is nesting success?

The researchers were able to monitor more than 500 nests in a wet year and a dry year.

In the good year, spring nesting success approached 50 percent; in the dry year, it dropped below 30 percent. The majority of the nests that failed to hatch were lost to predation.

In the good year, there were instances of double nesting and late hatching. But the instances, however, were a small percentage, proving the importance of the spring hatch for good quail crops.

In a very dry year, there were no double broods and no late hatch.

— Where do the broods go after hatching?

Based on tracking 250 broods, 85 percent of them headed for the weed fields of waist-high ragweed.

"The broods are there because that's where the bugs are that provide the high protein young birds need," Sisson said.

The broods were least likely to be found in the corn fields.

— When are quail most active?

Hunters won't be surprised to learn that it was the second hour after sunup and one hour before sunset. They also tended to move more when it was cold, less when it was rainy or windy. They moved most about 24 hours before a cold front, least in an east wind.

— How efficient are bird dogs in finding coveys?

Bearing in mind that the hunting courses were laid out for maximum advantage, the Georgia dogs found about half the coveys encountered.

Newton mum so far in Cowboys' camp

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Nate Newton, normally among the more talkative Dallas Cowboys, isn't talking at all so far during this training camp.

Newton lost about 70 pounds in the off-season and would be one of the best training camp stories. But he told the Cowboys' public relations staff he won't talk with reporters while he works for a San Antonio TV station for the first week of camp.

The big offensive lineman is providing station KMOL with offbeat training camp reports until Thursday.

Newton had a miserable 1997 season during which the offensive line caught much of the criticism for a 6-10 season that cost Barry Switzer his job. The 13-year veteran was overweight and injured and thought to be on the downside of his career.

So far, that appears to have turned around. Newton is down to 301 pounds and has looked solid. His blocking has been one of the highlights of a much-improved Dallas offense.

"Anybody who has followed Nate's career knows he's in the best shape he has ever been in," said coach Chan Gailey. "He has been doing a good job out there."

However, Newton's lips remained sealed. He was in the cafeteria at Midwestern State University late last week doing a piece on the food service.

He also interviewed such teammates as Wendell Davis.

"How does it feel being back in your hometown?" Newton asked.

"I'm from Wichita, Kansas,"

Davis answered.

INJURIES: Thomas, Davis out with knee injuries

The Dallas Cowboys have lost two defensive players to knee injuries.

Linebacker Broderick Thomas was hurt in Sunday's late practice, a day after cornerback Wendell Davis went down during a passing drill.

Owner Jerry Jones said Thomas could miss the entire season, but trainer Jim Maurer said it was too early to tell.

"We'll have to see after an MRI," Maurer said.

Thomas had been moved from defensive end to linebacker and was being counted upon to be one of the Cowboys' primary rushers on obvious passing downs.

Coach Chan Gailey said Davis "is definitely out for the season. It's a tough injury because he got hurt last year."

TEERING IT UP: Cowboys get golf break

The Cowboys got today off from the training-camp grind for a golf break. Wichita Falls Country Club will be the site of the annual team golf outing.

Coach Chan Gailey said he would just as soon be working but added that the team probably could stand a little rest.

"Not many coaches want players playing in golf tournaments in the middle of training camp," said Gailey, who is about a 2-handicapper himself.

Goodwill Games: Jones wins ninth straight 100

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Not even a false start could keep Marion Jones from winning her ninth consecutive 100-meter race.

On her second try, Jones burst out of the blocks and raced to a three-yard victory at the Goodwill Games Sunday night.

Although her time of 10.90 seconds was her second slowest of the year, it was the eighth straight time she had broken 11 seconds. No other sprinter has done it more than six times.

Even more impressive was that Jones was running into a headwind of nearly 2 mph and facing a field in which all the runners had broken 11 seconds — the fastest ever assembled.

No one but Jones, the second-fastest woman ever in the 100 behind Florence Griffith Joyner, could break 11 this time.

Ukraine's Zhanna Pintusevich was second at 11.09, with Inger Miller third at 11.18, and Jamaica's Merlene Ottey fourth at 11.21.

Dan O'Brien, the Olympic gold medalist and world record-holder in the decathlon, returned to the event for the first time since the Atlanta Games and had a respectable showing.

