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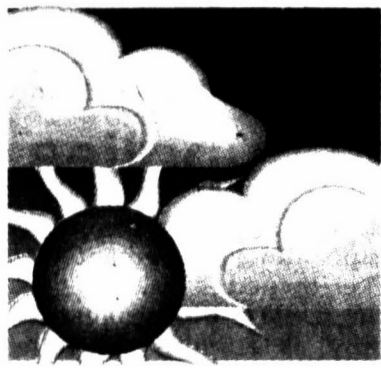
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Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — ACT I is looking for youths from fifth to 12th grade to cast in its next play, *Snow White*, scheduled to run Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

This will be a kid-run production, according to co-director Debra Bressler. Students are needed not only for acting duties, but also for running lights, making costumes and designing the set.

Bressler says they plan to coordinate workshops with the Pampa Fine Arts Association for the technical aspects of the show. Assisting Bressler are Sandra Keeton, Brandy Ketchum and Paula Simpson.

Auditions are July 10 and 11 at ACT I theater in the Pampa Mall. Bressler reminds those interested to use the back entrance to the theater.

LOGAN, Okla. — A weather museum in this Oklahoma Panhandle town is looking for items that have survived a tornado.

Randall Bensch, who operates Weather Displays, a weather-related museum here, is looking for objects such as pieces of straw blown into wood. He said they have several tornado exhibits.

"I would like to display small items that have been through a tornado," he said. For more information, call 1-405-837-5517.

TULIA — A jackpot cutting horse competition is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, west of Tulia. Planned for the Family Circle Arena 10 miles west of Tulia on Texas Highway 86 and one mile south, competition includes open classes, non-pro, 5000 novice horse, 500 novice/novice, amateur and feedlot-ranch class. Jim Pearson will judge the event.

For more information, call Jan Roper at (806) 627-4260 or Christy Sorrells at (806) 627-4428.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Workers with cranes and other heavy equipment began removing huge concrete slabs and chunks of debris today from a collapsed shopping mall, virtually giving up hope of finding more survivors.

Use of such equipment had been restricted for fear it would cause the unstable wreckage to crush people still alive inside the Sampoong Department Store, which caved in on more than 1,000 people Thursday night.

The death toll, tentatively put at 114, could rise sharply since about 340 people were still unaccounted for. More than 900 were injured.

Workers using drills, picks, shovels and other hand-held equipment have rescued about 70 people. A 21-year-old woman, the only survivor pulled out Sunday, died two hours later.

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Four fatalities mar holiday in Panhandle area

Four people have died in traffic-related accidents in the Texas Panhandle so far this holiday weekend, Department of Public Safety troopers reported today. The official count for the state this morning was 14, not including a truck-pedestrian accident Sunday that killed an Amarillo man.

"It has us concerned," said DPS Trooper Wayne Beighle in Amarillo.

Last year, only one person was killed over the holiday weekend in the Panhandle. That was a one-vehicle accident near Tulia, Beighle said.

This year, a 38-year-old man was killed Friday night in one of two car-pedestrian accidents this weekend when he was struck by a car near Groom.

Officers said Michael Plourde had been a passenger in a semi rig when he and the driver of the truck apparently had an argument. The driver pulled over to let Plourde out along Interstate 40 near Groom shortly before 10 p.m. A car passing the truck pulled over into the left hand lane of the highway to give the truck room, officers said, but struck Plourde, who was apparently lying in the left lane of the highway.

Two students from Woodward, Okla., were killed about 5 p.m. Saturday almost three miles

east of Glazier in Hemphill County on U.S. 60 when their car ran off the road.

"Fatigue played a part in that accident," Beighle said.

Shannon Norevil, 20, the driver of the car, and Rodney Groce, 18, were killed when their vehicle ran off the road and smashed into a tree, officers said.

A fourth person was killed early Sunday morning when he was struck by a car as he walked across a street on the eastside of Amarillo.

Paul Anthony Rosa, 22, of Amarillo, was killed about 2:30 a.m. Sunday as he crossed North Eastern Street in the 1200 block. Amarillo police officers said today. Officers said the 32-year-old driver of the 1985 Dodge Ram pickup was being questioned today in connection with the incident.

Amarillo police reported that it was raining heavily when the accident on Eastern occurred.

Another man, Gary Lewayne London, 40, was in critical condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo today after the pickup he was driving was in a collision with a semi-truck about 5 p.m. Sunday on Interstate 40 near Western Street in Amarillo.

"These accidents put us way above where we want to be," Beighle said.

Three tornadoes leave no damage in Carson County

From Staff and AP Reports

No damage was being reported today from three tornadoes that touched down in Carson County Sunday night as strong thunderstorms moved through the Texas Panhandle.

Tornadoes were reported beginning about 6 p.m. north of Panhandle on Texas Highway 206. The storms moved off from about five to seven miles north of Panhandle southeast across Carson County and into southern Gray County shortly after 10 p.m. Law enforcement officers reported two funnel clouds touched down in open country kicking up debris and dust, but no damage to any buildings was reported.

Skellytown Fire Chief guy McKissick reported three confirmed funnels Sunday night west of Skellytown beginning about 6:30 p.m.

"They moved off to the south," he said.

Skellytown received some rain

but missed most of the damaging winds and hail, he said.

"We got just a little bit, not much," said City Secretary Becky Ulmer in Skellytown this morning. "We were just on the edge of it."

Panhandle city officials today said the storms built late Sunday north of the town, then moved to the east and south between Panhandle and White Deer.

Golfball-sized hail was reported around Panhandle. Baseball-sized hail was reported west and south of Skellytown.

"We got lots of rain," said Paulette Paul in White Deer today. "I haven't heard anybody say anything about any hail."

Officials at Carson County Feedyard, northeast of Panhandle, reported no damage today. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to produce more natural fireworks across portions of North Texas and West Texas tonight and Tuesday.

Golden Horseshoe clue



The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt has begun, with the prize for finding the hidden horseshoe being a set of box seat tickets for all three nights of the Top O' Texas Rodeo on July 13-15. No clues will be given in the newspaper or on the rodeo; hunters have to enter the participating stores and businesses to find the clues. Today's clue can be found at a plumbing supply store. Tuesday's clue can be found at a department store.

Lakeside fireworks



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Celebrants at Lake McClellan wished America a happy birthday with fireworks Saturday. The lake, once dry, is estimated to be 19 to 20 feet deep now. Over 120 permits for camping and picnicking had been sold by Saturday night, said concession clerk Traci Selby. "We already got a lot of reservations for Monday and Tuesday," she said.

Wild West 150 Bike Tour set for MS

An expected 200 cyclists will ride across the Texas Panhandle — from Amarillo to Canadian and Shamrock — July 29-30 in the eighth annual Multiple Sclerosis Wild West 150 Bike Tour.

"The MS Bike Tour has become one of the premier cycling events throughout the country, and our local tour has grown increasingly successful and popular," said Susan Bovenzi, spokesperson for the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Panhandle chapter.

"Since we began the bike tour in the Panhandle eight years ago, participation has grown and we have raised more than \$500,000," she said.

Each cyclist is sponsored by friends, colleagues and family who pledge money for every mile completed. Proceeds support the Society's national research programs and health-related services that reach more than 500 individuals in the 29 counties of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

"This event is a great way to do some creative sightseeing — cycling at your own pace through our Panhandle [with] cattle windmills, tumbleweeds and the wind always to your back," Bovenzi said. "You're bound to notice a

few sights you either take for granted or overlook while buzzing by in a car or bus."

During the 150-mile tour, cyclists will be hosted along the way by volunteers in towns who will serve granola bars, fruit, fitness drinks, water and a warm welcome at scheduled rest areas. The people of Canadian provide lodging at either a home or the YMCA.

"We will also provide plenty of support services — Sag Wagons, Blue Knights, bike mechanics, EMT's, first aid, traffic control by REACT — everything riders need and appreciate in a top cycling event," said Lucia Gray, executive director of the Panhandle chapter.

"Most importantly, the event is open to anyone who wants to support the society and join a super weekend of cycling. The field is open to everyone — from the most recreational rider to very experienced cyclists. We are offering training rides to prepare riders for the weekend workout," Gray said.

"Training rides are open to anyone considering joining the MS 150 Bike Tour; in fact, we encourage people to participate in the training rides when they're con-

sidering signing up for the tour," Gray added.

Registration information is available from the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at (806) 372-4429.

Information is also available at Cutting Edge, Hill's and Mason's bike shops.

The National MS Society is dedicated to advancing the cure, prevention and treatment of MS and to improving the lives of those affected by the disease.

Since it was founded in 1946, the society has spent more on research than any voluntary agency. Through its 142 chapters and branches, the society provides services for people with MS across the nation.

MS is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks a person's nervous system. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of the disease cannot be foreseen. Symptoms may range from numbness to paralysis and blindness. Loss of vision is among one of the more frightening symptoms of MS.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can occur for the rest of their lives.

Three family members killed in car accident

SANTA ROSA, Texas (AP) — A car hit an embankment and rolled several times early Monday, killing three family members and critically injuring a fourth.

The Texas Department of

Public Safety identified the dead as Trissi Badillo, 21, her 1-year-old daughter Victoria, and her sister-in-law Angelica Badillo, 21.

Angelica Badillo's brother, 23-year-old Adrian Badillo, was in

critical condition Monday at a Harlingen hospital.

The 22-year-old driver, Roberto Cesar Pena, lost control of the car at 1:30 a.m. on FM 506 south of Santa Rosa, DPS authorities said.

Daily Record

Obituaries

RON GRAVES

Ron Graves, 55, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 2, 1995 in Houston. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Graves was born April 28, 1940 in Salina, Kan. He attended the University of Oklahoma and Texas Christian University. He married Madeline Carubbi on Sept. 5, 1964 in Fort Worth. He moved to Pampa in 1965 from Fort Worth. He was a long-time employee and district manager for Prime Equipment Corporation. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was on the board of the M.K. Brown Foundation. He was very active in the Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship Pageant for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline Graves, of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shauna and Paul Munsell of El Reno, Okla., and Jennifer Graves of Norman, Okla.; his mother, Margaret Carpenter of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, James Graves of Bethany, Okla.; a granddaughter, Jenna Munsell of El Reno, Okla.; and a mother-in-law, Madeline Carubbi of Pampa.

KENNETH L. INGRAHAM

Kenneth L. Ingraham, 53, of Pampa died Friday, June 30, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. George White, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Dumas, officiating. Burial is to be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ingraham was born Sept. 8, 1941 in Mooreland, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past six years, moving from Panhandle. He married Betty Dyer on Nov. 5, 1988 in Pampa. He had worked for Santa Fe Railroad since 1968 in the signal department. He founded the Gold Wing Road Riders of Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He attended St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Mary Ingraham of Minneapolis, Minn.; a daughter and son-in-law, Libby and Rodney Brewer of Dumas; a twin brother, Keith Ingraham of Alva, Okla.; a sister, Charlene Campbell of Alva; his parents, C.M. and Leona Ingraham of Alva; and three grandchildren, Whitney, Mallori and Ciara, all of Dumas.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

GEORGIA CLARIS LEFFEW

CLARENDON - Georgia Claris Leffew, 85, sister of Pampa residents, died Friday, June 30, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, and the Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is to be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Leffew was born in Cooper. She lived in Santa Maria, Calif., for nine years before moving to Clarendon in 1949. She married Willis Leary Leffew in 1932 at Hall County; he died in 1950. She worked as a hairdresser before retiring in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by twin daughters in 1939.

Survivors include a daughter, Rava Rose McKinney of Clarendon; three sons, Doyle Leffew of Stinnett and Darrell Leffew and Larry "Corky" Leffew, both of Clarendon; three sisters, Betty Cook of Palestine, Neva Dyer of Pampa and Marie Olivolo of Woodward, Okla.; three brothers, Johnny Rich of Lovington, N.M., and Vernon Rich and Dale Rich, both of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

LOUELLA PAULINE THOMPSON

SHAMROCK - Louella Pauline Thompson, 75, died Saturday, July 1, 1995. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial is to be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Thompson had lived in the Care Inn since 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Thompson and Bill Jack Miller, both of Liberal, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebay Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.50	NC	47	up 5/8
Milo	4.70	NC	64 1/2	up 3/4
Corn	5.24	NC	43	dn 1/4
			26	up 1/4
			35 1/8	NC
			36 1/8	up 3/8
			38	dn 1/4
			25 3/8	NC
			53 3/4	NC
			22 1/8	up 1/8
			58 1/8	up 1/8
			39	dn 1/8
			97 1/8	up 1/8
			20 1/8	dn 1/8
			19 3/8	dn 1/4
			48	NC
			33 1/2	up 1/8
			62 3/4	up 5/8
			29 3/8	dn 1/8
			46 1/8	up 1/8
			65 3/4	up 1/8
			26 1/2	dn 1/4
			384.60	
			5.07	
			17.40	

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

NOVSCO	9 3/4	NC
Occidental	22 3/4	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	83.50	dn 1/4
Puritan	16.15	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	66 1/4	dn 3/8
Arco	111 3/8	up 1 5/8
Cabot	5 7/8	dn 7/8
Cabot O&G	13 3/4	NC

Calendar of events

H.E.A.R.T. SUPPORT GROUP
The H.E.A.R.T. Support Group for Women meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Tralee Crisis Center office at 119 N. Frost.

TOASTMASTERS
The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital. For more information call Dan Silva at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

PIZZA EATING CONTEST
Pizza Hut Drive Thru and Delivery, 1500 N. Banks, will be holding a pizza eating contest on Tuesday, July 4, to help benefit the tornado disaster relief fund. There will be a \$5 entry fee to cover the cash prizes, with \$1 from each entry going to the relief fund. Free T-shirts will be given to the first 10 entrants. The contest will start at 2 p.m. in the Pizza Hut Delivery parking lot.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 1

Officer Mike Shelton reported assault - family violence in the 800 block of South Somerville which occurred at 6:20 p.m. Saturday. Abrasions were reported to the victim's back.

James Brad Elliott, 1428 Hamilton, reported criminal mischief which occurred at 5:22 p.m. Saturday. Over \$800 damage was reported to the house doors, windows, a scanner and 1985 Suburban.

Domestic violence - terroristic threats, were reported in the 1700 block of Evergreen. The victim reported pressure to the neck area.

SUNDAY, July 2

Lovita Day Haggman, 1438 N. Dwight, reported theft of two hood ornaments and two trunk lock covers which occurred between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday. Estimated loss \$300.

Billy London Hughes, 109 S. Gillespie, reported criminal trespass which occurred at 10:50 p.m. Sunday.

MONDAY, July 3

Officer Rob Goodin reported possession of suspected drug paraphernalia and marijuana in the 200 block of East Atchison at 12:06 a.m. Monday. Four pipes, a cigarette roller and a baggie containing 0.9 gross grams of suspected marijuana were confiscated.

Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported unlawful carrying of a knife with a 7 1/2 inch blade in the 100 block of South Gillespie at 3 a.m. Monday.

Arrests

SATURDAY, July 1

Debbie Diane Kornig, 39, was arrested in the 100 block of West Albert on a charge of assault - family violence, disorderly conduct. She was released on bond.

John Calvin Alderson, 38, Amarillo, was arrested in the 100 block of West Albert on a charge of assault - family violence and a Potter County warrant. He was transferred to Gray County and released on bond.

Lloyd Dean Morris, 26, 441 Hughes, was arrested in the 700 block of South Barnes on four warrants.

SUNDAY, July 2

Jessie Douglas Calfy, 32, 1305 E. Kingsmill, was arrested at Hobart and Alcock on three warrants. Ginger Ann Smith, 18, 744 E. Scott, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff on a charge of simple assault.

