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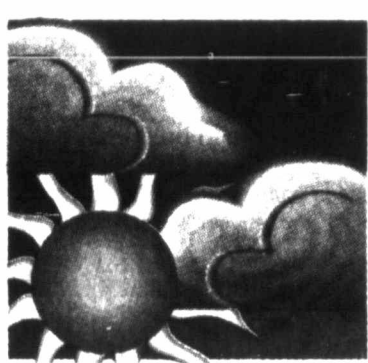
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High today lower 90s.
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PAMPA — The Tralee Crisis Center will offer volunteer training for people who are interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. Training session will start Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 6-9 p.m., at the office of the Tralee Crisis Center, 310 S. Cuyler. For more information call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796. Registration must be completed by Aug. 18.

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2, 17, 21, 23, 38 and 50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — Oysters tainted with the Vibrio parahaemolyticus bacteria have sickened 368 people who ate oysters from Galveston Bay, state health officials say.

The latest figures were released Wednesday as experts prepared for a national conference where the outbreak is on the agenda.

- Roland P. May, 83, retired employee of Northern Natural Gas Co.
- Rev. Jim R. Wilson, 68, retired minister.

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City's summer going into record book as one the century's hottest

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

In case you haven't figured it out on your own, Pampa's summer of 1998 is destined to go down in history as one of the hottest of the century.

So says Pampa's weatherman Darrell Sehorn who reports there have been 12 days of 100-degree-plus temperatures so far with many other days coming close to triple digits. Take yesterday's 98, for example.

The hottest days so far were June 26 and 27 when the mercury soared to 106.

"We have a lot of summers where we never hit 100," Sehorn said, noting current "normal" highs and lows should be 94 and 68 degrees.

The hottest days so far were June 26, 27 when the mercury hit 106.

Sehorn says a "little front" has moved through this week to "cool" things down into the low-to-mid 90s but relief will be brief.

"It looks like we are locked into this heat pattern going into August," he said.

In addition to hot days, Sehorn says Pampa nights have been warmer than usual with temperatures of 70 or more common rather than the normal 60s.

"I think the hot weather may be having a psychological effect on people," Sehorn said. "It seems like people put things off

when the heat gets this oppressive."

But just as singer Bob Dylan sang, "You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind is blowing," neither do you need one to know it's hot.

Just ask the folks at Top of Texas Ice Co., Inc., at M&H Leasing Co., Inc., where 12-hour-seven-day work weeks are the norm right now. Both firms are at 1945 Hobart.

M&H Leasing Co. supplies ice making equipment, bags and such to companies including 310 Allsup stores in Texas and New Mexico. M&H has been in business

since 1967.

In just one month — from May 15 until June 15 — their business with Allsup's jumped 24 percent, said M&H co-owner Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey.

And in what is a mind-boggling figure, M&H has supplied Allsup's with 1.3 million eight-pound ice bags during the first six months of the year.

Top of Texas Ice Co., Inc., has been in business a little over a year and serves the Pampa, Wheeler and Canadian area with bags and blocks of ice, said Mary Ann Richards, co-owner of the businesses. "We have block ice for the snow cone places." Oil field companies are also among their customers.

Over at Parsley's Sheet Metal and See SUMMER, Page 2

Tough weather for man, beast Elderly notably at risk

"We have elderly patients who don't have air-conditioning. Dehydration is the worst culprit right now."

— Suzie Wilkinson
Shepherd's Crook

When Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson looked out at their farm pond recently they were shocked. Dead fish were floating all over the surface.

The first thing that crossed their minds was that somehow the water had become polluted — toxic enough to kill.

But professional water testing proved them wrong. The deadly agent was "the heat," Suzie Wilkinson said. "They told us it

had gotten so hot that it took all the oxygen from the pond. This has never happened before."

The Wilkinsons, who also raise llamas, live about three and one-half miles out of Pampa along the Lefors Highway.

And those 15 large animals are struggling to stay cool by frequenting the pond and also by taking advantage of water sprinklers the Wilkinsons have installed for them.

While she worries about her animals, it is the elderly population in and around Pampa that really has Wilkinson's concern as the oppressive heat wave continues.

"This heat is a killer," she said. "If it can hurt something as small as a fish, just think what it can do to people."

As head of Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, a home health service, Wilkinson says nurses and aides are busy daily check-

Pampans try to cope with heat...



Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey (right), enlists the help of her son Zed Richards and mom Cookie Cooke to keep up with the demand for ice at Top of Texas Ice Co., Inc.

ing on their patients to make sure they don't become dehydrated.