After the first five events, O'Brien was in second place with 4,575 points, 45 behind Chris Huffins, the U.S. champion and world leader.

"I felt the two years' off," O'Brien said. "I wanted to finish in style, but I just didn't get a good rhythm going in the 400. My overall fitness is good and my technique was solid."

O'Brien was ahead of his Olympic pace after four events and was leading the final event, the 400, into the stretch before finishing third. He also ran well early in the 100, again slowing in the closing meters.

"I had a great first four events," he said.

Huffins was pleased with his overall performance.

"This was a very solid day, better than nationals," Huffins said after accumulating 4,620 points. "At the nationals, I didn't do anything outrageous during the second day, so hopefully I can do better tomorrow and get a higher score (than 8,694)."

The final five decathlon events will be Monday.

John Godina, the world leader in the shot put and discus, won the shot at 70 feet, 4 1/2 inches, after finishing a disappointing third in the discus at 206-2 behind Dmitri Shevchenko (212-8) and Andy Bloom (209-11).

Ato Boldon, the 200 world champion from Trinidad and Tobago, blazed around the curve and raced to a two-meter victory over Tyree Washington in 20.15. The time matched the fifth-fastest of the year, even though the race was run into a headwind.

Shana Williams took advantage of the absence of Jones, the world leader in the long jump, and became the first American to win the event at the Goodwill Games, leaping a wind-aided 22-9 to beat Russia's Lyudmila Galkina.

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings

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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	65	33	.663	—
New York	48	45	.518	14 1/2
Philadelphia	49	46	.518	14 1/2
Montreal	39	56	.402	25 1/2
Florida	37	60	.381	27 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	58	39	.598	—
Chicago	53	44	.546	5
Milwaukee	48	48	.500	9 1/2
St. Louis	45	52	.464	13
Cincinnati	45	53	.459	13 1/2
Pittsburgh	45	53	.459	13 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	64	34	.653	—
San Francisco	53	45	.541	11
Los Angeles	49	49	.500	15
Colorado	41	57	.418	23
Arizona	35	62	.361	28 1/2

Sunday's Games

Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 1
Oakland 5, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 4, Seattle 1
Texas 7, Tampa Bay 4
Baltimore 7, Anaheim 4

Monday's Games

Detroit (Greisinger 1-4 and Florio 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 11-2 and Irabu 8-2), 2, 4:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Colon 9-5) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-10), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Martinez 12-3) at Cleveland (Gooden 3-4), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 4-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-6), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Moyer 6-7) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 4-7), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Candioti 5-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-8), 7:35 p.m.

Detroit (Powell 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 13-3), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Helling 12-5) at Kansas City (Rosado 4-7), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Finley 8-4) at Minnesota (Hawkins 5-9), 8:05 p.m.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 129; ARodriguez, Seattle, 128; IRodriguez, Texas, 121; O'Neill, New York, 118; Higginson, Detroit, 117; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 117; JuGonzalez, Texas, 116.

DOUBLES—Erstad, Anaheim, 32; Thomas, Cleveland, 30; IRodriguez, Texas, 30; JuGonzalez, Texas, 30; ElMartinez, Seattle, 30; JnValentin, Boston, 28; Justice, Cleveland, 28.

TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 9; GarciaPena, Boston, 8; Darnon, Kansas City, 8; Dujter, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Anderson, Anaheim, 5; are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 39; ARodriguez, Seattle, 30; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 29; Belle, Chicago, 28; JuGonzalez, Texas, 27; Canseco, Toronto, 26; Thome, Cleveland, 25; MVaughn, Boston, 25.

STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 38; Stewart, Toronto, 30; Lofton, Cleveland, 28; TGoodwin, Texas, 28; ARodriguez, Seattle, 26; BLHunter, Detroit, 24; Durham, Chicago, 22; Knoblauch, New York, 22; Canseco, Toronto, 22.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—DWells, New York, 11-2, .846, 3.67; Cone, New York, 13-3, .812, 3.66; PMartinez, Boston, 12-3, .800, 2.72; Rogers, Oakland, 10-3, .768, 2.80; Wakefield, Boston, 11-4, .733, 4.31; Helling, Texas, 12-5, .706, 4.53; WWilliams, Toronto, 9-4, .692, 4.02.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohanson, Seattle, 196; PMartinez, Boston, 156; CFinley, Anaheim, 145; Clemens, Toronto, 140; Erickson, Baltimore, 120; Cone, New York, 118; Sale, Texas, 111.

