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PISD budget, raise decisions on hold

Action expected at Aug. 2 school board meeting

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

School trustees will wait until the Aug. 2 meeting before making decisions concerning the \$20.3 million 2001-2002 Pampa Independent School District (PISD) budget and a proposed 4.5 percent pay hike for teachers.

"I recommend that you postpone a decision on the (teacher) pay increase until the Aug. 2 meeting," Mark McVay, business manager, told the board when he

presented the proposed budget last week. Anticipated revenues fell short of expenditures by almost \$300,000 in the \$20,349,461 budget proposal presented to the school board at a special meeting June 28. In this first look at the coming year, officials projected annual revenue of \$20,028,328.

"If we had to propose a teacher salary schedule now, we would have to make major cuts in it," McVay said. "On Aug. 2, we'll have the certified (taxable) values and health insurance figures."

Approximately 80 percent of the PISD budget centers on payroll costs, McVay said. Teacher salaries make up more than \$10 million of the annual expenditures of the school district, figures show.

School administrators continue to watch Austin where government officials are considering not providing state assis-

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tance until student population declines 4 percent. Right now, state assistance is available when student population declines 2 percent.

McVay said the 2001-2002 revenue projection is based on the 2 percent decline in students now in effect. Should the state change that, he said, Pampa schools would probably not qualify for state assistance which would have a significant affect on the revenue projections.

Last year, Pampa ISD received almost \$8.8 million in state funds.

School officials want to increase teacher salaries by a maximum of 4.5 percent if possible to bring local teacher pay in line with pay scales in the area.

"The 4 1/2 percent increase accounts for most of the increase in the budget," McVay said.

School officials say Pampa may lose (See PISD, Page 5)

High today low 90s
Low tonight 65-70
For weather details see Page 1

No Lotto winner; jackpot gets bigger

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$6 million.

Numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were 4, 23, 26, 31, 39, 41.

Wednesday night's lottery will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

Change to win rodeo tickets tonight

Tonight's place to win free rodeo tickets is Dos Caballeros which is joining several other restaurants in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association promotion. Register at Dos and tickets will be given away hourly between 6-9 p.m. Tomorrow night's location during the same hours is Texas Rose Steakhouse.

- Leah C. Hubbard, 78, homemaker.
- Lois Evelyn Hunt, 84, homemaker, avid gardener.
- Zeke B. Marchant, 82, former educator.
- Jessie L. Palmer, 89, retired farmer, rancher.
- Audrey Steward, 89, homemaker.

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Lefors youngsters at work!



(Courtesy photo)

Lefors High School freshman and sophomore boys assemble playground equipment for the elementary school students. The equipment was purchased through a "Learn & Serve" grant that encourages students to become involved in their communities. On Wednesday, July 3, The Pampa News will feature an article about this innovative program's effect on Lefors and a full page of color photographs of Lefors students in action.

Deadline fast approaching to enter TOT Kid Pony Show

The deadline is fast approaching for the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show. All entries must be received in the rodeo office by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 6.

Contestants are encouraged to enter as early as possible as the rodeo office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Also, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is accepting donations for the entry fees for the children of the Cal Farley Family Program in Borger. Any donation is greatly appreciated as the children are offered the opportunity to participate if sponsors are found to pay their entry fees.

Entries are also being taken for all other events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo including the Celebrity Pick Up Race, Double Mugging and the Rodeo

Parade. The Celebrity Pick Up Race has a new twist this year. Teams may consist of husband and wife, cowboy and cowgirl as well as cowboy and celebrity or cowgirl and celebrity. The mutton busting event is a very popular event this year as all available slots are already filled.

Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office and at Wayne's Western Wear for the 55th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances July 12, 13 and 14, 2001. Tickets are also available for the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show scheduled for Thursday, July 12 at the Pampa Community Building.

For further information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434 or come in to get your tickets at 200 N. Ballard.

Canine Nick helps in making weekend crack arrest

Nick, the wonder dog, just paid for his meals for another year.

The Pampa Police Department's drug sniffing dog led officers to more than five grams of what is believed to be crack cocaine with an estimated street value of \$300 to \$400.

"If that's true," Pampa Police Officer Cade Logue said today, "Nick just paid for his meals for a year. That's about what it costs to feed him."

Lana Gayle Hanks, 39, 405 Doyle, was

in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Logue, part of the department's canine unit and the officer who handles Nick, said today that he noticed a vehicle illegally parked in the 1100 block of Varnon Saturday. As Officer Logue turned to question the two people

A further search resulted in the discovery of what officers thought to be 5.3 grams of crack cocaine.

in the vehicle, it sped off, driving down the wrong side of the street. He said it then appeared to turn without signaling.

Logue stopped the vehicle in the 1100 block of South Hobart minutes later and asked the driver for permission to search the car.

The Belgian Malinois, who resembles a German shepherd, hit on what appeared

to be a small amount of residue on the passenger's side of the vehicle. A further search resulted in the discovery of what officers thought to be 5.3 grams of crack cocaine.

Authorities said the substance was turned over to a laboratory for testing. Hanks, a passenger in the car, was in Gray County jail today facing charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond for Hanks at \$4,000.

Chase, attempt to strike officer puts man in jail

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old man was in Gray County jail today on charges of attempted capital murder in connection with a high speed chase across Pampa and Gray County.

Jeffrey Dewayne Hunt, 39, 1925 N. Sumner, was in Gray County jail in lieu of bonds totalling \$28,000 after being arrested Saturday night following an automobile chase and foot race.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris today said Officer Stormy McCullar passed a 1991 blue Ford Taurus with what appeared to be an expired inspection sticker shortly before 8 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of Hill Road. The car was driven around and stopped in the 1000 block of West Prairie.

The driver of the four-door sedan told the officer he had no driver's license nor proof of liability insurance. When Officer McCullar radioed the name the driver gave, she was told there were warrants from Randall and Gray County out for the man, Morris said.

Police said one of the warrants was for possession of drug paraphernalia. The other warrant was also for a misdemeanor.

Officer McCullar said that when she asked the man to step out of the car, he refused, started his engine and sped off.

McCullar called for assistance as she followed the speeding car out of the Prairie Village area and south on Texas Highway 70.

CRMWA budget tops agenda list

Next year's operating and maintenance budget tops the agenda for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's regularly scheduled meeting this month.

The organization that provides Pampa's water will meet at 11 a.m. July 11, at their headquarters near Santord Dam at Lake Meredith.

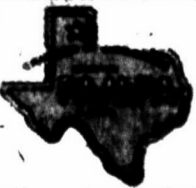
The budget for fiscal year 2001-2002 is expected to be approved. The water authority is also expected to amend their manual to incorporate groundwater fees from the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

This year's Texas Legislature approved groundwater fees for export of water from groundwater districts. Almost two-thirds of the water CRMWA is expected to pump from their well field in Roberts County, which lies within the water conservation district's boundaries, will be exported outside the district. PGWCD and CRMWA reached an agreement earlier this year that CRMWA would pay 60 percent of the fees charged by others who plan to export district water because 40 percent of the water will go to municipalities, including Pampa, that lie within the water conservation district.

The CRMWA board of directors will also hear a progress report on the Roberts County well field project and on a salinity control project near where the Canadian River crosses the New Mexico state line.

The federally-funded salinity project is designed to cut the amount of minerals and salts washed down the Canadian River into Lake Meredith.

(See CRMWA, Page 5)



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BRAY, Eugenia Phelps — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
HUNT, Lois Evelyn — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.
MARCHANT, Zeke B. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

LEAH C. HUBBARD
FROGVILLE, Okla. — Leah C. Hubbard, 78, died Saturday, June 30, 2001, at Paris, Texas. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fort Towson Cemetery Chapel at Fort Towson, Okla., with the Rev. William "Bill" Ray Hubbard officiating. Interment will be in Fort Towson Cemetery under the direction of Prater-Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hubbard was born Oct. 9, 1922, in Oklahoma, to Leonard and Hazel Beaver George. She married Floyd Bryce Hubbard at Miami, Texas; he died on July 3, 1994. A Frogville resident for the past 17 years, she was a homemaker and a member of The Brethren Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Leah Newman, in 1976; and by two brothers, Kenneth George, in 2000 and Leonard George, on June 27, 2001.

Survivors include two sons, William "Bill" Ray Hubbard of Frogville and John Albert Hubbard of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Chitwood of Hugo, Okla.; three sisters, Betty Stephens of Benton, Ark., Faye Pierce of Texas and Vernice Low of West Virginia; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

LOIS EVELYN HUNT
McLEAN — Lois Evelyn Hunt, 84, died Saturday, June 30, 2001, at Tyler, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Hunt was born Nov. 23, 1916, at Olney, Texas, and married Claude Floyd Hunt at Olney on Aug. 19, 1939. The couple made their home in McLean and the McLean area for 41 years.

She was a homemaker, an avid gardener and a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.S. Veazey; and by her parents, Jefferson and Addie Veazey.

Survivors include her husband, Claude; two sons, Ronald L. Hunt of Burlington, Wash., and John M. Hunt of Shamrock; two daughters, Marsha Evelyn Points of Tyler and Melinda Sue Finn of Dallas; and a sister, Carolyn Nye of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle chapter, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo TX 79106.

ZEKE B. MARCHANT

AMARILLO — Dr. Zeke B. Marchant, 82, died Friday, June 29, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with David Pool of Crown of Texas Hospice officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Dr. Marchant was born at Paris and graduated from high school at Pampa. He held a master's degree from West Texas State College and a doctorate in education and business administration from North Texas State University.

His married Pearl Chandler, formerly of Pampa. He was a certified licensed underwriter and taught insurance and real estate at West Texas State University in 1950. In addition, he studied and appraised gem stones. He belonged to a number of education and business organizations and was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran, receiving the Bronze Star while serving in France, Germany and England during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a daughter, Lorraine Marchant of Amarillo; two sisters, Christine Clayton of Byers and Kathryn Tucker of Paris; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo TX 79101.

JESSIE L. PALMER

SHAMROCK — Jessie L. "J.L." Palmer, 89, died Saturday, June 30, 2001. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with Don Conner, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

A Wheeler County resident since 1948, Mr. Palmer had farming and ranching interests in both Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Rex Palmer of Plains, Kan., Conny Palmer of Shamrock and John Palmer of Dallas; a daughter, Nikita "Nikki" Palmer of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

AUDREY STEWARD

Audrey Steward, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 1, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Steward was born Sept. 30, 1911, at Tucumcari, N.M., and moved to Pampa in 1929. She married James C. Steward on July 7, 1929, at Van Buren, Ark.; he died in 1993. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Steward.

Survivors include three daughters, Atha Belle Lee of Pampa, Mary Jo Rawls of Fort Worth and Ruth Helen Jordan of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Saturday, June 30

A Ford Escort was reported broken into in the 900 block of East Brunon.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 2100 block of North Beech.

An assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Information was taken in the 1000 block of South Christy.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of Warren.

A vehicle in the 1600 block of Somerville was reported broken into.

A narcotics law violation was reported in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

A minor in possession and possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1000 block of South Barnes.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Roberta.

A theft was reported in the 700 block of North Wells.

A shop pickup was reported stolen from Robert Knowles Chrysler-Dodge.

The City of Pampa reported an illegal water hookup in the 600 block of East Craven.

Sunday, July 1

A runaway was reported in the 700 block of West Brunon.

A cell phone and bicycle was reported found in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen.

About \$2,600 worth of tools was taken in a burglary in the 100 block of East Brown.

An assault by threat was reported in the 800 block of East Denver.

A theft was reported at the Allsup's at 140 S. Starkweather.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of North Purviance.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Minor in possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest was reported in the 2300 block of Rosewood.

Three dollars in medicine was reported stolen in the 1700 block of North Evergreen.

Fires

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

Saturday, June 30

2:44 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Texas 70 and Highway 273. The fire began in the ditch and burned approximately a half-acre of CRP land. Cause of the fire was unknown.

8:11 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2200 block of Perrytown Parkway.

Sunday, July 1

11:57 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a fire in the 200 block of Davis. It was a controlled burn.

1:09 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a trash fire in the 100 block of Western and put out a fire in a stack of telephone poles.

10:41 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in Dansiger Crossing, east of Pampa. A fire caused by fireworks burned approximately a half-acre of land.

Monday, July 2

6:54 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision seven miles east of Pampa on U.S. 60. No injuries were reported.