MONDAY, July 3

Ricky Jo Diaz, 827 E. Murphy, was arrested in the 200 block of East Atchison on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Gerald Reyes, 18, 1121 E. Darby, was arrested in the 200 block of East Atchison on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Eduardo Javier Hernandez, 20, 1197 Prairie Dr., was arrested in the 200 block of East Atchison on a traffic warrant and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Billy London Hughes, 24, 109 S. Gillespie, was arrested on a charge of unlawful carrying of weapon and two Department of Public Safety warrants.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 1

5:01 p.m. - Officer J. C. Worthington investigated an accident that occurred between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in a private parking lot in the 500 block of North Hobart. A car which left the scene was in collision with a 1993 Toyota Corolla driven by Rebecca Jane Carpenter, 700 N. West. Officer Worthington went to Carpenter's residence to observe the damage to her vehicle.

11:27 p.m. - A 1990 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Tom Watson, 1147 S. Finley, was in collision with a 1989 Ford Mustang driven by Elise Alethea Lee, 2231 Mary Ellen, at a parking lot in the 1900 block of N. Hobart.

SUNDAY, July 2

1:57 p.m. - A 1982 Ford driven by Lou Sammie North, 717 Deane, was in collision with a light pole in the 300 block of West Brown. North and Rebecca Ellen North were transported to Coronado Hospital, where Mrs. North remains in stable condition. Mr. North was treated and released.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 1

Joe Hutchinson reported trespassing on McClellan Creek Ranch.

SUNDAY, July 2

Driving while intoxicated was reported at Lake McClellan.

MONDAY, July 3

Donna Maul reported criminal trespass in Cole Addition.

Arrests

SUNDAY, July 2

Joyce Cannon Taylor, 44, Panhandle, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and a Roberts County warrant alleging theft under \$20. She was released on bond.

Flora Maria Brown, 38, was arrested on violation of probation.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 1

11:36 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded on an alarm malfunction at 2301 Beech.

SUNDAY, July 2

1:57 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a vehicle accident in the 400 block of West Brown.

Miami bank names Waters as advisory director

MIAMI - Bill Beall, president and CEO of the First State Bank of Miami, announced that Bill W. Waters was recently elected as an advisory director of the bank.

Bill W. Waters has resided in Pampa since 1934, except for a time with the U.S. Army Combat Engineers in Europe during World War II and his college years.

Waters attended New York University and graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1949 with the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. He has practiced law in Pampa since 1949. He was elected county attorney of Gray County in 1950 at the age of 25. He served four years in that office

and was elected district attorney of the 31st Judicial District in 1954, serving 14 years.

In 1965, Waters was president of the Texas District and County Attorneys' Association. Leaving public office for private practice at the end of 1968, he was elected as a member of the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas in 1978, and thereafter served six years as a member of the nine person Professional Ethics Committee appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas. He is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He was named 1989 Citizen of the Year of Pampa.

Waters has been a trustee of

the M.K. Brown Foundation since 1968, and has served as its chairman since 1974. He also is a trustee and secretary of the Gray-Pampa Foundation, and is a director of Fairview Cemetery Association and a member of the Mary Ellen at Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Waters formerly served as president of the Pampa Industrial Foundation Inc. and as president of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. He formerly was a director of Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Pampa. In addition to being senior partner of the Pampa law firm of Waters, Holt and Fields, he also operates farm and ranch lands in Gray County.

USDA: Packers increase cattle supplies

In a continuing hot topic in the cattle business, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that cattle supplies controlled by packers accounted for almost 21 percent of the slaughter by the top four packers in 1994.

Most cattle are sold for slaughter on a cash basis, but in recent years as the number of packing houses has dwindled, packers appear to con-

tracting ahead for cattle to be slaughtered. Some cattle feeders have also started contracting to sell cattle to packers based on various formulas that some in the industry complain disrupts or distorts the price discovery of an open bidding system.

The number of cattle controlled by packers increased 3.4 percent from 1993 to 1994, the USDA reports. Of that

total, 17 percent were contracted and almost 4 percent were packer-owned.

The USDA defines captive supply as animals controlled by or committed to a packer in excess of two weeks prior to slaughter through forward contracts, marketing agreements or packer feeding. Formula cattle are not included in USDA's definition of captive supply.

Crime of the Week

The Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers crime of the week is a burglary that occurred at the Citgo service station at 1524 N. Hobart.

Sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. June 14 an unknown person or persons entered the building through a north door. Upon gaining

entry, the person(s) removed approximately 28 cartons of cigarettes, \$125 cash, \$75 worth of rolled coins, a tan Citizens' Bank bag and 10 cans of Copenhagen tobacco.

Total estimated loss in this burglary is \$1,035.

Crime Stoppers wants any information on this crime or any

other felony crime or narcotics trafficking. Tipsters remain anonymous and are eligible to collect up to a \$1,000 cash reward by calling 669-2222.

Crime Stoppers reminds callers to leave as much detailed information as possible.

Crime doesn't pay but Crime Stoppers does.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 49-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 1

6:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Gray on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Campbell and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Gray and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Perry on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transport a patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

SUNDAY, July 2

7:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a

local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell. No transport was required.

1:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of West Brown on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Coronado Hospital.

3:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Cinderella on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

MONDAY, July 3

12:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Somerville and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Tuesday with a chance of showers, some possibly severe. Low tonight near 65. Tuesday, a high of 90 with southwest winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's high was 84; the overnight low was 62. Pampa received 0.02 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, plus an additional 0.65 over the weekend.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from mid 50s northwest to mid 60s southeast. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to around 90. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy over the low rolling plains with a chance of evening thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Mostly clear over the South Plains. Lows near 60 northwest, mid to upper 60s elsewhere. Fourth of July, mostly

sunny. Highs near 90 to mid 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening, increasing cloudiness by morning with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 72 to 77. Fourth of July, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 88 to 94.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe in the Hill Country. Lows in low to mid 70s. Fourth of July, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows low 70s inland to upper 70s along the coast and Rio Grande plains. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast to near 100 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunder-

storms. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly fair west and south. Partly cloudy north central and northeast with slight chance for evening thunderstorms. Lows mid 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations. Fourth of July, mostly fair and warm with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the Sangre de Cristos and northeast. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s to near 100 south. Lows mid 30s to low 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some thunderstorms may be severe. Lows low 60s to low 70s. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s northwest Oklahoma to low 90s Red River valley.

City briefs

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2 BEDROOM unfurnished apartments. Lakeview Apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

COME PLAY at Hidden Hills Golf Course, we are in good shape! Open Tuesday July 4th all day, closed on Wednesday July 5th until 1 p.m. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop - 6 pack 7-Up, A&W, Minute Maid \$1.59. Adv.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT Group meeting, Thursday, July 6th, 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more details contact Chrys or Dee, 665-0356. Adv.

HAIRDRESSER NEEDED in new relocated shop. A Touch of Class. 866 W. Foster, 665-8401. Adv.

JULY SUMMER Art Jubilee, July 17, 19, 20. Lovett Memorial Library. Pottery and Clay sculpturing workshop by: Jim Bob Salazar. Artist in residence with Amarillo Museum of Art. 9:30-12 noon grades 1-3, 1-3:30 grades 4-6, Fee \$10. Scholarships available. Sponsored by: Pampa Fine Arts Association. Registration forms - Lovett Memorial Library or call 665-0343. Adv.

GREENHOUSE CLEARANCE Sale continues. All bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, trees and shrubs 1/2 price. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

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Priest resigns post after admitting he abused 12-year-old

FORT WORTH (AP) — After admitting he sexually abused a 12-year-old while serving at a Dallas parish 38 years ago, the pastor of Tarrant County's oldest Roman Catholic parish has resigned.

Bishop Thomas P. Delaney announced Sunday night that the Rev. William Hoover had been placed on an indefinite leave of absence from active ministry and had resigned as pastor of St. Patrick Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth.

The victim came forward three weeks ago, the bishop said.

In accordance with a policy established last year on handling accusations of sexual abuse, the diocese appointed a committee to meet with Hoover and his accuser.

When confronted with the accusation, "Father Hoover acknowledged that it was true," Delaney said in a statement he released.

"When a complaint of this nature is found to be true, the care of the Catholic community requires that a full disclosure be made."

The bishop declined to release details about the incident or the victim, including the victim's gender, saying only that the incident was isolated and that the matter is confidential.

"Father Hoover has served the church in an exemplary way since this sad incident and I know this comes as a great shock to those who love him," Delaney said.

Delaney told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an interview that no lawsuit has been filed and that there is no indication that one is being considered. This is the first allegation of sexual abuse in the Fort Worth diocese in the 14 years that he has headed the territory and that no criminal charges are being considered against Hoover, he said.

A new pastor will be appointed for St. Patrick Cathedral, Delaney said, but he declined to be more specific.

About 500 parishioners sat in stunned silence as Delaney made the announcement Sunday night. Some gasped and other sobbed quietly.

"When I asked Father Hoover whether anything like this had ever happened again in his 38 years, he said, no, nothing ever happened like that all the time he was in Fort Worth, and I believe him.

"In cases like this, I cannot simply act on my trust and my belief in him when the good of the whole Catholic community is at stake," Delaney said.

Many parishioners still expressed support for the pastor of the church that serves 1,525 families.

"I'd hate to see this become a mistake that is completely blown out of proportion and overrides all the good things he's done," said David White of Fort Worth. "It happened 38 years ago and I am sure he has paid for it many times in his mind since then. People make mistakes and people change. This doesn't change the way I feel about him at all."

"It doesn't change my feelings toward him whatsoever. He is very well-liked and

very well-respected here and he has touched a great many people," said Fern Bombardier, 57, of Hurst.

Hoover, 64, a native of Dallas, graduated from Assumption Seminary in San Antonio and was ordained May 28, 1955. He was appointed pastor of St. Patrick parish June 17, 1987.

Hoover had celebrated his 40th anniversary as pastor in May. He last celebrated Sunday Mass at the cathedral on June 25.


In his prepared statement, Delaney apologized on behalf of the church.

"I offer that person our deep sympathy and profound apology for the suffering that has been caused by what happened so long ago," Delaney said.

He would not say where Hoover is but said the priest is undergoing a full psychological and spiritual evaluation at "one of the finest places in the world, where he will be treated with the utmost care and respect."

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On birthday, astronaut's reward is lab rat in space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Norman Thagard turns 52 today and his reward for spending nearly one-third of the last year away from Earth is another day of being poked, prodded and measured.

He has undergone so much of it that he calls himself a lab rat.

The medical tests that physician-astronaut Thagard and his two Russian crew mates from the Mir space station are undergoing will continue well after they land Friday in the space shuttle Atlantis which is ferrying them home.

Like everything else for space crews, the medical examinations are out of this world.

As they slept, blood pressure cuffs inflated and deflated automatically every half-hour. For one 24-hour stretch this weekend, each man wore an electronic heart monitor with wires stuck to sandpapered spots on their chests.

Their urine and vials of blood

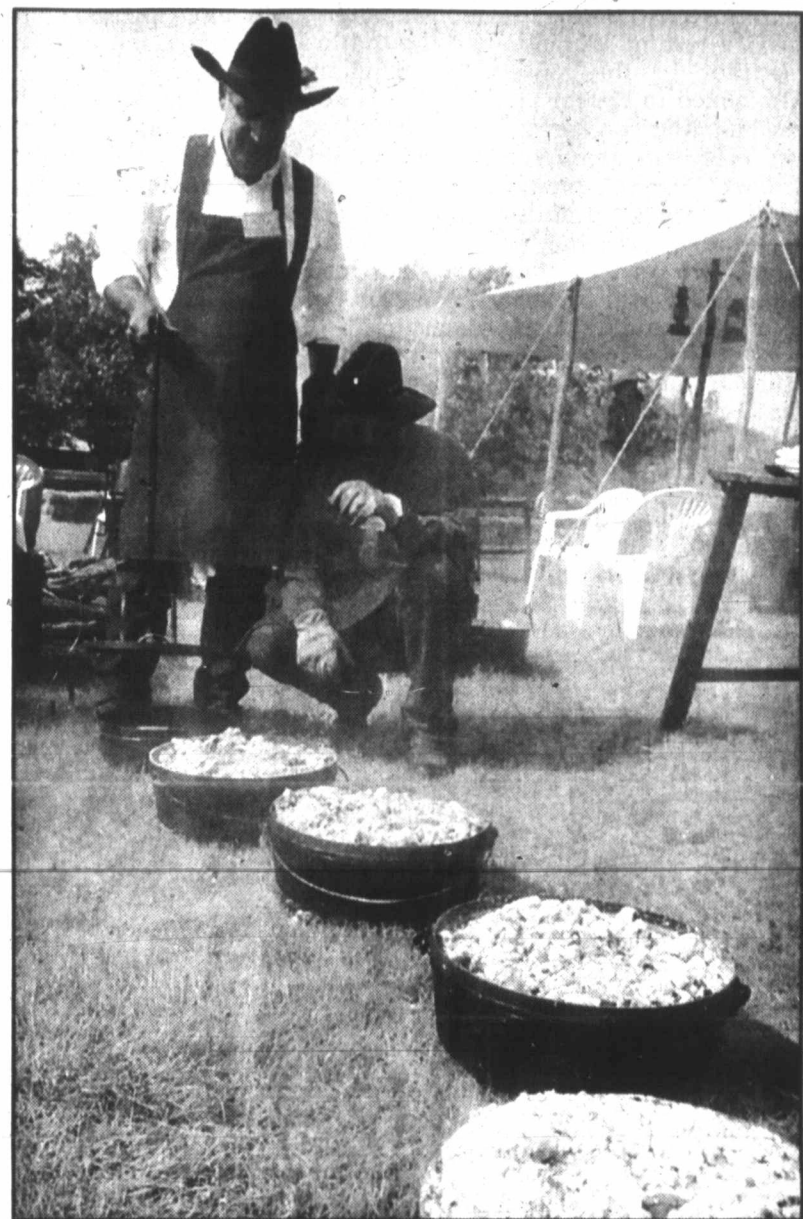
were stored and frozen for later analysis. When Thagard reported the emergence of a fever blister on his lip Sunday — nothing to do with the flight, he figured — Mission Control asked him to take and store a saliva sample.

"I guess our main function is to be sort of lab rats," Thagard said. But sometimes, enough is enough — even for a physician. Thagard made it clear he only wanted to wear the heart monitor once, said NASA mission scientist Tom Sullivan.

"I've had to wear it a few times myself for medical tests, and it's not a pain at all but they do have to shave their chest hair off and your skin is kind of sensitive afterward," Sullivan said.

Today was the fifth and last day that Atlantis and Mir are orbiting Earth locked together by a pressurized tunnel, and the mission controls in Houston and Kaliningrad were keeping them busy.

Chuckwagon cooking



(Pampa News photo by David Bowsler)

Skeeter Powledge of the Bar 4 chuckwagon from Briscoe checks the potatoes and gobbler he fixed Saturday during Wheeler County Heritage Days at Old Mobeetie. The chuckwagon that he worked from was built before 1900.

Former ATF director claims Davidian raid was essential

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had no choice in 1993 but to investigate reports that David Koresh's religious group was gathering a deadly arsenal on its compound outside Waco, Texas, its former director says.

"The day has long passed when we can afford to ignore the threat posed by individuals who believe they are subject only to the laws of their god and not those of our government," Steve Higgins wrote in an opinion piece published Sunday in *The Washington Post*.

He said Koresh was no better than mass murderer Charles Manson, and those who condemn the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the tragedy at Waco are overlooking the threat posed by Koresh's Branch Davidians.

By his violent actions during the Waco confrontation, Koresh "showed that he placed no more value on human life than did Charles Manson, the Son of Sam and those cowardly individuals who placed the bomb in Oklahoma City," Higgins wrote.

Higgins was a focus of criticism for those who say the ATF badly mishandled the Waco incident, leading to the deaths

of four federal agents in a Feb. 28, 1993, shootout and the fire April 19, 1993, that took the lives of 85 Branch Davidians.

