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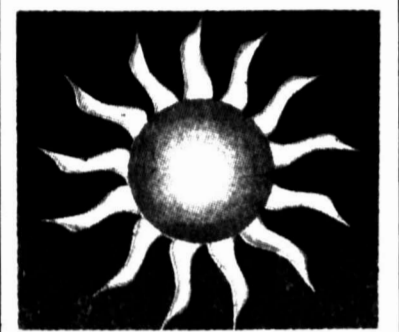
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WWII veterans to be parade marshals

PAMPA — The Top O'Texas Rodeo association is honoring all Pampa-area World War II veterans by asking them to be parade marshals of the annual rodeo parade to be held Saturday, July 14, 2001.

The rodeo association is playing special tribute to the WWII veterans as they honor their dedication and commitment in their service to their country, said Jane Jacobs of the rodeo office.

All World War II veterans desiring to be a grand marshal are urged to contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office so that special transportation may be arranged for the parade. Names of all participants should be in the rodeo office by July 1.

For additional information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

Ship channel work to be costly project

HOUSTON (AP) — Restoring the depth of the Houston Ship Channel near the port's docks will account for the bulk of \$2.4 billion in cleanup costs in the wake of Tropical Storm Allison.

The storm's waters flushed silt into the channel, decreasing its depth.

- W.C. Groves, 87, retired Pioneer Gas Co. employee.
- Bernardita Rodriguez, 64, retired Citizens Bank and Trust teller.

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Fireworks show July 4 City event to be at Recreation Park

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

Families and friends will gather once again the night of July 4th to enjoy the popular fireworks show hosted by the City of Pampa at Recreation Park.

Bill Hildebrandt, community development director, said city workers and the fireworks contractor will spend the better part of the day setting up for the show that will start about 9:40 p.m. once pan-handle skies are dark.

Those watching are urged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and non-alcoholic beverages to make the experience more enjoyable.

Hildebrandt said any organization that wants to have food or beverage sales may do so without a permit required.

Western Enterprises, an Oklahoma company, will once again provide the fireworks that are fired individually using highway safety flares, said Hildebrandt. Each fireworks display is encased in a mortar box but for added safety the box is placed in trenches that have been dug by city workers.



Some of the "shot boxes" may contain as many as 100-to-200 rockets fused together which will give the audience "a whole bunch of light and sound," Hildebrandt said. The cost of the show is \$5,500.

On hand from start to finish will be firefighters from the Pampa Fire Department who will wet down the area to reduce fire danger and put out any small fires that may be sparked by the fireworks, he said.

It was noted by Hildebrandt that the fireworks at the park "are the only legal fireworks on city property or in the city of Pampa."

And for those who think they'll shoot fireworks along county roads, that's illegal, too, he said.

"The best and safest thing to do is come out to Recreation Park and enjoy a really big, loud show," Hildebrandt said.

Firm sues county, others over failure to pay drug claims

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Gray County is among 41 public entities being sued for three-quarters of a million dollars because of West Texas Rural Counties Association not paying medical claims.

Local attorney Ken Fields is representing the county in the matter and received a copy of the lawsuit Monday. It was filed by TDI Managed Care Services, Inc., who does business as Eckerd Health Services.

The suit was filed for the collection of a note executed by WTRCA on January 12, 2000.

Fields said Eckerd had an agreement with WTRCA to furnish prescriptions to the entities' members. He said all members of the organization were sued on the theory that they were jointly and severally liable.

Gray County joined with several other public entities a few years ago in providing medical insurance for their employees. After numerous employees had problems in having their insurance claims paid by WTRCA, Gray County

Commissioners Court changed the county employee health plan to Insurance Management Systems in January, 2000.

Fields said an answer to the lawsuit filed in the Northern District of Texas Amarillo Division on June 11 must be filed by August 17.

The WTRCA was composed of not only counties, but also appraisals, cities, hospital districts, school districts, water conservation districts and other public entities.

Others in the area named in the lawsuit who were members of WTRCA include, Hemphill County Appraisal District, McLean Independent School District, Wheeler County, Wheeler County Central Appraisal District, Wheeler Independent School District, Lipscomb County, and City of Wellington. The school, city and hospital in Shamrock were all named in the suit.

Kathleen Miller, director of WTRCA, was named individually as a defendant in the suit.

Fields said he hopes to be able to resolve the matter before the Aug. 17 date.

PISD trustees to fill vacancy

Salary schedule adoption on tap

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will appoint a school board member to serve out the unexpired term of Pat Kennedy during a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday night.

The position was vacated last week with the resignation of Kennedy who was a member of the PISD Board of Trustees for eight years. Kennedy resigned as she has assumed the position of regional director of Moms In Touch International.

Kennedy said she will be working with schools throughout the Panhandle and there is a policy in the MITI organization which will not allow her to be on the board of trustees while serving in the position.

Anyone wishing to serve out the term until the 2002 election should contact PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr or Board President Lee Porter.

Also on the agenda is adoption of salary schedules for all school district personnel and Texas Association of School Board Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund Interlocal Agreement.

The trustees will consider capital expenditures for a possible middle school masonry and district HVAC project as well as amend a local policy on compensation and benefits relating to fringe benefits.

Personnel positions will be considered in executive session. A budget workshop for the 2001-2002 school year will also be conducted.

Anyone wishing to serve out the term until the 2002 election should contact PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr or Board President Lee Porter.

Landscaping project will spruce up library's grounds

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

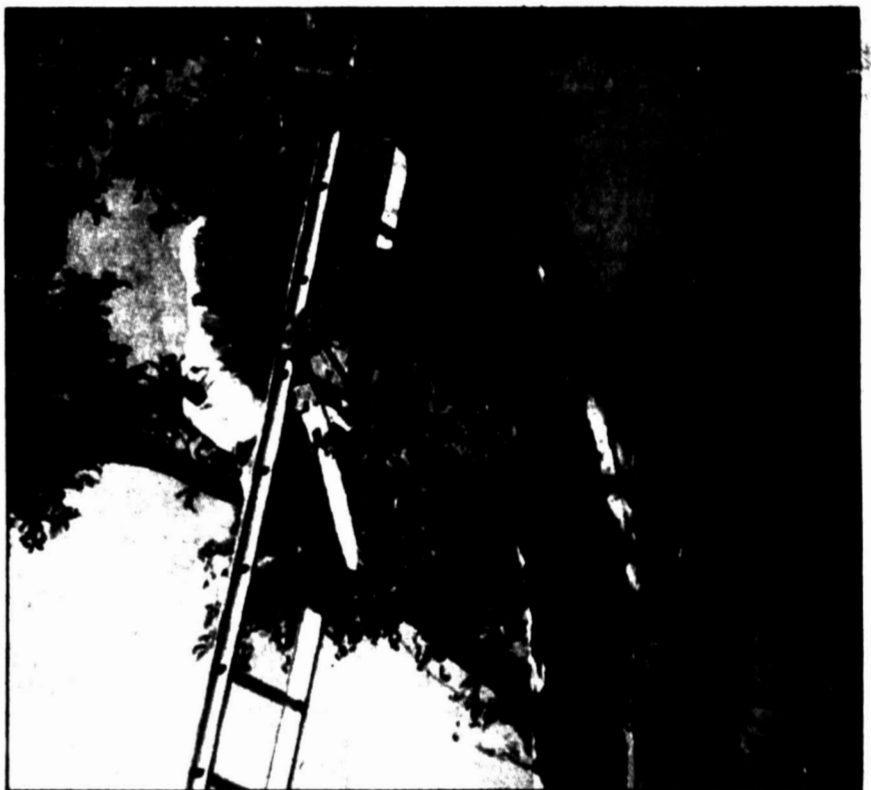
Landscaping work is under way at Lovett Memorial Library, part of a five-year plan to renew the grounds surrounding the public building at 111 N. Houston.

At the May meeting of the Friends of the Library, members agreed to sponsor a landscaping project to complement the city library's recent building renovation, said Anne Stobbe, library director.

The project will be funded by Friends of the Library proceeds from the annual book sale and membership dues, as well as local grants and citizen donations, she said.

Overseeing the project is the Friends' landscape committee headed by Vera Plunk. Other committee members include Dwight Fiveash, Ed Marshall, Doyce Massie, Faye Nichols, and Jimmy King.

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Ramon Alvarado of A&T Yard Service climbs high to trim a tree at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, early today.

Quite frankly... What is PEDC doing for Pampa?

This is the last in a series of questions recent Quite Frankly respondents said they wanted to see asked.



"I think PEDC is an acronym for Pampa Evidently Doesn't Care."
— Bobby Jewett



"Nothing as far as I know."
— Jackie Marshall



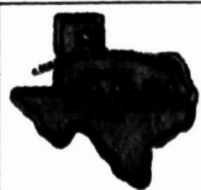
"I think they are increasing the awareness of Pampa citizens and prospective businesses that they are working to improve our economy."
— Jeff Williams



"I don't know much about PEDC. Maybe they should put out a publication ... with criteria about their structure and functions."
— Donna Hathcoat



"The PEDC seems to have a conflict of interest in its board members not wanting businesses coming in that are in competition with theirs."
— James Stone



Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament July 22- 26. For more information call Pampa Chamber @ 669-3241

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GROVES, W.C. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.
RODRIGUEZ, Bernardita — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
WATSON, O. Marie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso.

Obituaries

W.C. GROVES
AMARILLO — W.C. "Bill" Groves, 87, died Saturday, June 24, 2001, at Shamrock. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. George Groves officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Groves retired from Pioneer Gas Co. in Fritch after 26 years of service and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II. Survivors include a brother, George H. Groves of Grand Prairie; and a sister, Gaye Clark of Shamrock.

BERNARDITA RODRIGUEZ
 Bernardita Rodriguez, 64, of Pampa, died Monday, June 25, 2001, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Pas Silva officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born Sept. 3, 1936, at Stanley, N.M. She had been a Pampa resident for the past 36 years and was a bank teller with Citizens Bank and Trust, retiring in 1995.

She was a hospice volunteer and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and of St. Vincent's Ladies Council.

Survivors include her husband, Everardo Rodriguez, of the home; two sons, Shaun Rodriguez of Pampa and John Rodriguez of Midlothian; three brothers, Carlos Herrera of Silver City, N.M., Juan Herrera of Belen, N.M., and Joe Herrera of Santa Fe, N.M.; three sisters, Helen Ortero of Albuquerque, N.M., Lita Finch of Grants, N.M., and Lalla Bustamonte of Milan, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to St. Vincent's Ladies Council, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the week of June 18-24.

June 18-24
 Clint Walker, 34, Panhandle, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument.

Michelle Luster, 28, Pampa, was arrested on a commitment for possession of a controlled substance.

Tessa Whitley, 23, of Amarillo was arrested on a revocation of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Charles Rhodes, 40, Cleburne, was arrested on a revocation of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Ramona Weaver, 25, Panhandle, was arrested on theft by check warrants out of Carson County and Hutchinson County.

Antonio Galindo, 37, Del Rio, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Alfredo Rodriguez, 30, was arrested for public intoxication.

Kimberly Dear, 30, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Derrick Lucero, 18, of Borger was arrested on Hutchinson County traffic warrants.