Carson County

There were 12 people booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of June 25 through July 1. Currently there are 15 people in the jail and an additional 14 prisoners being held for other counties.

June 25-July 1

Michael Justice, 42, Fritch, burglary of a habitation.

Zachery Irvin, 17, Panhandle, burglary of a habitation.

Donald Bailey, 26, Amarillo, probation violation for driving while intoxicated third offense.

Clifford Moyer, 29, Stoneville, N.C., possession of a controlled substance.

Morris Hodges, 30, Greenville, N.C., possession of a controlled substance.

Susan Lawrence, 35, Amarillo, DPS traffic warrants.

Keith Ali, 38, St. Louis, possession of marijuana over five pounds but less than 50 pounds.

Tyler Mitchell, 18, Panhandle, burglary of a habitation.

Harold Hagle, 32, Pampa, public intoxication.

Homero Sanchez, 40, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated first offense.

Kenneth Lovejoy, 21, Fritch, burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest and assault on a peace officer.

Tiffani Alderson, 23, Amarillo, probation violation/Potter County.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....1-888-Energas
Fire.....911
Police (emergency).....911
Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
SPS.....1-800-750-2520
Water.....669-5830

Texas round-up ...

Zoo, music hall damaged by rain

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Flash flooding in North Texas has caused an estimated half-million dollars' damage at the Fort Worth Zoo and disrupted a performance at Dallas' Fair Park, where part of a music hall was evacuated.

Dozens of residents were also evacuated from their apartments in Sunday's downpours. Numerous motorists were temporarily stranded when their cars stalled in flooded intersections.

Flooding resulted from thunderstorms early Sunday that dumped almost four inches of rain in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Additional rains that fell Sunday evening gave the region a record for the wettest July 1 ever.

Flood waters in Fort Worth delayed the zoo's opening by three hours and closed some exhibits for weeks. Water that rose more than four feet deep in some areas of the zoo damaged buildings, the telephone and irrigation system, other equipment and vegetation.

"When you consider the extent of the damages, it's remarkable that no people or animals were injured," Mindia Whittier, a zoo spokeswoman, said.

No animals were harmed during the flooding, which began when the creek that runs through zoo property overflowed its banks about 7 a.m., said Lynda Gearheart, director of communications for the Fort Worth Zoo.

Flight attendants await proposal details

DALLAS (AP) — Flight attendants whose union reached a tentative contract just hours before President Bush planned to step in and block a threatened walkout at American Airlines Inc. are awaiting details still being worked out in the deal.

But union members say the details are what will make the difference when they vote on whether to

Ambulance

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

Saturday, June 30

1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

4:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

4:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and FM 66; no transport.

6:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Lefors and transported one to PRMC.

7:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Snider and transported one to PRMC.

8:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Perrytown Parkway and transported one to PRMC.

10:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, July 1

1:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Frederic and transported one to PRMC.

6:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

1:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of East Harvester and transported one to PRMC.

1:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

4:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

5:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWH.

7:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

8 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 200 North Hobart; no transport.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW by Lifestar.

Newspaper carrier killed

DALLAS (AP) — A 40-year-old newspaper carrier for The Dallas Morning News was shot and killed while making deliveries early Sunday, police said.

Randall Clay Borders was filling a newspaper box outside a laundry in the Oak Cliff neighborhood of Dallas when he was shot in a parking lot.

Witnesses said the gunman fled the scene in a 1980s brown or red Oldsmobile Cutlass with tinted windows.

Investigators said the slaying may have been the result of a robbery. Newspaper officials said Borders often filled in on two routes but didn't have a regular delivery route.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny with highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows 65 to 70. Southeast to south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday, partly sunny with highs in the lower 90s. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. More rain fell in North Texas in just one weekend period than the normal amount for the entire month of July, meteorologists say.

STATEWIDE — The National Weather Service reported a new record 24-hour rainfall for Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, with 3.83 inches for the period ending Sunday.

The heavy rains caused urban flooding, including evacuations

of residents in low-lying neighborhoods of Fort Worth, as well as building damage at Dallas' Fair Park. Facilities at the Fort Worth Zoo were also damaged.

Showers and isolated thunderstorms continued early Monday between Lampasas and Abilene, along the Rio Grande, between Presidio and El Paso and also in the northern Panhandle.

As storms moved westward through North Texas, skies were clearing over the Red River counties from just east of Childress to Sherman. Partly cloudy skies persisted in the Piney Woods.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from a low of 64 degrees at both Marfa and Nacogdoches to 81 degrees at Port Isabel. In North Texas, readings ranged from the mid-60s to the lower

70s.

Also, it was 80 degrees at El Paso.

Winds were mostly easterly to southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph across most of Texas, except for variable and gusty winds near thunderstorms. Winds were northerly at 20 to 30 mph at the Guadalupe Pass.

A chance of thunderstorms was expected in the Panhandle, southwestern mountains, North Texas, Big Bend, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau region.

Daytime highs through Wednesday were expected in the upper 80s to lower and mid-90s, except for 70s in the mountains and about 106 in Big Bend valleys.

Lows overnight should range from the upper 60s to the lower 70s, except near 60 in the mountains.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrested in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, July 1

Ryan R. Hill, 19, 636 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and minor in possession of alcohol.

Kevin Scott Kidd, 19, 1806 N. Banks, was arrested on a warrant out of Randall County charging him with driving while intoxicated.

Jesus M. Velasquez Jr., 54, 730 Perry, was arrested on charges of failure to identify himself, not having a driver's license, having an expired inspection sticker and having expired license tags.

Jimmy Claude Davis, 56, 433 Hughes, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and on a warrant out of Ochiltree County charging him with issuance of a bad check.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa:

Wheat.....2.66
Corn.....3.20
Soybeans.....3.91
Columbia/HCA.....45.15 dn 0.04
Faron.....49.02 up 0.03
Halliburton.....35.20 dn 0.04
Kerr McGraw.....51.61 up 1.36
Kerr-McGee.....66.04 dn 0.17
Limited.....16.06 dn 0.46
McDonald's.....27.45 up 0.38
Exxon Mobil.....87.96 up 0.62
New Atmos.....24.50 up 0.04
SCS.....28.67 up 0.22
NOI.....26.25 dn 0.53
OKE.....20.06 up 0.36
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Phillips.....56.97 dn 0.03
Phonocar Nat.....16.73 dn 0.25
SLB.....52.35 dn 0.30
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Texas.....66.90 up 0.30
Ultramar.....47.28 NC
Wal-Mart.....48.82 up 0.02
Williams.....33.34 up 0.38

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Fidelity Magell.....NA
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Colanese.....21.45 dn 0.50
Cabot.....35.61 dn 0.41
Cabot O&G.....24.19 dn 0.21
Chevron.....90.00 dn 0.50
Coca-Cola.....45.30 up 0.30
New York Gold.....270.85
Silver.....4.31
West Texas Crude.....26.17

Accidents

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

Saturday, June 30

A 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Ray Dale Wellborn, 20, 723 N. Zimmers, was in collision with a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Angela Diane Anderson, 24, 536 Magnolia in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Friday, June 29

A BMW driven by Patricia A. Pickens, 46, 1028 S. Christy, was in collision with a Buick driven by Jimmy L. Gilmer, 19, 1101 S. Finley, about 5:30 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of North Hobart. Pickens was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Thursday, June 28

A 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier belonging to Kaysi Rae Fugein, 22, 1918 Coffee, was struck as it sat parked in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

CITYBRIEFS AND all Classified line ads have early deadlines for the July 4th Holiday. The deadline for July 4th is Tuesday July 3rd at noon. The deadline for July 5th is Tuesday July 3rd at 4:00! The Pampa News office will be closed but newspapers will be delivered!

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Users of Lorazepam and Clorazepate may be entitled to refunds

WASHINGTON — The attorneys general of all 50 states and the District of Columbia have launched a nationwide court-ordered notification program to alert consumers they may be entitled to receive refunds if they purchased the generic drugs Lorazepam and Clorazepate from Jan. 1, 1998, through Dec. 31, 1999, and did not have insurance to cover prescription drug costs, or had prescription coverage with a variable co-pay.

The refunds are being made available in connection with the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the attorneys general and the Federal Trade Commission against defendants Mylan Laboratories, Inc., Cambrex Corp., Profamaco S.r.l., Gyma Laboratories of America and SST Corp. The proposed settlement has been preliminarily approved by U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Hogan.

The notification program consists of national television and print advertising and a special program that provides notice materials directly to pharmacies, including a point of purchase display that will be sent to more than 55,000 pharmacies nationwide. Some pharmacy chains agreeing to cooperate with the attorneys general will mail notice information directly to customers who purchased the generic drugs.

Two classes of purchasers paid higher prices for Lorazepam and Clorazepate and therefore may be entitled to a refund. The first class includes consumers who paid out-of-pocket — those who are uninsured and Medicare recipients who have no prescription drug benefits. Many of the most affect-

ed consumers are senior citizens on Medicare.

The second class includes insured consumers whose co-pay was variable, where they had fixed annual dollar limits of insurance policies that provided for the beneficiary to pay out-of-pocket for prescriptions up to a set dollar amount. Consumers with Medicaid coverage for prescription drugs, or insurance for prescription drugs with a fixed co-pay amount will not be eligible for refunds.

The attorneys general lawsuit alleged the defendants entered into agreements that unreasonably restrained trade in pharmaceutical markets by denying competitors access to the most important ingredient used to produce Lorazepam and Clorazepate. Between January and March 1998, defendant Mylan raised the price of Clorazepate tablets by amounts ranging from 1,900 percent to over 3,200 percent and raised prices of Lorazepam tablets by amounts ranging from 1,900 percent to over 2,600 percent.

Lorazepam and Clorazepate are both used to treat anxiety, convulsions and other conditions. Lorazepam is also used to treat insomnia, agitation and tension. Clorazepate may also be used to treat hypertension and nicotine withdrawal.

The court will hold a final approval hearing on the proposed settlement on Nov. 29 in the Courtroom of the Hon. Thomas Hogan, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia. For complete information on the settlement and the legal rights of consumers, call toll-free 1-800-899-5806 or access www.agsettlement.com on the World Wide Web.

Minimize motion sickness on summer road trips

HOUSTON — Motion sickness can be challenging, but there is no need to cancel that road trip, said Dr. Margaret Kinalska, a pediatrician at Texas Children's Hospital.

Place the child at or near a window and encourage him or her to focus on the horizon or objects outside the car. Let older children ride up front, unless they are too small and it would be unsafe.

Playing games, such as identifying out-of-state license plates, and listening to music or books on tape are better diversions than video games and books. Also, munching on dry snacks may ease queasy stomachs.

"Be sure to provide plenty of fresh air and make frequent stops," Kinalska said. "Smoking in the car and filling up on fatty, greasy foods should be avoided."

Check with your child's doctor about over-the-counter medication and be sure to have a covered container or plastic bag ready if motion sickness should occur.

Sitters need to know how to keep kids safe

HOUSTON — Stories of shaken baby syndrome and abusive nannies may distract parents from a more common danger when their child is with a sitter — unintentional injury.

"Parents may believe if a sitter is reliable and affectionate, that's good enough," said Sherri Henry, coordinator of the Safe Sitter program at Texas Children's Center for Childhood Injury Prevention.

"Unfortunately, these qualities alone won't keep kids safe." Sitters need to know how to handle emergencies and should be familiar with safety precautions to prevent injuries such as drowning, choking, falls, burns and poisoning, Henry said.

Select responsible sitters who are at least 13 years old and have references. Be sure the sitter has completed a baby-sitter-training course and is certified in infant and child CPR.

Remember to stock the first-aid kit and note areas that are off limits to the child.

Before leaving home, give sitters your pager and cell phone numbers along with a list of emergency numbers, including the name and number of a reliable neighbor.

Leave handling of fireworks to adults

HOUSTON — Fireworks such as sparklers, firecrackers and rockets may look like fun, but they can be dangerous to unsuspecting children.

Fireworks-related injuries usually involve the hands, fingers, eyes and head and can sometimes result in amputation, vision loss or death.

"Fireworks should be handled by responsible adults," said Dr. Charles Macias, an emergency-room physician at Texas Children's Hospital. "Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from observers, buildings,

dry leaves and flammable materials."

Be sure to read warning labels and follow directions. Review safety precautions with children and teach them how to behave during an emergency.

Never leave children alone in cars

HOUSTON — Leaving a child unattended in a vehicle during the summer can have devastating consequences. The National Safe Kids Campaign reports that since 1996, more than 120 children, most age 3 and younger, have died of heat stroke after being trapped in a parked car.