Higgins questioned the need for another set of hearings on Waco, promised both in the Senate and the House, partly because of allegations by anti-government groups that actions by the ATF and other federal agencies fueled the extremism that led to the Oklahoma City bombing exactly two years after the Waco fire.

"I find it hard to believe that the type of people who would kill hundreds of innocent people by bombing a downtown building truly care about Waco other than to possibly use it as an excuse for their behavior," he said.

Higgins lashed out at the National Rifle Association, which has said the ATF is out to take weapons from innocent people, and right-wing radio talk show host G. Gordon Liddy, who has advised listeners to shoot ATF agents who threaten their right to bear arms.

The ATF began its investigation of the Branch Davidians only after a request from local law enforcement officials, Higgins said.

Cabot names vice president

HOUSTON — Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation has announced that Ray R. Seegmiller is joining the company as vice president and chief financial officer.

Seegmiller succeeds John U. Clarke, who resigned in February. The new vice president has overall responsibility for the company's treasury, accounting, audit and tax activities.

Cabot Oil and Gas Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles P. Siess said, "We are delighted to have Mr. Seegmiller join the company. His demonstrated leadership skills in the energy and manufacturing industries as well as his extensive experience in acquisitions, mergers and joint ventures make him a welcome addition to the company's senior management team."

Prior to joining COG, Seegmiller was president and chief executive officer of the Terry Companies, a privately held company involved in the acquisition and development of energy resources in the continen-

tal United States, from 1988 to 1993.

He previously held positions of increasing responsibility during his 25 years at Marathon Manufacturing Company (a subsidiary of the Penn Central Corporation) which included serving as chief executive officer, president, executive vice-president and chief financial officer at various points in his career.

Prior to his employment with Marathon, he worked in public accounting at Arthur Andersen and Company.

Seegmiller earned a bachelor of business administration degree with a principal concentration in accounting from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and is a certified public accountant.

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Opinion

Senate reinforces power over states

When it comes to understanding the proper role of the federal government, the U.S. Senate demonstrated in a recent debate over a highway bill that it is still chugging along in the slow lane.

For years, federal highway legislation has been a rampaging vehicle for imposing federal mandates on the states. By threatening to withhold federal highway funds, Congress has bullied states on such issues as seat belts, speed limits, motorcycle helmets, metric road signs and even the use of recycled rubber for repaving.

This month in debate over the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, the Senate decided to only push the states around a little bit less than in the past.

On the positive side, the Senate voted 65-35 to repeal the federal restriction on state speed limits. If the Senate version becomes law, states would be allowed to set speed limits at whatever level they deem prudent rather than at or below the federal ceiling of 65 mph in rural areas and 55 mph in urban areas. That would mean the New Mexico Legislature could allow motorists to legally drive at, say, 70 mph on the interstates.

The Senate also voted to repeal federal regulations that required states to take steps toward metric road signs and to use a certain percentage of recycled rubber in repaving projects. The metric provision was a bumbling attempt to force feed Americans a system that has failed to catch on voluntarily in society or the marketplace. The recycling provision forced states to pay an estimated \$1 billion a year in extra costs for road maintenance.

But even when it tried to do good, the Senate failed to grasp the fundamentals - namely, the right of states and the people to manage their own affairs. In repealing the speed limit cap for passenger cars, the Senate couldn't resist keeping the federally imposed speed limit in place for heavy trucks and buses. This provision will complicate life for state traffic enforcement officers while arguably creating more hazardous driving conditions by forcing traffic to move at differing speeds. In other disappointing votes, the Senate decided to retain a provision forcing states to enforce mandatory seat belt and motorcycle helmet use.

Some senators tried to paint the debate as a safety issue, arguing that repeal of the federally mandated speed limit would cost lives. The trade off between speed and safety is worth debating, but it's a debate properly left to state legislatures, not Congress. After all, repealing the federal mandate on speed limits does not mean that every state must now allow drivers to zip down every highway at 70 mph or faster. States will still be free to keep their speed limits at 55 mph. "The bill does not raise speed limits," Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., reminded his colleagues in floor debate. "It allows the states to set speed limits. I just happen to think that the state of Oklahoma and the state of Virginia are just as concerned about safety as the federal government."

Instead of fine tuning its mandates, the Senate should have voted to abolish them all. Federal highway money is not a gift to the states; it is money that drivers have paid into a highway trust fund through gasoline taxes and should be returned with no strings attached.

Congress has no proper authority to dictate to states whether their citizens should wear seat belts, drive on rubberized pavement or keep their speed under an arbitrary national limit. The Senate decided to eliminate a few of those mandates while asserting its right to impose them.

Thought for today

"When people talk of the Freedom of Writing, Speaking or Thinking, I cannot choose but laugh. No such thing ever existed. No such thing now exists. ... I hope it will exist, but it will be hundreds of years [from now]."

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A House subcommittee moved to make a dramatic 39 percent reduction for the National Endowment for the Arts as one of those "glide paths" toward defunding. But the cuts still face a lot of obstacles: the Senate, the president and the national media.

In yet another demonstration of Washington journalism's addiction to situational ethics, the same reporters who jumped to demean Sen. Phil Gramm as a "porn broker" continue to ignore the porn brokers at the NEA. Now circulating around Washington is the NEA's most recent insult, the summer schedule for Highways, a performance art venue in Santa Monica, Calif. Among the grantees of the NEA (and the state funded California Arts Council) are the Purple Moon Dance Company, performing "a new work that explores the experience of lesbians of color," and Nancy Agabian, who is promoted as an "original bisexual Armenian-American princess/freak from Walpole, Massachusetts."

Also on the NEA/California Arts Council grant list are the Donlavy Dance company. This is how the sponsors describe the meritorious troupe: "Donlavy's modern choreography explores censorship, promiscuity, dating, relationships, the trauma of HIV testing, eroticism and the continued persecution by the conservative religious right." Also slated to appear at Highways is lesbian comedian Marga Gomez, discussing "her favorite subjects: pain, regret, self-pity, doom, and sex with Newt Gingrich's mom."

It's more of the same from the NEA, yet more evidence of the "art" agency's infatuation with pornography. Two years ago, it was the hair curling 1993 film *Sex Is*, which blatantly boasts in the credits of its NEA funding and its dedication "to the memory of Jesse Helms." As described by a sympathetic *San Francisco Chronicle*: "Essentially, it's a radical, graphically illustrated dialogue on



L. Brent Bozell

gay male sexuality - including but not limited to oral sex, anal sex, S&M, bondage and discipline, cross-dressing, masturbation, phone sex, home-video pornography, nipple stimulation, smooching and fondling, slow dancing, and finer points of eroticized, condom-equipped 'safer sex.' This documentary/hard-core porn film grossed \$500,000 in theaters, putting it among the top grossing documentaries of 1993. Adding insult to insult, the tax subsidized film was shown at the Biograph in Washington to raise funds for the 1993 gay march. So, how many network NEA stories have focused on this? Not one.

Instead, the networks continue to present the NEA battle as a religious right Republican assault on Mozart, with the NEA as the artistic champions of Main Street, U.S.A. ABC aired Bill Blakemore from Kentucky, where the NEA funds symphony programs for students and music for inner city kids. "Most of the NEA's \$167 million budget goes to such programs that make art accessible to ordinary Americans. Only 4 percent, \$7 million, go to individual artists."

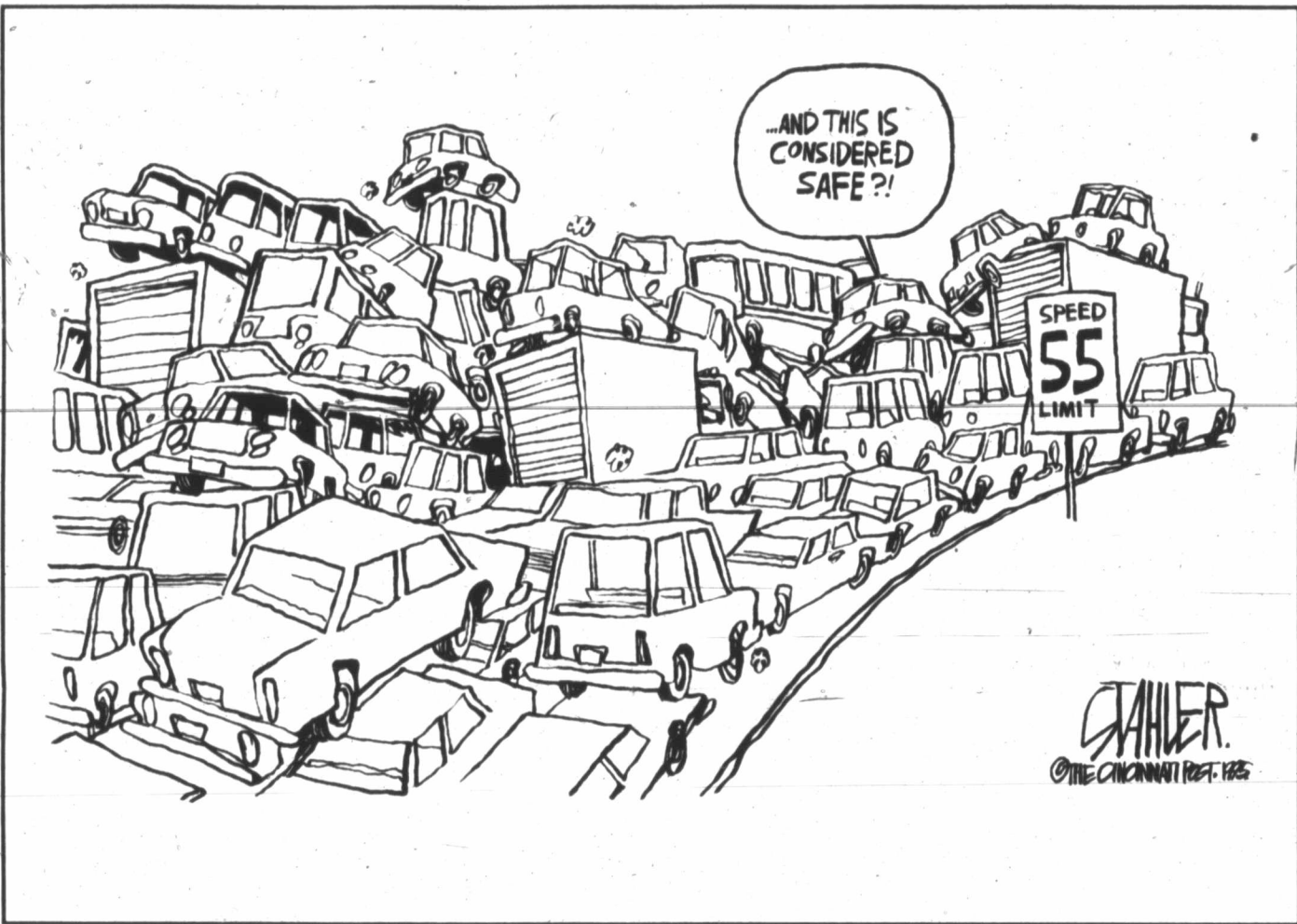
CBS anchor Connie Chung suggested opponents "call it a taxpayer subsidy for wacky or tacky artists who play to a cultural elite. Is that really where the money goes?" Answer: Yes. But

reporter John Blackstone scooted down to Louisiana, where he found new House Appropriations Chairman Bob Livingston was "bringing down the budget ax ... just as the Piney Woods Opry, in his own district, is due to receive its first grant from the NEA." CBS didn't focus on the gay porn but rather "the hard times and honest music of rural America."

What wasn't honest was Blackstone's reporting. He didn't question why, if the NEA isn't political, it's just starting to fund arts in Bob Livingston's district after he's named chief appropriator. Then came Blackstone's Armageddon conclusion: "Without financial help to keep the show running and keep the recorders turning, they say these songs will soon be gone, along with those who play them. ... While the budget cutters sharpen their ax, the folks at the Piney Woods Opry say the value of this music can't be measured in dollars. It can only be felt."

Sounds pretty darn dramatic, doesn't it? But there was a problem. *The Washington Times* editorial page discovered Blackstone had, well, lied. Jonathan Bachrack of the Abita Lumber Company, one of the Opry's sponsors, told the *Times*: "I was interviewed by CBS for a half-hour. I didn't say what they wanted to hear. They wanted me to say that we need the federal government's money, and that Bob Livingston is a hypocrite." Bachrack said he "told the people from CBS that we don't need the federal government to run a local concert."

As with every other wasteful government program, the national media have declared war on Republican budget cutters for targeting the NEA. Strike at the deficit and we will pile up the victims from here to next November. The only weapons in the Republican arsenal are faith in their own convictions and the courage to take unceasing abuse from a media, for whom liberalism is more important than the truth.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, July 3, the 184th day of 1995. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

On this date:
In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.
In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.
In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.
In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.
In 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.
In 1950, American and North Korean forces clashed for the first time in the Korean War.
In 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.
In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

Is there hope for Taiwanese U.N. bid?

When President Clinton decided to issue a visa to Lee Teng-hui, president of the Republic of China on Taiwan, to attend a reunion of his old college class at Cornell, one consequence was readily predictable: The Communist regime in Beijing threw a first class fit. The Communists hate anything that smacks, even faintly, of recognition of the rival Chinese government that rules in Taiwan (which both governments regard as a province of China).

The trouble is that Taiwan is no small potato that can easily be disregarded by the rest of the world. It ranks 14th in world trade, an astonishing second in foreign exchange earnings (\$93 billion), and is the United States' sixth largest trading partner. In terms of population, it is bigger than two-thirds of the member states of the United Nations.

One might think, then, that Taiwan would be a lead pipe cinch to be welcomed as a U.N. member, particularly in view of that organization's longstanding commitments to "realism" and "universality." But one would be wrong, because the Communist People's Republic of China has blocked Taiwan's membership ever since 1971.

Is the Clinton administration's decision to grant a visa to President Lee a sign that it is preparing to disagree openly with Beijing on the larger issue of Taiwanese membership in the U.N.? Unfortunately, no: Almost certainly, the administration reversed its visa policy only because it was afraid that the Republican controlled Congress



William Rusher

was preparing to pass legislation requiring it to do so. (As further evidence of Republican friendliness toward Taiwan, Congress is planning to honor Madame Chiang Kai-shek and her late husband, the Generalissimo, at a ceremony in Washington next month.)

But just how, in any event, can Taiwan hope to regain its rightful place in the U.N. as long as Beijing stoutly resists every effort to expand Taiwan's role in international affairs, even short of U.N. membership?

It obviously isn't going to be easy, but that's not to say that it's impossible. There are sound precedents, Germany and Korea in particular, for admitting to the U.N. rival governments that each exercise control over part of a nation's territory.

Some students of the problem advocate the approach now being pursued by a number of Taiwan's friends in the U.N.: calling for an ad hoc committee to study Taiwan's bid. Others urge

Taiwan to participate in various international programs (like some of those conducted by the World Health Organization) that are sponsored by the U.N. but don't require membership in it as a prerequisite. In that way, they argue, other nations would become used to dealing with Taiwan in international contexts.

Then there are those, like Henry Kissinger, who believe that Taiwan's membership in the U.N. can be advanced only as one aspect of its current gingerly negotiations with Beijing on the subject of reunification.

But whichever policy track is pursued, one thing is clear: Taiwan's practical hope of readmission to the U.N. is heavily dependent on the firm political support of the United States government. The U.N. has no principles that would last an hour without American stiffening; it can be counted on to cave in to Beijing's pressure if there is no serious counter pressure.

Fortunately the Republican takeover of Congress last November offers the first faint hope that Washington may decide to stand up to Beijing on this issue after all. As we saw, it has already resulted in permission for President Lee to set foot on American soil - the first president of the Republic of China ever to do so.

And if President Clinton and his foreign policy Polonius Warren Christopher can't be turned around on this subject... well, there's always the 1996 presidential election, which just may bring to power an administration with very different ideas.