Zach Irvin, 17, of Panhandle was arrested for burglary of habitation.

Ambulance

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

Monday, June 25
 8:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

12:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

2:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to an Amarillo hospital and transported one to PRMC.

4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Lynn and transported one to PRMC.

4:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to East Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

9:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of North Hobart; no transport.

Tuesday, June 26
 6:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, June 23
 A representative of Taylor Petroleum, U.S. 60 West, reported a gas drive-off.

Sunday, June 24
 Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 2200

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, June 25
 Stephen Daryl Buchanan, 46, 113 S. Dwight, was arrested in the 600 block of Frederic on warrants for failure to appear and speeding.

Steven Ferguson, 34, 2224 Christine, was arrested in the 400 block of North Somerville for public intoxication and criminal trespass.

Criminal trespass and public intoxication was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville.

Theft under \$50 was reported in the 500 block of North Summer. Tiki torches valued at \$10 each were reported stolen.

Theft of a glass jar containing change valued at \$50 to \$60 was reported taken from the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft of \$5 of unleaded gas.

A debit card, credit card and \$125 was reported taken from a wallet in the glove box of a car at an unknown location in Pampa sometime between 11 p.m., June 22, and 12:30 a.m., June 23.

Police received information concerning domestic violence in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Duncan. Someone threw beer bottles at a 1969 Camaro causing approximately \$8,000 damage to the vehicle.

A representative of Bell Mart, 1020 E. Frederic, reported theft of \$13.55 of gasoline.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of Varmon Drive.

Burglary of a garage was reported in the 900 block of Twiford. A pair of automobile ramps valued at \$75 were taken in the burglary. The ramps have been recovered. Charges are pending.

Burglary of a business was reported in the 800 block of South Cuyler. Someone entered the business sometime between 3 p.m., June 24, and 6:20 a.m., June 25, and took several tools, value not given. Investigation is continuing.

Theft of clothes valued at \$60 was reported in the 700 block of Scott.

Domestic assault without injuries was reported in the 300 block of West Brown.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported forgery on April 10 in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of West Brown. Someone broke into a pickup sometime between 9:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., June 24, and took \$800 in cash, a purse valued at \$25 and six credit cards. Total loss was estimated at \$1,010.

Tuesday, June 26
 Edd Garden Drew, 43, 1023 S. Love, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road for failure to identify and warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear and no proof of insurance.

Heather Haskell, 20, 723 W. Kingsmill, was arrested in the 100 block of North Starkweather for possession of drug paraphernalia and on warrants for failure to appear, ran stop sign.

Shawn Lee Weatherford, 30, 1101 S. Christy, was arrested in the 1100 block of South Christy on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, expired registration, no seat belt, no proof of insurance, standing on roadway and failure to appear.

Failure to identify was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 100 block of North Starkweather.

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

Monday, June 25
 4:15 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

7:44 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a leaking gas meter in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:				
Wheat	2.67	KMI	54.27	up 0.04
Milo	2.76	Kerr McGee	66.45	dn 0.19
Corn	3.08	Limited	15.28	dn 0.04
Soybeans	3.71	McDonald's	27.82	up 0.02
		Exxon Mobil	88.81	up 0.29
		New Atmos.	22.89	up 0.19
		XCEL	27.62	dn 0.13
		NOI	31.35	up 0.55
		OKE	19.39	up 0.04
		Penney's	24.91	dn 0.74
		Phillips	57.85	up 0.33
		Pioneer Nat.	17.84	dn 0.03
		SLB	54.14	up 0.28
		Tenneco	3.65	up 0.05
		Texasco	70.73	dn 0.20
		Ultramar	48.07	dn 0.06
		Silver	4.32	up 0.06
		Williams	32.49	up 0.09
		New York Gold	273.95	
		Silver	4.32	
		West Texas Crude	27.25	

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

Occidental 27.70 NC
 Fidelity Magelln 110.78
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

BP Amoco 52.70 dn 0.46
 Celanese 22.00 dn 0.12
 Cabot 35.94 dn 0.04
 Cabot O&G 24.99 up 0.24
 Chevron 94.95 NC
 Coca-Cola 43.43 dn 0.16

block of Lea. The victim flagged down a sheriff's deputy and reported \$253 had been stolen from his vehicle.

Monday, June 25
 Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported on fenced land at County Road 6 and G 1/2. Someone removed parts valued at \$380 from a vehicle without the owner's permission.

Authorities said a 39-year-old woman and a nine-month-old child were killed, and two boys, ages 4 years and 18 months, were burned. Both were taken to Cook's Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, where they were listed in critical condition Tuesday, Fire Lt. Kent Worley said.

No identities had been released Tuesday.

Texas news briefs ...

Execution set for man condemned for killing San Antonio guard

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Miguel Richardson was so fond of the lead character in a 1970s book about a Harlem, N.Y., pimp that he not only shared the same occupation but also adopted the guy's name: Silky.

Accompanied by three of his prostitutes, two 17 years old and one 16, Silky Richardson set up shop at a San Antonio Holiday Inn where he spotted and coveted the expensive jewelry worn by a woman staying in a room across the hall.

Security guards caught Richardson — dressed as a woman — trying to break into the woman's room. While being escorted down a stairwell, the two unarmed guards were shot to death.

That was nearly 20 years ago, on Sept. 16, 1981. On Tuesday evening, Richardson was set to be executed — two weeks short of his 47th birthday — for the murder of John Ebbert, one of the two slain guards.

He would be the ninth convicted killer to receive lethal injection this year in Texas, where a record 40 were put to death last year.

Custody hearing set for girl found in closet and her siblings

DALLAS (AP) — The future of an 8-year-old girl who was locked in a closet and severely malnourished could be decided by a Dallas County judge who is also reviewing the cases of her five siblings.

A custody hearing scheduled Tuesday morning before Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon was expected to decide whether the siblings of Lauren Calhoun should be placed with relatives or left in foster homes under the custody of Child Protective Services.

Meanwhile, an East Texas couple who tried to adopt Lauren when she was born but lost custody when the birth mother changed her mind and wanted the baby back, planned to again seek custody of Lauren during the hearing.

Lauren was locked in a closet for months and weighed only 25 pounds when she was rescued earlier this month from her home in Hutchins, located south of Dallas.

Authorities said she was imprisoned in a urine- and feces-contaminated closet for at least four months in Atkinson's home. Police also are investigating evidence that the girl was sexually abused.

Barbara Atkinson and Lauren's stepfather, Kenneth Ray Atkinson, were arrested last week on charges of injury to a child, a felony that carries a prison term from five to 99 years.

Both remain at the Dallas County Jail and were not expected to attend the hearing.

Bush to intervene in American's dispute with flight attendant

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he will block a possible strike by American Airlines flight attendants if their union can't negotiate a new contract with the parent company.

An existing 30-day cooling off period imposed under the Railway Labor Act expires June 30, leaving the possibility of a strike by the American flight attendants if no White House action is taken.

"The president is concerned that a major airline strike could threaten the economy," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "He also wants to assure the flying public that they can enjoy the upcoming Fourth of July holiday without fear that their travel plans will be disrupted by a strike at American Airlines."

Fleischer said Bush will create an emergency board on June 30 if no settlement is reached — a move that automatically begins a further 60-day "cooling-off" period, during which a strike would be illegal.

Under labor law, the board is directed to begin an investigation into the dispute and offer a non-binding settlement plan within the 60 days.

The American flight attendants have been working without a new contract for more than two years, complaining of poor pay and work conditions.

Key West journalist arrested for publishing article about police

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A newspaper editor and publisher was arrested for publishing an article alleging a cover-up in an internal police investigation he had filed an official complaint about, police records show.

Dennis Cooper, 66, editor of the weekly Key West The Newspaper, was arrested Friday and released two hours later on his own recognizance.

The affidavit for his arrest cites a Florida statute that makes it a misdemeanor for anyone involved in an internal police investigation to disclose information before it has been entered into public record.

Cooper has alleged a police lieutenant lied in court about a 1996 stop of a bicyclist, and that the Key West Police Department covered it up.

He filed a complaint last month with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement accusing an internal affairs investigator of falsifying information about his review of the incident.

After receiving the complaint, the department asked Key West police to begin an investigation.

Cooper had published articles accusing the investigator of wrongdoing before filing the complaint.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 65 to 70. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs 90 to 95. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 65 to 70.

STATEWIDE — A few showers and thunderstorms were scattered in far West Texas early Tuesday, with some fog developing along the Gulf coast and southeast.

Thunder rumbled west of the Pecos River. A thunderstorm also produced hail near Alice overnight.

Showers and thunderstorms formed in the Gulf following an upper-level disturbance. A few brought light rain to onshore locations near Galveston Bay.

Skies across the rest of West Texas and the Panhandle were clear to partly cloudy. Low clouds formed in South Texas.

Elsewhere across the state, skies were mostly clear.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s in the north and west to 80s in the south.

It was 64 degrees at Guadalupe Pass and 83 at Port

Heavy rainfall causes street flooding in EL PASO, Texas (AP)

Power was knocked out on some West Texas streets and homes were flooded as a severe storm system moved through the city, but no injuries were reported Tuesday morning.

Parts of El Paso got nearly half the city's annual rainfall in the span of a few hours late Monday night, the National Weather Service said.

Parts of El Paso, which averages 8.81 inches of rainfall a year, were hit with more than 3 inches of rain in about an hour and a half, National Weather Service forecaster Tom Bird said.

The heavy rainfall was focused in western parts of the city, which received as much as 2 1/2 inches, and northeast El Paso, which got as much as 3 1/4 inches.

"Northeast and west El Paso seem the hardest hit," said Sgt. Al Velarde of the El Paso Police Department.

The deluge flooded streets and homes, and some people had to be rescued from their vehicles, Bird said. He said the thunderstorms could redevelop on Tuesday.

Michigan affirmative action scrutinized after Texas review

DETROIT (AP) — Though the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a ruling that led Texas to abandon a race-based admissions policy at its colleges and universities, it may not be the court's last word on the subject.

Two separate appeals winding their way through the courts involve University of Michigan policies that consider race when evaluating applicants to its undergraduate and law schools.

Some experts believe Michigan's debate is headed to the high court.

On Monday, the nation's highest court declined to hear Texas' appeal to a 1996 ruling that its law school affirmative action program discriminated against whites.

The Michigan cases offer "very well-written opinions going in different directions, which always helps," said Doug Kmiec, dean of the Catholic University of America law school.

In March, U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman struck down the Michigan law school's affirmative action policy saying the admissions criteria were not clearly defined and relied too heavily on race. The university is continuing to use the policy pending appeals.

Friedman's ruling contradicted that of U.S. District Judge Patrick Duggan, who in December affirmed Michigan's undergraduate admissions standards, in place since 1999. Duggan ruled that diversity on a public college campus is a compelling state interest and a valid admissions criterion.

FBI joins search for gunmen

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The search for a group of gunmen who kidnapped a couple and shot at a police station in Matamoros, Mexico, has intensified with the FBI confirming that it will aid in the investigation.

The FBI joined the search at the request of Tamaulipas State Police the day after heavily armed inmates pulled a daring daylight jailbreak at the state police building, said Rosalie Savage, an FBI spokeswoman in McAllen.