When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than an adult's, causing permanent injury or even death.

"Parents need to be particularly cautious when temperatures reach 80 degrees or higher," said Dr. Erin Endom, an emergency-room physician at Texas Children's Hospital.

Be sure to keep parked cars locked and keys out of reach. Check trunks and consider installing an internal release device.

Teach children not to play in or around parked cars. When exiting vehicles, check all seats to ensure no one is left behind.

If a child is locked in a car,

break a window to allow air inside and immediately call for emergency assistance.

Plan for the unexpected on camping trips.

Arranging a summer camping trip requires plenty of planning.

Here are some ways to keep trips safe as well as fun, said Dr. Jerald Zarin, medical director of Texas Children's Health Plan.

—Be prepared for sunburns, rashes, scrapes, cuts, blisters and twisted ankles. Stock first-aid supplies in a waterproof container. Tape emergency phone numbers to the lid.

—Pack matches and a few flashlights, along with plenty of sunscreen, snacks and water.

—Dress for the trip. Wear appropriate shoes and bring hats, sunglasses and rain gear.

—Check the family vehicle and weather reports before departing. Be sure to give a family member or friend your destination and return date.

—Store perishable foods in appropriate containers and properly discard spoiled items.

—Locate the nearest telephone and ranger station upon arrival. Pack a cell phone for emergency use.

—Follow camp and park signs and safety precautions. Be responsible with campfires.

—Supervise children at all times, particularly around campfires and water.

Scientists able to genetically alter mice resistant to common breast cancers

By RICK CALLAHAN
Associated Press Writer

Scientists have genetically engineered mice that are immune to some of the most common types of breast cancer, a development they say brings science a step closer to creating drugs to precisely block the spread of breast cancer in humans.

The research involves a protein linked to half of all human breast cancers. The bioengineered mice lack that protein, which tumors need to grow.

Though it could take years to develop a drug therapy targeting the protein, the findings are dramatic proof that certain breast cancers can occur only when the protein is present, said Christopher Widnell, scientific program director of the Atlanta-based American Cancer Society.

"This work is taking us to the next phase, where you can actually start

designing intelligent treatments for individual tumors," said Widnell, who wasn't involved in the research.

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute researchers produced the cancer-resistant mice by building on earlier success in engineering mice that don't express the protein cyclin D1, one of many proteins that regulate cell growth.

They wanted to test whether eliminating the protein in mice prone to certain breast cancers could keep them cancer-free.

The researchers bred the mice engineered to not express cyclin D1 with four other types of laboratory mice, each prone to different types of breast cancer, and monitored their offspring for signs of cancer. Two of the resulting cross-breeds were immune to the type of breast cancer for which they carried a gene.

Piotr Sicinski, a Dana-Farber

researcher, said the findings clearly show two cancer genes called Neu and Ras can only turn normal cells into cancer cells by sending signals through the cyclin D1 protein.

The fact the mice with the two other cancer genes, called Wnt-1 and Myc, developed breast cancers means those cancer genes are capable of signaling through other cell-regulating proteins, Sicinski said.

The research appears in a recent issue of the journal *Nature*.

Sicinski said he and his colleagues want to see other researchers try to target cyclin D1 using existing cancer-blocking drugs.

He suggested pairing drugs that target a protein partner of the cell-regulating proteins that include cyclin D1 with Genentech's breast cancer drug, Herceptin, which aims to block the Neu cancer gene. That cancer gene has been linked to about 30 percent of human breast cancers.

"If you had a way to take out cyclin D1 you could completely unplug the (cancer gene) pathways from the cell cycle machinery without compromising the patient's health," Sicinski said.

In an accompanying *Nature* commentary, two Danish scientists said that when more is known about the cellular changes that the Neu and Ras cancer genes induce through cyclin D1, physicians might be able to create molecular profiles of breast cancer patients to target their unique mix of tumors.

"It might one day be possible to provide tailor-made treatments," say Jiri Bartek and Jiri Lukas of the Institute of Cancer Biology, Danish Cancer Society, Copenhagen.

On the Net:
The journal *Nature*:
<http://www.nature.com>

Research links gene variation to common sleep problem

CHICAGO (AP) — A disorder that causes breathing lapses while sleeping is linked to a gene variation associated with Alzheimer's disease and cardiovascular problems, a study has found.

An estimated 18 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea, characterized by snoring and brief breathing lapses during sleep. These lapses can occur when the throat muscles and tongue relax too much, blocking the airway.

Sleep apnea is mostly hereditary. A new study, led by Dr. Hiroshi Kadotani of Stanford University's psychiatry and behavioral sciences department, suggests that 8 percent of it could be due to the gene variation called apolipoprotein E-4.

Compared with people without the trait, study participants with the E-4 variation faced almost double the risk of having sleep apnea, the authors reported in the *Journal of the American*

Medical Association.

The results come from an ongoing sleep disorders study involving 791 middle-aged adults. Of the 222 participants with the E-4 variation, 12 percent had moderate to severe apnea, compared with 7 percent of participants without the variation.

The authors said sleep apnea may interact with the E-4 trait to impair cognition. They noted that sleep apnea "induces sleepiness and may damage the brain irreversibly through long-term" low levels of oxygen in the blood.

The study does not necessarily imply that all adults with sleep apnea face an increased risk of Alzheimer's and cardiovascular disease, even though the E-4 trait has also been linked to those ailments.

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Mr. Willis is likely to associate with other attorneys in the handling of this matter

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Children's Health Alert

Helmets: What children are wearing this summer

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

The next time your child wants to ride his or her bike this summer, don't let them leave the house without a helmet. In 1998, 138,000 children suffered head injuries from bike crashes. These kinds of injuries do permanent damage to your child's brain and could be prevented by simply wearing a helmet.

A good helmet should fit snugly and cover your child's forehead and the chin strap should comfortably around his or her ears, allowing a finger's width between the chin and strap.

When shopping for a bike helmet, look for the ANSI (American National Standards Institute), ASTM (formerly the American Society for Testing Materials), or Snell (Snell Memorial Foundation) sticker of approval.

Helmet prices can range from \$10 to \$250, but a well-ventilated, lightweight and comfortable helmet should cost about \$35.

If your child's helmet ever sustains a substantial hit, replace it. After a serious blow, bike helmets lose their capacity to absorb shock and become useless as a means of protecting your child.

It is your responsibility as a parent to make sure your child is safe every time he or she rides a bike. Don't let them get on a bike without a helmet.

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Dr. John Hellerstedt is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.



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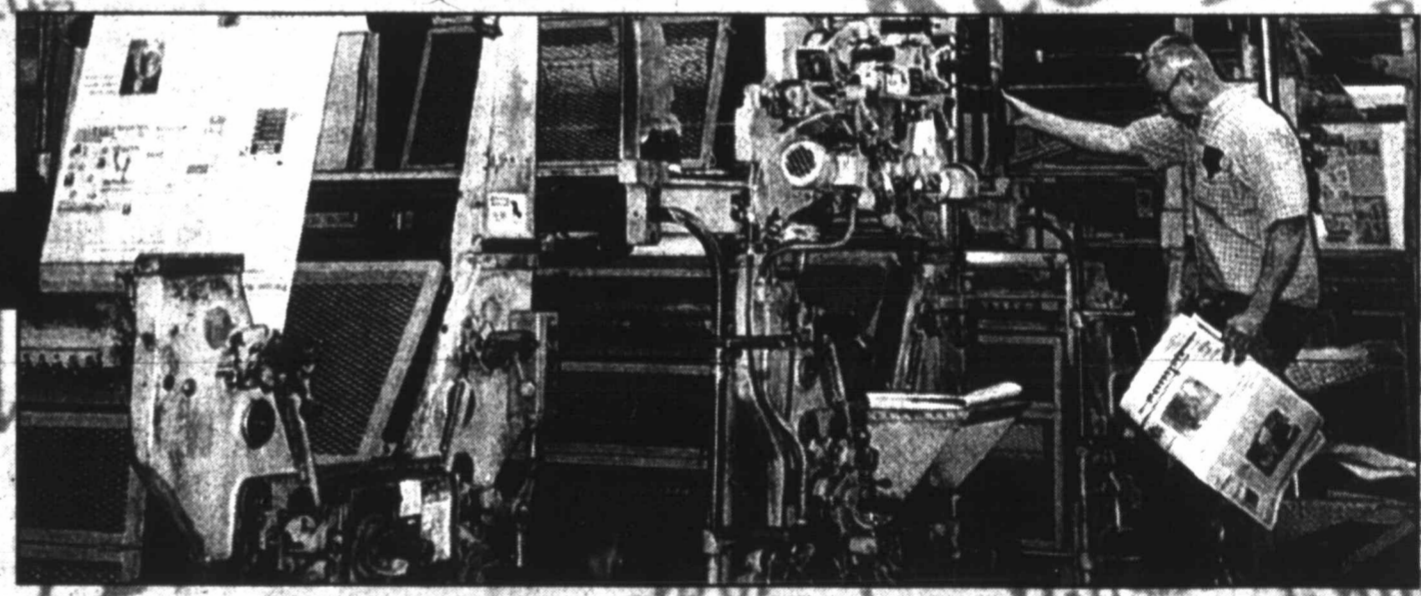


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teachers to the higher-paying school districts nearby. In addition, the low \$26,500 starting pay offered by the district is making it hard to recruit new teachers, officials say.

In the teacher salary scale now before the school board, the starting salary has been increased to \$28,500, still \$1,500 short of Amarillo ISD's starting pay of \$30,000 per year. A revised teacher pay schedule presented to the board at the June 28 meeting included other adjustments throughout the pay scale.

McVay recommended that the school trustees wait before taking any other action on the budget and proposed pay increase until the August school board meeting.

"We'll receive the certified taxable values from

the appraisal district by July 25," he said. "We hope to pick up an increase in the values."

In addition, McVay said state action creating a teachers' health insurance program will have a major effect on the local district's budget. Administrators need more time to learn just how much of an effect this will have locally.

"We may need more funding there," he said. Beside the pay increase, the proposed budget also includes the addition of two professional positions, a technology aide at Pampa High School, and a new administrative computer system.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr told the board the computer system was necessary because the vendor of the software now being used has discontinued the product. Some funding, approximately \$25,000, had been set aside for an upgrade, Orr said, but replacing the system will cost the district more than they had first planned.

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The meeting is also expected to increase the rate of per meeting paid to the board of directors.

Other items on the CRMWA agenda include an

engineering study regarding aqueduct capacity and a resolution regarding the Arkansas River Shiner.

The board of directors for CRMWA consists of one or two people from each of the 11 member cities.

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CHASE

A Gray County sheriff's deputy south of town set up a road block at Farm-to-Market Road 749 and County Road K as the speeding Ford turned off Texas Highway 70, but before he could get spikes out of the trunk of his car to put across the road, the blue Ford was bearing down on him. Stepping aside into the bar ditch, the officer fired two rounds in an effort to hit the tires of the car as it sped past.

Near County Road I and Farm-to-Market Road, the Ford stopped as a pursuing Pampa patrol car came up behind him.

Authorities said today that as Pampa Police Lt. Kenneth Hopson got out of his patrol car, the driver of the Ford slammed his car into reverse and attempted to strike the police lieutenant. The Ford rammed Hopson's patrol car, then sped off, turning

back toward the City of Pampa.

As the fleeing sedan came back into Pampa, a Department of Public Safety trooper managed to shoot out a front tire, bringing the car to a halt in on East Albert Street.

Officers said the driver of the car jumped from the blue sedan and fled on foot.

As Pampa police officers, Gray County deputies and Department of Public Safety troopers converged on the area, the man was found hiding in an abandoned house in the 900 block of East Albert.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond for Hunt as \$25,000 on a charge of attempted capital murder in connection with the reported effort to hit Lt. Hopson with a car. Judge Martinez set bond at \$1,000 on the warrant out of Randall County charging Hunt with possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Martinez also set bond for Hunt at \$2,000 on a charge of evading arrest.

People in the news ...

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Actress Patricia Neal is among several hundred people hoping to save a theater from the wrecking ball.

Supporters say the Indian Hills Theater, which closed last September, is one of three left in the nation capable of showing big-screen Cinerama films. But Method Health System, which purchased the theater, says renovations would be too costly so it will be demolished for parking.

Neal, who attended a 1999 fund-raiser at the theater, wrote a letter from New York that was published in The Omaha World-Herald on Sunday.