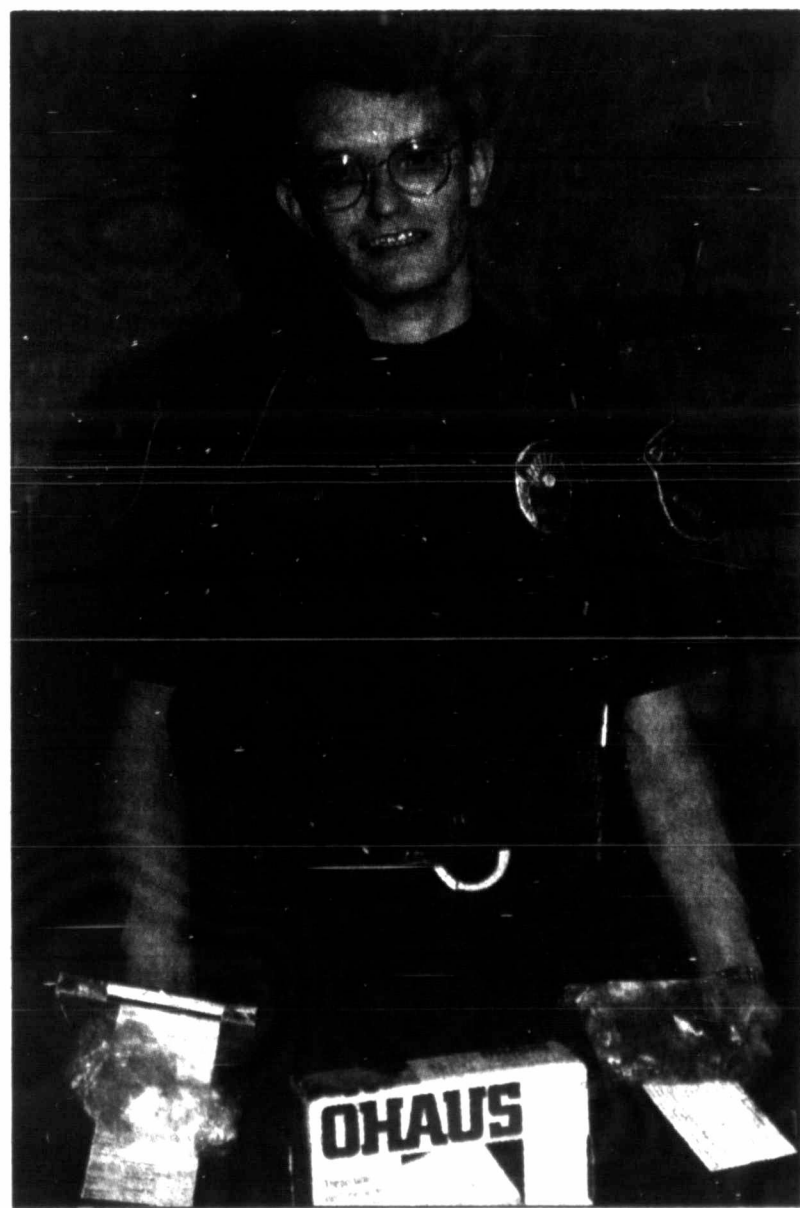
Though concerned about her patients, Wilkinson says, "It's

the people we don't see who are the ones I worry about most.

"We have elderly patients who don't have air-conditioning," she said. "Dehydration is

the worst culprit right now. Once that happens, it worsens other conditions such as respiratory problems."

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Officer Corey Powell displays over \$12,000 in crack cocaine he helped seize early this morning.

Traffic stop nets cocaine, marijuana

A major drug bust occurred early this morning as the result of a minor traffic stop.

Officer Corey Powell stopped a 1983 Pontiac Sunbird for speeding, according to a department report. When he realized the driver, Lamont Ladale Nickleberry, 23, was wanted on a DPS warrant he followed the procedure and called for backup to help make the arrest.

Corporal Alvin Johnson and Sheriff's Deputy Morris Burroughs arrived and during the inventory of Nickleberry's car, 110 grams of crack cocaine and 60 grams of marijuana were discovered, the report said. Evidence indicated the drugs were for resale. The officers also seized a scale and over \$500 in cash.

Nickleberry was booked into Gray County Jail on charges of possession of marijuana over two ounces but under five pounds and possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, with intent to distribute.

As of press time Nickleberry had not been arraigned.