But Savage said the FBI's role in the case is limited.

"So far, we have increased our presence at international bridges and we have sent out an alert (to other agencies) at those points of entry," Savage said, adding that no more information could be given for fear of jeopardizing the investigation.

She said Mexican authorities asked for the increased presence at the ports because they fear the gunman could flee to the United States.

Mexican authorities, however, said they think the FBI's interest in the case could stem from the possible involvement of Osiel Cardenas Guillen, presumed leader of the infamous Gulf Drug Cartel.

According to the FBI, Cardenas climbed to the cartel's top post after Juan Garcia Abrego was sentenced in 1996 in Houston to 11 life terms in prison for drug smuggling.

City Briefs

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Woman, child die in house fire; two others critically burned

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A woman and a child have died and two other children were critically burned when fire swept through a house on the city's South Side early Tuesday, officials said.

Firefighters say the fire broke out about 1 a.m. in a single-story frame house about 1 1/2 miles southeast of downtown Fort Worth.

Authorities said a 39-year-old woman and a nine-month-old child were killed, and two boys, ages 4 years and 18 months, were burned. Both were taken to Cook's Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, where they were listed in critical condition Tuesday, Fire Lt. Kent Worley said.

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Included in the project is basic landscape maintenance such as aerating and fertilizing the lawn, spraying for weeds, and trimming trees, as well as major projects such as redoing the sprinkler system and replanting, Stobbe said.

Mike Frazer, a licensed landscape architect is drawing up a plan, she added.

Committee members and Frazer are working closely with Bill Hildebrandt, community services director for the City of Pampa.

"Since (the library) was finished in 1955 nothing has really been done," the library director said. "We need to revive the landscape."

The David and Nona Payne Foundation has given a \$5,000 grant for the project, she said.

Individual donations are also being accepted.

Stobbe said the Friends of the Library helped with the recently-completed building renovation by purchasing chairs and tables and drapes for the library auditorium. The support organization also sponsored Stobbe's and Friends member, Ed Marshall's, attendance at the Legislative Day in Austin, she said.

"There is important legislation concerning libraries coming up," she said.

Friends of the Library also supports the Adult Literacy Program and provides books to be given to children participating in the library's Summer Reading Program.

Net proceeds totaled \$4,850 from the annual Friends of the Library book sale this spring, according to the April Friends of the Library meeting minutes.

Court fight brewing over patients' names, information

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas company facing class-action lawsuits over a faulty hip replacement has asked the state Supreme Court to protect lists of patients' names and information from the lawyers suing the company.

Austin-based Sulzer Orthopedics Inc. collected about 10,000 pages of information, including names and addresses, when patients called a Sulzer hot line after the company recalled nearly 40,000 hip implants in December.

The company says the information should be treated as confidential medical information, although a lower court has disagreed.

Sulzer hopes the court will want to consider an issue the company believes has widespread implications for medical privacy.

"We're optimistic because of the public policy issues relating to patient privacy," Sulzer attorney Ken Seeger told the Austin American-Statesman.

Attorneys for the patients suing the company, however, said privacy is not an issue.

"They're not the doctors," said Houston lawyer Richard Frankel, one of about 50 lawyers who have filed class-action lawsuits against Sulzer over the implants.

"Do you think the average person who calls the hot line and talks to a stranger is viewing that as some kind of highly confidential, privileged infor-

mation?" Frankel said.

Frankel's lawsuit identifies only two patients by name. Having access to the hot line information would help him add scores of others.

Sulzer has been fighting to keep private any information that would identify patients. Last week, a Travis County judge ruled that Frankel should get the information but that he could use it only to contact patients, not to share with others. An appeals court refused to hear Sulzer's challenge of that order.

"We feel we led these people to think they were giving us private information under circumstances they thought were private," said Seeger, Sulzer's attorney.

Releasing the information would create a "feeding frenzy" of lawyers soliciting patients to sue the company, Seeger said.

Sulzer has offered settlements to patients who call the company, including money for medical expenses not covered by insurance, lost wages, pain and suffering. Of the 17,500 people who got the implants, more than 1,900 have had them replaced.

Sulzer announced the voluntary recall after it found some of the implants were contaminated with traces of oil that prevented them from bonding with a patient's bones.

Report: Dialysis delays because of nursing shortages cost three lives

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three patients died at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center in the past 10 months after prolonged waits for dialysis, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Delays in providing dialysis persisted even though doctors had complained verbally and in writing for more than two years to county officials, the hospital and the University of Southern California, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The problem at the largest public hospital in the West was simple: nurses trained to provide dialysis didn't work nights or Sundays.

In January, a new medical director arranged for the nurses to respond to emergencies around the clock.

"They have to wait for three people to die?" said Dr. Edward Newton, vice chairman of County-USC's emergency medicine department, who told the Times he had complained to no avail. "To me, that's inexcusable — immoral."

As a trauma center, County-USC is contractually obliged to provide emergency dialysis around the

clock. But after hours, it had relied on outside companies to send nurses. The nurses did not always show up, administrators said.

The hospital's chief nursing officer, Katherine Eaves, said the dialysis problem was due to a nationwide nursing shortage.

A coroner's official disturbed about one case notified the district attorney's office and county Health Director Mark Finucane that the hospital had a "quality of care issue" worth investigating.

Prosecutors concluded the problem was a matter for health officials to correct. Finucane told the Times he notified the county's quality assurance unit, but took no other action because he wanted to leave it to doctors.

Finucane, who resigned in March and will depart next week, blamed the problem on a lack of funds for public hospitals.

Top hospital officials cautioned that prompt dialysis might not have saved the three seriously ill patients, but would not discuss the matter in detail, citing rules governing patient confidentiality.

Pilots ready to seed clouds but problem is — no clouds

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Pilots are ready to fly the West Texas skies this week in a cloud seeding mission designed to generate rain, but there's just one problem.

The weather forecast calls for mostly cloudless skies in what's starting out to be a hot, dry summer.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission executive director is expected Friday to sign the license for the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association.

That will authorize pilots to fly whenever conditions warrant a cloud-seeding, said Tom Mann, economic development director of the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

But National Weather Service predictions through this weekend are for mainly clear skies.

More than one-third of the region's growing season will be over when the rainmaking project is cleared for takeoff. Association directors had hoped to be ready to fly May 1, which would have allowed weather modification operations over the bulk of the season.

In the project, two specially equipped aircraft

were designed to place seeding material flares containing silver iodide into suitable clouds to enhance rain.

The contract will be fulfilled by Weather Modification Inc., of Fargo, N.D., providing pilots and meteorologists, planes, weather radar and other equipment.

A licensed meteorologist from ground level will direct pilots by using weather radar to recognize clouds that would make good candidates for seeding. Local governments in Runnels, Callahan, Comanche, Nolan, Eastland, Comanche and Taylor counties have joined the association.

Coverage of the part of Coke County that drains into AEP/West Texas Utilities' Oak Creek Lake will be funded by the utility.

Achieving final authorization by the TNRCC required time-consuming paperwork to satisfy all the legal and bureaucratic requirements, said Mann.

The council of governments furnishes fiscal and administrative services to the project.

Toxicologist arrested in husband's death

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A former toxicologist at the county medical examiner's office has been arrested in her husband's death after tests revealed a powerful painkiller in his system, according to a published report.

Kristin Rossum, 24, was arrested Monday and booked for investigation of murder. She is being held without bail.

Rossum's husband, 27-year-old Gregory DeVillers, was found dead last November in the couple's apartment at the University of California, San Diego. The victim was lying in a bed covered with rose petals, authorities said.

At first, campus police thought DeVillers had committed suicide, but at the urging of his family, police took over the investigation.

"The sheer nature of the death was suspicious," said Lt. Ray Sigwalt. "There was no (suicide

note. Rose petals were sprinkled on his body in bed. Most men don't do those sort of things."

An autopsy was sealed, but The San Diego Union-Tribune said examiners found the powerful painkiller fentanyl in DeVillers' system, citing sources close to the investigation. The drug was missing from the evidence cabinet at Rossum's work, the sources said.

Authorities said Rossum was having an affair with her boss, who is also considered a suspect. Both were fired after the police investigation began.

Report says NAFTA has hurt farmers in U.S., Canada, Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since the North American Free Trade Agreement was enacted seven years ago, the pact has hurt farmers and ranchers in the United States, Canada and Mexico, according to a report released Tuesday by a consumer group.

Public Citizen, a nonprofit group founded by Ralph Nader that has been a vocal critic of NAFTA since its inception, issued the 55-page report.

It comes as the Bush administration is pressing Congress to grant President Bush "fast track" trade authority to help create the Free Trade Area of the Americas, a trade pact that would include almost every nation in the Western Hemisphere.

Administration officials dismissed the basis of Public Citizen's report, arguing that free trade was a key to the enormous economic growth of the last decade — and could feed further economic vitality.

"If you reduce world trade barriers by a third, the world economy will grow by \$600 billion," said Jim Dyke, spokesman for Commerce Secretary Donald Evans.

The report notes that commodity prices worldwide have plunged since NAFTA was enacted in 1994. For example, corn prices fell 20 percent, wheat prices dropped 28 percent and cotton prices saw a 38 percent decline over the last seven years.

"We now have a seven-year test run of NAFTA," said Lori Wallach, director of Public Citizen's

Global Trade Watch.

"There were a lot of promises," she said. "But the real actual life experience shows that instead of the benefits we were promised, there have been problems."

After NAFTA was signed in 1994, foreign plants — called "maquiladoras" — sprouted thick along the Texas border from Juarez to Matamoros to take advantage of lower-cost labor. As Mexicans flocked north in pursuit of factory jobs, shantytowns grew like cardboard forests on the outskirts of gritty border towns.

Labor groups have tried to fight what they call exploitation of workers along the border.

Other problems have included safety concerns about allowing Mexican trucks on U.S. roadways. The transportation department is working on a plan that would give the trucks unrestricted access to U.S. roadways by January.

Mexican truckers were supposed to have full access to all U.S. highways by January 2000 under the free trade pact.

But the Clinton administration, citing safety concerns but also under pressure from unions representing U.S. truckers, refused to do so.

On the Net: Public Citizen: <http://www.citizen.org>

New York bans drivers from hand-held cell phone usage

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The first state ban on motorists talking on hand-held cell phones has gotten final legislative approval, but it may be months before yanking drivers are treated like outlaws in New York. If Gov. George Pataki signs the bill, as he has said he would do, the ban would begin Nov. 1, although drivers caught using hand-held cell phones will be issued only warnings during the

first month. And violators could have their tickets dismissed until the end of February if they present the judge with a receipt showing they bought a hands-free cell phone system. The measure, adopted 125-19 in the state Assembly on Monday night, was approved by the Republican-controlled Senate last week. The governor will sign the bill into law this week, said spokesman Michael McKeon.

Experts: Women in hard-hit areas afraid to say no to unsafe sex

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Women in nations hardest hit by AIDS often are afraid of refusing unprotected sex, a factor in the spread of the killer disease, experts at a U.N. AIDS conference said. Nearly half of the world's 36 million people infected with HIV are women — and the number is growing. Women now make up 60 percent of new infections. In sub-Saharan Africa, teen-age girls are five times more likely to be infected than boys. In Haiti, which accounts for 67 percent of the Caribbean's

HIV/AIDS cases, nongovernment groups handle what little sex education is offered in the schools while the Health Ministry seeks to draw up a nationwide approach, said Marie Deschamps, a member of the Haitian delegation. A draft declaration expected to be endorsed at the end of the conference includes a section on "reducing vulnerability" in which delegates pledge to do more to educate women — and men — about how to reduce their risk of infection.