SAVES—Percival, Anaheim, 27; Wetteland, Texas, 27; Gordon, Boston, 26; RamMeyers, Toronto, 25; MRivera, New York, 24; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 22; Taylor, Oakland, 21; MJackson, Cleveland, 21; Aguilera, Minnesota, 21.

LEAGUE. MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent RHP Shawn Boskie outright to Ottawa of the International League. Purchased the contract of C Bob Herley from Ottawa.

NEW YORK METS—Activated LHP AJ Leiter from the 15-day disabled list. Designated D Wayne Kirby for assignment.

FOOTBALL. National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Named Pat Roberts' scout.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed OL Jeff Dellenbach, QB David Klingler and CB Terry McDaniel. Waived RB Aaron Hayden. Placed DT Jermaine Smith on the reserve-non-football injury list and C Rob Davis on the active-physically-unable-to-perform list.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DB Tebucky Jones, WR Tony Simmons, WR Tony Gaiter and TE Lovett Purnell.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed FB Jon Ritchie and TE Jeremy Brigham.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed DE Grant Wistrom.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed DE Gabe Wilkins on the active-physically-unable-to-perform list and LB Vinant Bradford on the non-football injury list. Waived DB Mario Bradley and DE Daryl Fisher.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with QB John Friesz and RB Ahman Green on three-year contracts. Signed LB Anthony Simmons to a six-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR Jacques Brunco to a four-year contract. Signed CB Brian Kelly to a three-year contract.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Bichette, Colorado, .342; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .336; DeBell, Houston, .332; MaGrace, Chicago, .327; BJordan, St. Louis, .326; Morandini, Chicago, .326; Clerud, New York, .325.

RUNS—ChJones, Atlanta, 80; GVaughn, San Diego, 78; Biggio, Houston, 78; McGwire, St. Louis, 77; Glanville, Philadelphia, 73; Bagwell, Houston, 72; Sosa, Chicago, 72.

RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 93; Sosa, Chicago, 89; Castilla, Colorado, 85; GVaughn, San Diego, 84; Alou, Houston, 81; Bichette, Colorado, 79; ChJones, Atlanta, 78; Galarraga, Atlanta, 78.

HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 139; Glanville, Philadelphia, 131; DeBell, Houston, 127; Castilla, Colorado, 122; ChJones, Atlanta, 120; Biggio, Houston, 120; MaGrace, Chicago, 119.

DOUBLES—Fullmer, Montreal, 34; DYoung, Cincinnati, 34; LWalker, Colorado, 32; Bichette, Colorado, 32; Biggio, Houston, 30; BBoone, Cincinnati, 29; Bonds, San Francisco, 28.

TRIPLES—AJones, Atlanta, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7; Blarkin, Cincinnati, 7; Dellucci, Arizona, 6; Glanville, Philadelphia, 6; Vina, Milwaukee, 6; are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 42; Sosa, Chicago, 36; GVaughn, San Diego, 34; Castilla, Colorado, 30; Galarraga, Atlanta, 30; ChJones, Atlanta, 25; HRodriguez, Chicago, 23; Alou, Houston, 23.

STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 36; EYoung, Los Angeles, 33; Renteria, Florida, 31; Biggio, Houston, 28; Floyd, Florida, 20; QVeras, San Diego, 18; Clayton, St. Louis, 18; DeShields, St. Louis, 18.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 13-3, .812, 1.57; KBrown, San Diego, 11-3, .786, 2.59; Glavyn, Philadelphia, 13-4, .785, 2.71; Ashby, San Diego, 13-5, .722, 2.53; ALeiter, New York, 10-4, .714, 1.78; Reynolds, Houston, 12-5, .706, 3.33; Millwood, Atlanta, 10-5, .667, 4.30; Ruetter, San Francisco, 10-5, .667, 4.50; Hampton, Houston, 8-4, .667, 3.45.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 189; Wood, Chicago, 156; Stottemyre, St. Louis, 145; KBrown, San Diego, 140; GMaddux, Atlanta, 123; Estes, San Francisco, 115; Nomo, New York, 113; Reynolds, Houston, 113.

SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 30; Nen, San Francisco, 26; Beck, Chicago, 26; Shaw, Los Angeles, 25; Urbina, Montreal, 23; BWagner, Houston, 22; MLeter, Philadelphia, 20.

GOLF

British Open Scores

SOUTHPORT, England (AP)

Final scores Sunday of the British Open on the 7,018-yard, par-70 Royal Birkdale Golf Club course (x-won four-hole playoff; a-ama-teur)

Mark O'Meara, \$520,000.72-68-72-69—280

Brian Watts, \$329,000.68-73-70—280

Tiger Woods, \$236,250.65-77-66—281

Jesper Parnevik, \$134,167.68-72-70—282

Jim Furyk, \$134,167.70-72-70—282

AJustin Rose, \$72,667-75-69—282

Nay Russell, \$134,167.73-75-66—282

Davis Lovell, \$86,625.67-73-77-68—285

Constantino Rocca, \$71,488.72-74-70-70—286

Thomas Bjorn, \$71,488.68-71-76-71—286

Brad Faxon, \$58,333.67-74-74-72—287

David Duval, \$58,333.70-71-75-71—287

John Huston, \$58,333.67-73-72—287

Gordon Brand, \$50,750.71-70-76-71—288

Greg Turner, \$41,388.68-75-75-71—289

Des Smyth, \$41,388.74-69-75-71—289

Jose Olazabal, \$41,388.73-72-75-69—289

Peter Baker, \$41,388.69-72-77-71—289

Lee Janzen, \$21,840.72-69-80-70—291

Von Tillman, \$21,840.69-77-75-70—291

Curtly Strange, \$30,135.73-74-70—290

Vijay Singh, \$30,135.74-78-71—290

Robert Alenby, \$30,135.67-78-69—290

Peter O'Malley, \$21,840.71-71-78-71—291

Lee Janzen, \$21,840.72-69-80-70—291

Von Tillman, \$21,840.69-77-75-70—291

Stephen Ames, \$21,840.68-72-79-72—291

Bob Estes, \$21,840.72-70-76-73—291

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

At a Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	13	4	.765	—
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4
Detroit	9	9	.500	4 1/2
New York	9	9	.500	4 1/2
Washington	2	14	.125	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	16	1	.941	—
Phoenix	11	4	.733	4
Los Angeles	5	10	.333	10
Utah	5	12	.294	11
Sacramento	4	12	.250	11 1/2

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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	68	24	.739	—
Boston	56	40	.583	14
Toronto	50	50	.500	22
Baltimore	48	51	.485	23 1/2
Tampa Bay	36	61	.371	34 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	54	42	.563	—
Minnesota	44	53	.454	10 1/2
Kansas City	43	54	.443	11 1/2
Chicago	43	55	.439	12
Detroit	41	54	.432	12 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	54	44	.551	—
Anaheim	53	44	.546	1/2
Oakland	46	51	.474	7 1/2
Seattle	45	54	.455	9 1/2

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Unity the theme as NBA stars play summer charity contest in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — A long way from where his original itinerary would have taken him, Terrell Brandon was playing in a charity game instead of a World Championships tuneup.

The Milwaukee Bucks guard had arranged to bring his family to Greece from Portland, Ore., to watch him play. He moved the dates of his basketball camp to avoid a conflict with the quadrennial event.

Yet here he was Sunday, not practicing in Monte Carlo with the likes of Seattle's Gary Payton and Charlotte's Glen Rice but instead exchanging passes with them in one of those summer charity games long on dunks and 3-point bombs and short on defense.

Brandon's European working vacation was scuttled by the NBA's labor strife, but he's not going to lament the missed opportunity.

"Naturally I was looking forward to it. I wanted my family and some people in Portland to come," he said. "But we had to do what we had to do as a unit."

The 12 original members of the U.S. team were removed from the roster in late June for refusing to play in the event of a lockout. They have been replaced by a team of overseas players, CBA stars and collegians.

"I'm sure it'll be good for the college kids, as far as experience," Hardaway said. "Still, the other teams are putting their best players out there. It's kind of unfortunate that the lockout came."