America's critical need for missile defense

President Clinton may be willing to close the street in front of the White House to guard against fence climbers and potential truck bombers. But he resolutely sticks his head in the sand when it comes to the need to defend America against possible missile attack.

Recently, one of the president's top national security advisors told Congress, in effect, "don't worry, be happy," because there isn't any nuclear threat now and probably won't be one for many years to come. Thanks, I feel so much safer.

Apparently, if Deputy Undersecretary of Defense Jan Lodal is to be believed, the administration's policy is to build a missile defense system only after some rogue regime like North Korea or Iraq has in its possession ballistic missiles capable of striking Portland, Maine, Ogden, Utah, or some other U.S. town or city.

And even then, Lodal told lawmakers, according to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty - a pact signed with the now defunct Soviet Union - America could only erect "a limited defense." And by the way, he added, the ABM pact also means we would have to get Russia's permission before we start building!

The fact is that the threat of a ballistic missile



Edwin Feulner

attack against America's cities could become all too terrifyingly real very soon. And, presently, America is undefended.

Just last year the Pentagon's top intelligence experts told Congress for the first time that North Korea is developing a missile called the "Taepo Dong 2," with a range of up to 6,000 miles, which means it could strike New York or Boston. Iran, Iraq, Libya and Syria - not exactly known for their love of America - also are working on nuclear weapons and the rockets to "deliver" them.

The potential threat is real - and complicated further by the disintegration of the former Soviet

Union. Nobody knows for certain that disaffected members of the former Soviet Red Army won't sell some rogue nation or terrorist group some of the 1,300 plus ballistic missiles now controlled by Russia. All it takes is one.

The People's Republic of China has an estimated 100 ballistic missiles. Its CSS-2, with a range of 1,860 miles, was recently sold to Saudi Arabia. Fortunately, Saudi Arabia is a U.S. ally - but can President Clinton guarantee that the next CSS-2 buyer will not be a Saddam Hussein? In a few years, the list of nations capable of threatening the United States and its allies with ballistic missiles is likely to expand to 20 or more. How long before somebody pushes the button?

Most Americans have no idea that if America's leaders decided to do so, we could erect an effective missile defense system within five years, capable of protecting the entire United States at a cost of only \$4 billion to \$5 billion.

The United States should erect defenses against ballistic missiles regardless of whether it "violates" the ABM Treaty, or what the Russians think about it. America has a sovereign right to defend herself. She should do so, and quit pretending the threats aren't really out there.

Tips on how to 'pick from the pits'

It's the time of year to "pick from the pits."

The pits we are talking about are found in the "drupes," as they are known in the botanical world. They are those fleshy fruits such as peaches, plums, cherries, nectarines and apricots. They feature a large, hard pit which could break your tooth, which protects the fruit's simple seed. The seed will germinate when the pit is left to decompose.

Keep firm, ripe fruit at room temperature in a loosely closed paper bag. Check it frequently. Once the fruit has ripened, refrigerate it, unwashed, in the same bag for up to three days.

The smallest of the drupes, cherries, are highly perishable. To keep them fresh until you can eat or use them, line a shallow pan with several layers of paper towels. Arrange the cherries, unwashed, on the towels in a simply layer; then top them with more paper towels and plastic wrap. You may refrigerate them this way for up to three days.

Let's look specifically at the most popular drupes and how

Homemaker's News

By Donna Brauchi



you can enjoy them at their best.

Apricots: Apricots are great for grilling, poaching, preserving, drying or just eating out-of-hand. Look for plump fruit with as much golden-orange color as possible. Apricots are an excellent source of vitamin A and also contain vitamin C.

Cherries: The United States grows more cherries than any other country. Sweet Bing Cherries are readily available now in the supermarkets. Among sweet cherries, look for plump, bright-colored cherries. Those with mahogany or reddish-brown skin promise the most flavor. Cherries provide vitamin A

and are very low in calories.

Peaches: Peaches are divided into cling and freestone varieties. The freestone peaches can be split in half and the stone can easily be removed. They are the most popular but tend to be less juicy and have a firmer texture than clingstones. They are excellent for canning and pie baking.

In clingstone peaches, the pit is more difficult to remove, but their juicy, sweet flavor and soft texture make up for it. Clingstones are excellent dessert peaches. Most of them also make excellent canning and jam peaches.

Look for fruit with a creamy or

yellow (not green) background color. A soft touch and rich scent tell you that it is ready. Under-ripe peaches can work well for baking, sauteing, broiling, or even preserving. Mealy peaches will never be good for anything.

Plums: Plums come in a wide range of varieties from very tart to extra sweet. Keep in mind that plums are almost always sold before they are ripe. Give them a few days in a paper bag at home before eating or preserving them. Plums contain vitamins A, B and C.

Nectarines: The nectarine has been recognized as a distinct variety for some 2,000 years. Nectarines are an excellent source of vitamin A. Choose fruits that have an orange-yellow (not green) background color between the red areas. Ripe nectarines give to gentle pressure, but they aren't as soft as a ripe peach.

Explore the variety of fresh fruit available this summer. For more information, contact your Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H Futures & Features

DATES
July 3-4 - Extension Office closed for county holiday schedule

4-H RECORDBOOKS & PROJECT FORMS DUE

4-H Recordbooks are due in our office by 5 p.m. on July 17.

Remember - Only 4-H'ers who submit a project record form or recordbook will receive a year pin at the 4-H Banquet this fall. Only 4-H'ers who are 15 years old and have submitted a 4-H recordbook are eligible for the 4-H Gold Star award.

Don't Forget - Recordbooks are another place to earn points toward a 4-H jacket.

New Forms - Be aware that new report forms are required for both junior and senior recordbooks this year. Please call and make an appointment to let us help you!

SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR SENIOR 4-HERS - Don't forget: Districts 1 and 2 are sponsoring a trip (4-H EXCELL) to Washington, D.C. to 4-H'ers who win first place at state! Let's have at least one winner from Gray County!

RECORDBOOK JUDGES NEEDED

COUNTY: We will again be

exchanging recordbooks with Randall County. County judging will be Tuesday, July 18, at 8:30 a.m. at the District Extension Office in Amarillo. This is a great way to get new ideas and learn how other 4-H'ers do things. Let us know if you can help!

DISTRICT: District Recordbook Judging is Tuesday, July 25, in Amarillo. We can take several judges that day. It is a great learning experience. You don't have to be a recordbook expert to judge. We all are learning together this year! Let us know if you can help!

NEW PROJECTS LEADERS NEEDED

We would like to offer some new 4-H projects this year, but we need someone willing to provide leadership. We have ideas and resources to get started - we need a willing individual to share their time.

Let us know if you would be interested in leading any of the projects listed below: Health, Fitness, Bicycle, Safety, Wood Science, Entomology, Electric Energy, Veterinary Science, Recreation, Gardening & Horticulture.

Legislature designates Official State Sculptor

Garland A. Weeks of Mason has been designated the 1995 Official State Sculptor of Texas by the 74th Legislature of the State of Texas in House Concurrent Resolution 190.

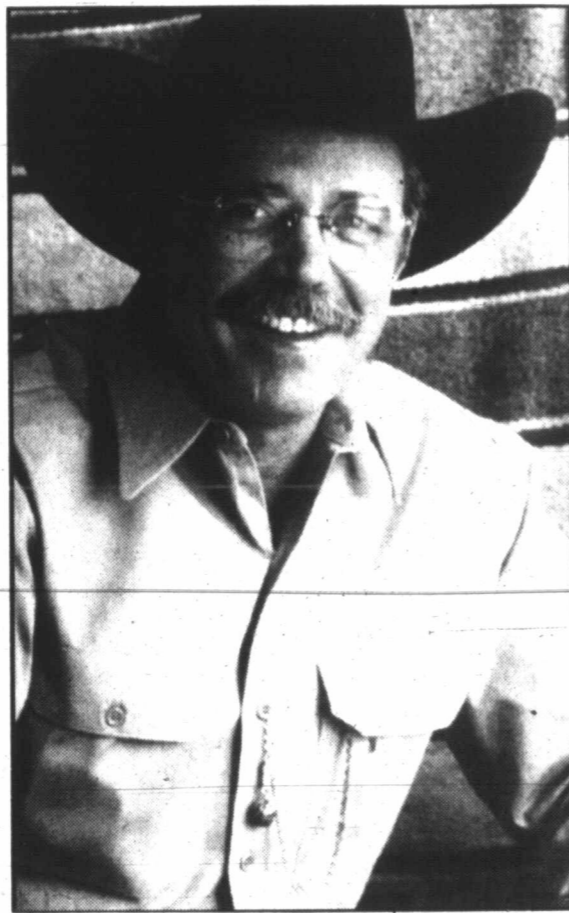
Weeks was chosen on the basis of portraying the beauty of the state, facets of its history, and the spirit of its people through his bronze sculpture and life-size monuments, state officials said.

"In recent years, the State of Texas has chosen to recognize outstanding artists by bestowing upon them titles of honor to serve as an encouragement to other talented artists," said State Rep. Layton Black (D-Goldthwaite), chairman of the Texas State Artist Nomination Committee. "A work of art can immortalize for all time the spirit of the age and the cultural heritage by which it was inspired."

Weeks is a sixth generation Texan whose great-great-grandfather, E.L.M. Weeks, served as state representative in the 23rd Legislature of 1893 under Gov. James E. Hogg.

"As the second most populated state, we Texans need to show off our artistic heritage and attributes," Weeks said. "As the Sculptor of Texas for 1995, I will spread the Texas word throughout the National Art Academies and Societies to which I belong."

Week's sculptures have been accepted across the nation. The most recent invitation was extended by the National Sculpture Society's show "Westward Ho! American Sculpture," which was held January through May 1995 in New York City. This presentation was an effort to bring the West



Garland A. Weeks

to the attention of the Eastern art establishment.

Weeks is a member of National Sculpture Society, National Academy of Western Art, American Medallic Sculpture Association,

British Art Medal Society, Texas Cowboy Artists Association, Texas Society of Sculptors, Southwest Sculpture Society, Society of Artists and Anatomists, Allied Artists of America (Associate), Professional Rodeo Cowboys Artist Association and Artist Member-Mountain Oyster Club of Tucson.

"I am a traditional, representational sculptor trying to capture the character and characters of the West, both past and present. The West, with its unique brand of people and places is what I know and love most" Weeks said. "With my own style of design and sculptural application, I am bringing a fresher look to the western and non-western figurative genre of sculpture so eagerly sought after in today's aesthetically attuned society."

Upcoming events in Weeks' professional sculpting schedule include the completion of a life-size bronze sculpture for a public library in the Hill Country of Texas.

Along with a commission for a major registered cattle operation in the Midwest, Weeks will be presenting his sculpted creations at the "Governor's Invitational Art Show" in Cheyenne, Wyo.; "Legacy of the West Art Show" in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; "Sculpture in the Park" in Loveland, Colo.; and at the Haley Memorial Library in Midland and at the Museum of the Cherokee Strip in Enid, Okla.

Weeks, a graduate of Texas Tech University and a former resident of San Angelo, is a native of Wichita Falls, where his parents Glynn and Madeline Weeks still reside.

Area newsmakers

COLLEGE STATION - Andy King of Wheeler won second place at the State 4-H Farm and Ranch Economics Contest held on June 8 at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

King is the son of Don and Wanda King. He graduated from Wheeler High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

King's presentation was on the Texas Value Added Calf program.

A \$100 savings bond and engraved plaque were awarded to King at the State 4-H Roundup general assembly.

Competitors were required to deliver a short presentation on a topic relating to farm and ranch economics. They had to be knowledgeable in their chosen subject and were judged on subject content, originality, presentation and appearance.

The Production Credit Associations (PCAs) of Texas sponsored the event. The PCAs of Texas are agricultural lending

organizations which make short and intermediate term loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. They are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

DENVER, Colo. - Johnny Lee Threadgill of Pampa, Texas has received his associate of applied science degree in surveying.

Threadgill was presented the degree during May 12 graduation ceremonies at Denver Technical Institute in Denver.

The son of John and Frances Threadgill of Pampa, he was nominated to Alpha Beta Kappa fraternity and the outstanding leadership award.

Threadgill is a former student of Pampa High School.



Threadgill

Club News

Pampa Altrusa

The regular program meeting of Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa was held Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

President Becky Holmes called the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Twenty-eight members were present, with two guests: Ashlyn Mitchell and Seleta Chance.

Glyndene Shelton conducted an installation ceremony for new

member Vernell Houska.

Joyce William presented the accent on "Avoiding the Activity Trap."

Mary McDaniel introduced the guest speaker, Seleta Chance, chairman of the Celebration of Lights campaign. She spoke on the beginnings of the Christmas light displays in Marshall and Sweetwater, Texas, and the progress of the initiation of such a program in Pampa.

Altrusa will meet next on July 10 at noon in the Biarritz Club of the Coronado Inn.

Container gardening can fill awkward spaces

Small or awkward spaces, poor soil and unsightly objects are all common problems that can easily be transformed into assets through container gardening. A windowsill, patio, balcony or doorstep can provide a productive garden site when you use containers.

Wherever you have space for a container you have a spot for a garden. Though it may not be as ideal as a backyard, a container garden can be every bit as striking as a full sized suburban spread.

Current lifestyles have greatly increased the popularity of raising plants in containers. Container gardening is adaptable and small scale.

Practically all Texas Grown annuals, including vegetables and many perennials, are perfectly suited for life in a planter, as are many shrubs and small trees.

The elderly and physically challenged can also enjoy

container gardening. Gardening fosters an interest and enthusiasm for the future and improves confidence and self-esteem. Positioning pots on shelves and elevated structures makes plants accessible to those in wheelchairs. With proper modification, the benefits of gardening can be available to everyone.

Your container garden may consist of one container or a cluster of pots. Place containers of varying size and shape in groupings around the area, in windowsills, edging a bleak stairway, in tight corners and along the tops of walls. Strategically locate attractive container groupings near your front door. This creates interest and visually guides visitors toward the entrance.

Be creative when selecting planters. Anything capable of holding soil and providing adequate water drainage is up for grabs - brass and clay

pots, buckets, halved whiskey barrels, old wagons, tin tubs, even an old kitchen sink. Use large containers when possible to achieve a strong visual impact, and decrease the frequency of watering.

Mobility is the greatest advantage of container gardens. You can move them at a whim, rearranging the garden to fit your decorating scheme. Proper placement of container plants furnishes an effective disguise for unpleasant sights like drains, electrical boxes and untidy work areas. Grouping three or four sizable containers planted with densely growing shrubs fashions an excellent visual and physical screen. Climbing vines in containers offer coverage for bare walls and fences, obtrusive columns and open overhead structures.

Plants in containers also can be moved indoors during cold spells so go ahead and

indulge in those tropical favorites.

Select containers large enough to accommodate the size and growth habit of the Texas Grown plants you choose. Use a lightweight, porous commercial soil mix. Soilless potting mix allows you to keep the soil moist without drowning the roots. Yard dirt often contains soil-borne diseases and drains poorly.

Water and fertilize your container garden regularly. Slow-release fertilizers provide continuous feeding for several months. Diluted liquid fertilizer applications during the active growing season also are beneficial.

With a little planning and careful attention, splendid flowers and foliage will fill your surroundings year-round.

Area briefs

AMARILLO - The Golden Spread Doll Club show is planned for July in Amarillo.

The 19th annual doll show will begin at 10 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. on July 15 at the AWOFF Hall, 700 W. 7th Street in Amarillo, according to Lucy Mae Yannis, club president.

For more information, call (806) 352-5570.

HALE CENTER - Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center will be holding a nursing mothers' support group meeting each month.

The first meeting, a brunch in June, was so successful, according to hospital spokesman Abbie Klepp, that the group decided to hold regular monthly meetings at 10:30 a.m. the second Saturday each month at the hospital.

For more information, call Klepp

pa or Kim Jennings at (806) 839-2471.

HEREFORD - Hereford Cattlewomen are planning their annual Fajita Cook-off in August.

