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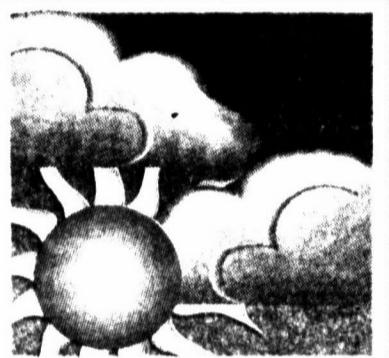
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MIAMI -- Sunday was Sam and Ethel Ballen Day here, but the Ballens couldn't make the celebration.

The Miami city council in 1994 designated June 20 as Sam and Ethel Ballen Day after the Ballens donated the water system to the City of Miami.

The Ballens live in Santa Fe and were unable to make it to Miami because of previous engagements.

Sam Ballen recently gave the commencement address at the University of New Mexico at Los Alamos.

PANHANDLE -- The Carson County commissioners court will discuss grant money for courthouse repairs during a special session at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The governor last week signed a bill into law that appropriates money for historic courthouses across the state.

The deadline for application for the grant money is Friday.

ABILENE (AP) -- A 70-year-old Lubbock man was found dead Sunday after his homemade single-engine plane crashed on a ranch 10 miles southwest of Albany.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board said they had not determined what caused the crash that killed William Neil Renfrow late Saturday.

They also don't know where Renfrow departed from or what his intended destination was.

Ben Cheek, 78, retired Oklahoma business owner.
Walter Dale Clark, 63, a former Groom resident.
Vera Whatley, 92, long-time Pampa resident.

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Governor gives convicted Pampa killer another chance

Pampa District Attorney expressed today a sense of frustration after the Texas governor signed a bill into law that would give a convicted killer one more chance at appeal.

"Sometimes, politics just makes you want to throw your hands up in the air," said District Attorney John Mann.

Gov. George W. Bush signed a bill Saturday that will give a convicted killer Henry "Hank" Watkins Skinner, 36, another chance at appeal.

Skinner, 36, convicted in the New Year's Eve, 1993, murders

of Twila Busby and her two sons will be able to refile his application for a writ of habeas corpus with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals when the bill becomes law on Sept. 1.

Mann had opposed the bill as it made its way through the last session of the state legislature. Beverly Clark, Twila Busby's mother, started a petition drive after the legislature passed the bill and went to the governor's office.

State Representative Warren Chisum told *The Pampa News* he didn't know anything about the

bill the day after it passed the House of Representatives.

State Sen. Teel Bivins did not return calls to *The Pampa News* concerning the bill.

Skinner was convicted and sentenced to death in the beating death of his girlfriend, Twila Busby, and the stabbing deaths of her sons, Elwin Caler and Randy Busby.

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, claim their legislation streamlines the writ process. Duncan maintains the bill was the result of negotiations with

prosecutors, defense attorneys and the criminal appeals court.

"The only thing that bill does," Mann said today, "is give these four guys another bite at the apple."

The new law says that anybody as of Sept. 1, who has been convicted in a death penalty case and has filed their habeas corpus petition in an untimely manner gets another chance at it.

Trial courts will appoint lawyers to handle habeas writs for indigent death row inmates instead of the criminal appeals court.

The state's reimbursement to a lawyer will be limited to \$25,000 for each writ filed.

The new law directly effects Skinner and three others on death row.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld Skinner's conviction and dismissed the habeas corpus application because his lawyer, Steven Losch, failed to file it on time.

Mann said it's not going to undo the conviction, but it will drag the appeals process out longer and make it more expensive.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
It may be awhile before all the swings are taken again at Pampa's Super Playground. A chance of thunderstorms could keep the swingers indoors until Wednesday when skies are expected to be sunny and temperatures could reach into the 90 degree range. The swingers and helpers are Zachery Hamilton (left), Carrie Whinery, Chelsee Whinery, Raeghan Jenkins, Mike Jenkins, Makayla Hamilton, Pam Whinery and Kevin Whinery.

Summer weather due mid-week

The first day of summer brought rain to Pampa and the Texas Panhandle today.

Pampa reported an official 0.31 of an inch of rain overnight. It was an unofficial 64 degrees at 7 a.m. today after an early morning shower.

The forecast for Pampa is for mostly cloudy skies today with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, dropping to a 40 percent chance tonight.

The high today should be in the upper 80s. The low tonight should be in the 60s.

White Deer reported 1.6 inches of rain over the weekend. Amarillo weather officials said the area from Perryton to Miami to Pampa to Clarendon received the most rain during the weekend.

At 6 a.m. today it was raining in Amarillo with a temperature of 65 degrees. The National

Weather Service in Amarillo reported 0.60 of an inch of moisture. Childress reported cloudy skies and 69 degrees.

Hereford officials reported three inches of rain over the weekend, but nearby Summerfield recorded only 0.3 of an inch.

Friona reported 0.61 of an inch.

It was also raining in Midland which reported a temperature of 68 degrees. It was cloudy in Lubbock with 67 degrees.

Dalhart reported 63 degrees and clear skies.

Amarillo weather service was reporting an 1.29 inches of rain for June. While that is behind normal June rainfall, the weather service said for the year, the area is 7.83 inches above normal.

They have recorded 15.90 inches of rain so far this year.

City swimming pools add fun in the sun for Pampa

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Even though swimming pools don't make a lot of money, the facilities provide plenty of "fun in the sun" for local youngsters.

Shane Stokes, parks and recreation superintendent, said swimming pools are providing a service for the quality of life of the local residents.

"The pools are not a money-maker, but a community service," said Stokes.

In 1998, the M. K. Brown Pool had estimated expenses of \$39,013 and the Marcus Sanders Pool's expenses were \$14,375.67.

Income for the M. K. Brown Pool was \$13,445.18 with the daily attendance average of 114 during the 72 days the pool was open. Marcus Sanders Pool income was listed as \$242 in the pool report given to the park and recreation board Thursday. Attendance average was 8.4 over the 64 days the pool was open in 1998.

The M. K. Brown reported a total of 8,212 patrons in attendance with 25 swim parties generating \$1,281 in 1998. Swim

passes generated \$455 while the total income was \$11,691 for the season.

Expenses for the pool totaled \$39,013. Included in the expenses were salaries, \$21,163; pool maintenance, \$5,950; chemicals, \$3,500; gas, \$1,500; electricity, \$1,500; medical supplies, \$400; paint, \$4,000; miscellaneous, \$1,000 leaving a deficit of \$25,557.82.

Expenses at the Marcus Sanders Pool for 1998 were salaries, \$8,325.67; maintenance of pools, \$2,550; chemicals, \$1,500; gas, \$750; electricity, \$500; medical supplies, \$250; and miscellaneous, \$500. Deficit for operating the pool was \$14,133.67.

Marcus Sanders Pool reported a total of 537 patrons for the 1998 season with one swim party generating \$25 in fees. No swim passes were listed and a total income for the pool was listed as \$242.

During 1997 the deficit for the two pools was \$35,725.27 with the M. K. Brown's deficit being \$20,340 and the Marcus Sanders was \$15,385.17.

The opening of the Marcus Sanders Pool was delayed due to plumbing problems. However, the pool opened Saturday.

Carson County sheriff resigns

PANHANDLE -- Carson County commissioners will meet in special session at 10 a.m. Tuesday to discuss a replacement for Sheriff Loren Brand.

Brand, who submitted his resignation last week, will leave office at the end of this month to take a job with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"I had an opportunity to go to work for the state," Brand said today. "It was too good to pass up."

Brand said he had a conditional offer from the TDCJ in the

internal affairs division. He said he had planned not to run for reelection anyway.

"It came up suddenly last week," Brand said. "I submitted my resignation so I would have time to work with whoever replaces me."

Brand said he would put everything in order for the person taking over the job.

The sheriff's resignation is effective June 30.

Carson County Judge Lewis Powers said the commissioners would most likely appoint a deputy to the sheriff's position for the remainder of the term.

Strippers upset residents at golf course

WACO, Texas (AP) -- Residents living near a Hill County golf course were surprised and angry that women roaming the fairways and greens at a private tournament two weeks ago were not exactly following the dress code.

Residents said some of the bikini-clad women, who were caddying the tournament, went topless at times, flashing the golfers and residents at the nearby White Bluff estates.

The tournament was sponsored by The Men's Club of Dallas, an upscale topless dance club.

"I don't understand," homeowner Cherie Andrews told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "The golf course has a dress code. You can't wear denim, but you can go topless."

White Bluff is an upscale, gated resort community about 70 miles south of Dallas. Many of its approximately 250 homes are showplaces resting on the hills overlooking Lake Whitney.

Residents were surprised to find that the fairways at one of their golf courses had been turned into runways for strippers on June 7.

A spokesman for The Men's Club in Dallas denied that the women caddies bared their chests. Marketing Director Scott Gay said he and eight managers monitored the tournament.

"To be honest with you, a topless woman is not lewd behavior," Gay told the newspaper. "Not that there were any at the tournament. We have strict tournament rules. No nudity."

Gay said The Men's Club of Dallas got permission in their rental contract for the women to wear swim suits and shorts. That is normally against the women's dress code at the courses.

Unemployment rises slightly in Gray County; Hutchinson County has highest increase

Unemployment rose slightly in Gray County over last month but figures varied widely over the rest of the panhandle.

Unemployment rose 0.1 percent in both Pampa and the county, rising to 7.1 in the city and 7.3 percent county wide. The figures from the Texas Workforce Commission showed the labor

force dropped by six in the county over the same period of time.

The worst figures came from Börger where unemployment rose from 8.4 percent to 9.3 and in Hutchinson County where the number rose .8 percent to 8.1. Wheeler County also showed an increase from 4.2 to 5.2 percent.

While most of the panhandle showed an increase in unem-

ployment from April to May Perryton and Ochiltree County bucked the trend and had unemployment dropped nearly a full percentage point with the city showing a decrease from 5.9 to 5 percent and the county dropping from 5.5 to 4.7 percent.