"I enjoyed my visit there two years ago and found it to be one of the finest theaters I have ever seen. To dismember this great theater would be a crime," Neal said.

A nonprofit organization has been formed called Save Indian Hills Theater Preservation, Inc. Supporters are hoping to solicit donations locally and from Hollywood.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Ed Norton may have stolen the show from his "Fight Club" costar Brad Pitt but Norton's latest film pits him against Hollywood heavyweights Marlon Brando and Robert De Niro.

"Let's be honest," Norton told New York's Daily New in an interview Sunday. "Here's a movie with Robert De Niro and Marlon Brando and I'm just going to go and do it for all the obvious reasons, to work with those guys. But beyond that, tweaked the right way, I thought this could be a classic genre movie."

The Yale-educated Norton has already won a Golden Globe for "Primal Fear" and seven other

awards for his last seven features. His latest film, "The Score," follows in the tradition of De Niro's 1995 film "Heat" and the 1951 British comedy crime "Lavender Hill Mob."

Norton plays cocky upstart Jackie Teller, who's involved in a multimillion-dollar heist with Brando, an elder statesman thief, and De Niro, a middle-aged criminal.

"I love those movies. I call them process movies, men-at-work movies, where it's all about watching guys do cool, arcane stuff," said Norton. "It's a puzzle and it has to do with risk and I like seeing people who know what the hell they're doing in weird little worlds, like Jimmy Caan in 'Thief.'"

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Ja'Marc Antoine Davis, a member of a Christian hip-hop band, waived his right to a preliminary hearing without a plea agreement on rape and molestation charges.

Davis, 26, is charged with five counts of lewd molestation, three counts of forcible sodomy and two counts of rape by instrumentation.

Davis, founder of the Tulsa-based band Raze, is accused of having a sexual relationship with a former backup dancer for the group starting when she was 13 and he was 22. He remains free on bond and is scheduled to be arraigned July 9.

Defense attorney Rob Nigh said Friday that Davis opted to forgo the process because he did not want the alleged victim to have to testify at the preliminary hearing.

According to an affidavit, Davis met the victim and her family through their church. The family asked Davis to tutor the girl, her sister and her brother,

who also had a Christian-based music group.

NEW YORK (AP) — Basketball player Stephon Marbury, traded days earlier from New Jersey to Phoenix, was pulled over and ticketed for driving with a suspended license.

Marbury, 24, was driving in New York just before midnight Saturday when officers noticed that his 2001 Ferrari did not have a registration sticker or a front license plate, police said.

They then found Marbury's license was suspended. He was ticketed and was to appear in court later.

The star point guard was traded to the Suns on Thursday for Jason Kidd.

Plastic bridge to be constructed

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A planned bridge across a Coastal Bend waterway will give Texas transportation officials a new way to keep the state's traffic moving.

The first-of-its-kind bridge will mix fiberglass with plastic.

The \$617,421 bridge will span a drainage canal north of Gregory on Farm-to-Market Road 3284.

"It has not been done before in the state, and it has only had limited application in the nation," Daniel Stacks, a Texas Department of Transportation engineer, said.

African dust brings germs, fungi across the Atlantic

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dust from the African deserts is bringing germs and fungi across the Atlantic.

Researchers who tested samples of the dust collected last summer warn that "pathogenic microbes associated with dust clouds may pose a risk to ecosystem and human health."

While windborne transport of African dust to North and South America long has been known, scientists thought that few microbes would survive the trip because of exposure to ultraviolet radiation in the atmosphere.

Researchers now believe the dust clouds themselves block enough of the light to protect bacteria and other microbes during the 5- to 7-day journey.

The findings of the group, led by Dale W. Griffin of the U.S. Geological Survey, are reported in the June issue of the journal *Aerobiologia*.

About 10 percent of the microbes identified were "opportunistic pathogens," Griffin said in a telephone interview.

They are organisms that do not cause disease in healthy humans, but could affect someone with a compromised immune system such as AIDS patients, the very old or young and transplant or cancer patients with suppressed immune systems, he said.

"For most healthy individuals, I don't think it's a problem," said Griffin, a public health and environmental microbiologist.

In addition, he said, some 25 percent of the microbes were known plant pathogens that affect elm trees or such crops as peaches, cotton and rice, he said.

Joseph M. Prospero, director of the Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies at the University of Miami said his research in Barbados also has seen fungi and bacteria associated with African dust.

He said there has been a "very clear association" of sharply increased incidence of viable fungi and bacteria in African dust arrivals.

There's no question you can transport a lot of stuff through

the atmosphere," Prospero said in a telephone interview.

When the trajectories of the dust are traced backward, the dust clouds with the bacteria come only from Africa, while dust arriving from Europe or North America does not include bacteria, said Prospero, who was not associated with Griffin's team.

The movement of African dust across the ocean has been increasing in recent years with the growing drought in Africa. It peaks in June through October. Large dust arrivals have been measured over roughly 30 percent of the United States, including Texas, with about half the volume settling on Florida.

In Texas, the dusty veil lowered visibilities from Dallas through San Antonio and into the far south.

"The high concentration of dust impacting the Caribbean may pose a significant public health threat, particularly as it pertains to respiratory disease," the researchers wrote.

They noted that once a person is sensitized to fungi, exposure to even small amounts can trigger an allergic reaction.

They cited a 17-fold increase in asthma prevalence in Barbados between 1973 and 1996. "This increase corresponds to the observed increase in African dust flux impacting Barbados."

The dust also has been implicated in coral reef damage in the Caribbean.

Griffin collected dust samples in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, and sent them to Virginia Harrison at the agency's laboratory in St. Petersburg, Fla., for testing.

Using NASA satellites to track

the African dust clouds, they were able to take air samples both on clear days and days with dust plumes affecting the region.

On the dusty days there averaged 158 bacteria, 213 viruses and 201 fluorescent bacteria in about a quart of air. By comparison, the same volume of air on a clear day averaged 18 bacteria, 18 viruses and none of the fluorescent bacteria.

Other members of the research team included Jay R. Herman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Eugene A. Shinn of the Geological Survey.

On the Net: U.S. Geological Survey: <http://www.usgs.gov>

Consumer spending up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers, not put off by the choppy economy and a rash of layoffs, shopped up a storm in May.

The Commerce Department reported Monday that consumer spending rose by 0.5 percent in May, slightly faster than many analysts were forecasting. In April, spending went up by a revised 0.5 percent, a bit stronger showing than the government reported a month ago.

Consumer spending has been a key force keeping the economy afloat. In May, the strength largely reflected a jump in purchases of big-ticket manufactured goods, such as cars.

Americans' incomes rose in May for the second month in a row by 0.2 percent, a tad weaker than many analysts were expecting.

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Widow's Kids Fear Remarriage Will Threaten What Is Theirs

DEAR ABBY: I was married to my soul mate for more than 31 years. He passed away three years ago. I stayed by his side 24 hours a day for 21 months while he fought for his life against a malignant brain tumor. We had a great marriage, and I'm thankful I was able to be there for him. I'll never get over missing or loving him.

I'm 54 and healthy, and decided not to wear black and mourn for the rest of my life. Three months ago, I married a man with whom I had become good friends at church during the last year and a half. We actually dated for only a month, but we knew each other well enough to know that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together.

The problem is my two adult children. They have become greedy and demanding. They're afraid I'm going to leave all of "Dad's" retirement to my new husband. They refer to my house as "Dad's" house. I have explained to them that it is mine. I gave them what he specified in his will, and then some. My daughter even demanded to see my will — which I told her she could see after I die.

My daughter has asked me not to call her house anymore. Was it wrong of me to go on with my life?

NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Not at all. While your daughter may justify her behavior as trying to "protect" her mother, in reality the name for what she's doing is emotional blackmail. Keep your distance and concentrate on being the happy newlywed you deserve to be. How sad for your children that because of their

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips.

attitude they have driven a wedge between themselves and the only parent they have left.

DEAR ABBY: I just read a column of yours containing a letter from a girl who had been raped. She was upset about not being a virgin at her wedding.

I was sexually abused as a child, and this is what I was told in my counseling group: "If I hit you on the head with a rolling pin, would you consider that your first experience with cooking?" Abby, that girl is still a virgin. She has not had sex or made love; she was attacked, and the weapon was a penis. Technical terms do not apply to this situation.

Knowing that you are still a virgin can be very important in the healing process. I am mostly recovered; however, some wounds never fully heal.

"J" IN WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.

DEAR "J": Never say "never."

I hope you continue to progress. Your counselor is a wise person. It's troubling that when people hear about a sexual assault, one of the first reactions is to ask what the victim might have done to have brought it on. The truth is, a victim of rape and the victim of a mugger or robber have two things in common. They were both in the wrong place at the wrong time — and vulnerable.

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 years old. I have no life. My parents won't let me out of the house because they are always afraid that something is going to happen to me. I live five miles outside of Reno, and I haven't been to town in two weeks. Every Saturday morning they both go into town, but they refuse to take me with them. My mom has blocked off all calls to my friends and from them.

What should I do?

PRISONER IN RENO, NEV.

DEAR PRISONER: If your parents are doing this as a form of discipline, it is certainly not child abuse. However, if you are being isolated for no good reason, discuss it with a trusted teacher or a school counselor, because your parents' concern for your safety seems excessive.

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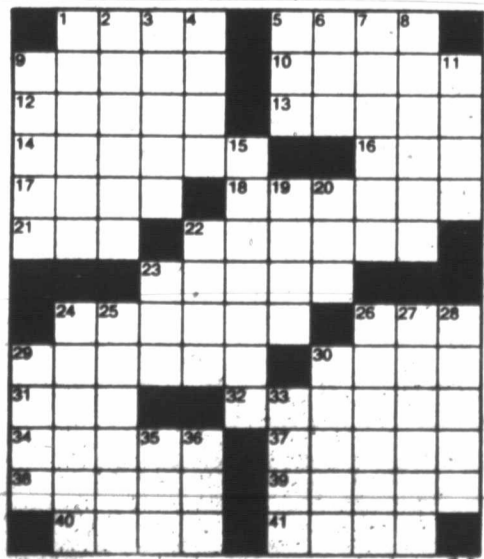


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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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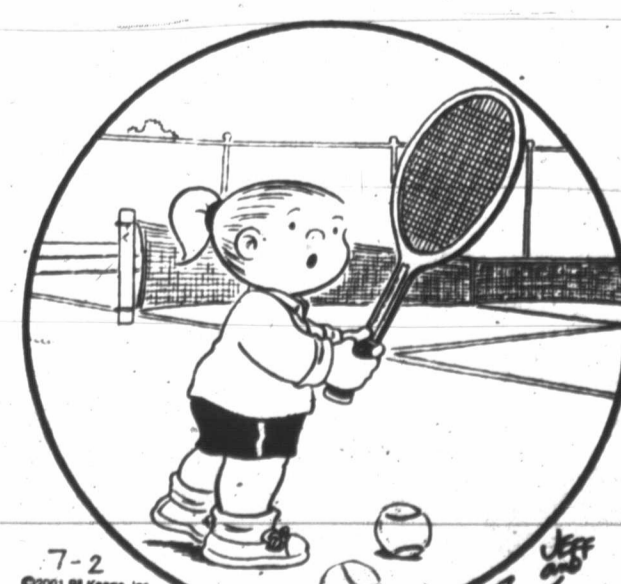
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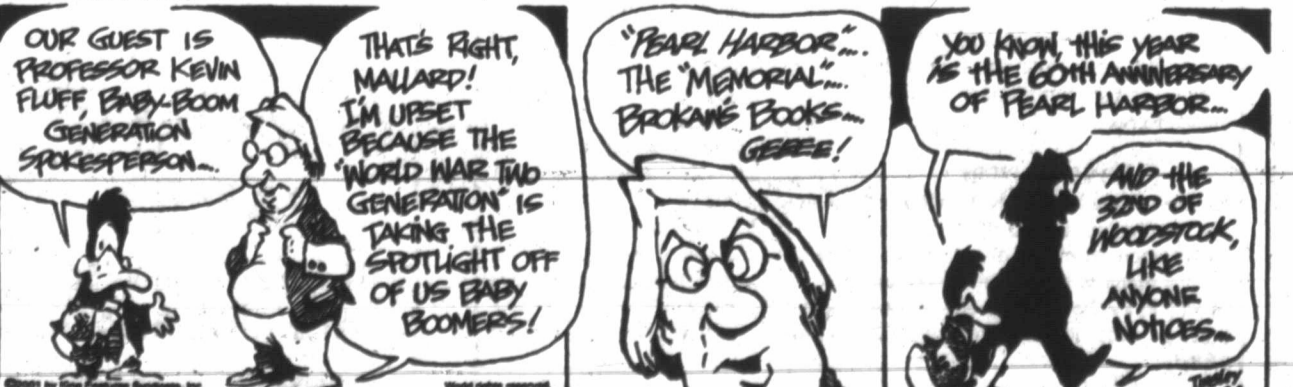
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BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez left Sunday night's game against the Oakland Athletics after three innings with a bruised left elbow.