DPS trooper free on \$2,500 bond, given desk duties

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHEELER — A former Shamrock Department of Public Safety trooper was free on \$2,500 bond today and assigned to a desk pending the outcome of his legal problems.

Chad S. Estes, a DPS trooper formerly assigned to Shamrock, has been assigned administrative duties, according to a DPS spokesman, pending the outcome of proceedings against him in connection with his indictment on perjury charges by a Wheeler County grand jury earlier this month and an internal investigation by the DPS.

Estes, who now lives in Temple, was indicted by a 31st District Court grand jury July 13 concerning his testimony in a drug case. The trooper faces aggravated perjury charges over his testimony at the trial of Robert Curtis Tillman, whom Estes stopped June 7, 1997, on Interstate 40. Estes arrested Tillman after searching his van and finding 63 pounds of marijuana.

During Tillman's trial here in March, Estes testified he had also found a small amount of

The trooper to whom Estes said he gave the marijuana said he never received it.

marijuana in Tillman's fanny pack and had turned it over to another DPS trooper for use in training a drug-sniffing dog.

DPS regulations require drugs used in training be checked out through their Austin offices, according to officials with the 31st District Attorney's office.

The trooper to whom Estes said he gave the marijuana said he never received it.

Tela Mange, a DPS spokesman in Austin, said today the agency is conducting an internal investigation into the matter. Mange said she was unaware of any investigation by the internal affairs division prior to the perjury indictment.

Although Tillman was convicted, the verdict was later overturned on appeal. District Attorney John Mann said he could not retry Tillman. Mann said Estes was the key witness in the case and his testimony is now in question.

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

MAY, Roland P. — Prayer services, 7:30 p.m., St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, Amarillo.

Services tomorrow

MAY, Roland P. — Mass, 10 a.m., St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, Amarillo. Burial, 12 noon, Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, White Deer.

Obituaries

ROLAND P. MAY

AMARILLO - Roland P. May, 83, a former White Deer resident, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998. Prayer services will be at 7 p.m. this evening in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the church with the Rev. Pat Carathers officiating. Burial will be at 12 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery at White Deer under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. May was born at Yoakum. He married Lillian Warminski in 1946 at White Deer. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1991, moving from White Deer. He was a retired oiler and serviceman for Northern Natural Gas Company. He was a member of St. Hyacinth Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Allan May, in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Patricia McMenamin and Peggy Blanton, both of Amarillo; two sons, Bobby May of Amarillo and Tommy May of Gladewater; two sisters, Daisy Black of Amarillo and Mavis Ludwig of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Jewell May of Pampa and Kenneth May of Iowa; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001; or St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, 4500 West Hills Trail, Amarillo, TX 79106.

REV. JIM R. WILSON

ODESSA - The Rev. Jim R. Wilson, 68, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at Lubbock. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Berry, of Mission Baptist Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Ector County-Odessa Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.



Rev. Wilson was born Oct. 10, 1929, in Hess, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1948 and from Sul Ross University in 1952. He later attended seminary in Fort Worth and pastored churches in Etter, Shamrock, Balmorhea, Alpine and El Paso. He was associated with High Plains Baptist Hospital and was chaplain at Odessa Medical Center for 19 years, retiring in April 1998. He was a member of Mission Baptist Church of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Earl Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; four sons, Tommy Wilson of Monahans, Paul Wilson of Lubbock, Ross Wilson of Austin and David Wilson of Odessa; his mother, Drusilla Cosper of Pampa; a brother, Elmer D. Wilson of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Odessa High School, Kidney Foundation or Hilton Chancelor Hospice of Odessa.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.55	
Milo	3.44	
Corn	3.87	
Soybeans	5.54	

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

Occidental	24 1/2	dn 1/16
Magellan	113.24	
Puritan	21.55	

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

Amoco	40	dn 1/4
Arco	72 3/4	dn 3/16
Cabot	32 1/4	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	18	up 1/8

Chevron	83 3/8	dn 3/4
Coca-Cola	83 3/16	dn 11/16
Columbia/HCA	30	NC
Enron	55 7/8	dn 5/8
Halliburton	39 3/8	dn 1 1/2
IRI	10 1/8	dn 1/16
KNE	51 5/16	dn 1/2
Kerr-McGee	56 1/16	dn 7/16
Limited	30 1/2	dn 7/16
McDonald's	67 1/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	74 1/16	dn 1 1/8
New Atmos	29 1/2	dn 1/16
NCE	45 1/4	dn 1/16
Pennyc's	63 5/8	dn 1 1/16
Phillips	46 1/16	dn 5/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	21 5/16	dn 1/16
SLB	64 1/2	dn 1 3/16
Tenneco	38 7/16	up 1/16
Texas	59 3/8	dn 1 3/8
Ultrapar	27 9/16	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	66 13/16	dn 1/4
Williams	33 7/8	dn 3/8
New York Gold	293.50	
Silver	5.79	
West Texas Crude	14.01	

Police report

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

Wednesday, July 22

Randall L. Williams, 42, 708 Doucette, was arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, retaliation.