Statewide figures showed an increase climbing from 4.3 to 4.6 percent.

Wheeler County man is in critical condition

KELLERVILLE -- A rural Wheeler County man was in the intensive care unit of an Amarillo hospital today after a one car crash Saturday.

Jason Sheets, 28, was reported in a coma today at Northwest Texas Hospital with injuries suffered when his car went end-over-end Saturday morning west of Kellerville.

Authorities said Sheets was westbound about two and a half miles west of Kellerville on FM 2473 when his car left the road, going end-over-end and coming to rest on its roof.

The car swerved to the north and south side of the road, Department of Public Safety officers said today, before finally going off the north side of the highway, ejecting Sheets from the car.

Sheets was rushed by ambulance to McLean where he was taken by helicopter to Amarillo. Authorities said Sheets suffered three broken ribs and head injuries.

Sheets was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, officers said.

Officials said Sheets was on his way to the parade and barbecue at the McLean rodeo.

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Services today

CHEEK, Ben — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Comanche, Okla.
WHATLEY, Vera — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

BEN CHEEK
MERIDIAN, OKLA. — Ben Cheek, 78, died Saturday, June 19, 1999, at Lawton, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Comanche, Okla., with the Rev. Randy Southerland officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Duncan, Okla., under the direction of Don Grantham Funeral Home.

Mr. Cheek was born May 25, 1921, at Hominy, Okla., to Ben and Annie Mayer Cheek. He married Dortha Katherine Taylor on March 28, 1942, at Dumas. He owned-operated Cheek Diesel Repair south of Duncan for 42 years and secured his private pilots license at age 65.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran, serving in Japan during World War II.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Comanche.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Dortha, of the home; a daughter, Janet Kight of Lafayette, La.; a son, Ben Cheek of Comanche; two sisters, Sue Meeks of Fort Worth and Carroll Holliday of Tyler; two brothers, Bill Cheek of Palm Desert, Calif., and Ronald Cheek of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

WALTER DALE CLARK

AMARILLO — Walter Dale Clark, 63, a former Groom resident, died Friday, June 18, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Southwest Church of Christ with Lynn Camp and Ben Mereness officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Clark was born at Amarillo. He graduated from Groom High School in 1954 and held a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University. He married Mary Jim Davis in 1970 at Mertzon. He farmed and ranched and was an accountant for the Bivins-Childers family for many years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1958-61.

He belonged to Southwest Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, Amy Jim Yarbrough of Amarillo; a son, Bradley Dale Clark of Plano; a sister, Nadine Thornton of Groom; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home or to Potter County Volunteer Fire Department.

VERA WHATLEY

Vera Whatley, 92, of Pampa, died Sunday, June 20, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Whatley was born Oct. 6, 1906, at Moore, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1914. She attended Pampa High School, graduating in 1924, and was a member of the Lady Harvester Basketball team of 1923 and 1924. She attended West Texas State University. She married Herman Whatley, co-owner and co-founder of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors, on July 21, 1929, at Haskell. The couple would have celebrated their 70th anniversary next month.

She was a homemaker and was, at one time, chief operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Pampa.

She belonged to First Baptist Church and taught in the Primary Department for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, Herman, of the home; a daughter, Vicki Sanders of Fredericksburg; and a granddaughter, Deborah Lajeane Caldwell of Dallas.

Emergency numbers

- Ambulance.....911
- Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
- Energas.....665-5777
- Fire.....911
- Police (emergency).....911
- Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
- SPS.....1-800-750-2520
- Water.....669-5830

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 19

Lisa Ann Bowers, 31, 1121 N. Starkweather, was arrested on charges of theft.

George H. Jackson, 30, 1149 Prairie, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and warrants for no drivers license and delivery of a controlled substance.

Assault was reported at Hobart and Foster.

Theft of a St. Bernard was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson from May 31.

Theft was reported in the 1000 of S. Hobart.

Sunday, June 20

Dana Peeveg, 32, 1209 Duncan, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license.

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, June 19

Kelly Ray Finger, 29, Colorado, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, June 18

Ruby Johnson Morgan, 62, 835 S. Gray, was cited for backing without safety when she backed a 1996 Cadillac out of a parking space in the 300 block of West Kingsmill and struck a 1995 GMC pickup driven by Lisa Harris Darden, 31, 612 Lowry. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, June 19

A legally parked trailer owned by Clay Mitchell, Lubbock, was struck by an unidentified brown Chevrolet truck in the 900 block of South Faulkner. No injuries were reported.

Monday, June 21

One unknown white car stuck a Ford Bronco driven by an unknown driver at Gwendolyn and Naida. Both vehicles left the scene but debris from the Bronco was booked into evidence.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 19

2:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sunday, June 20

12:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Sumner on a medical and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a medical and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on a medical and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Fires

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

Saturday, June 19

12:12 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Gray 2 and Highway 273 on a grass fire.

12:25 p.m. — Three units and four personnel responded to the 2100 block of Lynn on an alarm malfunction.

2:05 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 800 block of Denver on a gas leak.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.30	
Milo	3.10	
Corn	3.48	
Soybeans	3.85	

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

Occidental	22 1/16	dn 1/8
Magellan	126.32	
Puritan	20.46	

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

Amoco	111 5/8	dn 1/2
Arco	86 7/16	dn 7/8
Cabot	24 9/16	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	19 5/16	dn 3/16
Chevron	91 1/8	dn 2 1/16
Coca-Cola	62 11/16	dn 3/4
Columbia/HCA	23 5/8	dn 3/8
Enron	77 5/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	44 1/2	dn 1 3/8
IRI	4 1/16	dn 1/16
KNE	12 15/16	dn 5 3/16
Kerr-McGee	51 1/16	dn 3/8
Limited	46	up 1/2
McDonald's	41 9/16	dn 7/16
Mobil	100 1/8	dn 2 1/8
New Atmos	25 1/2	dn 5/16
NCE	39 5/16	dn 1/8
Penney's	50 15/16	up 9/16
Phillips	50 1/4	dn 1 9/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 15/16	dn 3/8
SLB	63 1/16	dn 1 7/16
Tenneco	25 9/16	dn 1/16
Texaco	63 15/16	dn 1 9/16
Ultramar	22 5/8	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	43 11/16	dn 1/16
Williams	48 1/16	up 1 9/16
New York Gold	259.45	
Silver	5.00	
West Texas Crude	17.99	



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West) Several members of Citizens on Patrol got together recently including Dick Wells (back left holding Chivilla the dog), Paul Morrow, Bobby Schiffman, Mike Rummerfield and Sgt. Alvin Johnson. On the front row are Kim Cook, Ruth Sloan, Rosmary Schiffman, Barbara Morrow and Abraham Ware.

Citizens provide eyes and ears for Pampa police department

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

While police officers can't be everywhere in Pampa they have extra eyes and ears thanks to Citizens on Patrol.

The group was formed about five years ago as an outgrowth of The Citizens Police Academy which the Pampa Police Department conducts to teach citizens their legal rights and safety measures.

Citizens on Patrol general go out in vehicles traveling in pairs most of the time looking for problems and criminal activities. If they spot a problem they do not attempt any action but communicate with their headquarters who in turn call police dispatchers and report the problem, according to group member Dick Wells.

Police supervisors also can monitor communications from the group and will respond anytime the group reports a problem said Police Sgt. Alvin Johnson who is acting as the liaison between the police and the

group.

Among the duties of the Citizens on Patrol are touring the business areas and reporting open and unlocked doors, suspicious persons or other problems. Members say that many business owners worry if they don't see the patrol regularly. The group wears t-shirts which identify them and also have magnetic signs for the vehicles.

The group originally operated out of various members homes but has recently acquired a house for their base. The house was donated to the organization by an anonymous supporter.

Among the things that Citizens on Patrol have encountered include finding five juveniles on top of a house tearing off shingles in an act of vandalism, a man who had broken into a vacant warehouse who refused to come out and helping locate a man who had wandered from a nursing home in Dumas. After traveling to Amarillo he had made his way to Pampa before a member of the patrol located him.

Members are also called out

when a child is reported missing and help track gas drive offs. One patrol found some kids who tried to climb down a storm drain to fetch a skateboard that had fallen in but the juvenile couldn't get out. They called emergency personnel in for a rescue.

Mike Rummerfield said he is a member of Citizens on Patrol because he wanted to give something back to the community, making a contribution.

Wells said he felt that having this kind of organization helps sell Pampa and he wants to help make Pampa a safer place.

The group currently has between 15-20 members currently, ranging in age from 40-63 but two teenagers are planning to join the group as soon as they attend the Citizens Academy. The group is hoping to expand membership to increase their presence on Pampa streets. Anyone who is interested in patrolling can call the groups number at 665-2252 and leave a message or pick up an application at the Pampa Police Department during business hours.

Yeltsin gives up files on Kennedy assassin's trip to USSR

MOSCOW (AP) — Documents that Boris Yeltsin gave to the United States on the assassination of President John Kennedy concerned a trip to the Soviet Union by Lee Harvey Oswald.

The 80 documents detailed the Soviet government's reaction to Kennedy's assassination.

Yeltsin gave the files to President Clinton during the G-8 summit in Cologne, Germany, on Sunday. American officials refused to speculate whether the documents contained any new information on the Kennedy assassination, saying they hadn't been reviewed yet.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

The forecast for today is for mostly cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of rain. The high today should be in the upper 80 degree range.

The chance of rain drops to 40 percent tonight with a low in the lower 60s.

Tuesday will be partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the upper 80s.

Wednesday should see sunshine and the thermometer pushing into the 90s for the rest of the week.

The high Sunday was 85 degrees. The overnight low was 64 degrees.

Pampa recorded 0.31 of an inch of rain overnight.

PANHANDLE WEATHER

PANHANDLE -- Tonight,

mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 60. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and occasionally gusty. 3 to 5 day forecast, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs near 90.