Water treatment plant boosts security after thefts

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Security has been tightened at an East Texas water treatment plant after thieves stole toxic anhydrous ammonia.


A tank that holds anhydrous ammonia now has a new lock in an attempt to keep thieves from stealing any more of the toxic chemical, Longview water utility personnel say.

Thieves in the past three weeks have stolen nearly 1,000 pounds of the toxic gas from the Cherokee water treatment plant.

The chemical, used in the water treatment process, can also be used to manufacture illegal drugs, such as methamphetamine, police said Tuesday.


In two separate break-ins, a total of 786 pounds of anhydrous ammonia that is 100 percent ammonia was stolen from Longview's Cherokee water treatment plant. The second theft occurred on June 12.

The thieves returned on June 19 and took another 200 pounds of the chemical.



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Ponderous verbiage yields truth

A friend of mine gave me an article from the Dec. 14, 1895 edition of *The Literary Digest* containing an excerpt from an essay for another prestigious magazine of the time, *The Forum*, penned by Margaret E. Sangster. As editor of *Harper's Bazaar*, she wrote of the qualities she felt were needed to be a woman editor in an article titled, "Editorship as a Profession for Women."

Sangster wrote in an extremely formal style using such phrases as "arduous exactions," "invincible patience," and "intuitive vicarious consciousness."

"Editorship presents a most inviting opportunity to the woman who dares to undertake its duties and fulfill its arduous exactions. Strenuous in obligation, unremitting in requirement, peremptory in the taskmaster-taking of tolls from body and mind, bristling with difficulties, and beset with drudgeries, it nevertheless repays the worker in multiplied measure," she says.

Is that English? My friend presented me with the article as a joke, seeing the humorous juxtaposition of today's free-wheeling female journalist with the unyielding properness of Sangster's Victorian era.

Expecting to get a good laugh from the arti-



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Staff writer

cle, I was surprised to find a distinct kernel of truth amid the ponderous verbiage.

For example, a translation of the paragraph I've quoted into more modern language reveals that a woman editor must be prepared to work hard. She must have - and stand up for - strong ethics about what is right and what is wrong. Her job will be filled with problems and boring, repetitive tasks. In spite of these drawbacks, the position still holds many rewards.

I know this to be true.

Sangster considers patience, attention to detail, impartiality, an analytical mind, and self-sacrifice to be virtues needed by a woman editor. She must be able to put herself in another's place while still being able to hold her

own. She must be tactful - able to say 'no' 'as if she were saying 'Yes.'"

A woman editor must have the courage to stand up for what she believes in, Sangster says. She must be strong enough not to be pressured by a zealous few who try to make their personal crusade into a public issue.

Other qualities important to the position include an expanded knowledge and a keen awareness of current affairs.

And most of all, Sangster says a woman editor must be made of both rubber and steel - strong, but able to bend.

More than a century after she wrote this article, Sangster still holds a high standard for those of us who aspire to this profession. She certainly gave me something to think about.

In addition to being reminded of the qualities needed for editorship, another truth emerged from reading this article.

What is, was, and always will be. Despite a 100-year span between Margaret Sangster and myself, though the world was rapidly transforming for her and changing just as quickly for me, her words show me that many vital truths remain the same.

It's comforting to know that while life seems to be a maelstrom of metamorphosis, within the storm remains a calm center of continuity.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Wichita Falls Times Record News on rural voice:

In one respect, the state Legislature failed to give rural Texas a voice, a lifeline with which to save themselves from a slow and near-certain death.

By failing to pass a redistricting plan during the 77th Legislative session, lawmakers stumbled in redrawing district lines in order to give all of Texas, most desperately rural areas, appropriate representation, their only hope at speaking up for themselves.

Every 10 years, lawmakers tackle redistricting based on numbers released by the U.S. Census, providing equal representation in the Legislature and on the State Board of Education. With a lawmaking body that only meets every two years, time was of the essence. Now, in the wake of this failure, a five-member Legislative Redistricting Board will meet this summer to finish the job. As diligent as they will surely be, five members can't possibly represent the needs of all Texans. This all-important task should have been completed in due time.

That said, the Legislature did achieve some amount of success and much-needed representation for struggling rural Texas when it created the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

"(Rural Texas) will now have this office as a focal point - a starting point," said Judy Hawley, D-Portland, the chairwoman of the Texas Legislative Rural Caucus. "You can look at a project and have (the Office of Rural Community Affairs) help you pull all those pieces together that in the past might have been insurmountable obstacles."

Rural Texas has faced its share of insurmountable obstacles. In addition to agricultural careers blowing away like tumbleweeds, many rural communities lack necessary health-care facilities and providers. Of the nearly 200 rural counties, 62 don't have a hospital, Meighan reported, and 26 have no primary care physician.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will, among other duties, administer programs that support rural health care. Other duties include:

- working with other state agencies and officials to improve the results of state programs affecting rural areas;
 - monitoring the actions of state government that have a substantial effect on rural communities, compiling an annual report that highlights those actions;
 - and administering federal community block grants.
- Rural Texas has a new voice in state government now. The success will come if that voice, coming from the newly created office, can be heard above all the others screaming in Austin.

San Angelo Standard-Times on terrorists get justice:

The FBI has taken heat recently for a series of missteps, and most of it has been justifiable. But it deserves great credit for its international investigation that resulted in guilty verdicts for four terrorists charged in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

That pointless act of terrorism in some fashion the perpetrators hoped it would cause the United States to pull out of the Persian Gulf killed 12 Americans and 212 others, mostly innocent African bystanders, showing a brutal disregard for the people whose rights the terrorists claim to champion.

It is a tribute to our system that the four defendants, two of whom face the death penalty, got the full benefits and protections of American justice. The trial was anything but a hasty rush to judgment three months of testimony and 12 days of jury deliberations.

But there remains unfinished business. Eighteen others have been indicted in the bombings. Six are in custody, and the rest, including the alleged mastermind, Osama bin Laden, are at large.

Bin Laden is holed up in Afghanistan, where he is protected by the Taliban government, but Taliban leaders or their patience will not last forever. The Bush administration should see that there is no letup in the resources and personnel devoted to rolling up bin Laden's network.

In retrospect, the Clinton administration's decision to order cruise missile attacks in reprisals for the bombings seems impetuous and ill-considered. The targeting of a pharmaceutical plant in the Sudan was a mistake and the attacks on guerrilla camps in Afghanistan failed to get bin Laden and only succeeded in making him a hero among anti-American fanatics.

Other than vigilance and good intelligence there is no cure-all for terrorism; it is an unpleasant consequence of great power status. The United States should not let terrorism or fear of terrorism deter us from policies and courses of action we know are right, and the determination to bring terrorist suspects to justice should be implacable and unrelenting.

Wrapping divorce in rosy cellophane

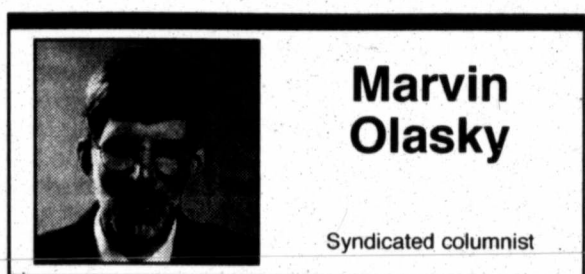
What an optimistic month June is! The Boston Red Sox and the Chicago Cubs are both in first place, and I am looking forward to a replay of the 1918 World Series, which is the last time the Red Sox were world champions. Furthermore, in weddings across the land new husbands and wives are pledging lifelong fidelity - and I hope they keep those vows.

But what if they don't? Many liberal denominations are developing rituals that wrap religious cellophane around divorcee defeat.

You might think that in a divorce service everyone would wear mourning clothes and the bride would walk down the aisle to funeral music. Maybe the exes would be pelted not with rice but with tomatoes, or at least cream pies, as they left the building. Nope - that's retro thinking, for these days we must not do anything to lessen self-esteem.

A new Unitarian ritual, for example, begins with the minister intoning: "This ceremony marks the end of a long and intense relationship; perhaps neither as long nor as intense as some might wish, but ... the days are cold. The nights are long." And perhaps dark and stormy. The divorcing folks are heroes who make the choice to walk alone at "a time when survival as an individual is at stake." Realizing that "paths must part (as) necessity requires," they embrace a "solemn, courageous - and hopeful - time of divorce."

Other clerics are jumping in. The United



Marvin Olasky
Syndicated columnist

Church of Christ has added to its book of worship an "Order for Recognition of the End of a Marriage," and Reform Judaism has as part of its rabbi's manual a "Ritual of Release." The goal is not to show the sadness of divorce but to make the divorce ceremony upbeat.

Video specialists are putting together marriage highlight films - vacation photos and all - for showing at divorce ceremonies. Dressmakers and musicians are also busy, although so far some of the favorites for weddings - Pachelbel's Canon in D and white dresses - seem to be also on call for divorce ceremonies.

It would be far better to acknowledge that a tragedy is a tragedy. Church and synagogue buildings once were venues for teaching the difference between right and wrong. Now, those liberally reincarnated are places where any wrong can be declared right. Funerals legitimately offer comfort after what cannot be controlled, but divorce rituals attempt to relieve responsibility for what we could control. Instead of helping individuals to repent,

the Unitarian ritual attacks "the callous judgmentalism of a posturing society."

Curiously, these new divorce rituals are gaining attention at the same time new research shows that fewer than one-third of divorces result from marriages where abuse, neglect or even fighting is the norm. More than three out of five marriages break apart because of creeping loneliness and boredom. "Community Marriage Policies," through which religious and civic institutions take a stand to encourage people in troubled marriages to hang in there, have reduced divorce rates dramatically in 25 cities.

Instead of establishing divorce ceremonies, let's emphasize commitment to marriage. Linda J. Waite and Maggie Gallagher, in "The Case for Marriage: Why Married People are Happier, Healthier, and Better Off Financially" (Doubleday, 2000), show that bad marriages often show dramatic turnarounds if people just stick it out. Over three out of four people who rated their marriages as very unhappy in 1987 and 1988, but did not get a divorce, viewed their marriages as "very happy" or "quite happy" when they were surveyed again from 1992 to 1994.

Christians and Jews particularly should keep in mind what the Bible teaches: that God provides balm for failing marriages if those in trouble turn to Him. The new rituals make divorce seem satisfactory, but they undercut the belief that leads to silver and golden anniversaries: Marital failure is not an option.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 26, the 177th day of 2001. There are 188 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 26, 1963, President Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he made his famous declaration: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

On this date:

In 1870, the first section of Atlantic City, N.J.'s Boardwalk was opened to the public.

In 1900, a commission that included Dr. Walter Reed began the fight against the deadly disease yellow fever.

In 1917, the first troops of the

American Expeditionary Force arrived in France during World War I.

In 1919, the New York Daily News was first published.