Brandon, Payton, Rice, Seattle's Vin Baker and Miami's Tim Hardaway joined 19 other NBA players and two top

draftees Sunday for the second "Zo's Summer Groove" charity game, put on by Heat center Alonzo Mourning.

Based on the talk around the locker room, these summer charity games could be the only organized basketball they expect to see for a while. Unity for the cause — keeping the current "soft" salary cap in place — remains strong.

"We have definite unity," said Washington's Juwan Howard, a member of the union's executive board. "Three years ago, we didn't have this kind of camaraderie."

Brandon said: "We have a stance, and we're sticking to it. All of us are real proud of each other. We're not going to let others take away what we believe in."

New York's Patrick Ewing, the NBAPA president, and other union officials will meet Tuesday with commissioner David Stern. It will be the first time the sides have met since the lockout was imposed July 1.

"We'll see how it goes," said Ewing, limited to coaching duty Sunday because his right wrist remains bandaged from the dislocation he sustained in December. "I don't know what's going to happen."

Union executive director Billy Hunter requested the meeting with Stern.

"I want so where he is and whether there is any possibility of reaching an accord between now and the time to go to camp," Hunter told The New York Times before the charity game.

A half-dozen other charity games are scheduled over the next few weeks. After that, nobody seems to know. While

most believe it's still early in the process, some think the NBA might very well lose regular season games for the first time in league history.

"It's a concern," Payton said. "Look at baseball. You see there

"New faces grab spotlight at Cheyenne Frontier Days

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Newcomers found instant success Sunday during the second performance of the 102nd Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo.

Mingling with the veterans near the top of the leader board was Brad Crum of Robertsville, Mo., who wrestled his steer in 6.4 seconds. He moved within three-tenths of a second of the first-round leader, Herbert Theriot of Poplarville, Miss.

Crum, 29, had never before chased a steer after it was given a 30-foot head start, an allowance that makes the Cheyenne rodeo unique.

"The longest score I ever ran at (before) was 17 foot," he said. "I had a lot of people tell me about (the 30-foot score) and how to ride your horse and all that. It's an entertaining deal. It's a lot of fun."

Another impressive debut was the 76-point effort by saddle bron

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MEDICAL

Biotech firms developing sci-fi vaccines

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Painful vaccinations may be going the way of the dinosaur.

Biotechnology companies are closing in on novel ways to immunize without using needles — everything from edible "vaccine cuisine" to nasal sprays and Star Trek-like "gene guns."

It's not just to get rid of the ouch factor, a plus to children who now get about 15 vaccine shots by age 4. Instead, this sci-fi innovation may let people build more powerful immunity against diseases, including ones that today outfox vaccine makers — and be cheap enough to send important immunizations to developing countries.

"Vaccines will be more than just dead pathogens injected in your arm," Gregory Milman, pathogenesis chief at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said Monday as 4,000 scientists and companies gathered at the biotechnology industry's annual meeting here.

Many are still in early development, he cautioned. But companies backed by millions of dollars in new National Institutes of Health funding are developing "very exciting technology," Milman said.

Aviron Inc. will ask the Food and Drug Administration later this year to approve the first of these novel vaccines, a nasal-spray flu vaccine for children, who are the main spreaders of influenza. Aviron also is completing testing in adults, and reports that FluMist is more than 90 percent effective.

Vaccine shots produce only antibodies against flu in patients' bloodstreams. The nasal spray also adds a different reaction, called mucosal immunity, that provides protection inside the nose where influenza strikes, Aviron President J. Leighton Read said.

"Someday we may be able to deliver all vaccines via mucosal surfaces" like the nose or gastrointestinal tract instead of through shots, said Dr. Myron Levine of the University of Maryland.

Take edible vaccines, plants genetically engineered to grow with an antigen against human

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disease inside them. The concept just won legitimacy when the first human experiment showed people who ate raw potatoes with a diarrheal vaccine developed a protective immune response.

Raw potatoes aren't exactly appetizing, and any raw produce will rot before enough people can be vaccinated, said Iain Cubitt of Britain-based Axis Genetics PLC.