TEXAS WEATHER

Patchy, light rain was falling today across much of Texas as an upper-level disturbance was fed by gulf moisture.

Fog shrouded the eastern half of the state.

Heavy thunderstorms were occurring in the Del Rio area, with scattered showers and

thunderstorms over much of South Central Texas and the Coastal Bend.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 80s. It was 70 degrees at Junction and 82 at Galveston.

Winds were generally from the south statewide at 5 to 10 mph.

The National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch for the Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, Central Texas and western sections of the state, with showers and thunderstorms likely across the area with more numerous activity to the west.

Heavy rainfall was possible in some sections of the state.

Daytime highs through Tuesday were expected to range from the upper 70s to upper 80s, with 90s in the south and along the Rio Grande.

City Briefs

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STILL HAVE a good selection of bedding plants and perennials in stock. Also Geraniums and select plants on sale this week at Watson's Garden Center, 665-4189.

Bush signs final batch of bills over weekend

By RENAE MERLE
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush signed hundreds of bills Sunday, including a \$98 billion budget plan that increases funding for public education and includes \$1.35 billion in property tax relief.

The record state spending plan is about \$9.1 billion more than the state's current budget. It includes also \$500 million for other tax cuts, including a break on over-the-counter medicines, school clothes, business franchise taxes and research-and-development projects.

The governor used his line-item veto authority to strike \$51.1 million from the budget.

Bush is expected to veto more than 30 bills late Sunday as the midnight deadline for action looms. About three bills are expected to go into effect without Bush's signature.

Among the legislation signed into law Sunday was a plan by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, meant to lower the cost of making an in-state long distance phone call.

The bill, which will go into effect Sept. 1, continues a cap on local, basic phone rates until 2005 and gives Southwestern Bell greater freedom in setting and possibly raising prices for certain services, including caller identification.

Bush also signed legislation to establish a statewide database on suspected criminal street gang

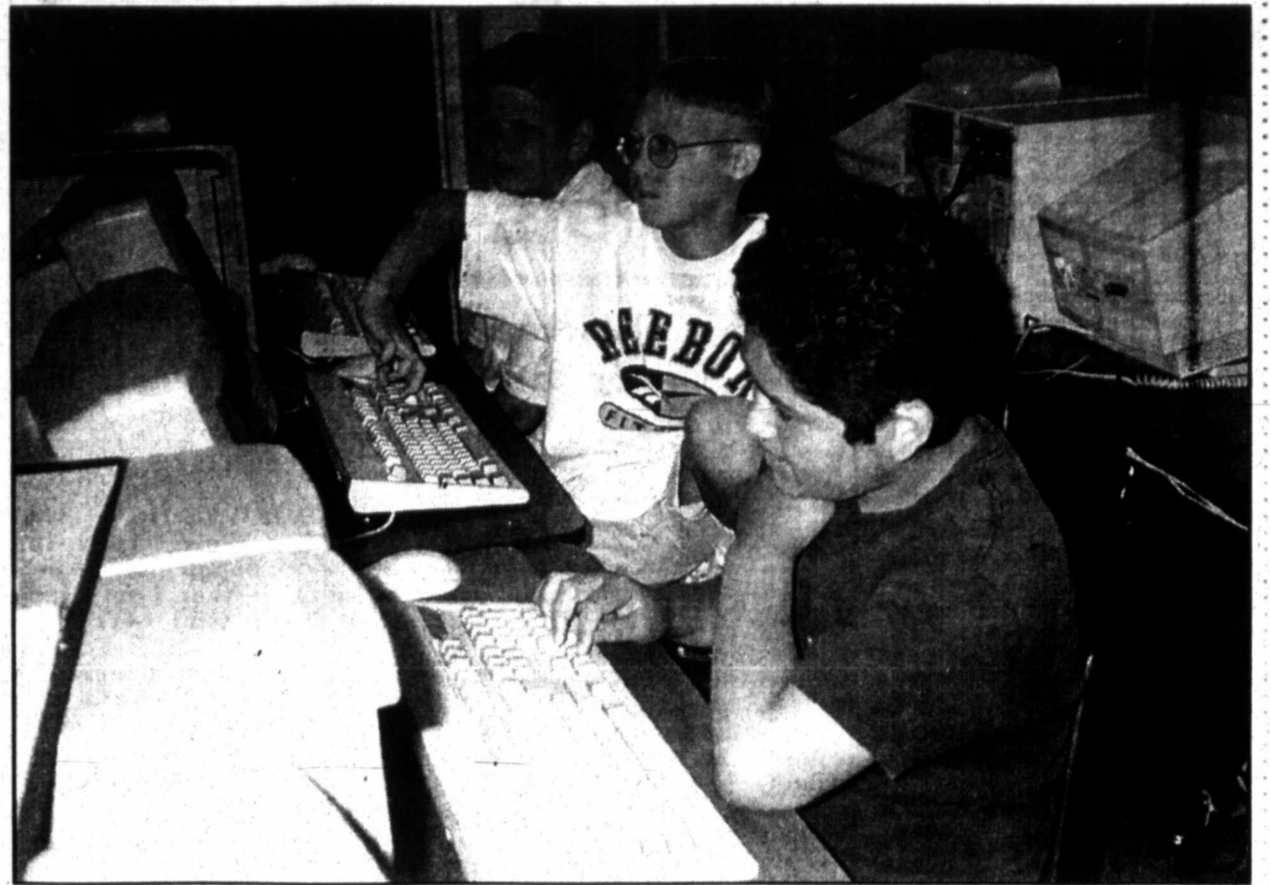
members.

A person would be included in the database if there are at least two indications from a standard federal list that they are gang members, including that they are present while other gang members were arrested on two or more occasions.

Tractor-trailer rigs can go just as fast as cars on certain highways under another bill signed into law by Bush. The uniform speed limit will apply on state and U.S. highways outside of urban districts.

The governor also agreed to a program to make low-income students eligible for \$100 million in grants for public, private and independent universities and colleges over the next two years.

Summer Enrichment Program



(Community Camera photo by Sherry Seaborn)

Students recently participated in Pampa Middle School's Summer Enrichment Program "Searching for Treasures via the Internet." Left: Trevor Talley and Levi Nunn

work on poster for the project. Right: Mario Marin, Matt Robertson and Colin Howard busy with project.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-6000.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's

Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W.

23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For

more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library is presenting a Pre-School Story Hour every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This story hour is for children ages 18 months to 5 years old. If you have any questions, call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780. This schedule will be subject to change pending the move of the library back to 111 N. Houston.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at Senior Citizens Center.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

Pampa Area Singles Dance and potluck will be from 7-11 p.m. Thursday, June 26 at M.K. Brown

Auditorium. Dee O'Kelley (Karaoke Country) will be the featured entertainment. No alcohol permitted. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call 665-0219.

WAKA CHRISTIAN CENTER

A sacrifice of praise worship service and open house will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 26 in the chapel of Waka Christian Center. The board of directors invites the public to attend this special service and reception at the newly decorated and renovated center. People from many different towns and churches have worked on the center from the beginning.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. June 28 at the ACS office at

3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION

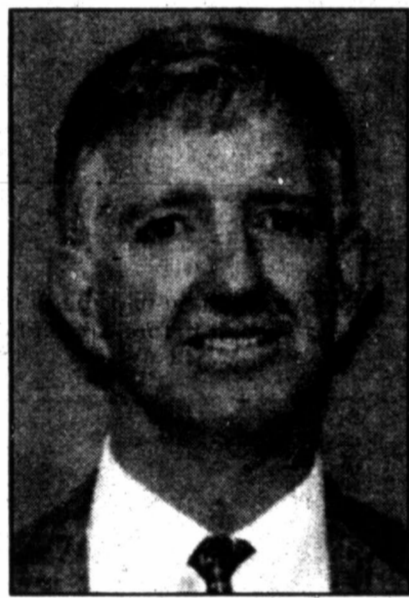
USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

Stowers named 1999 Key Director

Dick Stowers, vice president of Culberson-Stowers, Inc., in Pampa, was named 1999 Key Director by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) on June 13 at the Association's 82nd Annual Convention and Automotive Trade Show in Dallas.

Stowers has served on the board of directors since 1995, and was re-elected to another three-year term in 1998. The board, along with the executive committee, is responsible for the policy decisions of the Association.

Stowers has been a Chevrolet dealer for the past 40 years and a driving force behind the success of the High Country Chevy Dealers. He has actively participated in industry organizations throughout his career, including serving as TADA Membership Chairman for the past two years. It was his leadership and dedication that brought TADA to an all-time membership pen-



Dick Stowers

etration record in 1998.

He abides by the motto, "If it's meant to be, then it's up to me," and that's evident when you look at the number of organizations with which he is involved. He is a board member

of the Red Cross, the United Way, and the Salvation Army. He was also a member of the Board of Governors of Coronado and Columbia/HCA Hospital for six years and president for two. His civic work also includes service on the City of Pampa Board of Adjustments.

He is past president of the Pampa Jaycees and the Kiwanis Club, where he has had perfect attendance for the past 37 years.

Active in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Stowers was named Citizen of the Year by that organization in 1999. In 1998, his dealership was recognized as a finalist for the Texas Family Business of the Year Award by the Institute for Family Business at Baylor University.

Married since 1951, Stowers and his wife Dot have three children and seven grandchildren.

TADA represents some 1,250 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Kiowa Pow Wow to be held at Old Mobeetie

MOBEETIE — A Kiowa Pow Wow and Indian Crafts will be the focus of Wheeler County Heritage beginning at 9 a.m. June 26 in the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie. Dancers, singers and drummers from the Kiowa Cultural Center of Carnegie, Okla., will be the main attraction.

Other living history groups will perform including the 4th Cavalry from Lubbock, Buffalo Hunters from El Reno, Okla.,

Federal Band from Oklahoma City, Plum Creek Bunch from Amarillo, Santa Fe Traders, Wild Bill's Wild Things, Roger Ortiz, Navajo Silver Smith, Ed Robinson Chuck Wagon, Kevin Romines Chuck Wagon, Washita National Battle Site Representatives, Alibates National Monument

Flintnapper and Adobe Creek Trading Co.