Scheduled for Aug. 5, the cook-off will be at Dameron Park, according to Brenda Johnson, chairman of the cook-off committee.

For more information, call (806) 364-8871.

PAMPA - An Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Thursday, July 6, at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway.

Tom Holmes, M.A., will be the guest speaker for the July meeting. Holmes will speak on the financial burden of Alzheimer's and dementia care.

For reservations and information, contact Chrys or Dee at 665-0356.

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Call of the Wild Leads Man to Barbecue Grill

DEAR ABBY: Please explain why otherwise sane people go outside and barbecue. What is this fascination with meat cooked outdoors? I live in an apartment house where tenants come out on the fire escape to barbecue. Abby, the smell of greasy meat permeates the entire complex, and I suspect the whole operation is a fire hazard!

Do you have any comment from fire department experts as to whether this is a dangerous practice? SMOKED OUT IN PHILADELPHIA



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

obvious fire hazard, grilling in an unvented area such as an apartment or home can cause deadly carbon monoxide poisoning!

Tomorrow is July Fourth, and many of you will probably celebrate it by cooking out and enjoying fireworks.

George D. Miller, president of the NFPA, asked me to remind my readers that last Fourth of July more than 12,000 people in the United States — mostly children — suffered injuries serious enough to take them to an emergency room.

Fireworks are unpredictable and can be as dangerous as pistols. They ignite, explode and shoot off sparks randomly, causing lifelong injuries such as blindness, amputations, severe lacerations and scarring. Even "sparklers" — which are usually thought to be safe fireworks — burn as hot as 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause serious burns.

The only 100 percent SAFE way to enjoy fireworks is to watch a professional public display from an appropriately designated area.

DEAR SMOKED OUT: People barbecue outdoors for many reasons — including the fact that many kitchens are sweltering in July; they enjoy the novelty of preparing and eating food outdoors; they love the taste; and it soothes an unconscious urge that many individuals feel to "get back to nature." Men who would otherwise never set foot inside a kitchen enjoy barbecuing because it's easy, and it makes them feel like good hosts.

Nevertheless, I took your question to the National Fire Protection Association, and everyone should be aware of the reply:

"The NFPA advises against using barbecue grills on fire escapes because an obstruction of any exit is very dangerous.

Fires grow and spread very quickly, so all escape routes — including fire escapes — must be kept clear so occupants can freely and quickly move through the exits."

Many communities have fire ordinances prohibiting cooking on balconies and fire escapes in apartment complexes, so apartment managers should be alert.

The NFPA suggested that apartment occupants ask their building owners to install a permanent barbecue for residents in a concrete area free of combustibles. This would discourage the use of grills on balconies and fire escapes and provide a safe place for barbecuing.

And readers, please don't move barbecue grills from the fire escape into your apartment. It is extremely dangerous to use any barbecue grill inside an enclosed area. Aside from the

might start to reverse itself today. It will require your ingenuity, however, to keep the matter on track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have to make a choice today between jeopardizing a friendship or gratifying a worldly ambition, go with the former instead of the latter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your domestic responsibilities might get only a lick and a promise from you today. Your attention may be focused on other activities elsewhere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you read something into a situation that was not intended today, your feelings might get bruised. Look for positives instead of negatives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial or commercial perceptions could be more astute today than those of your associates. Do not let others call the shots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to keep your priorities in proper order today. If you start with your most essential responsibilities, you'll still have ample

time for fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You mustn't hesitate today from doing something nice for another just because this individual has not always been as kind to you as he/she could have been.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If a misunderstanding arises between you and a close friend today, be the first to say you're sorry. This will nip any problems in the bud.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You mustn't be fearful or reluctant to experiment with new career tactics or procedures today. Fresh approaches could save you time and trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your competitive instincts might be a trifle slow today. You may not put forth your best efforts until you're trailing in the score with time running out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A distasteful development can be altered to your satisfaction today if you don't take what occurs lying down. Instead, correct the correctable.

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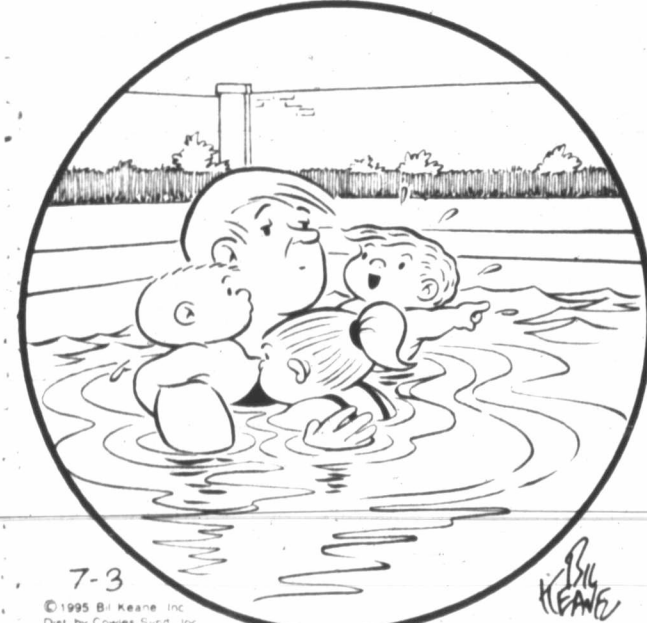
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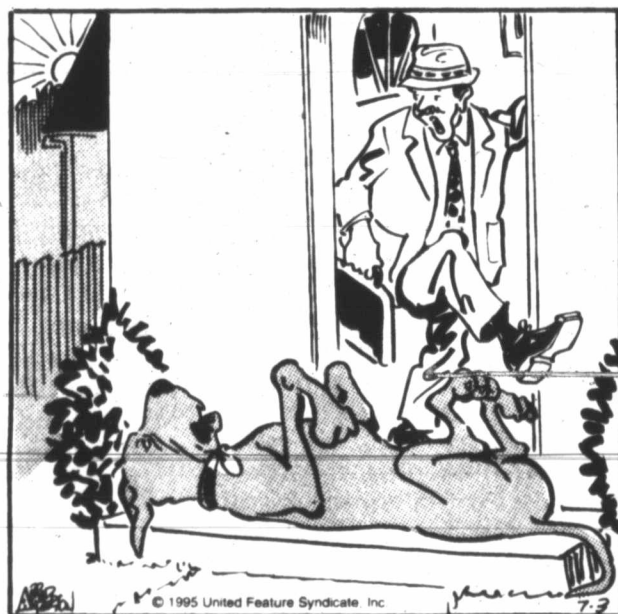
You might make a career change in the year ahead that could be a complete departure from your present line of work. Your earning potential may be substantially increased.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you need to negotiate a significant matter today, it will be imperative to approach the situation realistically. Focus on facts, not probabilities. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An arrangement that has thus far proven unprofitable



"C'mon, Daddy! Swim us across!"



"I see you're still dating that collie who lives in the boondocks."

The Family Circus



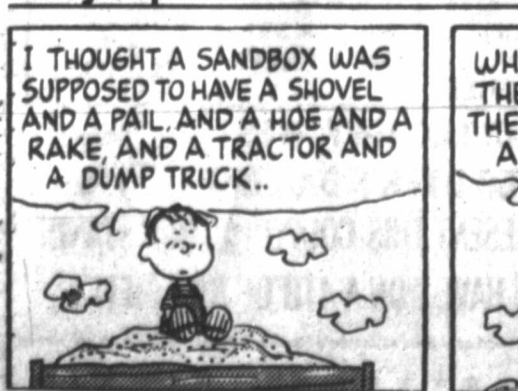
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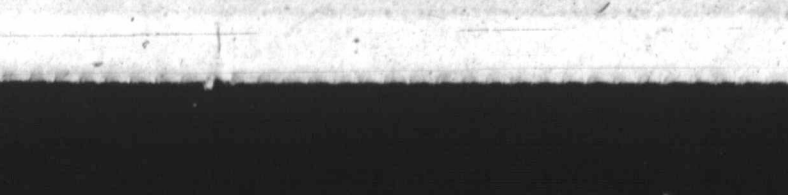
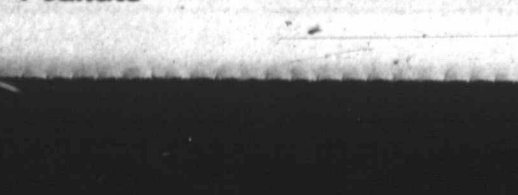
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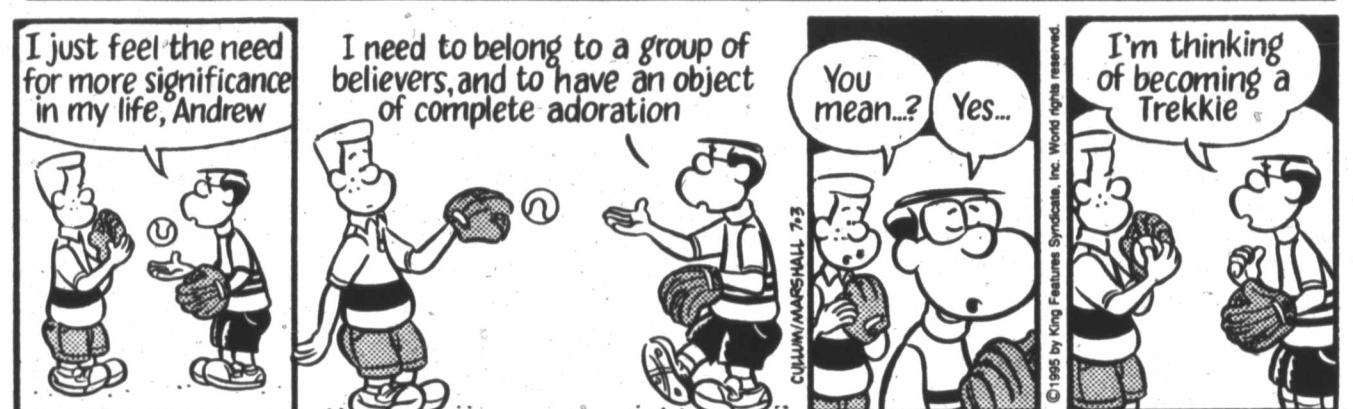
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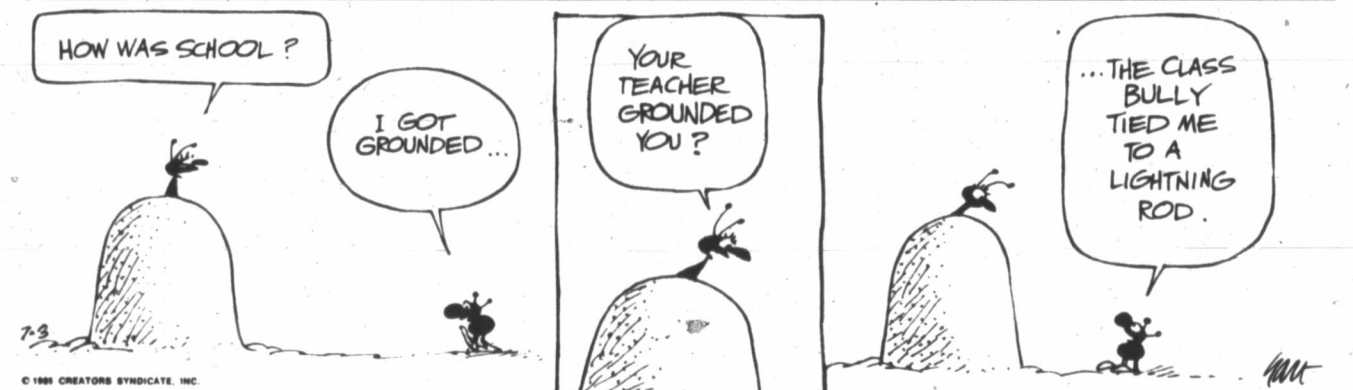
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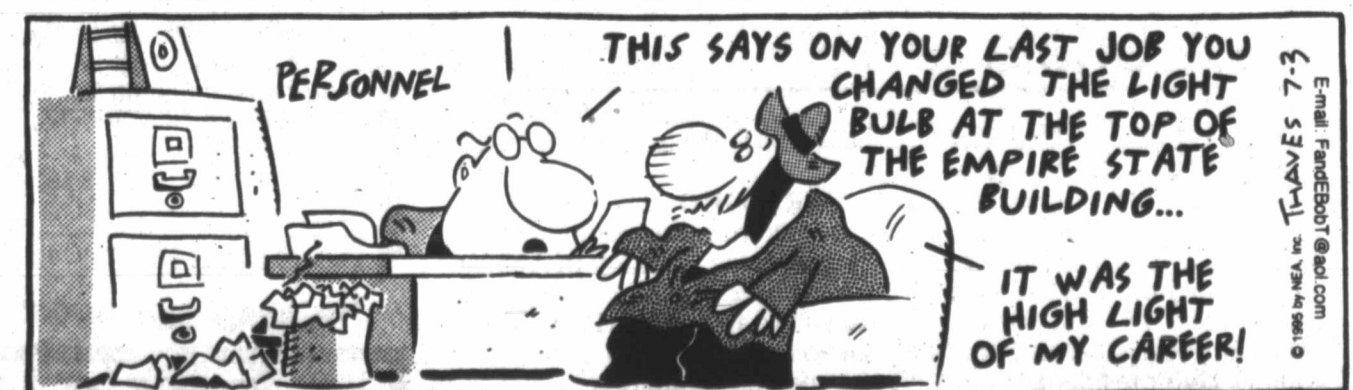
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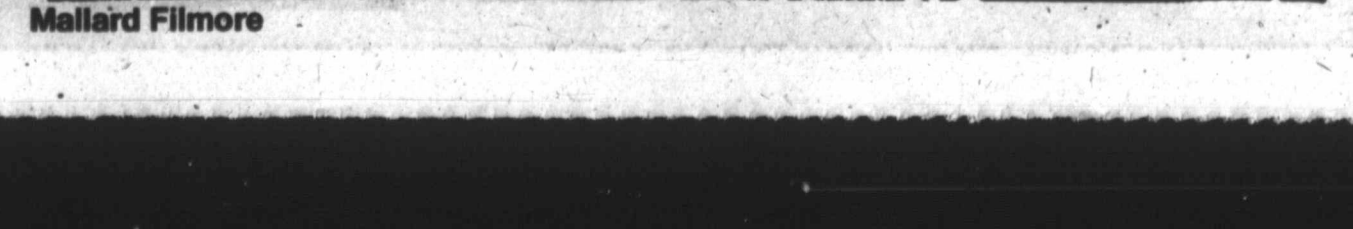
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Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Aleksandar Djordjevic scored 41 points, leading Yugoslavia to the European Championship gold medal with a 96-90 victory over Lithuania.

The Yugoslavs returned to international competition after missing 2 1/2 years because of U.N. sanctions.

Croatia won the bronze medal with a 73-68 victory over host Greece.

HOCKEY

BOSTON (AP) — Mike Milbury is trying to reach an agreement to coach the New York Islanders but has not been hired, according to a published report.

The Boston Globe said Milbury did not confirm a report in Newsday that said he had been hired and the Islanders would announce it later this week.

Milbury, 43, who left as coach of the Bruins after the 1990-91 season, was a hockey analyst for ESPN last season.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Negotiations aimed at keeping the Stanley Cup champion Devils in New Jersey didn't stop with the July 4 holiday weekend.

The two sides have met almost continuously since the Devils announced Tuesday that they were terminating their lease with the sports authority as of July 6.

AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Gordon held off Sterling Marlin and Dale Earnhardt in a final-lap sprint to win the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway.

It was the season-high fourth victory for the 23-year-old Gordon, but Marlin maintained his lead in the NASCAR Winston Cup standings when he edged Earnhardt for second, about two car-lengths behind the winner.

MAGNY COURS, France (AP) — Sometimes a little traffic can throw off the timing and plans. Just ask Damon Hill.