Rodriguez was struck on the elbow by a foul ball in the second inning, but remained in the game.

Rodriguez was replaced by Bill Haselman in the top of the fourth and went for precautionary X-rays, which were negative. He is day to day.

GOLF

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Phil Mickelson overcame his history of final-round collapses, shooting a 2-under-par 68 for a one-stroke victory over Billy Andrade in the Greater Hartford Open.

Andrade shot a 66. Dudley Hart (63), Chris DiMarco (68) and David Berganio Jr. (69) tied for third, two strokes back. Tom Pernice Jr. (65) was sixth at 13 under.

ABSECON, N.J. (AP) — Betsy King won the ShopRite LPGA Classic for the third time, shooting a 4-under-par 67 for a two-stroke victory over Lorie Kane.

The \$180,000 paycheck — her biggest ever — boosted her career earning to over \$7 million, joining Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb as the only players over that figure.

CORK, Ireland (AP) — Colin Montgomerie shot a 5-under-par 66 and won the Irish Open by five strokes, his first European Tour victory in more than a year.

Montgomerie won his 25th European Tour title, but his first in which he led after every round. His earlier rounds were 63, 69 and 68, giving him a total of 18-under-266.

Nicolas Fasth of Sweden shot a 63 to match Montgomerie's course record to share second at 271 with Irishmen Padraig Harrington (64) and Darren Clarke (64).

HOCKEY

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Stars are set in the middle.

The next step is to solidify their supporting cast.

Dallas wasted no time in free agency, signing five-time All-Star and St. Louis scoring leader Pierre Turgeon to a five-year contract Sunday, the first day of the NHL signing period.

The Stars expect Turgeon to remain at center, adding to a position where they already have Mike Modano and Joe Nieuwendyk.

"At this point, I see all three at center," Stars general manager Bob Gainey said. "The way I described it to Pierre, we plan on using him at center ice. Our work now is really to try to create some of the people that we need to go with those players."

The Stars also got right wing Rob DiMaio, who signed a three-year deal to join his seventh team in a 13-year NHL career. DiMaio left Carolina after one season and has also played for the New York Islanders, Tampa Bay, Philadelphia, San Jose, Boston and the New York Rangers.

Turgeon and DiMaio didn't attend the news conference during which their signings were announced.

Flashback

1963: Kist defeated First National Bank 10-3 in Babe Ruth League action at Optimist Park.

Bud Hammons scattered six hits while striking out a dozen batters in picking up the mound win. Hammons held the Bankers scoreless the first three innings.

Larry Jones had three hits and James Matney had a triple to lead the Kist hitting attack.

Doc Cornutt and Phil Young had two hits each for the Bankers.

Kara at bat



(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Kara Stephens of the Pampa 9-year-old All-Stars swings at a pitch in the Area Tournament at Optimist Park. Pampa swept Spearman to advance to the District Tournament.

Babe Ruth League wraps up regular-season action

PAMPA — Jed Martin and Jake Craig combined for a triple, four doubles and a single to lead Cree by Foto Time 13-8 in Babe Ruth action last Thursday night.

It was a team effort, however, as Tyler Doughty, Hunter Craig, Nick Story, Zack Hucks, Kyle Orr and Craig Stone also reached base safely with some solid hits.

Story and Martin combined for the win and Doughty got the save after pitching the fifth and final inning.

Foto Time overcame a slow start to tie the game at 7-7 in

the third inning and kept it close to the end.

Tres Morris helped his team's effort at the plate and in the field, collecting three hits and making several unassisted outs at first base.

Johnny Moore pitched a complete game for Foto Time. Moore and Shea Brown each had two triples with Aaron Simon and Shane Goldsmith rounding out the hitting for Foto Time.

Cree's Junior Morales made the play of the game when he reached high over his shoulder in left field to snag a two-out bases-loaded shot by

Weston Teichmann to snuff out a fourth-inning rally by Foto Time.

Regular-season play has concluded in the Babe Ruth League. However, Babe Ruth baseball continues this week as the All-Star team gets ready for its first tournament in Dumas.

Members of the 14-15 All-Star Team are Ryan Barnes, Jason Brown, Shea Brown, Mateo Campos, Hunter Craig, Tyler Doughty, Zack Hucks, Derek Lewis, Jed Martin, Johnny Moore and Junior Morales.

Fleisher wins U.S. Senior Open

PEABODY, Mass. (AP) — When the U.S. Senior Open was over, Bruce Fleisher slumped in a chair, relieved that he no longer has to struggle with the Salem Country Club's torturous pin placements on dome-shaped greens.

He groused about the course's length — 6,709 yards — and the toll that the four rounds took on his 52-year-old legs. He called the rough "miserable." He said he didn't play all that well.

He could only imagine how the losers felt.

"Mentally, I was tired," Fleisher said Sunday after finishing 72 holes at even par and holding on as five one-time co-leaders bogeyed on their way back in. "I'm not pulling against anyone. You hate to see a finish like that. But I prevailed. I feel very fortunate, very lucky."

Playing the last two days in 90-degree heat interrupted by thunderstorms that delayed the third round and accelerated the fourth, Fleisher parred the last 12 holes to finish with a 2-under 68 and a 280 for the tournament that gave him a 1-stroke victory over Isao Aoki (73) and Gil Morgan (70). Jack Nicklaus, looking for his first victory since 1995, and Allen Doyle were another stroke back.

"I knew that par would be a good score," Fleisher said. "I thought that someone (else) would finish even and it would be a playoff. I'm glad it didn't happen. I've got to be honest with you. I didn't want to go back out there."

A year after losing the tournament to Hale Irwin, Fleisher joined Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer as the only men to win the U.S. Amateur and the Senior Open. Fleisher won the Amateur in 1968.

"It's been a long time coming," said Fleisher, who won \$430,000 — by far the biggest

check of his career.

Fleisher won exactly once on the PGA Tour and 13 times as a senior. But the closest he got to a major before was in last year's Senior Open, when he took a 2-stroke lead into the final round at Saucon Valley before Irwin shot a 6-under 65 to win by 3 strokes and post the lowest total — 17 under — in tournament history.

The two played in the same group on Sunday, both starting the final round at 2 over. Irwin birdied the first hole to move to 1 over and a stroke ahead of Fleisher.

"I said to myself, 'Oh, my God. Here we go again,'" Fleisher said.

Irwin lurked at 2 over before consecutive bogeys at Nos. 15, 16 and 17 left him with a 73 and a 5 over.

Six players were at even par or one stroke back on Sunday before hitting the 15th hole, a 223-yard par-3 that demonstrated why it was the hardest hole on the course by effectively eliminating Irwin, Nicklaus and Larry Nelson.

"That's what cost me the tournament. You can't do that coming in," said Nicklaus, who also bogeyed the 16th hole. "I kind of enjoyed being in the hunt. Standing on the 10th green, I turned around and I said, 'You know, I'm a little nervous.' I said, 'That's good. That's fun.'"

Jim Colbert chipped in for birdie on the 15th to take a short-lived lead at 1 under, but he bogeyed No. 16 and double-bogeyed the 18th after he had already lost his chance to win. He finished with a 73 and was tied for fourth at 2 over with Nicklaus (70) and Doyle (69).

One of 14 players still on the course when the third round was suspended on Saturday, Aoki birdied the 18th hole to improve to 2 under and take a 1-stroke lead into the final round. He dropped to even by No. 17, when

Pampa All-Stars advance to 11-12 Area tourney finals

CHILDRESS — The Pampa All-Stars defeated Wellington 30-7 on Friday in the opening game of the 11-12 Area 1 Girls' Softball Tournament.

Leading the hitting attack for Pampa was Cassie Tice, who had four hits, including an over-the-fence home run in the first inning. Kenzie Nickell had an inside-the-park home run, while Stephanie McVay, Maggie Hopkins, Alyssa Kelsey and Logan Boles all had hits.

Pampa pitchers combined to hold Wellington to one hit with 11 strikeouts in four innings. Stephanie McVay, Maggie Hopkins, Cassie Tice and Nicole Clark each pitched one inning for Pampa.

Pampa then met Childress on Saturday night, coming away with a 24-6 victory.

Cassie Tice with three hits and nine runs-batted-in was the leading hitter. Nicole Clark had a hard-hit triple. Other players with hits were Stephanie McVay, Kenzie

Nickell and Logan Boles.

Pampa pitching was again tough, holding Childress to two hits in four innings.

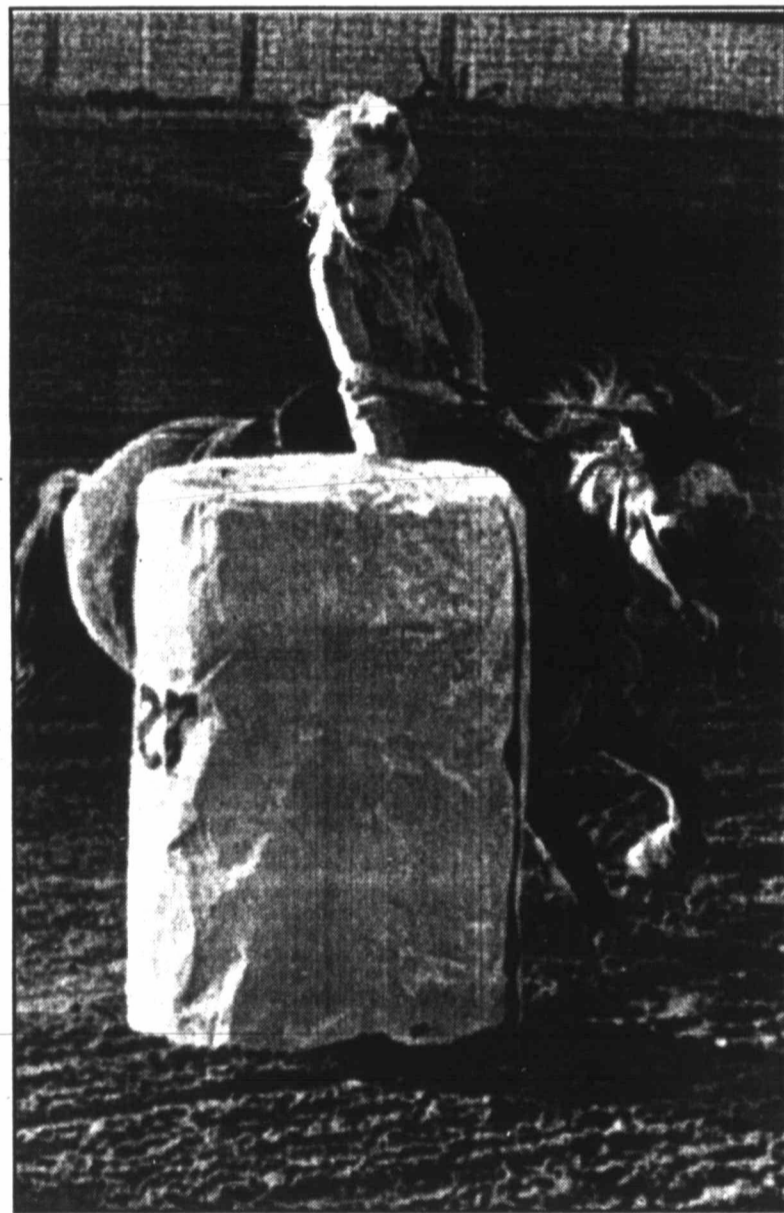
Stephanie McVay, Maggie Hopkins, Cassie Tice and Nicole Clark each pitched one inning for Pampa.

Pampa meets the Wellington-Childress winner at 7 tonight in Childress for the championship. The tournament champion advances to meet the Area 2 champion in the District Tournament. The District Tournament will be held in Pampa with the first game beginning at 7 p.m. July 9 at Optimist Park.