Trips to Hidetown and Calvary demonstrations will

be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mimi Pow Wows will be at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and an interpretative program will be presented in conjunction with the Pow Wow.

Barbecue will be served from 6 p.m. and a cotillion will begin at 8 p.m.

There is no charge for any of the living history activities. Meals can be purchased from concessions. The barbecue dinner will cost \$6.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH HOWE RANCH Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star, Ltd., Partnership McQuiddy, Sec. 4,1,G&M, PD 13400', for the following wells:

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West line, Sec. 29,1,G&M, PD 11800'.

WHEELER (MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2 Rob, 2171' from South & 1280' from West line, Sec. 23,A-5,H&GN, PD 13200'.

Applications to Plug-Back

HUTCHINSON (HUTCH Granite Wash) P.L.O., Inc., #3 Harlan, 1500' from North & 550' from East line, Sec. 13,3,BS&F, PD 5500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MCMORDIE RANCH 9400')

Mustang Fuel Corp., #2011 McMordie 'B', 1300' from South & East line, Sec. 11,A-2,EL&RR, PD 9600'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (GEM-DANDY Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2047 Ada Whitener, Sec. 47,41,H&TC, elev. 2557 kb, spud 3-12-99, drlg. compl 3-19-99, tested 4-26-99, potential 11000 MCF, TD 8100' —

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Dyne Oil & Gas, Inc., #8W Gray, 2970' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 58,3,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 7-17-98, TD 3157' (injection) —

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Hat Hoot '36', 1100' from South & 407' from West Lease line, Sec. 36,42,H&TC, spud 10-30-97, plugged 4-28-98, TD 11401' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Lockhart B-38, 660' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 38,42,H&TC, spud 3-31-82, plugged 5-13-98, TD 7900' (oil) —

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ



(Special photo)

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ headed a relief effort for victims of the Oklahoma City tornado. Members are seen here loading one of two trucks with supplies contributed by 19 area towns. Above: Sammy Coffee and Marvin Allison.

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Visiting Grandparents Should Leave Their Pets at Home

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Confused in Richmond." I disagree with your reply. There should be no question as to which is more important, your family or your pets.

My wife and I retired from the Northwest to Nevada several years ago. We have children and grandkids still in the Northwest. We visit them at least once a year, and yes, we have a dog. We think the world of our dog, and she's our constant companion, but there is no way we would even consider taking her with us when we go to visit the kids. There is also no way we would ever allow anyone to share with us the cost of a motel just because we feel we should have our pet with us.

When we visit the kids, we hire a house sitter to watch the house as well as our dog. Perhaps the reason the dog in question is having "accidents" is because it is stressed from being away from familiar surroundings. It's possible that "Confused in Richmond's" parents don't realize they are doing more harm than good to their pets.

"Confused" should talk to her parents and tell them she loves to have them visit, but the pets are just too much of a problem. If her parents are like a lot of us grandparents, she'll find out that those visits with the kids and grandkids are far more important than our pets. If her parents continue to insist that the pets are more important, I feel sorry for them, and they are the losers.

HAPPY IN NEVADA



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR HAPPY: If "Confused's" parents were as considerate and reasonable as you, she wouldn't have needed to write to me. I suggested a motel that caters to pets as a possible solution because I was unsure whether her parents would consent to be apart from their pets. However, your comment that the animals might be having "accidents" because they were in unfamiliar surroundings is worth considering — and your suggestion of a pet sitter is a good one. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Confused in Richmond" wrote that her parents insist on bringing their cat and dog when they come to visit because they don't want to put their "babies" in a kennel.

I am a 78-year-old senior citizen and I supplement my income by pet sitting. I stay in the pet owners' home while they are gone. The demand is so great I often have to refer jobs to other senior citizens who also do this kind of work. It's a great job. The pets are happy to be

in their own home. The owners are happy, the people they visit are happy and I am happy.

Those parents should check with their church, senior center and/or other pet owners to find a reliable sitter.

LOVES DOGS AND CATS

DEAR LOVES DOGS AND CATS: If you are happy, the owners are happy and the pets are happy — then I am happy for all of you, and I won't pick a bone with you.

However, some people are uneasy at the thought of a "stranger" staying in their house. For pet owners who suffer from separation anxiety, a motel that caters to pets is the ideal situation.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: If you have time to read only one book this year, make it "Front Row at the White House" by veteran White House correspondent Helen Thomas. Helen has known every president from Kennedy to Clinton. The publisher is Simon & Schuster; you are sure to find it on the shelf at your favorite bookstore.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1999

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)

**** Confusion surrounds you. However, your sense of humor carries you through. Your laughter is contagious. Another has high energy, and he helps you past difficult moments. Your vitality surges as a result. Listen and gather feedback. Popularity soars. Tonight: Heat up the night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Maintain a high work ethic. Stay centered, even when others are losing it left and right! Maintain a sense of humor, comb through information, confirm facts. Sort through another's opinion or even your own. Work on basics and be adaptable, and you'll succeed. Your energy needs direction. Tonight: Working late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Loosen up, don't get locked into a rigid point of view. Your ability to get to the bottom of problems makes you a winner. Move past initial frustration. Your present ingenuity is unusual — even for you! Charge into problems; be determined to find the right solutions. Tonight: Whooping it up!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Misunderstandings could cause you to regroup. Think through key deci-

sions. On some level, they could be more costly than anticipated. You can't be too careful when dealing with others. Pinpoint what you want, then be willing to put in the hours to get it. Tonight: Happy at home!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Stay in touch with others, though getting through to them takes a lot of talent. Your positive attitude helps you over today's misunderstandings. Others aren't trying to give you a hard time. High energy and vitality merge. Though not intending to, you may say something a bit sharp. Tonight: At a favorite spot!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Financial matters need extra care; take control. A misunderstanding can come from nowhere. Listen carefully to feedback. You might not always agree with others, though how you convey this can make or break the situation. Consider a money-making venture. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You are a force to behold — incisive, clear and direct. Others could feel that you have a hard edge. Be open to a softer style — at least for today! Clear up a misunderstanding at work. Confirm meetings; make sure everyone is hearing the same thing. Tonight: It's your call!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Understand that news from a distance is not complete. Listen to feedback; gather more information. No one can do research as well as you can. Use your investigative skills. Anger and frustration come out, if not directed. Take a leadership role. Tonight: Get a good

night's sleep — you'll need it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Adventurousness makes you a winner. Allow others to join you in pursuing the same goal. Your sense of humor comes out if jostled, but don't lose focus. Misunderstandings happen way too easily! Don't stand on ceremony or make unusual demands of others! Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You are in the limelight; how you channel your energy is key. Others could cause problems, mainly because they can't or won't hear you. Be direct and confirm plans. Introspection helps you understand a boss or a supervisor. Wouldn't you do the same, if you were in his shoes? Tonight: A must appearance!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** An overview helps you gain understanding. Walk in another's shoes. Understand more of what makes people tick. You make friends because of your insightful manner and your sense of direction. Schedule meetings; touch base with friends. Tonight: Visit over Chinese food.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Close relating, combined with your desire to get to the root of problems, helps you get past any immediate obstacles. You may need to say something in more than one way. Your availability and openness impress a boss. Tonight: Go for unity.