But California researchers recently discovered they could cook potatoes grown with cholera antigen without destroying the medicinal spuds. Now Axis is working on vaccines against diarrhea and hepatitis B that it foresees selling in preserved foods like pureed bananas for babies, dried tomatoes or banana chips. That way, doctors can carefully control the vaccine dose, Cubitt said.

People might even drink vaccines in milk, Milman said. Genzyme Transgenics breeds goats and cows with special genes so they produce drugs in

their milk. Now the Massachusetts company is working with NIH on a malaria vaccine in milk.

Scientists think a protein called MSP-1 is vital for malaria protection but until now they couldn't synthetically produce enough to test. Genzyme essentially built a gene that produced the protein, bred mice with that gene, and found the mice secreted the protein in their milk. If it proves effective, goats would be bred to produce the vaccine, said Genzyme Vice President Harry Meade.

"Our goal is to use transgenic dairy animals as bioreactors," he explained.

Drinking it isn't the only option: Growing vaccine antigens needed for injections in animals will cost a fraction of making them in huge factories, vital in lowering costs enough for developing countries to buy vaccine, Meade said.

But the newest technology would let the human body do some manufacturing of its own. The idea: Use hyposprays — similar to the gadgets used in the "Star Trek" TV series — to push pieces of a disease's DNA into people's skin. Somehow, their cells absorb this genetic coding and then produce the disease-related protein necessary for immune protection, said Dr. Margaret Liu of Chiron Corp.

A handful of early attempts against the AIDS virus found people show signs of an immune response. Companies also are hunting DNA vaccines against hepatitis, herpes and other viruses.

A British company even is developing a "gene gun" to go with these vaccines that promises to use helium to drive DNA particles into patients faster than the speed of sound.

"We have a lot of work to do," Liu stressed. But if it works, simply culling DNA "would let us target diseases... that today are unconquered."

TDH offers tips for emergency care situations

Minutes count in medical emergencies. What people do in the time between their call to 9-1-1 and when emergency medical technicians or paramedics arrive could prevent death or disability, according to the Texas Department of Health.

"Some of the most critical moments in a medical emergency are right after the problem has occurred, whether it's a car wreck or heart attack," said Dr. William R. Archer III, Texas Commissioner of Health. "If you think it's an emergency, call EMS. Then take steps to help the victim until EMS arrives. Traumatic injuries are the leading killer of young people between the ages of 1 and 44, and more than 9,600 Texans died of trauma in 1996."

TDH offers these tips on the care that you can give an injured person before EMS arrives:

- **Heart Attack/chest pains**
Call 9-1-1 immediately. Have the person sit or recline, whichever is more comfortable. Loosen clothing at neck, chest and waist. If the person collapses and loses consciousness, try to awaken him or her. If there is no breathing and no pulse in the neck, begin CPR, if you are trained.

- **Bleeding**
Call 9-1-1 immediately for serious or spurting blood. Have the person lie down. Apply firm, direct pressure over the wound to stop bleeding. Use the cleanest available pad — a cloth, handkerchief or clothing if necessary. If the pad becomes soaked, leave it on and put another one on top of it. DO NOT use tourniquets. Avoid coming in contact with another person's blood. Elevate the injured limb unless a fracture or broken bone is involved. Raise the person's feet higher than the head. Maintain pressure until EMS arrives.

- **Broken Bones**
Call 9-1-1 immediately for a serious injury such as a broken or dislocated bone. Keep the injured limb from moving. Apply cold (not ice) packs to minimize swelling. If a bone protrudes through the skin, cover it with a dressing, but DO NOT try to push the bone back in. For excessive bleeding, use direct pressure around the area. If you suspect multiple broken bones, or the bone protrudes through the skin, or when the neck, back, pelvis or thing might be broken, DO NOT attempt to move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger.

- **Burns**
Remove the person from danger and the source of the burn if it is safe to do so. For serious burns, call 9-1-1 immediately. Cover the burned area with a cool, wet cloth, but do not over-cool. Raise

burned arms or legs higher than the person's heart. DO NOT break blisters or remove burned skin. DO NOT use butter, ointments or home remedies. For small or minor burns, immerse in cool water. Keep the body temperature normal — cover the injured person lightly if necessary and if possible.