In 1925, Charlie Chaplin's classic comedy, "The Gold Rush," premiered at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.

In 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

In 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

In 1959, President Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II

in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1968, Chief U.S. Justice Earl Warren announced his intention to resign.

In 1987, Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. announced his retirement, leaving a vacancy that was filled by Anthony M. Kennedy.

Ten years ago: A Kentucky medical examiner announced that test results showed President Zachary Taylor had died in 1850 of natural causes - and not arsenic poisoning, as speculated by a writer. (Taylor's remains were exhumed so that tissue samples could be taken.)

Five years ago: The Supreme Court ordered the Virginia Military

Academy to admit women, or forgo state support. Former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum took the blame for the FBI files controversy; White House security chief Craig Livingstone resigned.

President Clinton and leaders of the world's other industrial powers gathered in Lyon, France, for their annual economic summit.

One year ago: Rival scientific teams completed the first rough map of the human genetic code after a 10-year race. The Supreme Court gave new power to its landmark Miranda decision of 1966, ruling police still must warn the people they arrest of their "right to remain silent" when questioned.

Attack on USS Liberty shameful act

June 8, 1967, is a day that really ought to live in infamy. On that day, Israeli jets and torpedo boats attacked the U.S. Navy intelligence ship, the Liberty, in international waters. Thirty-four Americans were killed and 171 wounded.

The attack, beyond doubt deliberate, is bad enough, but the real infamy is that on that very day, the U.S. government conspired with the Israeli government to cover up the truth. Before any American had talked to the ship, American politicians were rushing to the press to peddle the Israeli claim that the attack was a mistake.

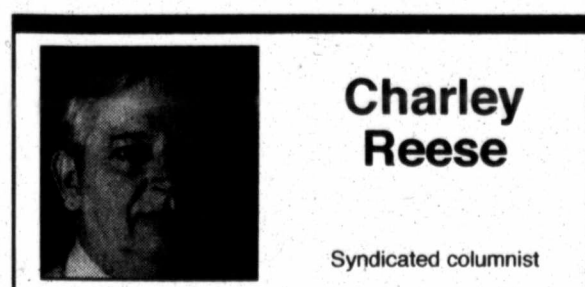
This cover-up continues. Alone among all the maritime disasters and attacks, the attack on the USS Liberty, clearly marked and sailing in calm seas under clear skies, is the only one that Congress has never made the subject of a public inquiry. At the time of the attack, the survivors were ordered never to speak of it. After they retired, however, they gathered and for decades have been collecting information and asking for a public inquiry.

At the time of the attack, the survivors were ordered to never speak of it. After they retired, however, they got together and for decades have been collecting information and asking for a public inquiry. All of their requests are stonewalled.

The standard government boilerplate sent to people is that these are old charges and there is no evidence to back them. That is a bald-faced lie.

There are several sources of information: One is the USS Liberty Homepage: <http://www.ussliberty.org/jim/ussliberty>.

Another is the book "Assault on the Liberty" by Jim Ennes, the officer on deck at the time of



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

the attack. A third is another excellent book, "The USS Liberty, Dissenting History vs. Official History," by Dr. John E. Borne.

"History Undercover" on the History Channel is scheduled to air a documentary about the attack and cover-up on Aug. 9. Even though this program is completed and scheduled, I am skeptical that it will be aired. Those who support Israel have proven in the past to be effective in censoring negative information about Israel. After all, it is they who have frightened Congress into abandoning its duty.

The cover-up itself is full of mysteries and questions that need to be answered. Survivors have from separate sources information that a U.S. submarine was present during the attack and photographed it through its periscope. The U.S. government continues to deny this, though the sources claim to have been crew members of the sub.

Why is this denied? Why, if the sub were present, did it not surface and offer assistance to the USS Liberty, which was in grave danger of sinking from a large hole blasted in its side by an Israeli torpedo? The ship would have sunk but for the heroic efforts of her officers

and the surviving crew members.

The Israelis used machine guns, cannon fire, rockets, napalm and torpedoes in an attack that lasted more than an hour, crew members say. They also deliberately destroyed the ship's life rafts. Clearly, they intended to sink the ship with all hands lost. Their apology and compensation do not change the facts.

The Liberty didn't sink, and the Israelis abruptly ended the attack. Survivors believe they did so because they had learned that the jets had been launched from a U.S. aircraft carrier 300 miles away.

But those jets were recalled by a direct order from Washington. Why? If they had been allowed to proceed, the attack by torpedo boats could have been prevented. Why are more than 6,000 pages of documents still classified? Survivors and the American people deserve to know the answers.

Adm. Thomas Moorer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs, has always publicly scoffed at the Israeli explanation that it was a mistake.

"What is so chilling and cold-blooded," Moorer has written, "is that they (the Israelis) could kill as many Americans as they did in confidence that Washington would cooperate in quelling any public outcry."

Washington did exactly that, and so, of course, did most of the nation's news media.

Contrast, if you will, the reaction of the U.S. government and news media to the incident with the intelligence aircraft that landed safely in China. The crew was well-treated and released. Yet Americans claimed to be outraged. The Chinese treated our men a hell of a lot better than the Israelis treated the men of the USS Liberty.

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The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

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A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

BOY SCOUTS

Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB

Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION

Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for a free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

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

BOOKMARK CONTEST

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

ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

PY&CC

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

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE

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

GRAY COUNTY ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The 100th Anniversary of Gray County Celebration Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, June 28 in the Conference Room of Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is free and open to the public and volunteers are welcome.

WATER GARDEN TOUR

The Fourth Annual Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Tour is slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., July 21 in Pampa. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult are free. Advance tickets may be purchased at Watson's Lazy S. Feed and Garden Center, Culberson-Stowers or Pondering Thoughts. For more information, contact Loyd Waters at 665-1665 or 665-6466.

HCC DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 11 and July 9, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 26, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; June 6, 20 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; June 6, Family Care Center, Shamrock; June 11, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler; and June 13, First Baptist Church, White Deer. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

TEXAS FAN BOOKLET

Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

RX PROGRAM

The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant



(Community Camera photo)

(Left to right) Marissa Payton from Borger admires the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas tiara along with Mary and Neil Fulton of Bob Clements, Inc. Bob Clements, Inc., is sponsoring the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas tiara. Advance rodeo tickets are available from any of the pageant contestants as well as Luncheon and Style Show tickets.

Fireworks extravaganza in offing at Lake Meredith

FRITCH — This year's fireworks extravaganza at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will be held at 10 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30 following Lone Star Ballet's new musical drama "Lone Star Rising." According to park officials, Fritch Fortress is the prime viewing area.

The fireworks will be shot off from the east point of Cedar Canyon.

"Please remember that no one has a good time when a loved one gets hurt. Leave the fireworks on Saturday, June 30 with the memory of the beautiful light show over the lake, not a memory of an accident or injury," commented John Benjamin, superintendent of LMNRA. Benjamin added the following safety reminders:

—Personal fireworks are not allowed within the boundaries of LMNRA.

—Open fires are allowed only in designated campgrounds (Bugbee, Blue Creek, Chimney Hollow, Blue West, Rosita Flats, Harbor Bay, Fritch Fortress, Cedar Canyon, Sanford-Yake, Plum Creek, McBride Canyon and Spring Canyon.) Fires of all kinds are banned outside the 12 designated campgrounds.

—Alcohol is not allowed in Cedar Canyon or Spring Canyon.

—A flashlight is necessary to illuminate uneven ground and cliff edges.

—Check boat equipment prior to entering the lake. Bring enough life jackets of the proper size for each boater. Children under 13 must wear a life jacket in the water.

—Practice courtesy at boat ramps.

—Drive courteously and safely especially in heavy traffic.

The main parking lot at Fritch Fortress Amphitheater will be reserved for Lone Star Rising patrons. High Plains road and Eagle Boulevard towards Sanford will be closed, according to Guy Rowh, Hutchinson County sheriff. For ticket information, call (806) 372-2463.

Chamber to house St. Jude 'inmates'

On Thursday, June 28, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be arresting citizens of Pampa, and bail has already been set at \$500 — the minimum — for each individual accused of "having a big heart." All jailbirds will be captured and taken to Pampa Chamber of Commerce, site of the St. Jude's "jail." Inmates will be under the careful watch of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

After being arrested, each inmate will have at least one hour to raise their \$500 bail. The jail will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and participants will have the use of cell phones donated by Cellular One, the official communications sponsor.

In order to keep the inmates happy, nourishment will be provided by the official food sponsors, Albertson's and Simple Simon's Pizza.

Once bail is made, the jailbirds

will be released and returned to their place of employment by an officer (Gary Noblett) from the official transportation sponsor, Gray County Sheriff.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help fund research and treatment of childhood cancer. The event is part of a nationwide "Captured for Kids" fund-raising program for the hospital.

Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude's has treated more than 17,000 children with cancer from across the United States and from 60 foreign countries at no cost to their families. Its work is supported primarily through public contributions.

To sign-up as a jailbird or for more information, contact Chassidy Felix, regional representative, at 1-800-531-5174.

CattleWomen Beef Certificates



(Special photo)

Kay Stiles, president of Top O' Texas CattleWomen, recently presented Rodney Weatherly, president of Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc., with a Beef Gift Certificate in appreciation of his participating in the judging of the 2001 CattleWomen scholarship contest.

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Jewish Gravesite Tradition Has Origins in the Desert

DEAR ABBY: My letter is in reference to the question about the Jewish practice of leaving stones at someone's grave. The rabbi whom you consulted said the stones signify that someone has visited the grave to honor the deceased; the money that would have been spent on flowers is donated to charity. Viewed from the mystical perspective, it symbolizes that the body returns to dust and the soul returns to God.

In my opinion, based upon my research, the custom has ancient and practical origins: We Jews were originally a desert people. As such, we used to bury our dead in the sand without a casket and covered the grave with stones, not only to mark the spot, but also to prevent animals from digging up and devouring the body.

Upon visiting a grave, it was considered a "mitzvah" — or good deed — to add stones to replace those moved by the wind or animals. This helped to preserve the integrity of the grave and also the deceased.

The practice of leaving stones at the grave derives from that tradition. The idea of giving to charity instead of a florist is probably a later development.

RABBI JACQUES CUKIERKORN,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR RABBI CUKIERKORN: Your explanation makes a lot of sense to me. It is corroborated by more than a dozen letters from other Jewish readers. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have no doubt

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

that your reference source was correct regarding why stones are placed on Jewish graves instead of flowers. However, I was always told that it was because stones are everlasting, and flowers die. (Just my 2 cents!)

AVID READER,
CANYON COUNTRY, CALIF.

DEAR AVID: Pennies from heaven? Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to why stones are placed on graves in Jewish cemeteries — you need only go to the Book of Joshua in the Old Testament to find the answer. God instructed the people to gather stones and place them in a pile after crossing the Jordan River:

"In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of

the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

BECKY IN ARIZONA

DEAR BECKY: How interesting! You're the only reader who quoted chapter and verse on the subject. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Here's what I learned in Hebrew school many years ago:

The practice started in the old country. They didn't have monuments because they couldn't afford them. So they gathered many small stones and formed a pyramid at the gravesite. When people visited the grave, they would replace any stones that had fallen off. That's how it really started — that's the truth.