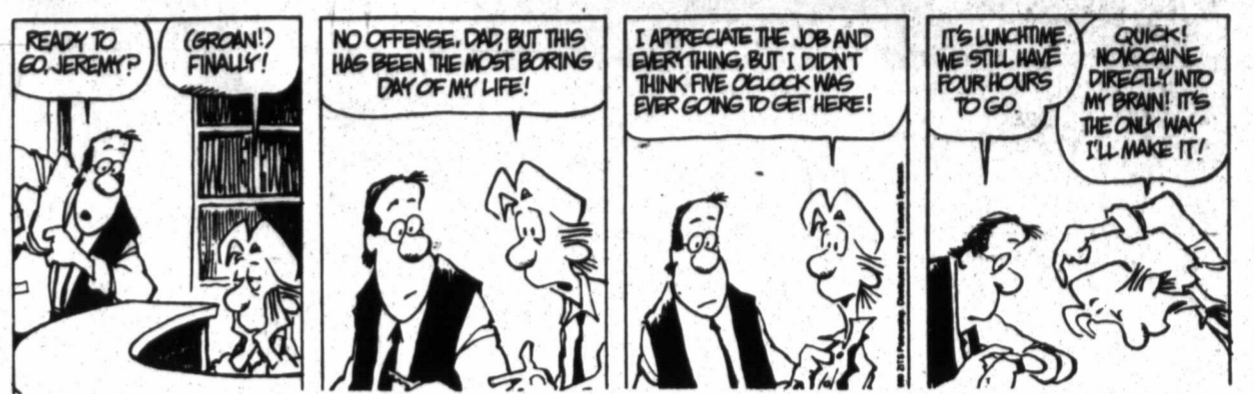
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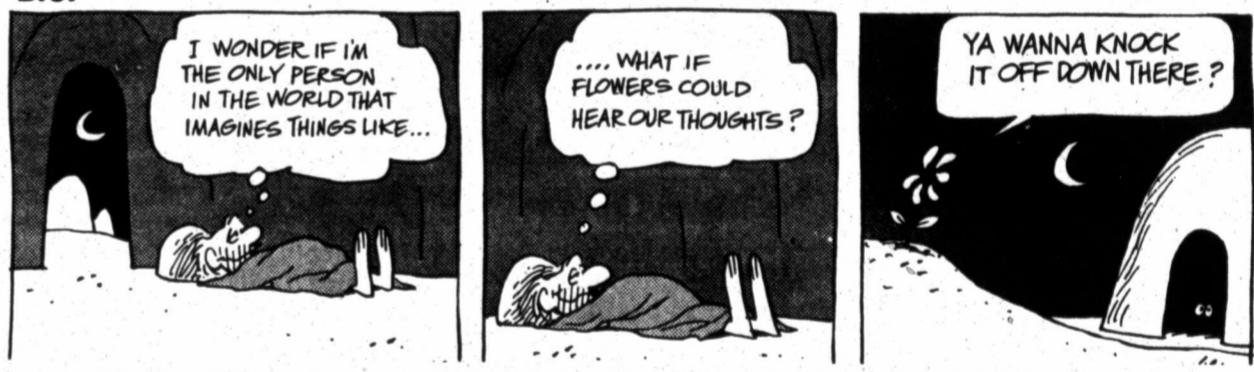
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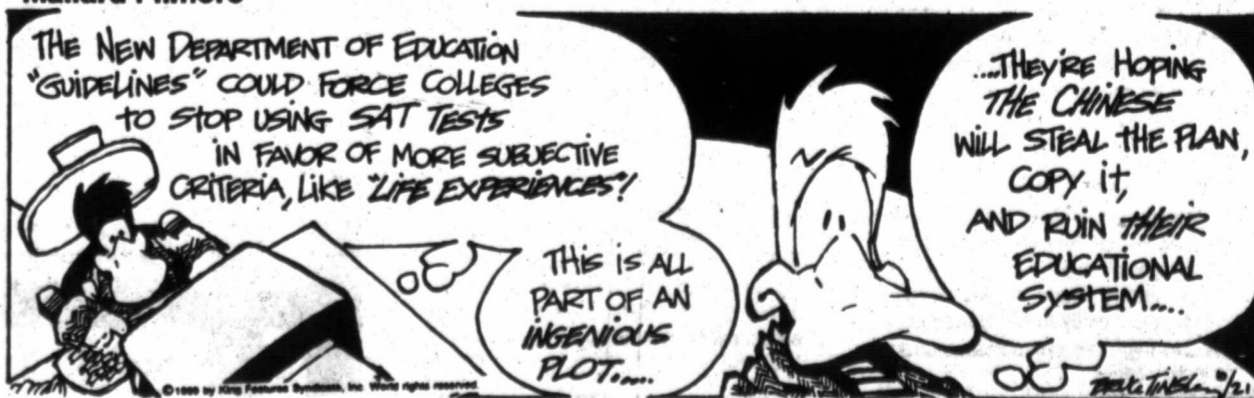
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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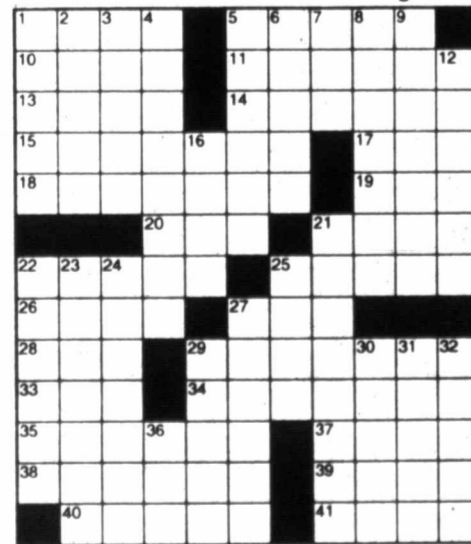
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The Family Circus



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MEDICAL

Casinos behind growing pharmaceutical company

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG
Associated Press Writer

MASHANTUCKET, Conn. (AP) — An Indian tribe that has made a fortune from casino gambling has quietly built a profitable sideline business in mail-order prescription drugs, taking advantage of federal rules to undercut HMOs and pharmacy chains.

As gamblers feed quarters into the slot machines at the Foxwoods Resort Casino, a half-dozen pharmacists in white coats work nearby for the Mashantucket Pequot Indian tribe, filling pill bottles bound for patients all over the country.

Under federal regulations, Indian tribes recognized by the government can buy prescription drugs at a deep discount and resell them.

Started 10 years ago as a small health service for members of the tribe and their employees, the Pequot Pharmaceutical Network today is a \$15 million business, handling 250,000 prescriptions annually.

About 2 million people are enrolled in the network, and its customers include General Dynamics, Connecticut College, AAA Connecticut Motor Club and about 40 other Indian tribes around the country.

Even the state of Connecticut, looking to cut its pharmaceutical expenditures for 85,000 elderly and disabled Medicaid patients, is considering becoming a customer.

"When we met with the Pequots, they described their purchasing power," said Michael Starkowski, deputy commissioner of the Department of Social Services. "They described to us a pricing schedule that would be 40 to 50 percent less than what we would be paying otherwise."

The Pequots refused to disclose profit figures and insisted they are

not looking to put independent pharmacies or national chains like Walgreen or Rite Aid out of business.

Yet industry executives are jittery. Mark Grayson, a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, said his organization fears the government has given the Pequots an unfair advantage.

As gamblers feed quarters into the slot machines at the Foxwoods Resort Casino, a half-dozen pharmacists in white coats work nearby for the Mashantucket Pequot Indian tribe, filling pill bottles bound for patients all over the country.

"We don't believe that the federal supply schedule can be utilized in this way," he said.

Shelly Carter, spokeswoman for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, said the Pequots' use of the discount is perfectly legal.

Here's why the Indians have the edge: Drug manufacturers, in an effort to capture market share, created different price schedules for different customers. Hospitals typically get a lower price than drug store chains. As the biggest consumer of pharmaceuticals in the world, the federal government gets the lowest price of all. Indian tribes are entitled to the same discount the government gets.

Other Indian tribes also obtain cheap prescription drugs for their reservation health centers. But the Pequots are the first to set up a health care business that extends beyond their reservation.

The Pequots get the government discount only for prescription

drugs that go to people on federal assistance, such as Medicaid. For all other patients, the Pequots pay the HMO rate for drugs, which is still cheaper than what drug store chains pay.

By law, the Pequots are not allowed to charge the patients on federal assistance a markup on the drugs. They make a profit by imposing a handling fee of about \$9 per prescription. The Pequots' other customers can be charged a markup.

About 70 percent of the Pequots' business is in mail-order prescriptions that are shipped directly from the reservation to patients, most of whom have chronic conditions, like diabetes.

The tribe also has a pharmacy on the reservation that serves about 600 tribal members and about 13,000 employees. And it has alliances with 35,000 pharmacies across the country, enabling patients to go to drug stores to pick up some prescriptions.

In addition, the tribe performs claims processing for large employers and has customer service representatives and pharmacists on call nearly 24 hours a day to answer questions and check patient histories for allergies or drug interactions.

"We're focused mainly on discrete populations that are home-bound, the elderly poor, for example," said Matt Ustual, president of the network. "We think we give them a competitive price."

Steven J. Valiquette, an analyst with Warburg Dillon Read in New York, said mail-order is one of the fastest-growing market segments. He said small pharmacies are more likely to suffer than large chains.

"The whole prescription drug pie is growing 5 to 6 percent annually, and the independents are the ones who are losing," he said. "Mail-order is just lower overhead overall."

The tribe's main source of revenue remains its casino. Though the tribe will not divulge profits, it reports its slot machine take to the state, which keeps 25 percent. With slot revenue topping \$600 million in 1998, the state's share exceeded \$150 million.

Although pharmaceuticals may seem like an odd side business, the tribe has a long history in health care, said Marjorie Colebut, a tribal member and former nurse who leads the network's board of directors.

She noted that many in the tribe are descendants of shamans, or medicine people, and that the tribe's current medicine woman, named Laughing Woman, holds a revered position on the Council of Elders.

"Health care is something that we normally do. It is a part of our culture," Ms. Colebut said. "It just comes naturally for us."

Researcher finds possible marker for syndrome

DALLAS (AP) — Soldiers born with low levels of an enzyme that helps the body fight off chemical toxins are more likely to report symptoms of Gulf War syndrome than soldiers born with normal levels, a new study has found.

The authors say the small-scale study of 46 Gulf War veterans is the first to suggest a genetic marker to explain why some soldiers got sick from possible exposure to toxic nerve agents, possibly in combination with pesticides.

Thousands of veterans returned from the 1990-91 ground war in the Middle East complaining of chronic, unexplained health woes. The veterans said they are experiencing confusion, memory loss and balance problems. Others said they have pain in their neck, shoulders and hips, the researchers said.

"Now we know that there's a genetic reason why some of these guys got sick and others didn't," said Dr. Robert Haley, the chief of epidemiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and the study's author.

His findings, which appeared in the June 16 issue of *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, are based on a larger 1997 study of a Naval Mobile Construction Battalion, or Seabees.

Haley, with assistance from Dr. Bert La Du and Scott Billecke from the University of Michigan Medical School, investigated how the Seabees' genes produced an enzyme in their bodies that naturally protect them from toxins. Those born with low levels of the protective enzyme — called type Q paraoxonase, or PON-Q — were the ones who reportedly got sick.

Twenty-one of the 26 sick

Seabees in the study had below average or extremely low PON-Q levels in their blood. Haley said the enzyme levels are constant throughout a person's life and likely wouldn't be lowered because of illness.

"The PON gene is a good candidate" for signaling neurological damage resulting from chemical or nerve gas exposure, said Dr. Simon Wesely, a Gulf War researcher at King's College at the University of London, who was not involved with the study. "But any findings like this must be regarded as preliminary."

Haley agreed, calling his findings a "highly refined hypothesis."

"We spent \$3 million on these 46 guys and so we've been able to measure the things that are likely to be the cause of their illness," Haley said. "Now it's time to move on."

The Department of Defense and the Perot Foundation provided funding for the study.

Haley and Wesely both noted that larger studies are under way to examine the link between PON levels and war-related illness.

More than 697,000 Americans served in the Gulf War that succeeded in driving Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

Sick veterans suggest they were exposed to chemical pollutants from burning oil fields, insecticides or inoculations to protect them from germ warfare. They also say they were possibly exposed to Iraqi chemical or biological weapons, infectious diseases and depleted uranium used in artillery shells.