Pampa All-Star team members include Cassie Tice, Nicole Clark, Stephanie McVay, Britteni Rice, Maggie Hopkins, Kenzie Nickell, Haley Skinner, Alyssa Kelsey, Meredith Coutts, Shandon Wilson, Logan Boles and Erika Silva.

Randell Tice, Layne Clark and Mark McVay coach the team.

Young rider



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

McKenzie Robinson, 5, completes the first turn at a National Barrel Horse Association contest on Sunday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. NBHA competition is for male and female riders of all ages.

Astros defeat Brewers, 6-1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers are losing pitchers, outfielders and games at an alarming rate.

They succumbed 6-1 to Houston on Sunday, their sixth loss in seven games, and watched two more players go down with injuries.

Wade Miller (10-3) scattered seven hits for seven innings, struck out eight and walked two at Miller Park, where he tossed a three-hitter on April 11.

Miller lacked his usual velocity and lively fastball, but it mattered little against a lineup that was missing many pieces on a give-away puzzle day.

Shortstop Jose Hernandez didn't start, joining the Brewers' top four outfielders on the bench.

Devon White (quadriceps), Geoff Jenkins (hand) and Jeffrey Hammonds (shoulder) are hurt, and Jeromy Burnitz, the Brewers' leader in home runs and RBIs, received a cortisone injection in his strained right elbow before the game and is expected to miss several more days.

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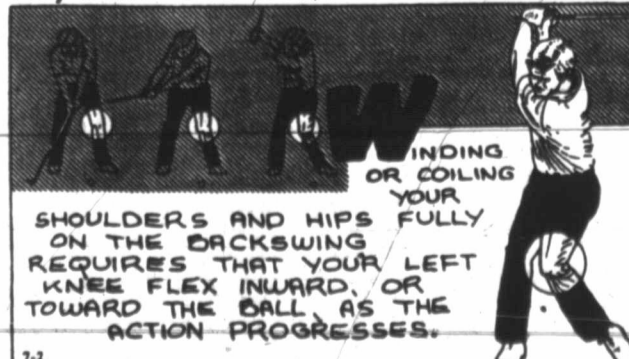
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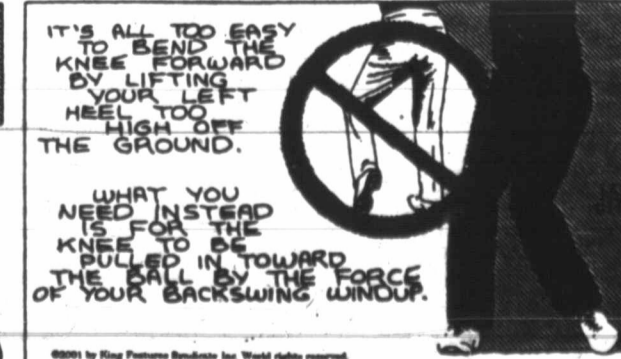
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Arrojo gives Red Sox quality start; KC outslugs Cleveland

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Rolando Arrojo gave the Boston Red Sox what the Cleveland Indians desperately need: a quality start. Arrojo, filling in for the injured Pedro Martinez, combined with Rod Beck and Derek Lowe on a two-hitter as Boston beat Toronto 4-0 Sunday at SkyDome. "I think I proved I can start. It's not easy to come of the bullpen and pitch the way I pitched," said Arrojo, who was a starter his entire career before this season.

The Indians know that all too well after yet another horrible performance by a starting pitcher.

Mike Sweeney, Carlos Beltran and Raul Ibanez all homered for the third consecutive game as the Kansas City Royals outslugged Cleveland 13-11 for their season-high sixth straight win.

Charles Nagy (2-3) failed to get an out in the second inning and gave up eight runs and seven hits. Indians starters have an 8.88 ERA the last 12 games, including an 18.90 mark in three straight losses to the Royals.

"Everything I threw, they hit," Nagy said. "We needed somebody to step up, and I didn't."

In other AL games, it was New York 6, Tampa Bay 1; Minnesota 8, Detroit 3; Baltimore 11, Chicago 3; Seattle 5, Anaheim 0; and Texas 3, Oakland 1.

Arrojo (2-2), in his first start since replacing the injured Martinez in Boston's rotation, allowed only Alex Gonzalez's leadoff single to center in the seventh. Shannon Stewart added a one-out infield single in the ninth off Lowe.

"I've always thought Rolando

had great stuff," Toronto's Jose Cruz Jr. said. "I don't think he's had a chance to display his stuff in Boston this year, but he got the chance today and he did a good job."

Brian Daubach and Shea Hillenbrand homered for the Red Sox, who remained a half-game ahead of the Yankees in the AL East.

At Cleveland, Beltran had four RBIs and has combined with Sweeney and Ibanez for 11 homers and 23 RBIs in the first three games of the four-game series.

"I'm not surprised because we have a good team," Beltran said. "This was another great game for us."

Blake Stein (4-6) allowed one run in three innings of relief for the win. Roberto Hernandez got five outs for his 15th save.

John Rocker got a standing ovation as he raced out of the Cleveland bullpen to pitch a perfect ninth in his first game at Jacobs Field. He struck out two.

"I'm glad I threw well," Rocker said. "I wish we could have won, but I'm glad to get this first game out of the way. I needed to pitch."

Yankees 6, Devil Rays 1

Andy Pettitte was commanding in his first start back from the disabled list, pitching seven sharp innings to lead New York past visiting Tampa Bay.

Pettitte (8-4), sidelined since June 15 with a groin injury, gave up five hits and one run as the Yankees won for the seventh time in nine games.

Tino Martinez homered for the career-best fourth straight game, connecting in the first inning off Tanyon Sturtze (3-7).

Twins 8, Tigers 3
Corey Koskie homered off

Willie Blair (0-3) and drove in three runs as Minnesota handed Detroit its eighth straight loss.

The Twins have won 10 of 12 games against the Tigers this season, including six straight at the Metrodome.

Twins starter Johan Santana (1-0) gave up two runs and four hits in five innings.

Orioles 11, White Sox 3

Jason Johnson (7-5) pitched seven strong innings, and Fernando Lizaro had a career-high three RBIs as Baltimore won at Chicago.

Tony Batista and Jerry Hairston each added a pair of RBIs for the Orioles.

Rocky Biddle (1-5) allowed six runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Mariners 5, Angels 0

Freddy Garcia (9-1) pitched an eight-hitter for his second career shutout, and Bret Boone hit a two-run homer as Seattle completed a three-game sweep at Anaheim.

Rookie Matt Wise (1-2) struck out nine in 5 1-3 innings, allowing four runs — three earned — and five hits. The loss put the Angels a season-worst 21 games behind the AL West-leading Mariners.

Rangers 3, Athletics 1

Bo Porter's three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning off Mark Mulder lifted Texas over Oakland.

In the first seven innings, the host Rangers managed only doubles by Rafael Palmeiro in the second and Andres Galarraga in the fifth.

Mulder (8-6) allowed three runs and six hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Mike Venafro (2-2) pitched 1 1-3 innings of one-hit relief. Jeff Zimmerman worked the ninth for his 11th save.

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	47	34	.580	—
Atlanta	45	36	.556	2
Florida	41	41	.500	6 1/2
New York	36	47	.434	12
Montreal	34	48	.415	13 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	47	33	.587	—
Houston	42	37	.532	4 1/2
St. Louis	40	40	.500	7
Milwaukee	39	40	.494	7 1/2
Cincinnati	32	48	.400	15
Pittsburgh	29	50	.367	17 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	50	31	.617	—
Los Angeles	44	37	.543	6
San Francisco	44	37	.543	6
Colorado	38	43	.469	12
San Diego	37	45	.451	13 1/2

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 1
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 2
Houston 7, Milwaukee 4
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 6
Philadelphia 6, Florida 4
Arizona 6, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3

Sunday's Games
Chicago Cubs 2, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 9, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 8, Florida 1
Houston 6, Milwaukee 1
Los Angeles 8, San Diego 0
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 4
Arizona 5, Colorado 4, 13 innings
N.Y. Mets 2, Atlanta 1

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-3) at Cincinnati (Davis 1-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 0-0) at Milwaukee (Haynes 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 2-2) at Los Angeles (Adams 3-2), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Matthews 2-3) at Milwaukee (Wright 7-5), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 8-8) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 4-8) at Cincinnati (Dessens 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 6-5) at Atlanta (Glavin 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 12-2) at Houston (Elarton 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 4-4) at San Diego (Williams 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 6-10) at Los Angeles (Prokocpek 6-4), 10:10 p.m.

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	47	33	.582	1/2
New York	43	39	.520	4
Baltimore	39	42	.481	8 1/2
Toronto	38	43	.469	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	24	57	.296	23 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	49	31	.613	—
Cleveland	45	33	.577	3
Chicago	38	40	.487	10
Kansas City	34	46	.425	15
Detroit	32	46	.410	16

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	59	21	.738	—
Anaheim	38	42	.475	21
Oakland	38	42	.475	21
Texas	32	48	.400	27

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 4
Seattle 5, Anaheim 3
Boston 7, Toronto 5
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Kansas City 11, Cleveland 7
Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 1
Oakland 15, Texas 4

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 13, Cleveland 11
Boston 4, Toronto 0
Minnesota 8, Detroit 3
Baltimore 11, Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 5, Anaheim 0
Texas 3, Oakland 1

Monday's Games
Boston (Nomo 6-4) at Toronto (Loaiza 5-8), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 8-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 1-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 7-2) at Texas (Davis 3-6), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Washington 6-4) at Oakland (Hudson 8-5), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Ohka 2-2) at Cleveland (Woodard 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 6-6) at Detroit (Lima 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Keisler 1-2) at Baltimore (Mercedes 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Michalak 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 8-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-2), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 2-8) at Oakland (Zito 4-6), 9:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Alicia, Houston, .384;
L.Gonzalez, Arizona, .356; Berkman, Houston, .354; Aurilia, San Francisco, .350; L.Walker, Colorado, .346; Pujols, St. Louis, .344; Floyd, Florida, .334.
RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 77;
L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 72; L.Walker, Colorado, 69; Floyd, Florida, 67; Abreu, Philadelphia, 65; Berkman, Houston, 63; Klesko, San Diego, 63; Bonds, San Francisco, 63.
RBI—Helton, Colorado, 82; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 78; L.Walker, Colorado, 78; S.Sosa, Chicago, 75; Bonds, San Francisco, 71; Berkman, Houston, 70; Floyd, Florida, 68; Klesko, San Diego, 68.
HITS—L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 110; Aurilia, San Francisco, 107; Berkman, Houston, 101; Pujols, St. Louis, 99; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 98; NPerez, Colorado, 97; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 97; L.Walker, Colorado, 97.
DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 29; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 26; V.Guerrero, Montreal, 25; Abreu, Philadelphia, 24; Aurilia, San Francisco, 24; Berkman, Houston, 23; Rolen, Philadelphia, 23.
TRIPLES—Rolin, Philadelphia, 8; NPerez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 7; L.Castillo, Florida, 6; OCabrera, Montreal, 5; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 4; Womack, Arizona, 4; Goodwin, Los Angeles, 4; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 4.
HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 39; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 32; S.Sosa, Chicago, 26; Helton, Colorado, 25; L.Walker, Colorado, 25; Berkman, Houston, 22; Pujols, St. Louis, 21; Drew, St. Louis, 21; Floyd, Florida, 21; CJones, Atlanta, 21.
STOLEN BASES—Rolin, Philadelphia, 25; L.Castillo, Florida, 24; Pierre, Colorado, 21; Abreu, Philadelphia, 20; Furcal, Atlanta, 19; Womack, Arizona, 18; Goodwin, Los Angeles, 18.
PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizona, 12-2, .857, 2.99; Daal, Philadelphia, 9-2, .818, 4.79; W.Miller, Houston, 10-3, .789, 3.75; Sheets, Milwaukee, 10-4, .714, 3.35; MMorris, St. Louis, 10-4, .714, 3.14; R.Reed, New York, 7-3, .700, 3.21; KBrown, Los Angeles, 7-3, .700, 2.77.
STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 189; Schilling, Arizona, 141; Wood, Chicago, 133; Park, Los Angeles, 128; Burkett, Atlanta, 107; Vazquez, Montreal, 106; Maddux, Atlanta, 103.
SAVES—Nen, San Francisco, 25; Shaw, Los Angeles, 21; Mesa, Philadelphia, 21; Rocker, Atlanta, 19; Alfonsca, Florida, 17; Graves, Cincinnati, 16; BWagner, Houston, 16; Benitez, New York, 16; Hoffman, San Diego, 16; M.Williams, Pittsburgh, 16.