Hill was cruising along ahead of Michael Schumacher for the first 19 laps of the French Grand Prix.

But when Schumacher went in for a pit stop, slowing down and stopping, Hill was losing precious seconds for a few laps getting caught in traffic.

When Hill pitted two laps later, Schumacher had a clear way ahead of him and responded with the fastest lap of the race up to that point.

So Hill, 0.3 second ahead at 19 laps, was seven seconds down after 23 trips around the circuit, and that was the race.

Schumacher went on to his fourth victory of the season, with Hill 31.3 seconds behind at the end.

"Our strategy played a part in today's victory," Schumacher said. "Once I passed Damon, I know I was in a strong position to go quicker and win the race."

"Pit stops take away the frustration of driving from behind: I was quicker, but I didn't have the opportunity to pass."

Schumacher's Benetton-Renault had previously gotten the better of Hill's Williams-Renault in Spain and Monaco with fewer pit stops. This time both had two, but Schumacher's came at a better time in the race than Hill's.

CYCLING

LANNION, France (AP) — Italy's Fabio Baldato won the first stage of his first Tour de France with a long, uphill power sprint. Jacky Durand held on to the overall lead. Miguel Indurain, seeking a fifth consecutive overall victory, was 12th, crossing the line in the leading group.

Agassi sweeps into Wimbledon quarterfinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Top-seeded Andre Agassi swept into the Wimbledon quarterfinals today with a straight-sets victory over Germany's Alexander Mronz.

Agassi ripped 23 baseline winners in overwhelming Mronz 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 in a Centre Court match lasting 85 minutes.

Mronz tried to attack with his big serve and volley, but Agassi responded with three return winners and eight passing shot winners.

"I was on top of my game today," Agassi said. "I controlled the backcourt well. I could afford to wait for the right opportunity. I didn't have to take too many chances. I'm passing and lobbing really well."

The first man to reach the quarterfinals was sixth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia. He overpowered Aaron Krickstein 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Seventh-seeded Wayne Ferreira of South Africa was upset by Dutch doubles specialist Jacco Eltingh 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Shuzo Matsuoka became the first Japanese man since Jiro Sato in 1933 to reach the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam event, beating American Michael Joyce 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

In women's play, defending champion Conchita Martinez continued her easy run

into the quarters with a 6-2, 6-3 win over qualifier Petra Kamstra of the Netherlands.

Mary Joe Fernandez, seeded 13th, took control after winning a tight first set and beat her best friend, No. 7 Lindsay Davenport, 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

"The last game was a little sad," Fernandez said. "I wanted to win, and at the same time, I didn't want her to lose."

The two trained together in Miami for two weeks, then flew to London together for another week of practice before Wimbledon.

"It was a lot more difficult than I expected," Fernandez said. "It's hard playing a good friend. You don't get too excited when you're winning and too down when you're losing."

Davenport said, "She's like my sister. It was weird. We both felt sorry for each other in the first set."

Fernandez was broken twice serving for the set, at 5-4 and 6-5. The 11th game lasted 28 points and included 11 deuces, six set points for Fernandez and seven break points for Davenport.

Davenport finally won the marathon game with a backhand lob, then took a 5-3 lead in the tiebreaker. Fernandez won three straight points and capitalized on her eighth set point

when Davenport hit a forehand wide.

Fernandez maintained the momentum and easily won the second set.

Also reaching the women's quarterfinals were fourth-seeded Jana Novotna, No. 8 Gabriela Sabatini and No. 15 Brenda Shultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands.

Novotna overcame one of her trademark lapses in beating Nicole Bradtke of Australia 6-0, 5-7, 6-4. Novotna lost to Steffi Graf in the 1993 final when leading 4-1 in the third set, and blew a 5-0, 40-love third-set lead against Chanda Rubin at the French Open last month.

This time, she was leading 6-0 and serving at 4-3 when Bradtke rallied to force a third set. But Novotna held firm in the third set, getting the key break in the sixth game.

In a match of swinging momentum, Sabatini outlasted Lisa Raymond of the United States 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.

Raymond was leading 3-0 in the final set and was one point away from a 3-0 lead. Sabatini won three straight games, but Raymond regained control and served for the match at 5-4.

Sabatini fought back again, taking three games in a row to win the match — finishing with a backhand passing shot winner.

Shultz-McCarthy, the biggest server in women's tennis, overpowered Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia 6-3, 6-1 to reach her first Grand Slam quarterfinal.

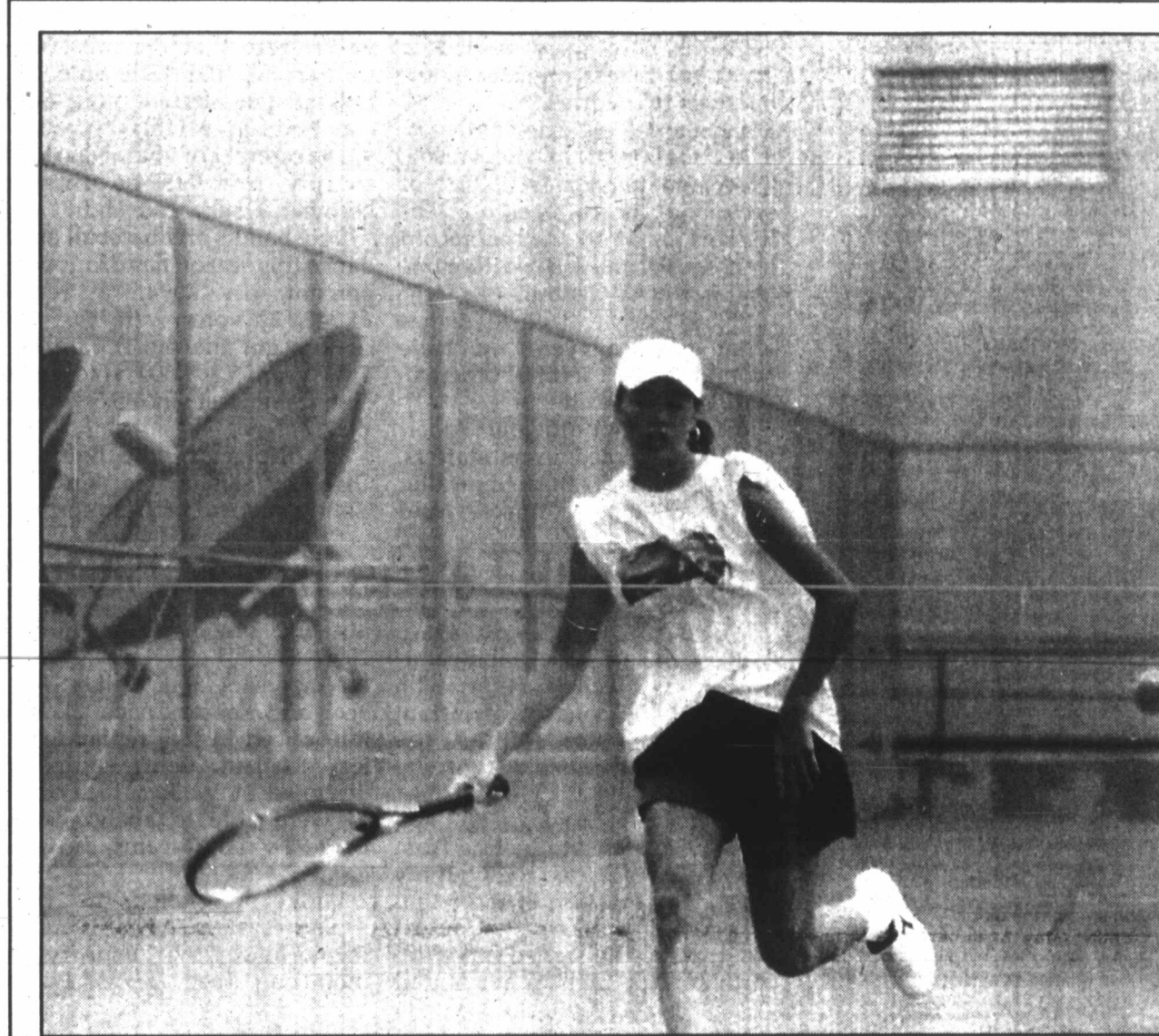
In the day's featured Centre Court match, two-time defending champion Pete Sampras faced Greg Rusedski, Britain's new tennis hero.

The Canadian-born Rusedski switched allegiance to Britain two months ago, instantly becoming the country's top player. Rusedski has a British mother and girlfriend and has lived in Surrey for three years.

In the only match between two seeded players, No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic met No. 14 Todd Martin.

Jeff Tarango was fined a record \$15,500 for his tirade Saturday against French chair umpire Bruno Rebeuh. It was the biggest fine ever imposed at Wimbledon, topping the \$10,000 fine against John McEnroe in 1991 for verbal abuse.

Tarango walked out of his match against Mronz after a dispute with Rebeuh. He later accused Rebeuh of match-fixing to gain friends on the circuit, and his wife slapped the umpire in the face.



Amanda Browning of Pampa sets up to return a shot during the Pampa Summer Festival Sunday at the PHS tennis courts.

Canyon's Browder wins men's singles crown at Pampa Summer Festival

PAMPA — Joe Browder of Canyon rallied to beat Preefresh Patel of Canyon, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6, Sunday for the Men's Open Singles title Sunday in the Pampa Summer Tennis Festival Tournament.

Browder dropped the first set, 7-6, but came back to win the next two, 7-6, 7-6.

The only local winners were in mixed doubles. Benny Horton teamed up with daughter Meredith Horton to beat Heidi Bredensteiner and Trent Sellers, 6-2, 6-4.

Final results are as follows:

Men's Open Singles: Joe Browder, Canyon, def. Preefresh Patel, Canyon, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6.

Men's Open Doubles: Brad Mickell-Preefresh Patel, Canyon, def. Torey Sellers-Trent Sellers, Pampa, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Open Girl's Doubles: Rachel Pendergrass-Chealana Pool, Dumas, def. Amy Hunt-Marcella Morehead, Canadian, 6-1, 7-6.

17-under Girl's Singles: Rachel Pendergrass, Dumas, def. Emily Waters, Pampa, 6-4, 6-2.

14-under Girl's Singles: Lindsey Mock, Plainview, def. Lindsay Johnson, Dumas, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

14-under Girl's Doubles: Dorritty-Lindsey Mock, Plainview, def. Abby Hendershot-Kathryn Knight, Canadian, 6-2, 6-4.

17-under Boy's Singles: Eric Marable, Canyon, def. Chris Stoneback, Clovis, 7-6, 6-1.

17-under Boy's Doubles: Greg Thompson-Matt Thompson, Borger, def. Corey Griggs-Matt Rheams, Pampa, 6-1, 6-1.

14-under Boy's Singles: Caleb Ashley, Canadian, def. Moreland Sherrod, Tulsa, 7-6, 5-7, 7-5.

14-under Boy's Doubles: Bo Ames, Dumas-Moreland Sherrod, Tulsa, def. Derek Anderson-Rex Lovelace, Canadian, 6-4, 6-1.

12-under Boy's Singles: Jeremy Mackie, Spearman, def. David Ash, Canadian, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles: Benny Horton-Meredith Horton, Pampa, def. Heidi Bredensteiner-Trent Sellers, Pampa, 6-2, 6-4.

Astros down Pirates to go 7-3 in recent homestand

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Craig Biggio was excited, and it wasn't because of his selection for the All-Star Game.

"Coming into this homestand I felt we had to win seven games and we did," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "Now we're heading to Colorado and that will be a big series."

But Biggio couldn't completely avoid talking about his All-Star pick, the first time he has been voted in by the fans.

"When you get voted onto the team, it's special," Biggio said.

"It's tough coming out of Houston. We only draw about 15-16,000 a game and when you're going up against big-market teams, it's a real honor to be voted on."

The Astros certainly needed

turning around entering this homestand. They were 7-15 at home, and 19-9 on the road.

"I felt fine but I threw a lot of pitches," Swindell said. "So I was a little tired. I didn't realize until afterwards that it was 95 (pitches thrown) so I guess I had a reason to be tired."

"It was the kind of game that's a real test for your team," Collins said. "We were facing one of the better pitchers (Neagle) right now, but Greg hung in there when he had to and (reliever) Dave (Veres) got us out of a cou-

ple of jams so it was a real good win for us."

Derek Bell led the hitting for the Astros, who have won six of their last seven games, outscoring opponents 70-22 in that stretch. Bell, who was left off the All-Star team despite leading the National League in hitting at .353, went 4-for-4 with a double and a home run.

"I'm very frustrated," Bell said of the All-Star snub. "I don't know what I've got to do. Last year I hit .311 and the year before I was the only center fielder to hit 20 home runs and steal 20 bases."

"This year I'm hitting over .350, with 49 RBI, 80-something hits and I'm leading all the major leagues in hits. I don't know what you have to do. I'm angry and disappointed."

The Pirates were also frustrated as they wasted a good effort by pitcher Denny Neagle, who did make the All-Star team. Neagle had a personal win streak ended at four games as he gave up four runs on 10 hits.

Neagle said he wasn't counting on his All-Star nod.

"If you go into the season and have making an All-Star team as one of your goals, you're probably bound for a long year," Neagle said. "My philosophy has been one game at a time, one inning at a time, one batter at a time and one pitch at a time. Because of that I think I've been successful but a lot of credit has to go to my teammates."

Mariners trim Rangers, 4-3

SEATTLE (AP) — For the second straight outing, Randy Johnson left the game with the lead but finished with a no-decision.

And although the Seattle Mariners came back to win 4-3 over the Texas Rangers on Sunday, the major league strikeout leader wasn't in a good mood.

"I (work hard) doing something I've never done before in my career, pitch in a four-man rotation, and I have nothing to show for it," Johnson said. "That's what I'm upset about."

Johnson left a game Wednesday night against the Oakland A's leading, 5-2 with the bases loaded and one out in the seventh inning, but got a no-decision when reliever Bill Riskey couldn't hold the edge. The Mariners went on to lose 7-5.

On Sunday, Seattle won in the bottom of the ninth on a two-out RBI single by Joey Cora, but only after Texas had tied the game on Juan Gonzalez's two-run homer off Riskey in the seventh inning.

The Texas infield took three throws to retire Amaral after catching him in a rundown between second and third with no outs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Amaral stayed alive long enough for Felix Fermin to advance to second, and

one out later, Cora lined the game-winning hit to center.

"You have to give Amaral credit," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "What we have to do is run hard and make the tag. We gave the ball up too quick."

Johnson left with a 3-1 lead after giving up a leadoff single to Dave Valle in the seventh. Gonzalez homered on Riskey's second pitch.

"It may sound like I'm whining, but I have the goal to be the best pitcher, and it's not going to happen if this keeps going on," Johnson said.

Texas loaded the bases with two outs in the first and second innings, but scored only one run on a throwing error by shortstop Felix Fermin in the second.

Bobby Ayala (2-1) earned the victory with one inning of shutout relief. Matt Whiteside (2-2) took the loss.

Johnson struck out eight and increased his strikeout total to 139 on the day he was selected to his fourth All-Star game. He allowed seven hits, walked four and gave up one earned run.

"I'm happy to make the All-Star team, but I've got a bigger, more important job and that's to see that the team wins," Johnson said.

Glo-Valve takes tourney opener

PAMPA — Glo-Valve won its first game in the Optimist Major Bambino Baseball City Tournament Saturday by shutting out the Firefighters, 2-0.

Three Glo-Valve pitchers combined to allow Firefighters only one hit. Kyle Keith pitched the first two innings and allowed the hit, a single by Levi Addy. He struck out four, hit one batter and walked one. Randy Tice received credit for the win to raise his season record to 3-1. He pitched the next three innings, allowing no hits or runs. He struck out seven and walked two. Shawn Strate finished up for Glo-Valve, striking out three batters in a row to earn credit for a save.