LOUIS HYMAN (AGE 83),
DELRAY BEACH, FLA.

DEAR LOUIS — AND ALL YOU DEAR READERS WHO WROTE TO COMMENT: Thank you for your input. Your letters have been fascinating. I often wondered why Jewish scholars would sit and argue for hours about interpretations of the Torah. Well, now I know why.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Have A Story Idea...

Contact Dee Dee or Nancy
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Wildwood

HERE BOBO I MADE YOU SOMETHING.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LIKE TO TAKE NAPS SO I BUILT YOU A NAPPING HELMET.

THE PADDING INSIDE SHOULD ALLOW YOU TO SLEEP ANYWHERE.

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A FRIEND SO ACCEPTING OF ONE'S PERSONALITY QUIRKS.

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR...

'CAUSE I CHOPPED UP YOUR MATTRESS TO MAKE IT.

Crossword Puzzle

By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

ACROSS

- 1 Candidate of 2000
- 7 '20s art
- 11 Turned bad
- 12 Actor Sharif
- 13 Normal behavior
- 15 Halt
- 16 Strong wind
- 18 Fresh fellow's reward
- 21 Rubik creation
- 22 Bank worker
- 24 In the style of
- 25 Morse symbol
- 26 Overly
- 27 Holmes' aide
- 29 Hamlet, for one
- 30 Stan of jazz
- 31 Light
- 32 Stagers
- 34 Subject of recent mapping
- 40 Sign of things to come
- 41 Became more attractive to
- 42 Magician's stick
- 43 Did salon work

DOWN

- 1 Volcano output
- 2 Baseball's Brock
- 3 Candy counter choice
- 4 Source of answers
- 5 Actress Zellweger
- 6 Writer Ferber
- 7 "Spill it!"
- 8 Flightless bird
- 9 Train unit
- 10 Mine yield
- 14 Good quality
- 16 Prison camp
- 17 Let up
- 19 Church fixture
- 20 Showy flower
- 21 Crow cry
- 22 Trucking unit
- 23 Caviar
- 25 Egg buy
- 28 Maroon
- 29 Noted name in animation
- 31 Wide awake
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- 34 Question of method
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- 39 Cut off

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Marmaduke

"Check the other side of the bed. I'm not your jogging partner."

The Family Circus

"I tried to pick a pretty flower, but it flew away!"

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MOM—SHOULD I GET MY HAIR CUT?

IF YOU WANT TO, HONEY!

MAyBE I SHOULD PUT THE SIDES BACK LIKE THIS.

THAT LOOKS NICE.

I HATE MY HAIR!

WELL... WHY DON'T WE GO AND HAVE IT STREAkED.

SERIOUSLY?

WHY NOT?!

CAN I DO IT MYSELF?!

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BLEEKER STREET.

RIGHT. WE'LL BE THERE IN AN HOUR.

HECTOR! WE GOT OUR FIRST K9I POND JOB!

I JUST FINISHED DOWNLOADING THE BLUEPRINTS ON HOW TO BUILD ONE.

SCOTT AND BOBBIAN

I GUESS WE'D BETTER BRING A COUPLE OF SHOVELS.

WHY DOES A GOLDFISH NEED THREE FEET OF WATER?!

Garfield

I SHALL NOW MAKE MY ASSISTANT DISAPPEAR

BOOT!

NOT VERY MAGICAL, BUT PRETTY ENTERTAINING!

THUD!

Beetle Bailey

HOW COME YOU NEVER SAY A KIND WORD TO ME?

I DID! LAST YEAR ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

YOU ASKED IF I WAS GOING TO BEAT YOU UP AS USUAL

AND WHAT WAS THE KIND WORD?

"NO"

MOBY WALKER

Marvin

A GOOD MOMMY LEARNS TO SHARE ALL OF THE THINGS THAT BRING JOY TO HER BABY

...LIKE SHOWING OFF THE CONTENTS OF HIS MOUTH

B.C.

LOVERS' LEAP 2 MI. →

I'VE NEVER MET A MAN YET THAT WAS WORTH A 2 MILE HIKE TO KILL YOURSELF OVER.

Haggar The Horrible

HELGA, WOULD YOU GET ME A COLD BEER WHILE YOU'RE UP?

CAN'T YOU SEE I HAVE MY HANDS FULL?!

THAT'S OKAY...

I'LL WAIT TILL YOU PUT IT DOWN

Peanuts

BONK

ALL RIGHT, LUCY... WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE THIS TIME?

AIR GOT IN MY EYES!

Blondie

LISTEN TO MY HOROSCOPE! IT SAYS I'M A SHARP COCKIE AND EXPERT AT MANAGING PEOPLE!

BOSS, THAT'S YOU ALL RIGHT!

LESSEE, YOU'RE GEMINI, RIGHT? YOUR POPULARITY IS FADING, SINCE YOU ARE CAPABLE OF SO MUCH MORE THAN YOU'VE SHOWN SO FAR

OH, THOSE THINGS ARE SO FULL OF BALONEY!

Mallard Filmore

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GOLF

PAMPA — Harley Knutson had his second career hole-in-one last Saturday. Using a 7-iron, Knutson shot his hole-in-one on the No. 15, 164-yard hole at Hidden Hills.

Witnesses were Pat Montoya, Mike Podraza and Doug Podraza.

BASKETBALL

BORGER — Frank Phillips College is hosting Valery Jackson's Super Shooters Camp July 9-13 at the Borger Community Center on the FPC campus.

Jackson is the FPC women's basketball coach.

For more information, Jackson can be contacted at 1-800-687-2056, ext. 757 or at (806 274-5311, ext. 757.

SHOOTING

SANFORD — The Meredith Gun Club will host a Rattle Battle on Sunday at its shooting range just south of Antelope Creek between Borger and Sanford on SR# 1319. Starting time is 1 p.m.

The Rattle Battle is an open class, 22 rifle competition with five rounds fired at each distance (20 rounds) in two minutes.

Entry fee is six dollars. Individual and team events will follow for those interested.

For more information, contact Larry Porter at 865-3695, Don Sanders at 274-4639 or John Tirroff at 274-4639.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Brooklyn has another baseball team — after a 44-year wait — and the players won the hearts of Brooklynites along with their first game.

"I love it. I love rooting for the home team," Dionne Durant said as she watched Monday night's game with her husband and two children. "I think it's great. It enhances the community and it gives real life to Brooklyn."

The minor league Cyclones won their home opener at Keyspan Park, beating the Mahoning Valley Scrappers 3-2 in 10 innings.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, a die-hard baseball fan and Brooklyn native, brimmed with emotion at the first professional baseball game in Brooklyn since 1957, when the borough's beloved Dodgers packed up and headed to Los Angeles.

"I can't tell you how much this means to New York City," Giuliani said at home plate before throwing out the ceremonial first pitch.

Thousands of fans joined Giuliani, Mets owner Fred Wilpon and his son, Cyclones CEO Jeff Wilpon, in a pregame parade, from the Coney Island Aquarium along Surf Avenue to the \$39 million stadium.

The team is named for the Cyclone, the famed old wooden roller coaster that clatters along beyond left field. Much of the team's appeal is linked to the Dodgers, who played their last game at Ebbets Field on Sept. 24, 1957, before owner Walter O'Malley moved them to Los Angeles. In a list once compiled by several local newspaper columnists, O'Malley was ranked with Hitler and Stalin as one of the 10 worst men who ever lived.

The Cyclones' logo, on caps and shirts, is a curlicued B reminiscent of the Dodgers' old symbol, intertwined with an ornate C.

Joe Gonzalez was wearing his Cyclones shirt at the game. "It feels good to bring Brooklyn back on the map for baseball," the 34-year-old said.

Monday night, instant fans of the new team cheered as the Cyclones stormed back from a 2-0 deficit with a two-run, two-out homer in the bottom of the ninth inning by Edgar Rodriguez, forcing extra innings.

State's football bible has Pampa favored

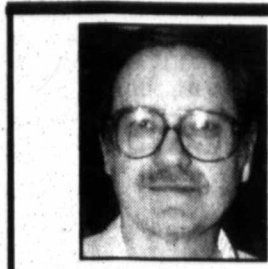
Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine is looking for Pampa and some of the area schools to have outstanding seasons in 2001.

The popular magazine, often referred to as the prep football bible, hit the news stands last week. There's some copies left at Hastings, but they're going fast.

Of interest to Harvester fans is the Class 4A section, where Dave Campbell has Pampa picked as the district favorite. The Harvesters are followed by Canyon and Borger as the playoff picks. Hereford, last year's district champ, doesn't figure in the post-season picture. Not much is expected to change for Canyon and Borger, who were No. 2 and No. 3 respectively a year ago.

The Harvesters had a respectable 6-4 record a year ago, but placed fourth in the district standings. Campbell looks for coach Dennis Cavalier's crew to climb atop the league for the first time since 1998 when the Harvesters shared the crown with Hereford and Borger.

The last time Pampa won the district title outright was in 1996. Both the '98 and '96 Harvesters advanced to the state semifinals and both finished with 10-3 records.



By
L. D. Strate
Sports
Editor

Are we looking at another 10-3 season or better in 2001? Only time will tell. Pampa opens the season Aug. 31 at Dalhart.

Wheeler and White Deer are favored for the playoffs. So are six-man schools Groom and Miami.

In a Class A coaches pre-season poll, Wheeler is ranked at No. 10 in a tie with Paducah. That's not surprising for the Mustangs, who seem to contend for the state title on an annual basis.

Will Wheeler dedicate this season to former coach Preston Smith? That would be a nice gesture. Smith was killed in a farming accident earlier this summer.

Groom — which reached the state finals two years ago and the state quarterfinals last season — is ranked No. 3 behind Whitharral and Panther Creek,

in the six-man pre-season poll.

In case you missed it, Pampa junior pitcher Adam Jones was named to the 2001 Amarillo Globe-News Baseball Super Team.

Jones, a lefty, reminds us of another talented Harvester southpaw, Brandon Knutson. In 1990, Knutson fashioned a 10-3 mound record when Pampa shared the district title with Lubbock Estacado. It marked the first time in 11 years the Harvesters had reached the playoffs.

Jones' record was a misleading 4-6 this season. With one more hit or one less error in those six losses, that record would have been much better. All six losses were by two runs or less. Jones was also credited with a save.

It was still a stellar season for Jones, who erupted onto the high school baseball scene by striking out a school record 127 batters, while forging a 1.50 earned run average. In four of those six setbacks, he struck out 10 or more batters. He struck out 14 in a 2-1 loss to regional semifinalist Randall.

With a slew of returning starters, Jones should better that won-loss record next season. He may even break his own strikeout mark.

Tinsley wants to play for Wizards, Jordan

By **CHRIS SHERIDAN**
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — If Michael Jordan and the Washington Wizards decide to keep the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, Jamaal Tinsley won't be too happy.

If the Wizards decide to trade down so they can choose the Iowa State point guard in the middle of the first round, Tinsley will be more than pleased to suit up for a team that won only 19 games last season.

"Just seeing him looking at me, it made me go even harder," said Tinsley, who held a private workout for Jordan late last month along with a few other draft prospects. "Him teaching me things like squaring up and how to come off screens, someday I'll tell my kids about it."