GOLF

U.S. Senior Open Scores

By The Associated Press
Sunday
At The Salem Country Club
Peabody, Mass.
Purse: \$2.4 million
Yardsage: 6,709; Par 70
Final

Player	Score
Bruce Fleisher	69-71-72-68=280
Gil Morgan	70-70-71-70=281
Isao Aoki	71-69-69-73=281
Hale Irwin	73-69-69-73=285
Allen Doyle	75-67-68-68=282
Jack Nicklaus	71-72-67-73=282
Jim Colbert	75-67-67-73=282
Dave Stockton	73-70-64-67=284
John Mahaffey	78-69-68-68=284
Jim Ahern	72-70-71-71=284
Larry Nelson	74-67-68-75=284
Jay Sigel	77-72-64-72=285
Bob Gilder	74-69-69-73=285
Hale Irwin	75-70-69-73=285
Dana Quigley	71-70-74-74=285
Tom Kite	73-70-74-69=286
Ted Goin	75-70-74-68=287
Tom Watson	74-73-70-70=287
Raymond Floyd	72-70-73-72=287
Leonard Thompson	72-77-69-70=288
Walter Hall	71-74-70-73=288
Ed Brooks	74-72-72-71=289
Jim Furyk	75-68-73-72=289
B. Sumnerhays	73-76-68-72=289
Jim Thorpe	77-65-74-73=289
Gary McCord	74-70-73-73=290

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	11	4	.733	—
New York	9	4	.692	1
Indiana	5	8	.385	5
Miami	5	8	.385	5
Detroit	4	8	.333	5 1/2
Oakland	4	9	.308	6
Washington	4	9	.308	6
Charlotte	4	10	.286	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	2	.833	—
Los Angeles	11	3	.786	—
Portland	8	4	.667	2
Sacramento	8	6	.571	3
Seattle	7	7	.500	4
Utah	5	6	.454	4 1/2
Minnesota	5	7	.417	5
Phoenix	4	9	.308	6 1/2

Saturday's Games
New York 72, Orlando 60
Houston 59, Minnesota 52
Charlotte 58, Cleveland 55
Sacramento 65, Seattle 59
Los Angeles 76, Orlando 64
Washington 76, Orlando 64
Indiana 86, Phoenix 78, OT
Cleveland 52, Minnesota 47
Los Angeles 86, Miami 60

Monday's Games
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Weekend Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contract of RHP John Wasdin from Rochester of the International League. Optioned RHP Jay Spurgeon to Rochester. Designated OF Eugene Kingalee for assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned C Josh Paul to Charlotte of the International League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned INF Carlos Febles to Omaha of the Pacific Coast League. Activated INF Luis Ordez from the 15-day disabled list.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated LHP Andy Pettitte and OF-DH David Justice from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Adrian Hernandez and OF Clay Bellinger to Columbus of the International League. Designated RHP Brian Boehringer for assignment. Acquired RHP Mark Wohlers from Cincinnati for RHP Ricardo Arrombales.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced the signing of RHP John Jaha.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Tim Czarbat on the 15-day disabled list. Activated RHP Ryan Glynn from the 15-day disabled list.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Brian Bowles to Syracuse of the International League. Placed INF Chris Woodward on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled 1B Luis Lopez and RHP Roy Halladay from Syracuse.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated LHP Brian Anderson from the 15-day disabled list. Placed INF Greg Colbrunn on the 15-day disabled list.
CINCINNATI REDS—Assigned RHP Ricardo Arrombales to Chattanooga of the International League. Purchased the contract of RHP Frank Rodriguez from Louisville of the International League. LHP Darren Dreifort on the 15-day disabled list. Activated INF Tim Bogar from the 15-day disabled list.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned RHP Allen Leavault to Indianapolis of the International League. Purchased the contract of OF Robert Perez from Indianapolis. Transferred RHP Jeff D'Amico from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.
NEW YORK METS—Purchased the contract of C Vance Wilson from Norfolk of the International League. Designated OF Darryl Hamilton for assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed RHP Brad Hennessy.

HOCKEY
Buffalo Sabres—Traded G Dominik Hasek to Detroit for F Vyacheslav Kozlov, a 2002 first-round draft choice and future considerations.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed D John Klemm.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Re-signed G Joe Sakic, D Rob Blake and G Patrick Roy to multi-year contracts.
DALLAS STARS—Signed C Pierre Turgeon to a five-year contract and F Rob DiMaio to a three-year contract.
Re-signed LW Kirk Muller to a one-year contract.
EDMONTON OILERS—Traded C Doug Weight and F Michel Riesen to St. Louis for F Jochen Hecht, C Marty Reasoner and Jan Horacek.
FLORIDA PANthers—Made qualifying contract offers to F Valeri Bure, D Dan Boyle, D John Jakopin, RW Joseff Teterenko, RW Rocky Thompson, C Olli Jokinen, G Roberto Luongo, LW Marcus Nilsson and D Lance Ward. Exercised the option on the contract of C Vaclav Prospal for next season. Traded LW Dave Duenden to the New York Rangers for future considerations. Declined to make contract offers to D Chris Allen, D Anders Eriksson, D Peter Ratchuk, D Remi Royer, D Mike Wilton, C Len Barrie and C Andzej Podkonicky.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed G Garth Snow to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded C Tim Taylor to Tampa Bay for LW Nils Ekman and LW Kyle Frazier. Signed D Igor Korpela and D David Karpas.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed RW

had great stuff," Toronto's Jose Cruz Jr. said. "I don't think he's had a chance to display his stuff in Boston this year, but he got the chance today and he did a good job."

Mike Sweeney, Carlos Beltran and Raul Ibanez all homered for the third consecutive game as the Kansas City Royals outslugged Cleveland 13-11 for their season-high sixth straight win.

Charles Nagy (2-3) failed to get an out in the second inning and gave up eight runs and seven hits. Indians starters have an 8.88 ERA the last 12 games, including an 18.90 mark in three straight losses to the Royals.

"Everything I threw, they hit," Nagy said. "We needed somebody to step up, and I didn't."

In other AL games, it was New York 6, Tampa Bay 1; Minnesota 8, Detroit 3; Baltimore 11, Chicago 3; Seattle 5, Anaheim 0; and Texas 3, Oakland 1.

Arrojo (2-2), in his first start since replacing the injured Martinez in Boston's rotation, allowed only Alex Gonzalez's leadoff single to center in the seventh. Shannon Stewart added a one-out infield single in the ninth off Lowe.

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had great stuff," Toronto's Jose Cruz Jr. said. "I don't think he's had a chance to display his stuff in Boston this year, but he got the chance today and he did a good job."

Brian Daubach and Shea Hillenbrand homered for the Red Sox, who remained a half-game ahead of the Yankees in the AL East.

At Cleveland, Beltran had four RBIs and has combined with Sweeney and Ibanez for 11 homers and 23 RBIs in the first three games of the four-game series.

"I'm not surprised because we have a good team," Beltran said. "This was another great game for us."

Blake Stein (4-6) allowed one run in three innings of relief for the win. Roberto Hernandez got five outs for his 15th save.

John Rocker got a standing ovation as he raced out of the Cleveland bullpen to pitch a perfect ninth in his first game at Jacobs Field. He struck out two.

"I'm glad I threw well," Rocker said. "I wish we could have won, but I'm glad to get this first game out of the way. I needed to pitch."

Yankees 6, Devil Rays 1

Andy Pettitte was commanding in his first start back from the disabled list, pitching seven sharp innings to lead New York past visiting Tampa Bay.

Pettitte (8-4), sidelined since June 15 with a groin injury, gave up five hits and one run as the Yankees won for the seventh time in nine games.

Tino Martinez homered for the career-best fourth straight game, connecting in the first inning off Tanyon Sturtze (3-7).

Twins 8, Tigers 3
Corey Koskie homered off

Willie Blair (0-3) and drove in three runs as Minnesota handed Detroit its eighth straight loss.

The Twins have won 10 of 12 games against the Tigers this season, including six straight at the Metrodome.

Twins starter Johan Santana (1-0) gave up two runs and four hits in five innings.

Orioles 11, White Sox 3

Jason Johnson (7-5) pitched seven strong innings, and Fernando Lizaro had a career-high three RBIs as Baltimore won at Chicago.

Tony Batista and Jerry Hairston each added a pair of RBIs for the Orioles.

Rocky Biddle (1-5) allowed six runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Mariners 5, Angels 0

Freddy Garcia (9-1) pitched an eight-hitter for his second career shutout, and Bret Boone hit a two-run homer as Seattle completed a three-game sweep at Anaheim.

Rookie Matt Wise (1-2) struck out nine in 5 1-3 innings, allowing four runs — three earned — and five hits. The loss put the Angels a season-worst 21 games behind the AL West-leading Mariners.

Rangers 3, Athletics 1

Bo Porter's three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning off Mark Mulder lifted Texas over Oakland.

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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)
***** You have unstoppable energy, and you are full of get-up-and-go. With your Aries fire and speed, you easily could make a mistake. Verify plans for the next few days. Don't hesitate to hop on the unexpected. Surprises surround groups and a key friend. Tonight: Get ready for a party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Make time for a special person in your life. The theme of celebration and caring carries through the next few days. Listen to someone's story of recent and forthcoming expenditures. There could be something to be gained here. Someone you count on could get whimsical. Tonight: Create your own fireworks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Confusion surrounds plans and crowds. Double-check all information carefully. Though you might not be sure about what is workable, follow another's spontaneous lead. Think in terms of crowds and flowing with the group for now. Tonight: Amid the pack.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** You might want to do what others don't. Focus on making others comfort-

able and to follow through on details. Whether personally or professionally, you'll bring others together. A dear partner surprises you — again. Could it be that you didn't hear this person properly? Tonight: Do your thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Your vitality earmarks your decisions and your directions. What might be playful for you could be touchy for someone else. If this person reacts in an unanticipated manner, slow down and explore what is going on here. Sensitivity to others could prevent emotional fireworks. Tonight: Where the action is, of course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Deal with family members in a direct, forthright manner. Avoiding someone could be close to impossible. Prevent a misunderstanding with sensitive communication and a caring attitude. To eliminate problems, tone down your manner and words. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Others might be more direct than you. Avoid problems through conversation. Sometimes being diplomatic doesn't pay off. Be more direct if you want someone to "get it." Communication keys into excitement. Tonight: Ask neighbors over.