The Pentagon asserts there's no conclusive evidence to support those claims but says it has not ruled out chemical or environmental explanations and continues to investigate.

In January, a large study of British troops found that soldiers who served in the Gulf War do have a rate of general ill health — at least two times as high as troops who went to Bosnia and soldiers who stayed home.


That study by Wesely and others cautioned that there was no single

"syndrome" among the ill soldiers.

Haley's previous research on a small number of patients concluded that some Gulf War veterans suffer from distinct symptom clusters caused by chemical poisoning and that some may have suffered neurological damage from nerve gas or pesticides.



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Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Sparkling Cranberry Cooler

<p>1½ cups cranberry juice (not cranberry drink)</p> <p>1 cup purple grape juice</p> <p>½ cup burgundy, other dry red wine, or nonalcoholic red wine</p>	<p>2 teaspoons fresh lime juice</p> <p>1½ cups lemon-lime soda</p>
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In a glass pitcher, combine all ingredients except soda, stirring to mix. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or until well chilled. To serve, stir in soda and add ice, if desired. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving			
149 kcal	Calories	0 mg	Cholesterol
0 g	Protein	22 mg	Sodium
33 g	Carbohydrates	0 g	Total Fat
0 g	Fiber	0 g	Saturated Fat
			Polyunsaturated Fat
			Monounsaturated Fat

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Japanese scientist ties tiny knots in DNA strands

By RICK CALLAHAN
Associated Press Writer

A Japanese researcher has managed to tie incredibly tiny knots in strands of DNA by using laser beams like tweezers, a technique that could help cell research work.

Yasuharu Arai, a graduate student at Keio University in Yokohama, used a powerful microscope equipped with optical tweezers — a laser beam split into two independently controlled beams — to twist the molecular strings.

He first glued "handles" to each end of the strands, then directed the laser at the handles, which by their nature were drawn toward light. With one beam holding an end of the strand in place, he used the other beam to loop it around.

After months of failure, he has knotted more than a dozen strands of DNA from a fish-infecting virus. He has even put two knots in a few strands.

"We did it for fun and for the challenge, just like climbing Mount Everest for the first time," said Kazuhiko Kinoshita Jr., a physics professor who helped coordinate the projects. "No one had done it before. In this Mr. Arai we have a first. For him it is an art."

The work was described in a recent issue of the journal *Nature*. The DNA strands were 0.002 micrometers wide and 16 micrometers long. A micrometer is about one one-hundredth the width of a human hair.

Arai performed the feat as part of his master's thesis in physics. He now works for an automotive company.

Low level hormone replacement can fight bone loss, study says

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Women can take lower doses of hormones to prevent postmenopausal bone loss and get the same benefits with reduced side effects if they take calcium and vitamin D supplements, researchers reported recently.

With a lower dosage, side effects such as weight gain, breast tenderness, spotting, pelvic discomfort and mood changes are slight to begin with and disappear within six months, according to the study funded by the National Institutes of Health and published in today's *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

The findings could allow more women to benefit from the ability of hormones to prevent the low bone mass, or osteoporosis, that leaves millions of elderly women at risk of fractures, chronic pain and stooped posture.

Because of side effects, only about 20 percent of the women who could benefit currently take advantage of hormone replacement, said the study's authors from the Osteoporosis Research Center at Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Neb.

The lower hormone dose also may reduce the risk of breast cancer associated with estrogen-containing supplements, though the study did not examine that risk, said one of the investigators, Dr. Robert Heaney.

The study involved 128 women over age 65 with low bone mass.

They received either a placebo or 0.3 milligrams of CEE (continuous conjugated equine estrogen) and 2.5 milligrams of progesterone daily for 3 1/2 years.

The women, who also received calcium and vitamin D supplements, showed a 3.5 percent to 5.2 percent increase in spinal bone density as well as increases in total body and forearm bone density, the researchers said.


Previously, the lowest dose of estrogen considered effective in preventing bone loss was 0.625 milligrams a day.

The calcium and vitamin D supplements apparently were the key to the success of the lower dosages, Heaney said.

"We have belatedly come to realize that most women in that age group are deficient in calcium and vitamin D," he said. "We actually got a higher response with this low dose with calcium and vitamin D supplements than with the 0.625 milligram dosage without the supplements."

If bone cells are to grow, they need materials, he said.

"You can only do so much by flogging the workers. That is what the estrogen does to the bone cells. You have got to provide some bricks for them to build with," Heaney said. "Many of us in the medical community have ignored the need to provide an adequate number of building blocks."



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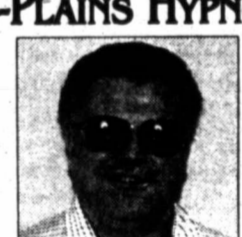
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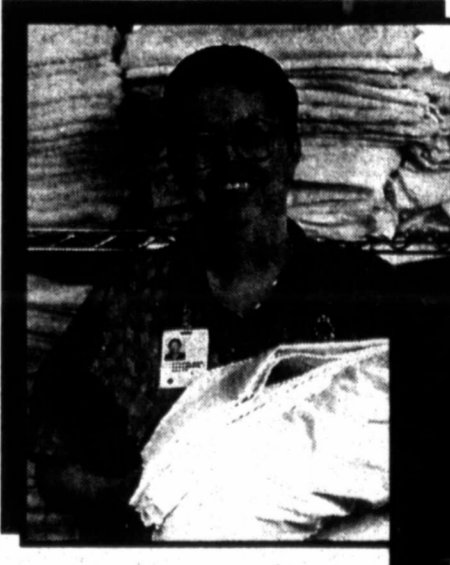

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SPORTS

Notebook BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 6-9 (Tuesday through Friday) from 8:30 until 1 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for boys going into the third through ninth grades. The camp will be under the direction of Harvester head coach Robert Hale.

Registration is today, June 21, from 4 to 6 at the rear entrance of McNeely Fieldhouse. Cost is \$75.

Application forms are available at the athletic office, McNeely Fieldhouse or Coach Hale's residence at 2508 Christine. The forms can be mailed to Robert Hale, 2508 Christine, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — B.J. Surhoff extended his career-high hitting streak to 21 games with a home run Sunday, and Harold Baines homered for the second straight day against his old team as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Chicago White Sox 8-4.

The Orioles rocked James Baldwin (3-7) for seven runs and seven hits in five innings. Baldwin gave up three homers and walked five.

Jason Johnson (1-1) scattered four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings for the win. Mike Timlin got the save.

HOCKEY

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues acquired Dallas Stars backup goalie Roman Turek on Sunday in hopes he'll challenge 37-year-old Grant Fuhr for the starting job.

Turek, 29, the backup to Ed Belfour in Dallas, cost the Blues a third-round pick in the Entry Draft. He was 16-3-3 with one shutout and a 2.02 goals-against average last season for the Stanley Cup champions and tied for 10th in the NHL with a .925 save percentage.

"We believe Roman has the ability and character to be a No. 1 goaltender, and he'll get the chance to prove that," general manager Larry Pleau said. "Roman should be an excellent fit for our club.

His experience playing for a Stanley Cup champion should benefit us next season and into the future."

Pleau said he'll likely expose Fuhr in the expansion draft on Friday and didn't expect to lose him. Fuhr, who makes \$3 million, said he'd understand the tactic.

"Old, high salary, I'd say I'm pretty safe," Fuhr said.

Die-hard fans think Sabres were robbed

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Hours after 18,000 heartbroken fans filed out of Marine Midland Arena, their hopes for a Stanley Cup championship dashed by a questionable goal, Salvatore Garrasi headed back to the scene of the purported crime.

He and a small contingent of other die-hard fans were collecting signatures on a petition intended for National Hockey League officials.

"We want to force the NHL to follow its own rules and have a continuation of Game 6," the Angola man said Sunday. "What's fair is fair."

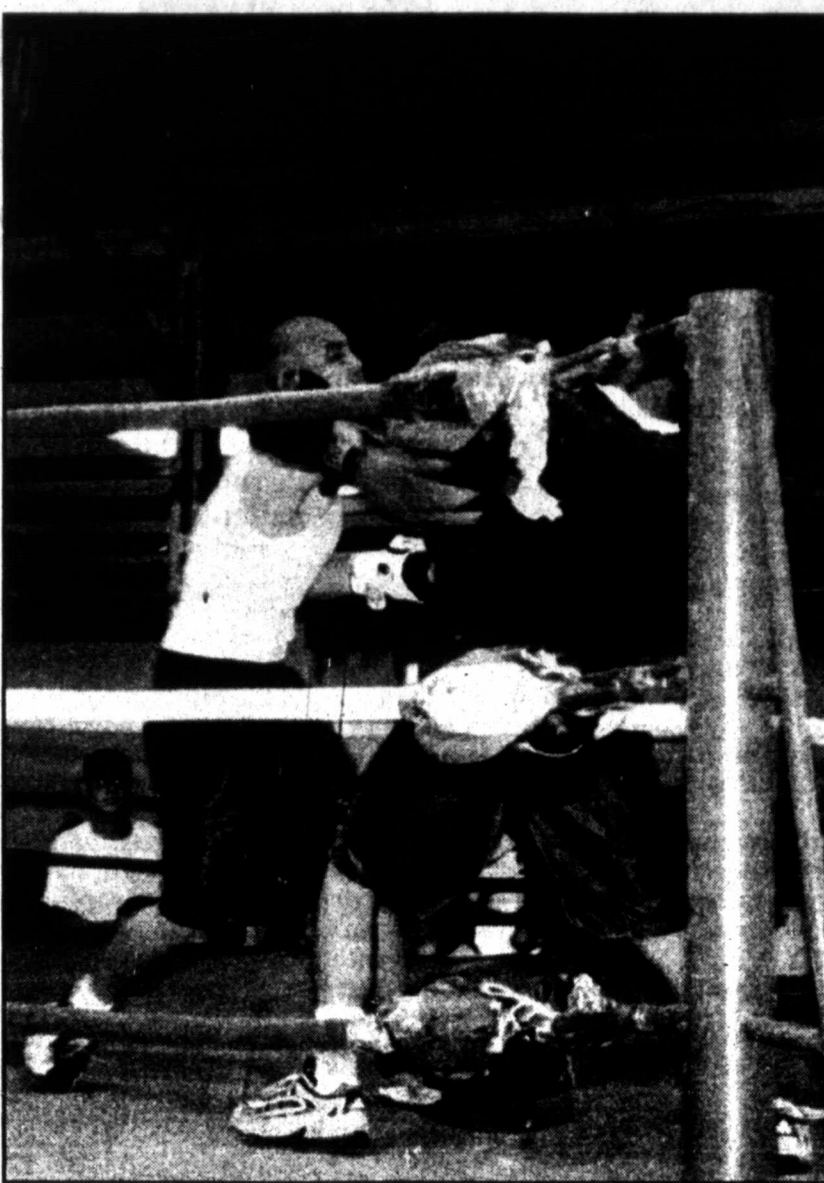
A videotape replay showed that the right skate of the Dallas Stars' Brett Hull was in the crease when he scored the winning goal in the third overtime period of Game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals. That could have nullified the goal, but the play was allowed to stand by the on-ice officials and video replay judges.