Dustin Harper pitched for Firefighters. He allowed two unearned runs on four hits. He struck out seven and walked two.

The game was scoreless at the end of three innings. Glo-Valve had one baserunner, Tice, who walked. Firefighters threatened in the second and third innings. Addy opened the bottom of the second with a single and advanced to second when Charlie Craig was hit by a pitch. However, Keith retired the next three batters on a popout to Shawn Strate at shortstop and two strikeouts.

In the third inning, Chris Crow was safe on an error, but was forced at second by

Harper. After the first batter struck out, Jared Snelgroves worked Tice for a walk. Tice struck out the next batter to end the threat.

In the fourth inning, Tice singled with one out for Glo-Valve. He stole second and continued to third when the throw went into centerfield. He scored on a passed ball.

In the fifth inning, Kyle Keith singled and took second on an error. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on a single up the middle by Aaron Willis.

Harper was stranded after drawing a walk in the fifth inning to be the final baserunner for Firefighters.

Isaiah Manzanares led off the Glo-Valve sixth inning with a walk, but was caught stealing by catcher Michael Cornelison. Tice followed with a single off the pitcher's leg, but was also thrown out by Cornelison trying to steal.

Saturday saw the National League win the first three games against American League competition as Dunlap Industrial used an extra inning to defeat Rotary, 4-2, and Cabot Corporation held on to beat Dyer's Bar-B-Que, 9-8.

The City Tournament continued Sunday and tonight before taking a break for July 4.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Game
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	38	23	.623	—
Atlanta	36	25	.590	2
Montreal	31	31	.500	7 1/2
New York	23	39	.371	15 1/2
Florida	21	38	.356	16

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	39	22	.639	—
Houston	33	27	.550	5 1/2
Chicago	31	31	.500	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	35	.407	14
St. Louis	25	38	.397	15

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	33	29	.532	—
Los Angeles	33	30	.524	1/2
San Diego	24	35	.407	1 1/2
San Francisco	31	31	.500	2

Saturday's Games
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7
San Francisco 4, San Diego 1
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 11, Florida 8
Houston 11, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 5, New York 4
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 4

Sunday's Games
Montreal 7, Florida 6
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 4, New York 1
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 10, San Francisco 3
San Diego 15, Los Angeles 3
Chicago 7, St. Louis 6

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 2-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Dahman 1-1) at Florida (Burkett 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 5-2) at Cincinnati (Niekro 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 5-2) at New York (Pulsipher 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 3-5) at St. Louis (Morgan 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Houston (Dabek 4-5) at Colorado (Reynoso 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games
Montreal (Martinez 5-4) at St. Louis (Hill 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quartrill 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 5-4) at Florida (Gardner 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mullholland 2-6) at Cincinnati (Schourek 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-3) at Atlanta (Mercker 4-4), 7:45 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 5-5) at New York (Saberhagen 5-2), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 2-3) at Colorado (Freeman 2-6), 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—EMartinez, Seattle, .366; CDavis, California, .359; O'Leary, Boston, .349; Naehring, Boston, .344; MRamirez, Cleveland, .337; Seitzer, Milwaukee, .337; Baerga, Cleveland, .336.

RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 52; Phillips, California, 50; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 49; Edmonds, California, 48; JnValentin, Boston, 47; M'Vaughn, Boston, 46; Belle, Cleveland, 46; McGwire, Oakland, 46.

RBIs—McGwire, Oakland, 55; EMartinez, Seattle, 52; Thomas, Chicago, 51; M'Vaughn, Boston, 50; TMartinez, Seattle, 47; Belle, Cleveland, 47; Fielder, Detroit, 47.

HITS—Baerga, Cleveland, 85; EMartinez, Seattle, 79; Nixon, Texas, 76; Murray, Cleveland, 73; Palmeiro, Baltimore, 73.

DOUBLES—Belle, Cleveland, 25; EMartinez, Seattle, 23; DiSarcina, California, 20; Seitzer, Milwaukee, 18; Naehring, Boston, 17; Baerga, Cleveland, 17; CRipken, Baltimore, 17.

TRIPLES—RAlomar, Toronto, 7; Lofton, Cleveland, 5; White, Toronto, 5; O'Leary, Boston, 4; DiSarcina, California, 4; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 4; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 4; JnValentin, Milwaukee, 4; BWilliams, New York, 3; JClark, Minnesota, 3.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 22; M'Vaughn, Boston, 21; Thomas, Chicago, 20; Fielder, Detroit, 19; MRamirez, Cleveland, 16; Thome, Cleveland, 16; Gaetti, Kansas City, 16.

STOLEN BASES—Goodwin, Kansas City, 23; Nixon, Texas, 20; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 19; Lofton, Cleveland, 18; Coleman, Kansas City, 18; LJohnson, Chicago, 17; McLemore, Texas, 17.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—DeMartinez, Cleveland, 7.0, 1.000, 2.53; RJohson, Seattle, 8-1, .889, 2.96; Stottlemeyer, Oakland, 7-1, .875, 3.74; Boskie, California, 6-1, .857, 4.42; Bosty, Seattle, 6-1, .857, 4.24; Langston, California, 6-1, .857, 4.72; Ontiveros, Oakland, 8-2, .800, 2.65.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohson, Seattle, 139; Appler, Kansas City, 105; Stottlemeyer, Oakland, 96; Finley, California, 86; Cone, Toronto, 73; Hanson, Boston, 71; Bere, Chicago, 65; JMcDowell, New York, 65.

SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 20; LeSmith, California, 19; Eckersley, Oakland, 17; Henneman, Detroit, 14; Ayala, Seattle, 13; Montgomery, Kansas City, 13; RHernandez, Chicago, 12; DJones, Baltimore, 12; Aguilera, Minnesota, 12; Russell, Texas, 12.

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North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lubbock	27	15	.643	—
Amarillo	24	18	.571	3
Tyler	24	21	.533	4 1/2
Pueblo	19	23	.452	8
Abiene	15	27	.357	12

Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Alexandria	28	17	.622	—
Rio Grande	25	17	.595	1 1/2
Corpus Christi	21	21	.500	5 1/2
Laredo	15	27	.357	11 1/2

Saturday's Games
Lubbock 11, Rio Grande Valley 10
Corpus Christi 8, Abilene 5
Tyler 3, Laredo 2
Amarillo 5, Pueblo 3, 1st Game
Amarillo at Pueblo, 2nd Game, p.p.d., rain

Sunday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Lubbock 4, Rio Grande Valley 3
Abilene 10, Corpus Christi 5
Tyler 7, Laredo 5, 10 innings
Amarillo 3, Pueblo 2, 1st Game
Pueblo 11, Amarillo 4, 2nd Game

Monday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Rio Grande Valley at Lubbock
Abilene at Corpus Christi
Laredo at Tyler
Amarillo at Pueblo
Corpus Christi at Laredo
Mobile at Rio Grande Valley
Pueblo at Abilene
Lubbock at Amarillo

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	35	27	.565	—
California	35	27	.565	—
Oakland	34	29	.540	1 1/2
Seattle	32	30	.516	3

Saturday's Games
Baltimore 6, Toronto 2
Detroit 11, Boston 2
Oakland 5, California 2
Chicago 11, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 6, Cleveland 5
New York 3, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings
Seattle 2, Texas 0

Sunday's Games
Boston 12, Detroit 11
Baltimore 9, Toronto 7
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 0
Milwaukee 7, New York 6
Chicago 6, Kansas City 5, 10 innings
California 7, Oakland 1
Seattle 4, Texas 3

Monday's Games
New York (McDowell 4-5) at Chicago (Bere 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 8-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Boso 6-1) at Detroit (Wells 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 4-8) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Smith 2-4) at Kansas City (Appter 11-3), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 4-6) at Oakland (Stewart 3-6), 9:15 p.m.
Toronto (Cone 6-4) at California (Langston 6-1), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Texas (Alberro 0-4) at Cleveland (Black 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Bankhead 1-1) at Chicago (Fernandez 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 0-2) at Oakland (Darling 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Erskson 3-6) at Baltimore (Klingbeck 2-1), 5:05 p.m.
Seattle (Torres 2-4) at Detroit (Moore 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 5-1) at Kansas City (Gubicza 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 2-3) at California (Finley 6-6), 9:05 p.m.

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	42	18	.700	—
Kansas City	31	27	.534	10
Chicago	27	32	.458	14 1/2
Milwaukee	27	33	.450	15
Minnesota	18	43	.295	24 1/2

Saturday's Games
Boston 35, Texas 26
Detroit 31, Chicago 22
Baltimore 28, Kansas City 15
New York 27, Seattle 22
Toronto 21, Minnesota 11

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	42	18	.700	—
Kansas City	31	27	.534	10
Chicago	27	32	.458	14 1/2
Milwaukee	27	33	.450	15
Minnesota	18	43	.295	24 1/2

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
*BATTING—DBell, Houston, .353; TGwynn, San Diego, .346; Grace, Chicago, .343; Durston, Chicago, .330; Bichette, Colorado, .327; Mondesi, Los Angeles, .323; LWalker, Colorado, .320.
*RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 50; Biggio, Houston, 47; Bonds, San Francisco, 47; Gant, Cincinnati, 46; Finley, San Diego, 44; McRae, Chicago, 42; Grace, Chicago, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 42.
*RBIs—Sosa, Chicago, 52; RSanders, Cincinnati, 51; DBell, Houston, 49; Gant, Cincinnati, 49; Karris, Los Angeles, 46; Hayes, Philadelphia, 46; Galarraga, Colorado, 46.
*HITS—DBell, Houston, 85; Grace, Chicago, 81; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 80; Bichette, Colorado, 80; TGwynn, San Diego, 80; Karris, Los Angeles, 77; Sanchez, Chicago, 75.
*DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 33; Lankford, St. Louis, 21; Bichette, Colorado, 19; Cordero, Montreal, 18; McRae, Chicago, 17; RSanders, Cincinnati, 16; Biggio, Houston, 16.
*TRIPLES—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 4; Bjordan, St. Louis, 4; RSanders, Cincinnati, 4; Gonzalez, Chicago, 4; Offerman, Los Angeles, 4; McRae, Chicago, 4; Bonds, San Francisco, 4; Larkin, Cincinnati, 4; Bonilla, New York, 4.
*HOME RUNS—Gant, Cincinnati, 18; LWalker, Colorado, 17; Sosa, Chicago, 15; KJarris, Los Angeles, 14; RSanders, Cincinnati, 14; Galarraga, Colorado, 14; 5 are tied with 13.
*STOLEN BASES—Verns, Florida, 22; Larkin, Cincinnati, 19; DeShields, Los Angeles, 17; RSanders, Cincinnati, 16; DBell, Houston, 16; DSanders, Cincinnati, 16; Lankford, St. Louis, 15.
*PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Smiley, Cincinnati, 8-1, .889, 3.12; GMaddux, Atlanta, 8-1, .857, 3.76; Nomo, Los Angeles, 6-1, .857, 3.76; Nomo, Montreal, 7-2, .778, 2.93; Hammond, Florida, 5-2, 7.4, 2.27; Navarro, Chicago, 5-2, 7.14, 3.44; Portugal, San Francisco, 5-2, 7.14, 3.66; Saberhagen, New York, 5-2, 7.14, 3.64.
*STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Los Angeles, 169; Benes, St. Louis, 87; Schilling, Philadelphia, 85; Smoltz, Atlanta, 83; GMaddux, Atlanta, 80; Fesero, Montreal, 79; PJMartinez, Montreal, 72.

U.S. Senior Open Scores
BETHESDA, Md. (AP)—Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round at the \$950,000 U.S. Senior Open, played on the 6,945-yard, par-72 Congressional Country Club course: Tom Weiskopf, \$175,000 69-69-69-68—275; Jack Nicklaus, \$103,500 71-71-70-67—279; Bob Murphy, \$51,998 69-70-71-70—280; J.C. Snead, \$32,825 68-73-70-71—282; Lee Irwin, \$32,825 72-68-71-71—282; Hale Trevino, \$28,073 73-68-74-68—283; Graham Marsh, \$24,811 69-70-74-71—284; Ray Floyd, \$24,811 70-72-69-73—284; DeWitt Weaver, \$22,043 73-71-70-71—285; Bob Charles, \$19,094 74-70-71-71—286; Bob Betley, \$19,094 76-67-71-72—286; Brian Barnes, \$19,094 69-72-71-74—288; Kermit Zarley, \$15,596 74-69-74-71—288; Rocky Thompson, \$15,596 72-73-69-74—288; Larry Laoretti, \$15,596 69-73-71-75—288; Mike Joyce, \$13,331 71-74-74-70—289; John Morgan, \$13,331 74-68-76-71—289; Gary Player, \$11,851 73-71-75-71—290; Calvin Peete, \$11,851 73-71-72-74—290; Harold Henning, \$9,798 76-73-71-71—291; Mike McCullough, \$9,798 73-76-68-74—291; Larry Ringer, \$9,798 68-80-69-74—291; Jay Sigel, \$9,798 70-73-73-75—291; Dave Stockton, \$9,798 69-70-74-78—291.

TRANSACTIONS
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BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Purchased the contract of Orlando Palmeiro, outfielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Mark Dalesandro, catcher, to Vancouver.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed Eddie Murray, designated hitter, on the 15-day disabled list.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled Darren Bragg, outfielder, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Ron Villone, pitcher, to Tacoma.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed Todd Helton, first baseman, and assigned him to Asheville of the South Atlantic League.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned Pedro A. Martinez, pitcher, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Purchased the contract of Ross Powell, pitcher, from Tucson. Sent Phil Plantier, outfielder, to Tucson on an injury rehabilitation assignment.
NEW YORK METS—Signed Jeffrey Parsons, shortstop, and assigned him to Pittsfield of the New York-Penn League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed Bernard Gilkey, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 28. Activated Geronimo Pena, second baseman, from the 15-day disabled list.
HOCKEY
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed Greg Panikewicz, forward, to a three-year contract.