Jordan is still an icon to the youngsters heading into Wednesday night's NBA draft, even if some of the youngsters aren't so young compared to the other draft-eligibles.

Tinsley is a relative old man in this year's draft. At 23, he is five years older than several of the big men who are expected to be chosen with the first few picks.

Among them are teen-agers Eddy Curry (18), Kwame Brown (19) and Tyson Chandler (18), who are jumping directly from high school to the NBA, and Seton Hall freshman forward Eddie Griffin (19).

"I look at it like this: There are a lot of 7-footers and 6-11 guys,

and big guys are always going to be picked first," said Tinsley, the top-rated point guard. "Teams are going to take a chance."

That statement couldn't be any more true than it is this year, with 75 underclassmen eligible to be drafted. Last year, a record 18 underclassmen were chosen in the first round.

The Wizards hold the first pick and could become the first team to select a high-schooler as the overall No. 1 pick, but Washington also could end up trading the pick to a team more eager to take a chance on a teenager.

"The one thing you can never get enough of in this league is talent," incoming Wizards coach Doug Collins said. "Getting quality big men is critical if you're going to have success. When you've won 19 games, you've got a lot of holes. We've got to try to fill those, and we're going to do that by maximizing the No. 1 pick."

Tinsley, for one, wouldn't mind seeing the Wizards trade down.

After being involved in a workout in front of Jordan, Tinsley walked away with the feeling that Jordan was somewhat enamored with him.

Tinsley's agent, Ray Brothers, overheard Jordan's stunned response when Tinsley tried to block a shot by power forward Rodney White, who left Charlotte after his freshman season and is expected to be a top 10 pick.

Mekaela's catch



Six-year-old Mekaela Karst reeled in a 29-inch red fish during a recent family vacation at Lake Jackson, Tex. With Mekaela is her father, Kurt Karst, who helped keep her line from going under at the fish hatchery pond. Mekaela had to throw her catch back because of a 28-inch limit. She is the granddaughter of Don and Floy Larkin of Pampa.

Garcia wins Buick Classic

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Whether he likes it or not, Sergio Garcia is going to be judged against Tiger Woods.

After Garcia won the rain-delayed Buick Classic on Monday, he got several questions about Woods — who finished tied for 16th — and not one about Scott Hoch, who finished second behind Garcia by three strokes, or any other golfer in this tournament.

"You are disrespecting the other guys," Garcia said. "You are disrespecting Scott Hoch, disrespecting J.P. Hayes and Vijay Singh and all those guys that have a better chance of winning than him (Woods)."

It was Garcia's second PGA victory in five weeks. He also won at the Colonial in May and was a contender at the U.S. Open before fading in the fourth round.

Garcia finished with a record-tying total of 16-under 268. Hoch was at 271 and Billy Andrade, Stewart Cink and J.P. Hayes were at 273.

This victory inevitably invited comparison to — here's that name again — Woods. Garcia won his second tour event at age 21 years, 5 months. Woods won his second tournament in 1996 at 20 years, 9 months.

Garcia has been showing tantalizing signs of becoming a serious rival to Woods since the Spaniard hit his famous tree-root slice shot punctuated by a scissors kick in the fairway at the 1999 PGA. He finished second there to Woods.

Maddux, Braves cut Phillies' lead in NL East

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

With every game, Greg Maddux and the Atlanta Braves are putting their early season problems behind them.

Maddux enjoyed an easy night at Veterans Stadium, and the Braves beat Philadelphia 9-4 Monday to cut the Phillies' lead in the NL East to 1 1/2 games.

"We've done it long enough to know what happens in April doesn't necessarily dictate what's going to happen tonight or tomorrow," Maddux said. "We're talented. We have a lot of talent on our team, and our manager deserves a lot of credit."

The Braves, who have won nine straight division titles, are 15-8 this month.

The Phillies, who held an eight-game lead on June 1, are 7-14 since that point.

"It's June, not July or August. We've hit a little lull," manager Larry Bowa said. "We have a very young team. This is not a one-year plan. When I took the job, I said we'd improve and we'll improve. I guarantee it."

"I'm not worried about Atlanta or Florida. I'm worried about John Burkett tomorrow night. That's all I care about right now. This game is over and they beat us good. Every game is important to me no matter who we play. We can't look down the road. We're not in that situation yet."

In other NL games, San Francisco beat Los Angeles 5-2, Houston blanked Arizona 6-0,

San Diego defeated Colorado 6-4, Chicago edged New York 2-1, Montreal beat Florida 3-1 and Pittsburgh downed Milwaukee 6-4.

Brian Jordan hit a three-run homer that highlighted a six-run third inning. Maddux cruised to his fourth straight victory, and the Braves won their fourth in a row overall.

"The runs helped. I made a couple good pitches, but the runs definitely helped," Maddux said. "You get a big lead and your approach changes. I had better days. My location wasn't good, but I was effectively wild. When I missed, I missed badly."

The Braves, swept in a three-game series at Philadelphia in April, won the opener of a three-game set at the Vet.

Giants 5, Dodgers 2

Jeff Kent went 4-for-4, and San Francisco beat Los Angeles for its 10th win in 11 games at Pacific Bell Park.

Kent homered and drove in three runs. Barry Bonds went 0-for-2, but walked for the 10th straight game.

Chan Ho Park struck out 10, but he had his four-game winning streak stopped.

Astros 6, Diamondbacks 0

Wade Miller pitched seven scoreless innings, and Houston downed Arizona at Bank One Ballpark.

The NL West-leading Diamondbacks were shut out for just the second time this season.

Lance Berkman and Moises Alou hit consecutive home runs

in the seventh as the Astros won their third in a row.

Padres 6, Rockies 4

Ben Davis hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning, and San Diego won at Coors Field.

Todd Walker went 4-for-4 for Colorado with two home runs and two doubles.

Kevin Jarvis beat his old team as the Padres won their fourth in a row. The Rockies have lost seven of eight.

Pirates 6, Brewers 4

Brian Giles and Aramis Ramirez hit consecutive homers, and Pittsburgh downed Milwaukee at PNC Park.

Rookie David Williams won his first career start for the Pirates. Reliever Mike Lincoln, called up from Triple-A Nashville, pitched three hitless innings.

Expos 3, Marlins 1

Javier Vazquez survived a flying bat that nicked him, pitching Montreal over Florida at Pro Player Stadium.

Luis Castillo led off the Marlins' first and shattered his bat, with the barrel hitting Vazquez on the right side and right arm. Vazquez still managed to cover first base on the play and catch a toss for the out.

Vazquez was cut, but stayed in the game after being examined by a trainer. Vazquez pitched seven innings in ending his four-game losing streak.

Cubs 2, Mets 1

Robert Machado homered for the first time this season, helping Chicago beat New York at

Wegley Field.

Machado, called up from Triple-A last week, broke a 1-all tie when he connected in the sev-

Rangers lost to Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Ramon Ortiz has won six games this year. Four of those victories have come against the Texas Rangers, one of the AL's most explosive teams.

"We're getting sick and tired of him doing the same thing to us," the Rangers' Alex Rodriguez said after Anaheim beat Texas 11-7 Monday night.

"He's stuck it to us four times. He's got a lot of good pitches and he throws to both sides of the plate."

Ortiz didn't have all his pitches working this time, with his fastball in the high, 80-mph range, some 5 mph slower than usual. But the Angels led 11-5 when he left the game.

"We wanted seven innings from him and he gave it to us," Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said. "He's not always had his best stuff against Texas, but he's still done a good job."

Ortiz has beaten the Rangers every time he's faced them this season, and his latest victory was his second over them — and Kenny Rogers — in five days.

"I'm very happy to beat them because that is a very good hitting club. If you make a pitch in the wrong place, they can hit home runs and beat you," said

enth inning.

Julian Tavarez pitched seven impressive innings and hit an RBI single for the Cubs.

Ortiz (6-5), who gave up five runs on eight hits — including Rodriguez's 22nd homer.

"This was not my best start, but I was able to throw inside, make some good pitches inside."

The Angels right-hander, who got the win in a 4-3 victory over the Rangers in Arlington last Wednesday, has a 3.95 ERA in four starts against them this year.

He got plenty of offensive support this time as the Angels rocked Rogers (3-5) for eight runs in 3 1/3 innings, his shortest outing of the season.

Every batter in the Anaheim lineup had at least one hit in a 16-hit attack against the team with baseball's worst pitching.

Adam Kennedy had three hits for Anaheim, Garret Anderson had two singles and two RBIs and Troy Glaus hit his 19th homer.

Rodriguez hit a solo homer in the seventh, and Rafael Palmeiro hit his 20th homer and drove in three runs. Palmeiro and Ruben Sierra hit consecutive homers with two outs in the ninth.

Rogers hasn't won since May 22, a stretch of two losses and four no-decisions, and the outing against the Angels was his briefest since he lasted just 2 2/3 innings against Detroit in a 10-2 loss last July 29.