A league representative cited a rule not specifically listed in the NHL's official rules as justification for the call.

"I've been a ticket-holder for 30 years, and I'm getting sick and tired of the NHL changing the rules and regulations when it comes to playoff games," said Carol Kraemer of Grand Island. "This is the second year it's happened to us, which is why I brought my white cane with me. It's to knock some sense into the refs."

Other fans said they would show their support for the Sabres, still the Eastern Conference champions, at a noontime rally planned for Tuesday in front of City Hall.

"They did their best," said Sandra Elliott of Orchard Park. "Someone wins and someone has to lose. They came in second, and I think that's great."



Ivan Perez (left) of J.R.'s Boxing Club has his opponent in the corner during one of the exhibition matches Sunday at Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Wrestlers aid local boxers

PAMPA — Boxing and wrestling fans got a good taste of both sports Sunday afternoon at Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Promoter Ricky Romero brought a group of professional wrestlers to town to help Pampan J.R. Moreno raise funds for his youth boxing program.

"We do this for the kids," said Romero, a former pro wrestler himself. J.R. has a good organization and we're here to help out. If you can keep kids off the street and out of trouble, that's a good thing."

Moreno said his wrestling group travels to about 25 cities a year to help various organizations with fundraising. Romero won many matches during his career, including the World Tag Team Wrestling Championship.

There are about 40 youngsters signed up for J.R.'s Boxing Club. A half-dozen of them put on boxing exhibitions for the huge crowd that turned out at the Pavilion.

One of Moreno's most promising boxers is 16-year-old Ivan Perez, who won a unanimous decision over fellow club member Javier Valles in the middleweight division.

"Ivan is our best fighter. He works out every day," Moreno said. "He's really got his heart into it. He wants to be a professional."

Raul Balero won a unanimous decision over Danny Beddoya and Arthur Villareas beat Manno Marquez in the cruiserweight divisions.

"I was real happy to see the response we had from the people of Pampa. They want to see more boxing," Moreno said.

Moreno, a Cabot retiree, operates the boxing club out of his garage at home. He plans to purchase more equipment from the funds raised from the weekend event.

"I want to thank Mr. Romero for coming here and giving these kids a chance," Moreno added.

Donations are needed to keep the boxing club going. Interested persons can contact Moreno at 665-3318.

Martinez picks up 13th win as Red Sox beat Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez, off to a spectacular start, is looking for something that's eluded him the past two years: He wants to start the All Star game.

"I thought I could have been the starter last year and the year before, and I missed," said Martinez, who led Boston over Texas 5-2 Sunday for his major league-leading 13th win.

Martinez (13-2), then with the Montreal Expos, was passed over two years ago for Greg Maddux. Last year, Martinez was 11-2 at the break, but Cleveland's Mike Hargrove picked David Wells, who two months earlier pitched a perfect game.

"One guy gave me the (reason) to give respect to Maddux," Martinez said. "The other guy,

Hargrove, said someone had a perfect game. I'll tell you one thing, I'll give my spot to respect — maybe David Cone or (Roger) Clemens, — but only a few others for respect."

Martinez leads the majors in ERA (2.10) and strikeouts (161), making him the leading candidate to start for the AL on July 13 at Fenway Park. Martinez has won seven straight decisions at home since losing April 15 in his first home start.

"He's the best pitcher in the American League," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"It's close to impossible to hit him," the Rangers' Juan Gonzalez said.

Martinez, who allowed one run and six hits in eight innings, wasn't overpowering but was in control throughout. He walked

none and struck out 10.

Martinez struck out at least one batter in every inning except the seventh in his 10th double-digit strikeout game in 15 starts, the 45th of his career.

"It's a team situation, but you have to look at the man on the mound," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "The pitches he has and how he changes speeds, it's special."

Texas scored its only run off him in the fourth when Rusty Greer doubled and came around on Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice fly. The Rangers had only one other runner reach third base.

Trot Nixon's first career triple highlighted a three-run fourth as the Red Sox won for the fifth time in seven games following a 1-7 slide. Nixon went 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Nomar

Garciparra added three singles in four at-bats.

Tim Wakefield got two outs for his fifth save.

Texas was held under four

runs for the eighth consecutive game and has lost six of nine. Ryan Glynn (0-2) gave up three runs — two earned — and eight hits in five innings.

American League Standings

All Times EDT					Anaheim 30 38 .441 9				
East Division					Saturday's Games				
	W	L	Pct.	GB					
New York	39	28	.582	—	Boston 7, Texas 4				
Boston	39	29	.574	1/2	Cleveland 10, Seattle 6				
Toronto	33	37	.471	7 1/2	Toronto 7, Kansas City 0				
Baltimore	31	37	.456	8 1/2	Oakland 13, Detroit 1				
Tampa Bay	28	40	.412	11 1/2	New York 6, Anaheim 2				
Central Division					Sunday's Games				
	W	L	Pct.	GB					
Cleveland	45	21	.682	—	Toronto 2, Kansas City 1				
Chicago	33	33	.500	12	Boston 5, Texas 2				
Detroit	29	40	.420	17 1/2	Oakland 6, Detroit 5				
Kansas City	27	39	.409	18	Anaheim 4, New York 2				
Minnesota	25	42	.373	20 1/2	Baltimore 8, Chicago 4				
West Division					Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 5, 11 innings				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Cleveland 13, Seattle 5				
Texas	39	29	.574	—					
Oakland	35	33	.515	4					
Seattle	35	33	.515	4					

Astros crush Expos, 11-3

HOUSTON (AP) — While Carl Everett doesn't hit cleanup every day, Matt Galante thinks he can handle it.

Moved to the No. 4 slot Sunday by Houston's interim manager, Everett had a career-high six RBIs and two home runs, including a grand slam, as the Astros beat the Montreal Expos 11-3 for a three-game sweep.

Chris Holt won for the first time since August 1997, and Everett reached base four times.

"I'm not a power hitter," said Everett, who has seven homers this season. "I'm a line-drive hitter who hits home runs now and

then. But I don't try to hit homers and I don't pull the ball, unless you make me."

Everett's first homer was a solo shot to center in the third. His second, a long drive to right center, came in the eighth.

NL Standings

All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	27	.603	—
New York	38	31	.551	3 1/2
Philadelphia	35	32	.522	5 1/2
Montreal	28	39	.400	13 1/2
Florida	24	45	.348	17 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	41	26	.612	—
Cincinnati	34	31	.523	6
Pittsburgh	34	33	.507	7
Chicago	33	33	.500	7 1/2
St. Louis	33	35	.486	8 1/2
Milwaukee	30	38	.441	11 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	41	27	.603	—
San Francisco	40	30	.571	2
Colorado	33	32	.508	6 1/2
Los Angeles	32	35	.478	8 1/2
San Diego	28	38	.424	12
Saturday's Games				
St. Louis 7, New York 6				
Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 1				
San Francisco 11, Chicago 5				
Milwaukee 10, Cincinnati 1				
Houston 5, Montreal 2				
Colorado 10, Florida 2				
Arizona 7, Atlanta 3				
San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 4				
Sunday's Games				
Late Games Not Included				
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4				
Houston 11, Montreal 3				
New York 9, St. Louis 6				
Colorado 8, Florida 7				
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2				



The Lady Harvesters held a basketball camp for players in the seventh through ninth grades last week at McNeely Fieldhouse. Named Outstanding Campers were (from left) Lindsey Ammons, 7th grade; Saria Sawyer, 8th grade; Casey Fisher, 9th grade, and Abbi Covalt, Most Valuable Player. The camp was directed PHS head coach Mark Elms.