HORSE RACING
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Results of Sunday's races at Remington Park. Track fact.
FIRST — Claiming \$5,000, 3 YO and up, 330 Yards, Purse \$2,800.
Zevi Zapper (P) (Landeros, B.) 45.40
19.80 6.00
Bud Jet (P) (Bennett, T.) 7.80 3.80
Moon Jester (A) (Byrd, T.) 5.80.
Time: 17:38
Exacta (9-5) \$361.60.
SECOND — Maiden, 2 YO, 300 Yards, Purse \$3,400.
Deputy Ryon (Green, B.) 6:00 3.60 2.60
Ej Paraiso Fortune (Hobbie, J.) 4.00 2.60
Vegas By Yawl (Martin, J.) 2.20.
Time: 16:03
Daily Double (9-3) \$276.40. Exacta (3-4) \$19.20. Daily Double (9-5) \$68.80.
THIRD — Claiming \$5,000, 3 YO and up, 350 Yards, Purse \$2,800.
Jettin Pass (Wilson, N.) 8.80 4.40 3.60
Lavisher (Payne, L.) 6.20 4.00
Big Gold Deck (Frederick, M.) 3.20.
Exacta (9-8) \$33.00.
FOURTH — Maiden, 3 YO and up, 350 Yards, Purse \$5,000.
Mito Magic Jet (Hunt, J.) 8.20 4.20 3.20
Little Smash (Frederick, M.) 3.80 3.40
High Chance View (Byrd, T.) 4.00.
Exacta (1-3) \$26.80.
FIFTH — Claiming \$4,000, 3 YO and up, 330 Yards, Purse \$2,400.
Rare Drift (Martin, J.) 5.00 3.20 3.20
Magic Song (Bennett, T.) 3.60 2.80
Zenginner (Landeros, B.) 4.40.
Time: 17:30
Exacta (4-5) \$13.60. Trifecta (4-5-8) \$18.00.
SIXTH — Maiden Claiming \$5,000, 3 YO and up, 870 Yards, Purse \$2,700.
Bold Blast (Wilson, R.) 4.60 3.60 2.40
Azure Springin' By (Landeros, B.) 4.20 2.60.
Time: 18:11
Acclaimed Star (Koyle, K.) 2.40.
Time: 46.94
Exacta (3-5) \$21.00.
SEVENTH — Allowance, 3 YO and up, 350 Yards, Purse \$5,700.
Super Sonic Six (Hobbie, J.) 8.80 4.60 2.60
Shes A Bedouin (Payne, L.) 5.20 2.80
Sweely Special (Carter, G.) 2.20.
Time: 17:52
Exacta (8-2) \$42.60.
EIGHTH — Allowance, 3 YO, 350 Yards, Purse \$3,800.
5 Hies A Special Smith (Carter, G.) 38.20
15.20 6.00
3 Kris Kolt (Landeros, B.) 4.40 2.80
Strawfly Express (Brossette, A.) 4.20.
Time: 18:11
Pick Six 9-1-4-3-8-5. No winners.
CARRYOVER \$3,690.00.
NINTH — Claiming \$5,000, 3 YO and up, 550 Yards, Purse \$4,350.
Eric Boy (Esquibel, R.) 19.80 7.00 4.20
Native Jet Dancer (Martin, J.) 4.20 2.60
Comeback Norma Jean (Payne, L.) 3.20.
Time: 27:98
Exacta (4-1) \$60.80.
Pick Three (8-5-4) \$1,492.60.
TENTH — Starter Allowance, 3 YO and up, 870 Yards, Purse \$4,100.
Yethim A Rocker (Payne, L.) 7.60 4.60 3.20
Warranted Cash (Wilson, R.) 7.80 6.20
Speedee Zippo Jon (Byrd, T.) 4.40.
Time: 45:84
Exacta (1-3) \$63.40.
ELEVENTH — Remington Park Championship, 3 YO and up, 440 Yards, Purse \$10,000.
Higher Goals (Carter, G.) 32.80 17.80 8.40
Miss Vibrant Jet (Barrett, T.) 6.80 4.20
Siamrunner (Wilson, N.) 7.40.
Time: 21:84
Exacta (12-4) \$407.60. Trifecta (12-4-7) \$13,236.40.
TWELFTH — Maiden Claiming \$10,000, 2 YO, 350 Yards, Purse \$2,800.
Bonnie's Baby Bug (Hilburn, W.) 17.20
10.60 5.80
Carry Back The Cash (Crissup, T.) 42.00 14.00

All-Star game's spotlight will shine on Cleveland, Japan

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For Cleveland and Japan, the All-Star game's spotlight will burn especially bright this year.

For the first time since 1955, six Indians are on the American League team. And for the first time ever, the game will have a Japanese player — Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo.

"I didn't think I could come this far," Nomo said Sunday through an interpreter after the selections were announced. "Hopefully, I'm not too psychologically overwhelmed."

Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda hopes NL manager Felipe Alou of Montreal picks Nomo to start the July 11 game in Arlington, Texas. The 26-year-old rookie is 6-1 with a 2.05 ERA.

"I wasn't thinking of results, but just satisfied with pitching," Nomo said.

Ken Griffey Jr. and Matt Williams both were elected to start, but they'll miss the game because of injuries. So will St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith.

At one point in the voting, Cleveland players were first or second at every position. The Indians are 42-18, the best record in baseball, and have a 10-game lead in the AL Central.

"Now people have to realize what good players we have around here," second baseman Carlos Baerga said.

Baerga and outfielder Albert Belle were voted in as starters, and AL manager Buck Showalter of the New York Yankees said

Kenny Lofton will take Griffey's place in the starting lineup. Also picked were outfielder Manny Ramirez and pitchers Dennis Martinez and Jose Mesa.

"I could have easily chose a few more," Showalter said. "I thought long and hard of Eddie Murray. He certainly was worthy of consideration."

Murray got his 3,000th Friday night but broke two ribs Sunday. Lofton's selection caused his salary next year to increase automatically from \$3.1 million to \$3.5 million. The Indians' option on Belle rose from \$5 million to \$5.5 million.

"I'm still pretty new, so I'm still not sure what it'll be like," Lofton said. "But it is an honor, especially to go with so many teammates."

Griffey, who broke his left wrist May 27, led AL outfielders with 1,204,748 votes. Williams, who broke his right foot June 3, led NL third basemen with 1,029,519 votes.

Smith, disabled since May 24 with a sore shoulder, was voted to start for the 12th time. The only player elected more times was Rod Carew (15).

The number of votes was down sharply from 1994, primarily because Texaco Inc. didn't distribute ballots and baseball attendance this season has dropped 20 percent. In 1994, a record 14,040,122 votes were cast and Griffey got the most, 6,079,688. This year, 5,808,000 votes were cast, the fewest since 5.5 votes in 1987.

Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles, closing in on Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecu-

tive games played, led all players with 1,698,524 votes. The closest voting was for the third outfield spot in the AL. Lofton was fourth, 21,822 votes behind Minnesota outfielder Kirby Puckett.

Also elected to start for the AL were Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas, New York Yankees third baseman Wade Boggs and Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

In the NL, Fred McGriff of Atlanta was elected at first, Craig Biggio of Houston at second and Mike Piazza of Los Angeles at catcher. The elected outfield starters were Barry Bonds of San Francisco, Lenny Dykstra of Philadelphia and Tony Gwynn of Philadelphia.

Alou said he intends use Colorado's Vinny Castilla at third in place of Williams and Cincinnati's Barry Larkin at shortstop instead of Smith.

Nomo was among five first-time All-Stars on the NL staff, joined by Denny Neagle of Pittsburgh, Carlos Perez of Montreal, and Tyler Green and Heathcliff Slocumb of Philadelphia.

The rest of NL pitching staff includes Tom Henke of St. Louis, Greg Maddux of Atlanta, Randy Myers of the Chicago Cubs and Todd Worrel of Los Angeles.

In the AL, the other pitchers picked were Kevin Appier of Kansas City, Chuck Finley and Lee Smith of California, Erik Hanson of Boston, Randy Johnson of Seattle, Steve Ontiveros of Oakland, Kenny Rogers of Texas and David Wells of Detroit.

Colorful Texas Tech booster dead at 85

LUBBOCK (AP) — Robert J. Walker, the passionate and colorful Texas Tech booster who invented the concept of instant replay for football games, has died in a San Antonio hospital after a short illness. He was 85.

Walker died Sunday.

In 1936, after graduating from Tech, Walker started R&R Supply Co., a combination of radio and refrigerator services. The company eventually signed on with Ampex Corp., which introduced

its first videotape machine in 1956.

Nine years later, Walker, Texas Tech and Raider Coach J.T. King introduced instant replay to college football. Using equipment designed by Walker, Tech coaches were able to analyze plays made by both teams during a game.

Walker marketed the video replay system to universities throughout the country — including Tech, Texas, Baylor,

Texas A&M and Notre Dame — in the mid-1960s.

The NCAA outlawed the system in 1967 because it gave an unfair advantage to teams that could afford it.

Walker's company, Video Electronic Systems Inc., had offices in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock and Tulsa, Okla., when he sold it and retired in 1984.

Walker was a regular fixture at Tech football games.

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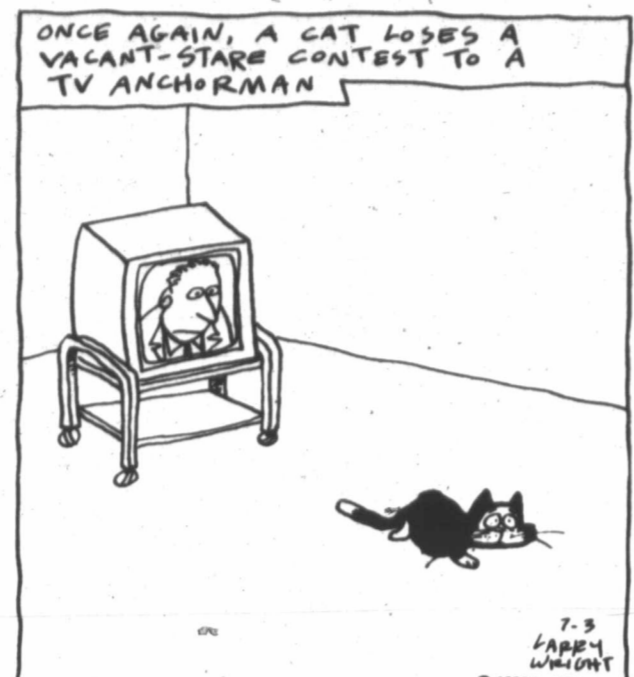
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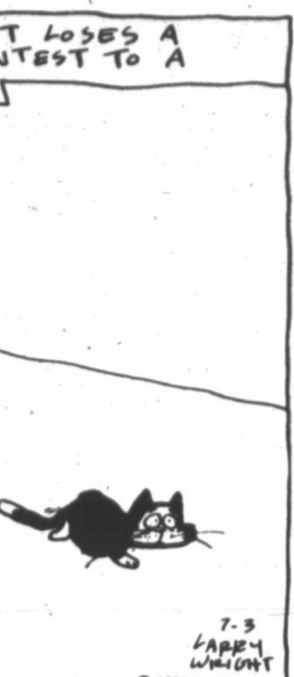
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Young cowboy



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
Sitting in the saddle, Talon Ice, 3, rests with his toy six-shooter as he watches his father Brad, a Texas Ranger character, talk with a friend. The Ices are from north-west Oklahoma and were in Old Mobeetie Saturday afternoon at the Wheeler County Heritage Day. Ice is part of a living history group of Texas Rangers who portrayed life in the 19th century to give visitors a taste of the Old West.

Property rights law finds favor with ranchers

ODESSA (AP) — New state property rights legislation may be finding favor with West Texas ranchers. However, even its primary sponsor concedes it won't prevent federal agencies from enacting environmental habitat restrictions.

The legislation, effective Sept. 1, prevents state agencies or local governments in Texas from restricting the use of private property, unless the agency is enforcing federal mandates to protect the habitats of endangered species.

"This is the strongest state property rights bill in the United States," said Steve Munday, executive vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth, a major supporter of the bill.

"I hope it is strong enough that it will not be used and any state regulatory agency would have to examine its regulations closely if there was a chance there would be a taking (of rights to a property)," Munday said.

However, Sierra Club state director Ken Kramer said the legislation may not offer the degree of protection property rights advocates had sought.

In a 6-3 ruling recently in a case involving the timber industry in Oregon, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld federal power to restrict the use of private property to protect endangered species' habitats.

The Texas bill could have a chilling effect on state agencies looking at implementing new regulations, but it won't help ranchers whose complaints stem from federal intrusion onto their land, Kramer said.

"I think this bill is a cruel hoax on a lot of landowners. Organizations like the Farm Bureau have attempted to take the outcry (by ranchers) against federal enforcement of the Endangered Species Act and have done something that will not help them at all," Kramer said.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, concedes that his bill won't protect ranchers from federal intrusion because state law can't limit federal action.

"I told people there was no activity going on today by state or local people that I was aiming the bill at," Bivins said. "But clearly there are behaviors of the Environmental Protection Agency and (U.S.) Fish and Wildlife (Service) that I don't want to happen in Texas."

Ranchers have become more cautious about letting university students and faculty on their land for fear the studies could disclose a rare species of plant or animal and lead to more federal restrictions, university biology professor Jim Richardson said.

Cattle group to seek endangered species reforms

FORT WORTH — The U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding government regulators' authority to restrict activities on private property under the federal Endangered Species Act will intensify efforts of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to seek reform of the law in the Congress, said Chance O. Thompson Jr., association president from Breckenridge.

TSCRA is a membership organization with 15,000 members who own or control millions of acres of agricultural land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

"Naturally, we are disappointed that the Supreme Court ruled against us in the case of Babbit v. Sweet Home Chapter of Communities for a Greater Oregon, 94-859," Thompson said, noting that TSCRA was an intervenor in the landmark case. "We've not had a chance to read the decision, but do agree with Justice Antonin Scalia that extending protection to habitat imposes 'unfairness to the point of financial ruin' on landowners."

The court argued 6-3 that even unintentional harm can violate the law. The court said the 1973 law provides comprehensive protection for endangered and threatened species and the government's interpretation that such protection includes habitat is reasonable.

The case in Oregon involved a dispute over protection of the northern spotted owl.

"We are hopeful that the court decision will motivate Congress to reverse the severe damage that has been meted out to private property owners, whose biggest crime is providing room and board for endangered plants and animals today and in the future," Thompson said.

"If the government wants to protect habitat of endangered species, then the government should compensate the landowners for their losses. We remain convinced that endangered species and private landowners can coexist without making the landowners an endangered species."

State briefs Rumors abound in Fredericksburg

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 13, 17, 19, 29, 31 and 35.

There were 129 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,392. There were 6,945 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$93. And there were 127,390 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$10 million.

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas (AP) — Has little Fredericksburg gone Hollywood?

Rumors abound that Kevin Costner bought a home here. Others say Barbra Streisand and Steven Spielberg have been shopping for property in the area.

Like most rumors, the accounts are built on foundations that are shaky at best.

"There aren't any (celebrities) here," said Ella Mae Herber, broker and owner of C.C. Herber Co. Real Estate. "We've checked it out. We've talked to title companies and the courthouse, and no one can verify it. But we don't know everything."

In February, the Hill Country celebrity mystery drew national attention when *The New York Times* published an article about it, even though the article basically said the rumors about the town some 60 miles north of San Antonio are untrue.

But that isn't making the news die any easier.

Costner's alleged residency is a fantasy. But apparently he did buy a cup of coffee at a Fredericksburg coffee shop awhile back.

"I didn't see him, but other people who work here saw him," Yvonne Kimbel, an employee at the Kaffee Klatsch, told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

The gossip seems to start at the doorstep of a colorful Fredericksburg real estate agent named Princess Eads.

"The rumors got started because people see me with people," Ms. Eads said.

Ms. Eads insists she has sold property to several superstars whom she cannot name.

DALLAS (AP) — Police are logging the murders, assaults, robberies and carjackings they say are committed by people trying to steal expensive wire wheels that many youths consider status symbols for their vehicles.

Several well-publicized homicides in recent weeks have Dallas police trying to track the trend.

In June, a man allegedly shot and killed his cousin and her two young daughters in their Dallas home, apparently to steal the \$2,000 gold rims on the woman's car.

Last week, a 23-year-old man was shot and killed near downtown Dallas by a man apparently trying to steal his \$1,500 chrome wheels.

The fancy wheels sell for as much as \$5,000 a set. They have been around for decades, but their popularity has surged recently.

"The wheels are a hot item right now," homicide Sgt. Jerry King said. "I think currently people are willing to take them from you at whatever cost."

DALLAS (AP) — For 17 years, a rare 1776 copy of the Declaration of Independence has been on display at Dallas' downtown public library.

Today, the cherished document gets a new display and a lot more hoopla.

Texas first lady Laura Bush will help dedicate a new exhibit at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. The \$70,000 exhibit will display the document in an airtight case with humidity control and fiber optic lighting.

The ceremony will be an early celebration of Tuesday's 219th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — If you're nervously eyeing the expiration date on your temporary driver's permit and waiting for a permanent one to arrive in the mail, join the club.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is switching to computer generated "digital photo images" rather than traditional photographs on driver's licenses.

And because of transition problems between the old and new systems, some drivers are not receiving their new licenses before their 60-day temporary permits expire, said DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green.

Normally, 60 days is plenty of time for drivers to get their new licenses.

But NBS Imaging Systems Inc., the company that produces the licenses for the state, reportedly has encountered equipment problems that put them behind schedule.

Donation to PACE



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
Pampa Wal-Mart Discount City support manager Dana Dunn, left, presents Coach Terry Ferguson of the Pampa Academy of Christian Education with a \$461 check from Wal-Mart Foundation. The \$461 is matching funds the PACE Boys Athletics raised in a car wash.

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