- **Convulsions/seizures**
Call 9-1-1 immediately. Protect the person from further injury by removing obstacles. Turn the person to one side and do not try to restrain movements. If the person has fallen or show evidence of injury, do not move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger. Do not prop up the head and do not put anything in the person's mouth.

- **Head, neck or back injuries**
Call 9-1-1 immediately. DO NOT wait to see if pain or discomfort goes away. Tell the person to remain absolutely still and calm. Do not move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger. Sever, deep cuts should not be cleaned. Cover cuts with a clean cloth and do not apply heavy pressure to bleeding area. Do not attempt to stop bleeding from the ears, nose or mouth.

- **Poisoning/overdose**
Call 9-1-1 immediately. Then call the Texas Poison Control Network at 1-800-POISON-1 and describe the product, the amount swallowed and time it was taken. Look inside the person's mouth. If you see burns or smell something similar to gasoline, do not induce vomiting. Do not use syrup of ipecac unless the poison control center tells you to use it. Send a container of the suspected poison to the hospital with the person.

Whenever you call 9-1-1, remain calm or have a calmer person make the call. Answer the 9-1-1 dispatcher's questions, which will usually include the address of where the emergency is, the name of the ill or injured person and what is wrong, and your name and the telephone number of your location. Stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up. Have someone wait near the street or in the parking lot to direct EMS to the injured or ill person.

"The care that you provide for an injured person may be the care that saves a life," Archer said. "Now is the best time to learn what to do in an emergency."

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," call the Bureau of Emergency Management at (512) 834-6700 or write TDH Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 W. 49th

Study ferrets out genes

TORONTO (AP) — A large study of human chromosomes has found potential hiding places of genes that promote susceptibility to manic depression, a potential step toward treating the problem instead of its symptoms.

Scientists know genes play a role in susceptibility to the disease, which affects about one in 100 people at some point in their lives. But they haven't identified any of the so-called vulnerability genes.

If they did, it would help reveal just what goes wrong in the brain to cause the bouts of mania — which can include euphoria, irritation and wild spending sprees — and dark spells of major depression. That could lead to treatments that fix the basic problem, rather than dealing with symptoms.

The new gene-hunting work was reported recently at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association by Dr. John Nurnberger Jr., director of the Institute for Psychiatric Research at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Researchers from Indiana University, the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington University and Johns Hopkins University analyzed DNA from 540 members of 97 families, a sample they said was apparently the biggest ever reported for such a study of the disease.

Previous studies have proposed many locations for manic-depression vulnerability genes. Dr. Charles Bowden, head of the biological psychiatry division at the University of Texas at San Antonio, said that many of those initially promising results haven't been supported by further work.

Much of the problem is probably differing criteria for who is considered to have the disease, he said. He called the new work promising and exciting.

Still, the latest study didn't identify any genes. Instead, it gave clues about where to look for them. Nurnberger said the best leads are one or two areas on chromosome 6, another on chromosome 10, and another on chromosome 16 near an area implicated by previous work.

To find the possible hiding places for the genes, the scientists studied 367 genetic signposts scattered along the chromosomes. In the families, which all had multiple cases of manic-depression or a related disorder, the researchers studied the pattern of who inherited each signpost. They compared that to the pattern of where manic-depression and the related disorder showed up in the family.

In theory, the better the match between these two patterns, the closer the signpost is to a gene that promotes manic-depression.

Nurnberger said his findings are tentative, and that the work doesn't rule out leads generated by prior studies. He said he suspected that scientists will eventually find four or five genes that are important in the disorder.

"We are slowly starting to home in on some of them," he said.

It's not clear whether a single gene plus some environmental factor could bring on the disease, whether several genes have to work together or whether both mechanisms are at work in different people, he said.

Grandparents must not neglect themselves

HOUSTON — Many seniors are taking a second turn at parenting.

More than three million American children currently live with grandparents or other relatives. In nearly one-third of these households, grandparents are the primary caregivers.

Grandparents should recognize that maintaining their own health is critical. This means following through on doctor appointments,

remembering to take prescription medications, getting plenty of rest, eating a healthy diet and reaching out for help when necessary.

Seeking support is also a way to learn information valuable to the entire family.

Resources include the child's pediatrician, teachers and school counselors. Grandparents can also take advantage of parenting courses offered by hospitals, seniors groups and charitable organizations.



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