Pampa Kids & Youth Club Schedule

Pampa Kids & Youth Club Weekly Schedule		
June 21-26	Monday	7-8 year-old (Coach-Pitch): Field one, T-Shirts & More vs. O.M.I. Waterdogs, 5:45; Field two, 911 Emergency Comm vs. S.W. Tile, 5:45; 5-6 year old (T-ball): Field one, Cabot vs. City Link, 7:45; Field two, Pampa Communications & Satellite vs. Fluid Compressor, 7:45.
	Tuesday	9-10 year-old: Field one, Century 21 vs. R.A. Winborne Mfg, 5:45; 5-6 year-old: (T-ball) Field two, Snappy Services vs. E.R. Chemical, 5:45; 11-12 year-old: Field one, A.S.S.I. vs. VFW, 7:45; 13-15 year-old: Field two, Pampa Police Association vs. Parapa Fire Dept., 7:45.
	Wednesday	9-10 year-old: Field one, Century 21 vs. Consulting & Testing, 5:45; 11-12 year-old: Field two, A.S.S.I. vs. Carousel Expressions, 5:45; 7-8 year-old: Field one, O.M.I. Waterdogs vs. 911, 7:45 (makeup); 13-15 year-old: Field two, Pampa Fire Dept. vs. K.N. Energy, 7:45.
	Thursday	5-6 year old: Field One, Cabot vs. Snappy Services, 5:45; 7-8 year-old: Field two, T Shirts & More vs. O.M.I. Waterdogs, 5:45; 5-6 year olds: 5-6 year-old: Field one, City Link vs. Fluid Compressor, 7:45; 8 year-old: Field two, 911 Emergency Comm. vs. S.W. Tile, 7:45.
	Friday	7-8 year-old: Field one, T-Shirts & More vs. S.W. Tile, 10 a.m. (makeup game); 9-10 year-old: Field one, R.A. Winborne Mfg. vs. White Deer, 11 a.m.; 11-12 year-old, Field two, Carousel Expressions vs. VFW, 11 a.m.; 5-6 year-old (T-ball): Field one, Pampa Communications & Satellite vs. E.R. Chemical, 1 p.m.; 13-15 year-old: Field two, Pampa Police Association vs. K.N. Energy, 5 (makeup game); 9-10 year-old: Field one, Consulting & Testing vs. R.A. Winborne Mfg, 5 (makeup game); 13-15 year-old: Field two, Pampa Police Association vs. K.N. Energy, 5 (makeup game).
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2nd Week
Austin Powers II
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 2 Shows Nightly 7:10 & 9:05
 Daily Matinee 1:50

4th Week
Star Wars
The Phantom Menace (PG)
 2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:30
 Daily Matinee 1:40

State Center of Rural Health initiatives receives \$200,000 federal grant

Rural Texans received a boost to their ailing health care system thanks to a federal grant of \$200,000 or more. The Center of Rural Health Initiatives, the Texas State Office of Rural Health, recipient of the funds, recently announced that it will use the money to create a new, limited-service rural hospital program under Medicare as mandated by the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.

As participants in the program, rural hospitals will be able to convert to Critical Access Hospital status and be given flexibility and relief from Medicare regulations that are designed for full-service

acute care hospitals. "These hospitals will be able to provide access to health care for rural communities by providing outpatient care and limited acute care, 24-hour emergency care, and referral and transfer of patients to full service hospitals as needed," said Sam Tessen, executive director of CRHI.

As rural hospitals seek to take advantage of the CAH designation, they will seek advice, planning and technical assistance from a variety of sources. CRHI, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, Texas Medical Foundation,

Health Facility Licensing Division at the Texas Department of Health, State Medicaid Office, Health Care Financing Administration and others are working together to provide this assistance, as well as design, coordinate and implement the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program.

For eligible rural hospitals struggling with financial survivability, this program could facilitate financial stability.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Janet Leubner at CRHI toll free at (877) TEX-CRHI or (877) 839-2744.

1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 38 (h)(3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Betty Epie, Operations Coordinator, at 972-401-3111. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY July 5, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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 The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 A.M., July 29, 1999 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

1. EA. TRUCK CHASSIS/CAB
 Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Phone: 806-669-5730. Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "CHASSIS/CAB BID ENCLOSED" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at the July 13, 1999 Commission Meeting.

3 Personal
MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics/sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

3 Personal

REVOLUTIONARY Weight Loss, Act Now! ADVOCARE Ind. Dist. Andy/Wendy Cavalier 665-4091.

5 Special Notices

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10 Lost/Found

LOST - female Pit Bull, white w/ black eye & ear. W. Kentucky & Price Rd. Large reward. 669-0460 or 663-7516.

LOST - walking can around Pam Apartments. Reward \$5. Call 665-1345.

11 Financial

Continental Credit Credit Starter Loans Se Hablo Espanol 669-6095

14c Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447

OVERHEAD DOOR

REPAIR Kidwell Construction 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling,

roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

ADDITIONS, remodeling,

all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

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NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

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Larry Baker Plumbing

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21 Help Wanted

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Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

A Honor Roll Sixth Grade

Kristen N. Boyd, Melissa M. Brown, Amanda Cabrales, Chera J. Chavedo, Cody L. Dyer, Angela L. Henthorn, Theresa D. Hernandez, Jennifer R. Jackson, Stephanie J. Nidiffer, Stacy L. Pepper, Jacey L. Planteen, Jamie Resendiz, Trevor N. Talley, Erin D. Winegeart.

Seventh Grade

Stacy D. Atchley, Ryan L. Barnes, Haley M. Bowen, Barton D. Cathey, Keisha B. Childress, Abbi E. Covalt, Megan E. David, Kori A. Dunn, Sarah C. Ellis, Adam D. Etchison, Jacob L. Hopkins, Blake E. Howard, Evelyn R. Jasso, Tara B. Jordan, Kellen D. Ketchersid, Melissa C. Land, Chad M. Long, Demetrio Martinez, Ryan P. McCarley, Jose N. Meraz, Dean A. Moman, Nerissa D. Perry, Cara M. Pryor, Raquel Ramirez, Briana N. Russell, Jared T. Sampson, Jeremy T. Smith, Shelley E. Smith, Ashley N. Swanson, Catherine A. Trimble.

Eighth Grade

Grant C. Beihler, Abby G. Bradley, Helel L. Brooks, Abby N. Cavalier, Meagan M. Craig, Clint O. Culver, Alejandro G. Davila, Kristi Farnum, Matthew J. Foust, Benjamin D. Frogge, Jay V. Gerber, Cassie M. Gibson, Kristina A. Hartman, Tamra L. Henthorn, Bonnie B. Holmes, Nathanael W. Holmes, Karissa D. Intemann, Rocky L. Ivey, Shawn M. King, Andrea K. Lee, Arriott Manning, Leslie E. McWilliams, Joshua K. Miller, Justin W. Moler, Carolyn D. Morse, Joshua P. Nachtigall, Katy A. Newhouse, Brian Peters, Cody G. Planteen, Joe A. Resendiz, Max T. Simon, Alexander B. Slaybaugh, David J. Thacker, Lauren E. Walters, Mary A. Warner, Jessica L. White, Angie N. Williams.

A-B Honor Roll

Lindsey D. Ammons, Brant C. Atwood, Payton L. Baird, Shantillee M. Berk, Stephanie R. Boyd, Benjamin T. Briscoe, Alyssa D. Bromwell, Shae G. Brown, Carrie R. Clay, Megan L. Coffey,

Cindy I. Conde, Mitchell L. Crow, Daniel A. Dean, John R. Doss, Tyler B. Doughty, Monica P. Eakin, Brittin C. East, Teryn L. Garner, Lucio C. Gurrola, Clayton T. Hall, Colin J. Howard, Cody D. Hukill, Keaton D. Hutto, Roger D. Johnson, Landon B. Ketchersid, Lynzy T. Leach, Dusty J. Lenderman, Kandice Y. Maddox, Christopher W. Moody.

Austin K. Morton, Catherine S. Niccum, Curtis L. Nunn, Kenneth R. O'Neal, Whitney N. Parker, Tosha M. Powell, Amber D. Proctor, Diana Resendiz, Matthew B. Robertson, Jennie E. Rogers, Anna Schafer, Autumn L. Schaub, Ruth A. Schlewitz, aameghan T. Scott, Cameron A. Seger, Kara D. Shephard, Kristy C. Sinyard, Lindsey T. Smith, Carissa B. Snelgrooes, Jaclyn D. Spearman, Kendall S. Stokes, Jerica J. Timmons, Ronnie L. Tucker, Brittany L. Westbrook, Melissa Zubia.

Seventh Grade

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Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ



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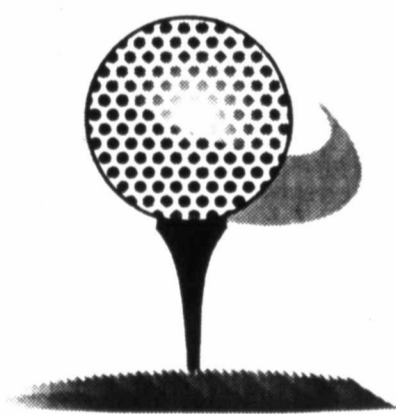
Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ headed local relief efforts for victims of the Oklahoma City tornado. Members loaded one of two trucks with supplies contributed by 19 area towns. Above are Larry Brown, Marvin Allison, Sammy Coffee and Corbin Brown.

More Images ...



Donna Smith and Carol Young submitted this photo in the Critters Category of the Images Photo Contest of their pets Angel, white dog, and Shi'An, collie.

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Friends of the Pampa Library adding 'McLean News' to microfilm collection

The Friends of the Pampa Library have recently added to the depth of the Lovett Memorial Library's historical collection by microfilming the McLean News from 1987-98 and donating it the library. This is part of the Friends newspaper preservation project begun in 1991.

With grants received from the

David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, Inc., the Amarillo Area Foundation, and the Lovett Library Foundation and donations from the Pampa News and Phebe Carter Hethcock, Buster Carter and Patrick Carter, FPL have microfilmed several Pampa newspapers. These include copies of the Pampa News from 1925 to the 1970s and older

newspapers such as the Pampa Morning Post, the Pampa Evening Times, the Pampa Advocate, and the Pampa Daily Spokesman.

Library Director Anne Stobbe said, "The publishers and staff of the Pampa News have greatly aided in this microfilming project, first by paying for the microfilming the copies of the Pampa News from the 1970s on. More recently they have continued to microfilm the Pampa News and donate the rolls to the Lovett Library."

FPL have also either microfilmed or purchased copies of microfilm, of other area newspapers and donated them to Lovett Library. These include the McLean News form 1909-98, the Miami Chief from 1903-78, the Wheeler Times from 1933-73, the Canadian Record form 1895-1996, and other Canadian newspapers from 1887-1996. The Friends also purchased the microfilm reader printer and storage cabinet for the library.

Through these newspapers on microfilm, the Lovett Memorial Library patrons have access to the history of the Eastern Panhandle going back over a century. People use the newspapers every day to search for area or personal history.

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