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Major League standings

BASEBALL					HORSE RACING				
National League					AQHA Poll				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct	GB	AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The national quarterhorse poll conducted by the American Quarter Horse Association. Rankings through June 24, based on votes, of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, and total points.				
East Division					1. Tailor Fr (76-63-2-1-0223 3)				
Philadelphia	42	32	.568	—	2. Southern Belduro (114-65-3-1-0212 1)				
Atlanta	41	34	.547	1 1/2	3. Meddlin (95-61-1-0-0178 —)				
Florida	39	36	.520	3 1/2	4. A.Ransom (95-61-1-0-0178 —)				
New York	33	44	.429	10 1/2	5. Whosavingwho (3-65-4-1-0 145 4)				
Montreal	31	46	.403	12 1/2	6. Coronaco (42-2-0-0 111 9)				
Central Division					7. HezaMotor Scooter (3-65-3-1-1104 6)				
Chicago	44	30	.596	—	8. Hawkson (4-53-2-0-1103 5)				
St. Louis	40	35	.533	4 1/2	9. Eyesalash (3-4-4-0-078 7)				
Houston	39	35	.527	5	10. GonsKoolMan (4-52-1-1-047 8)				
Milwaukee	38	35	.521	5 1/2	Other horses receiving votes: Blue Grass				
Cincinnati	28	46	.378	16	Bounce 28, Photal Decision 27, Kendall Jackson 26, War Colors 15, Bridlewood 12, Sassy Smith 11, Rare Fasteoid 8, Hez Not Too Shabby 7, BK Runner 6, Dashing Knud 5, Heza Sand Trap 5, Sign Of Lany 4, Le Magnifique FG 3, Heavenly Shuttle 3, Deelish 3, More Heart 3, Hes Extraordinaire 3, Rosebudie 3, Dashin Bye 2, A Honey Of A Dash 2, Eyessa Special 2, Shining Sky 2, Red Clay Of Texas 1, Your First Moon 1, Dappo 1, Classico As Dash 1, Some Dashing Dude 1, Awesome Form 1, Jesse Leigh Perry 1.				
Pittsburgh	26	47	.356	17 1/2	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
West Division					W				
Arizona	46	30	.606	—	L				
San Francisco	41	35	.539	5	Pct				
Los Angeles	38	37	.507	7 1/2	GB				
Cokrado	37	39	.487	9					
San Diego	36	40	.474	10					
Sunday's Games					Monday's Games				
Atlanta 8, N.Y. Mets 4					New York 82, Los Angeles 69				
Montreal 11, Pittsburgh 4					Cleveland 54, Miami 35				
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 3					Sacramento 85, Charlotte 82, OT				
Houston 7, Cincinnati 5					Houston 67, Portland 57				
Colorado 7, Arizona 6					Monday's Games				
Philadelphia 9, Florida 3					Orlando 67, New York 54				
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 1					Minnesota 55, Washington 51				
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 3					Seattle 55, Utah 47				
Monday's Games					Tuesday's Games				
Montreal 3, Florida 1					Los Angeles at Detroit, 7 p.m.				
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 4					Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 4					Portland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs 2, N.Y. Mets 1					Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
San Diego 6, Colorado 4					Cleveland at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games					Portland at Indiana, 8 p.m.				
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 2					Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Appier 4-7) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 8-4), 2:20 p.m.									
Montreal (Thurman 3-4) at Florida (Penny 6-1), 7:05 p.m.									
Milwaukee (Rigdon 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-7), 7:05 p.m.									
Atlanta (Burkett 5-5) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 0-0), 7:05 p.m.									
Cincinnati (Reitsma 4-6) at St. Louis (Benes 6-5), 8:10 p.m.									
San Diego (Williams 5-6) at Colorado (Bohanon 4-4), 9:05 p.m.									
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East Division					At A Glance				
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Baltimore	35	40	.467	9 1/2	San Angelo	17	15	.531	7
Tampa Bay	22	53	.293	22 1/2	Rid Grande	16	18	.471	9
Central Division					Springfield-Ozark 13 25 .342 14				
Cleveland	44	29	.603	—	Greenville	12	26	.316	15
Minnesota	44	30	.596	1/2	Monday's Games				
Chicago	36	36	.500	7 1/2	Rio Grande Valley 10, Amarillo 0				
Detroit	32	40	.444	11 1/2	Edinburg 3, San Angelo 1				
Kansas City	28	46	.378	16 1/2	Greenville 9, Springfield-Ozark 8				
West Division									
Seattle	55	19	.743	—					
Anaheim	37	37	.500	18					
Oakland	35	39	.473	20					
Texas	28	46	.378	27					
Sunday's Games									
Toronto 5, Boston 2									
Minnesota 14, Detroit 5									
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 4									
Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 2									
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 2									
Texas 9, Oakland 5									

Top-seeded Hingis joins ranks of injured losers at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Martina Hingis didn't expect to join the growing list of injured leading women on the Wimbledon sidelines. She got there anyway with a stunning opening-day loss.

The world's top-ranked player tried to fight through pain in her lower back, but endured the disappointment of a straight-set setback Monday to the 83rd-ranked player.

That 6-4, 6-2 loss to Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain removed

a huge obstacle to Jennifer Capriati's bid for the Grand Slam.

Capriati already has won the Australian and French Opens. Monica Seles, Mary Pierce or Anna Kournikova never made it to Wimbledon because of injuries.

"I think Jennifer right now is the favorite, definitely," Hingis said after her elimination.

Hingis' own chances dropped about a week ago when the tennisitis in her lower back sur-

face. Acupuncture helped, but there wasn't enough time for a full recovery.

As late as Saturday, she said, she thought about skipping the tournament, but said, "I didn't want to miss Wimbledon."

Now, all she has to show for her shaky performance in the world's most prestigious tennis tournament is another blemish on her Grand Slam scorecard. She hasn't won any of the last 10 events despite being seeded first in all of them.

"There are no excuses whether you're injured or not. If you step out there, you should play," Hingis said. "I was just afraid to move."

Capriati and Serena Williams, in the same half of the draw as Hingis, won their matches easily Monday.

Capriati, seeded fourth, beat Maria Alejandra Vento of Venezuela 6-3, 6-2, winning nine straight games in one stretch. And No. 5 Williams barely worked up a sweat in her 40-

minute match, a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Rita Kuti Kis of Hungary.

That was the first match completed in this year's tournament. The final match last year was Venus Williams' victory in the final over Lindsay Davenport. Venus and Davenport are in the half of the draw scheduled to play Tuesday.

Ruano Pascual probably won't last much longer, but savored the victory that brought a wide smile to her face as she raised both hands in triumph to the fans at

Court 1.

"I'm still dreaming now. It's unbelievable," she said. "I feel very comfortable today out on the court."

Top-seeded Pete Sampras has felt at home on the Wimbledon grass for the last eight tournaments. He won seven of them and took a stride toward a record eighth title and fifth straight by winning his 29th consecutive Wimbledon match, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-4 over Francisco Clavet of Spain on Centre Court.

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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)
 ***** In the morning, move on a work project that demands your focus and attention. Later on, you might lighten up some and enjoy associates. A meeting demonstrates differences, yet it also reveals a common thread. Work with the positive. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Use the morning for a creative project, and you'll gain. Others discover how many rewarding solutions you can come up with. What you think is important might not be to someone else this afternoon. Go with the give-and-take of being a team. Success will result. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Deal with a family or domestic matter with your customary optimism. You have the ability to pull a rabbit out of a hat. Why not now? Creativity soars in the afternoon when you meet a challenge head-on. Be careful of a financial commitment. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Speak your mind, and don't hold back. Assume this person will understand. You could be overwhelmed

by another's demands. Deal with a personal or domestic matter later in the day. You find someone challenging, to say the least. Tonight: Your home is your castle. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** A bright idea pays off before noon. A friend or group of associates congratulates you on a job well-done. Keep communication flowing. Check in on someone. Return calls. Networking brings information that could be a bit unnerving. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** You're the cat's meow. Make decisions in the morning, when others respond to your inquiries. Seek out information. Later on, you'll discover that a financial matter needs your hands-on approach if you want to gain. Of course, you'll follow through as needed. Tonight: Treat yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Step back and analyze the facts before you assume someone else's conclusion. Once you have sorted things out, you might opt to take charge. Others look up to you. Not only do they like your style, but they admire how you bring others together. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Work with others in the a.m., when you seem to be able to move them along the same path as you're on. In the afternoon, do some quiet work and think through a recent decision. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like others to think you are. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Aim for what you want — professionally or within your immediate circle. Increase your self-awareness and listen to feedback. Don't miss a meeting that allows you to network, even if it might not be directly related to what you are doing. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Handle calls in the morning, when others seem to be more available. What is important is to gain an overview. Your high energy helps you bring a project to the finish line. Understanding helps you lead and make others feel confident in your decisions. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Work with someone and let this person know just how enthusiastic you are. You inspire others more than you realize. Seek out others' opinions if you hit a snafu. Don't assume you have the right answer. An e-mail contains nuggets of information. Tonight: Off to the movies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Think in terms of success and gaining a bigger networking base. Every person counts ultimately, so don't burn any bridges before you need to. Deal with an associate on a one-on-one level, especially if it involves finances. You make headway as a result. Tonight: Togetherness works.

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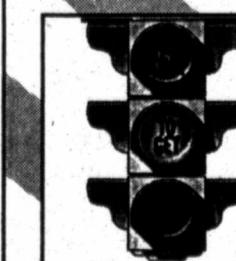
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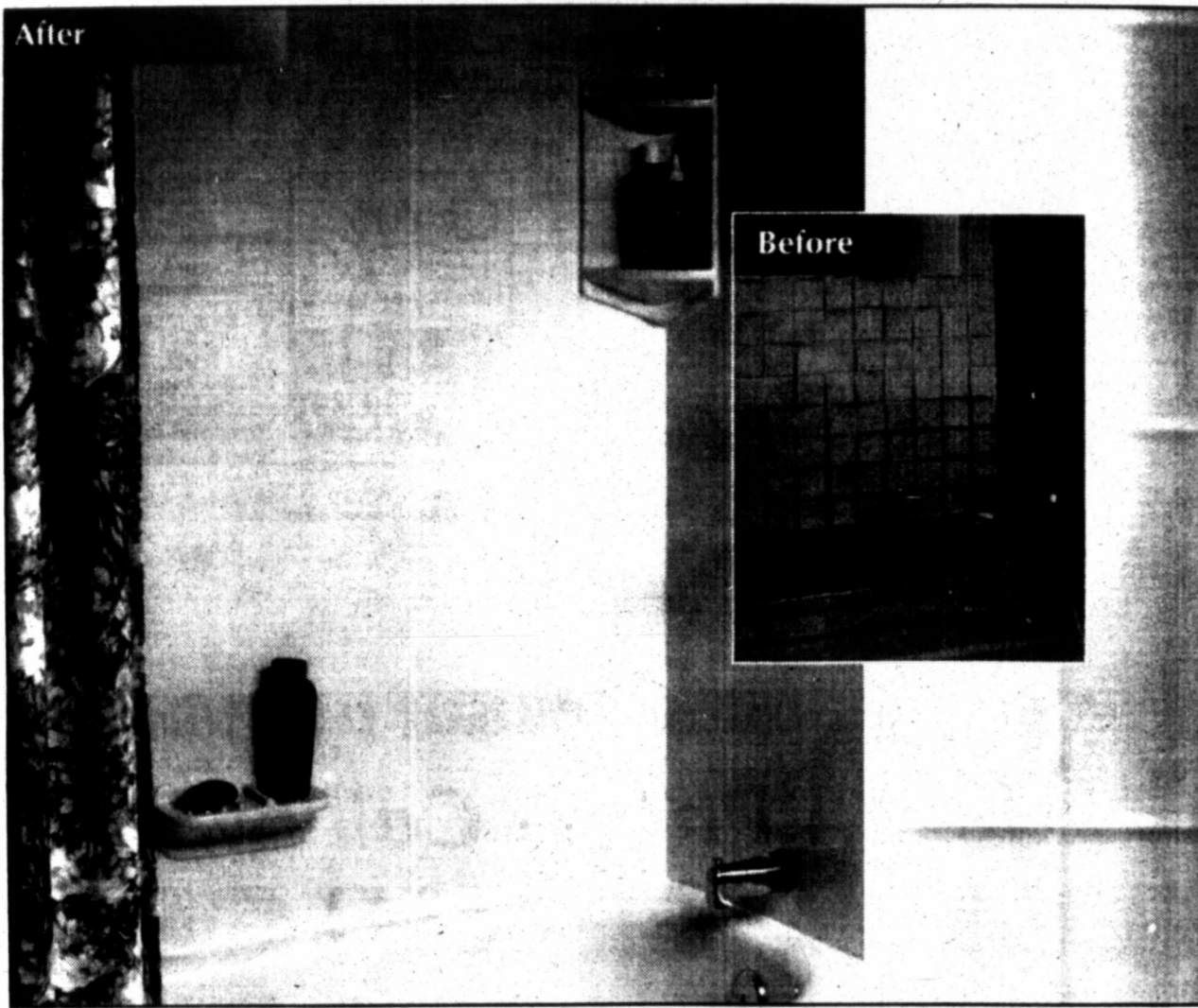
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Bath Fitter solution to old bathroom



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Anyone considering bathroom renovations should call the people at Bath Fitter who can provide a free in-home estimate for a fast, economical alternative to the expense and disruption normally associated with replacing a bathtub.

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