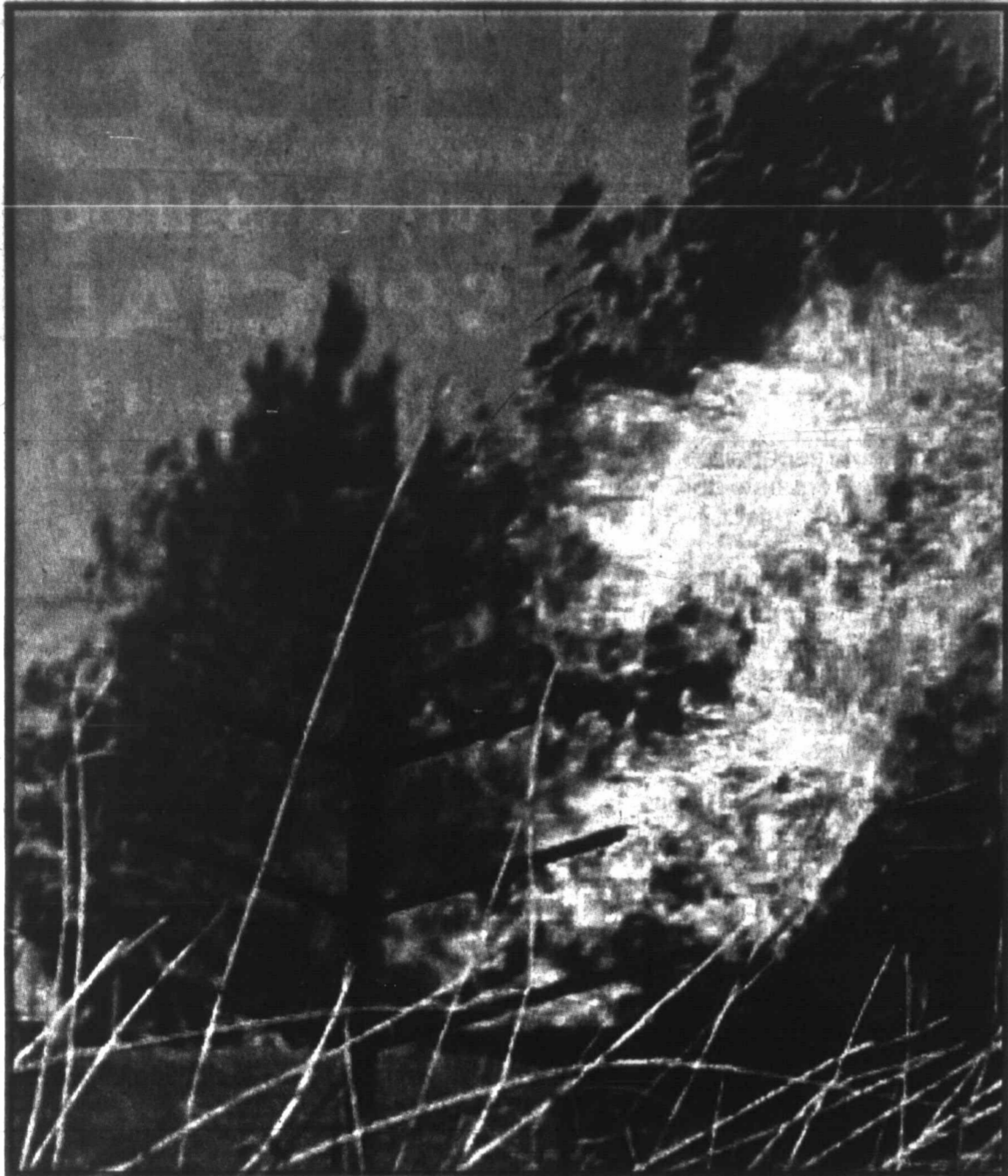
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
** You don't need to spend to impress anyone. Others appreciate your way of communicating and your directness. Sort through a tangled message or conversation. You could be a bit surprised at the real intent behind it. Reach out for another. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You move quickly and decisively. Fast actions cause a misunderstanding. Quickly clear out a problem before it becomes major. The unpredictable adds a delightful touch to your day. Go with spontaneity. Tonight: It's your decision!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
** Pent-up anger could be a problem if you're not clear about communication. You could be stressing yourself out more than is necessary. What you sense as unpredictable is the fact that you cannot control others. Confirm a message before acting on it, or you might be disappointed. Tonight: Be a hermit if you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Activities surround groups and those you care about. A loved one doesn't get your message, or vice versa. Clear the air before there is a problem. A male friend has something important to share. Listen, but do what you want. Remember that this is your life. Tonight: Why not celebrate?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Activities surround someone very important to you. You might want to join in. Handle a responsibility graciously and effectively. You could be surprised by someone's reaction. Check



Flames from a gas "tree" on the road entering Hidden Hills public golf course signals the beginning of a full-scale exercise to test local emergency response capabilities.

In case of emergency

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Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) members recently staged a full-scale exercise to test the response capabilities of area industry and emergency services with a simulated gas line blowout at Hidden Hills Golf Course, north of Pampa.

"The LEPC Training Committee designed this year's exercise around a request from ENRON Transportation Services," explained Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator. "We have an area at our municipal golf course where gas pipelines from three different gas pipeline companies cross each other."

"ENRON requested that our LEPC training committee design an exercise involving a gas pipeline rupture and get representatives from each company to respond, deal with mass casualties and coordinate communications among all agencies."

After months of planning, the LEPC staged the exercise on May 1 at the municipal golf course. Organizers enlisted the help of approximately 25 Pampa High School drama students to act as casualties of a gas line rupture.

Gas company employees set up a "tree" which simulated the flame from the ruptured line, helping emergency workers have a sense of which way the gas plume would blow. The "tree" was purposely set in the center of the only road leading into the golf course.

Agencies responding to the "blowout" had to find a back way into the golf course through private land, Hall said.

"In planning the exercise, we anticipated this and had already received permission from the landowner for access to his land," Hall said.

First responders to the incident included

Pampa Fire Department officials, Rural Metro Ambulance Service EMTs, law enforcement personnel and representatives from local gas companies.

In the exercise, approximately 20 'victims' were scattered around the golf course greens. Five of the students simulated being fatalities giving two local justices of the peace the opportunity to practice setting up a temporary morgue in the golf cart storage building and going through the procedures for identifying bodies and next of kin.

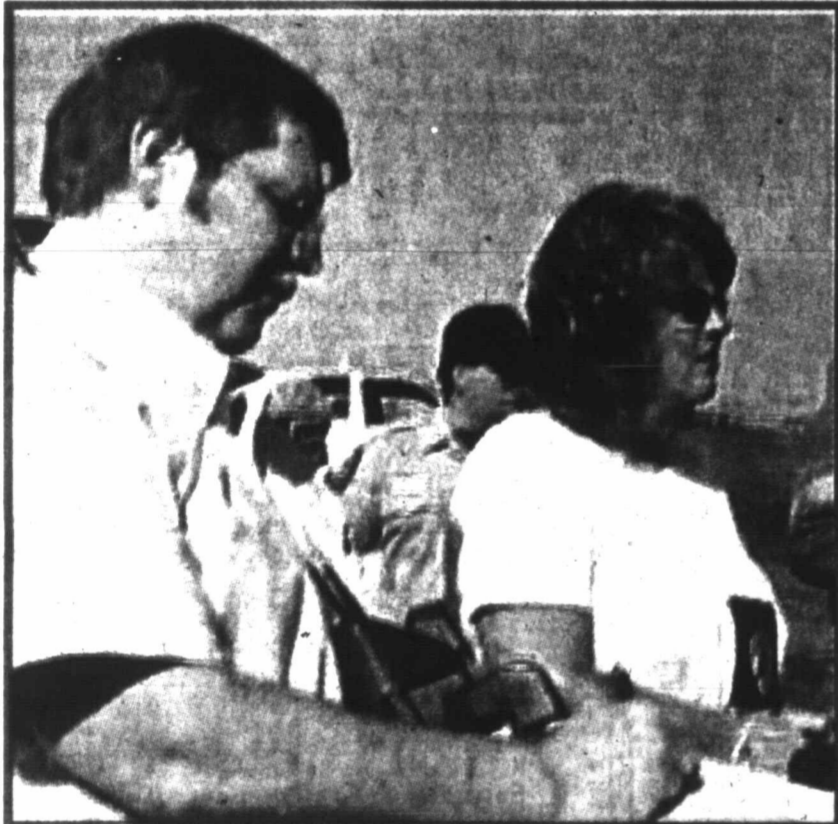
Ambulance personnel and firefighters triaged those who were injured at the scene. "Victims" were then transported by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center so emergency room staff could test their abilities to handle mass casualties.

Finally, American Red Cross volunteers and staff responded by serving food and drink to the victims. In a real situation, the local Red Cross could also have provided shelter for victims, a point of contact for information concerning victims, and counseling for responders and victims.

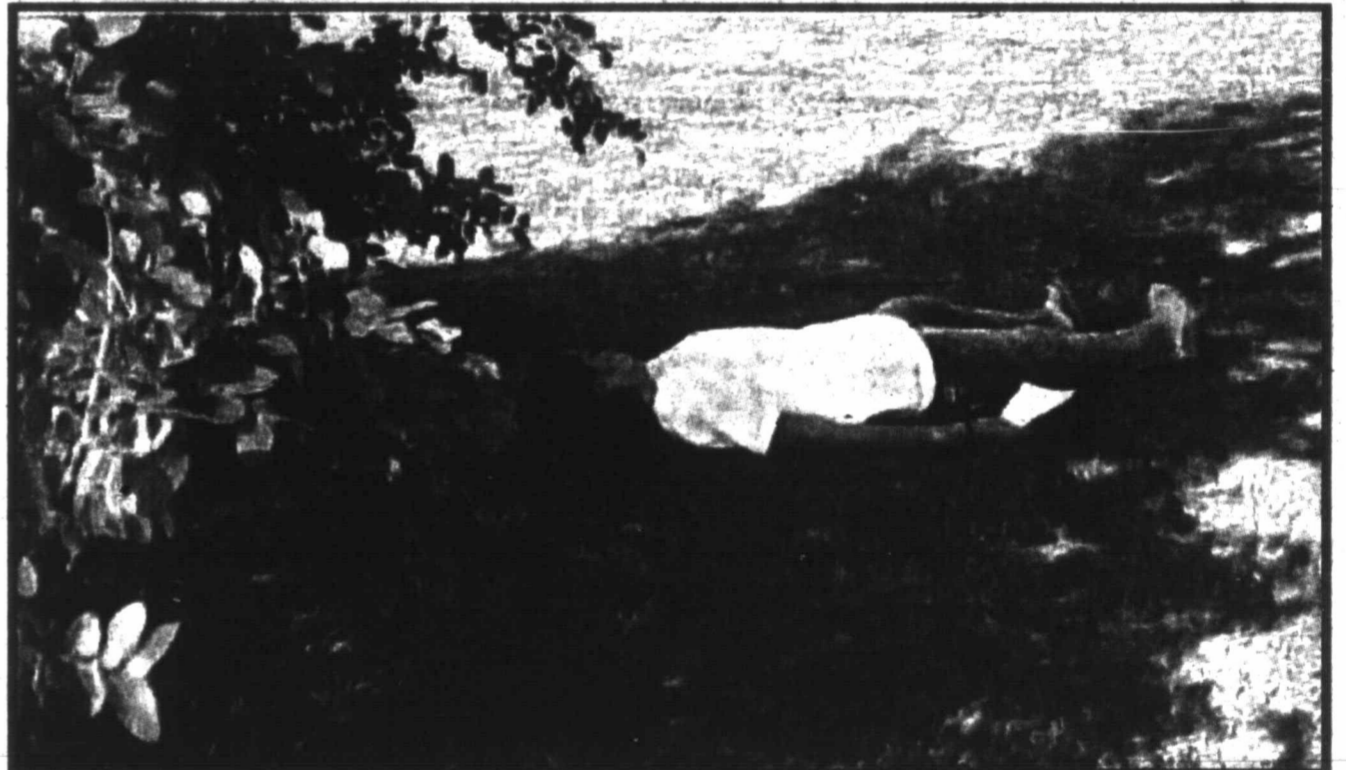
"The exercise went well," Hall said. "We learned some good lessons. Communications, as is in all exercises, seemed to be an area for improvement."

"By not being able to establish radio or telephone communications among all agencies, and because all participating agencies were not represented at the incident command post, there was some delay in communications..." he said in his report on the exercise to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Still, Hall said he believes the exercise goals were met. Local agencies have tested and can now make improvements in their response capabilities — in case of emergency.

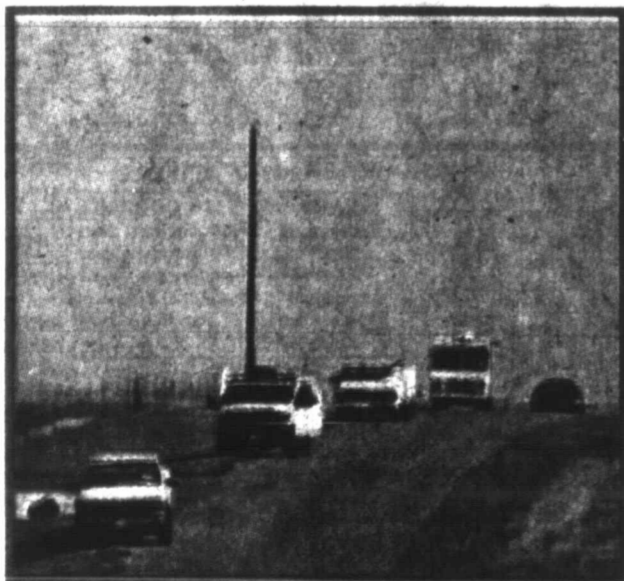


Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, left, takes notes while Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell, watches Pampa Fire Department firefighters perform necessary tasks during the recent emergency training exercise.



A Pampa High School drama student lies under a tree, 'victim' of a simulated gas line blowout.

Photos courtesy Ken Hall



Emergency vehicles line a road into Hidden Hills Golf Course during the exercise.



Pampa hospital staff bandage a burn victim from the simulated gas line explosion.



'Victims' surround the local American Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) for drinks and snacks after being treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center for injuries 'suffered' in the exercise.