Justin David Sober, 22, 1220 McCullough, was arrested on charges of violation of a promise to appear, running a stop sign and running a red light.

Jorge Ruiz, 40, 608 Wynne, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation.

Assault was reported in the 400 block of N. Russell.

A gas drive off was reported in the 300 block of N. Hobart.

Thursday, July 23

Lamont Ladale Nickleberry, 23, no address given, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and a DPS traffic warrant.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, July 22

Edward Harry Miller, 33, 425 Wynn, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license and expired registration.

Walter Johnson Jr., 26, 1001 Varnon, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 35, 320 Anne, was arrested on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Waynetta Anderson Britton, 40, 2600 N. Hobart, was arrested on charges of issuance of worthless checks, theft by check, criminal mischief, failure to appear and permitting an unlicensed person to drive.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, July 22

5:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, July 22

11:00 a.m. — Three personnel and seven personnel responded to the 800 block of W. 25th on a smoke scare.

5:36 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a half-mile east on railroad tracks on a cross tie fire.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

SKELLY-GETTY TEXACO RETIREES

Club will meet Thursday, July 23, at 1:30 p.m. in Seniors Citizens Center.

WALK TO EMMAUS

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will sponsor a Women's Walk #2 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton on July 23-26. Send-off will be Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the church. Leann Gillaspie of Spearman will serve as the lay director and the Rev. Steve Ulrey of Perryton will serve as spiritual director. You may call Boyce and Wanda Scott, 806-435-2149 for additional information.

SUMMER

Roofing, their ice machine can't keep up with the demand needed by roofers and other workers, said Ronnie Parsley, a company owner and roofing superintendent.

"We have to buy ice out on the job to make sure we have enough," Parsley said.

And his workers, many of whom have been with company a long time, make good use of it. So far, they have escaped any serious heat related problems.

The same must hold true for other Pampa workers as Columbia Medical Center spokesman Terry Barnes said today no one has been treated in the emergency room this summer for heat-related illnesses.

In addition to plenty of water, Parsley says the roofers drink a "Gatorade-like" mixture that helps keep the body supplied with electrolytes.

"I think this must be the worst summer I've seen," Parsley said, "or at least the hottest in a long time."

To keep healthy in the heat, Parsley said, "The main thing is to pace yourself. Don't overdo it and drink plenty of cold water."

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Additionally, he said roofers are getting to work early in an effort to get the most strenuous jobs out of the way before the hottest part of the day.

Also, everyone works in long-sleeve shirts, something Parsley says not only protects them against hot tar, but against the heat, too.

"You don't see people who live in Saudi Arabia going around without a shirt on," he said. "They wear loose, long-sleeved light-colored clothing. People who work without a shirt on don't have any sense."

Another busy group of people are those working for air-conditioning companies.

"Definitely," was the answer from Deanna Baker at Larry Baker Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning, when asked if their business is up this summer.

"We are replacing a lot of air-conditioning systems" that have hit their last lick as the heat has put too much strain for aging equipment.

Also, the calls to repair systems are coming in briskly as the jobs get scheduled on a "first-come-first-served" basis, she said.

When asked about the increase in business, Baker said, "We were just talking about that. It's more than last year. This heat is really taking its toll...and on people, too."

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TOUGH

Wilkinson said home health professionals work to get their patients to drink more fluids — something that is hard to get many older people to do. "If the person has trouble getting up and down to get something to drink or get to the bathroom, that influences how much or little they drink," she added.

To help those suffering from the heat, Wilkinson says volunteers at Shepherd's Helping Hands, have provided some with fans and even air-conditioners. They use money received through the Festival of Trees as well as from donations.

Court report

Marriage licenses

Rafael Puga Bocanegra and Anna Luisa Renden Rodney Earl Roberson and Tulena Regney Regino Michel and Maria Luisa Soria Eric Morgan and Julie Ann Gamble Richie D. Jasper and Wendy Galene Lax Monty Ray Nelson and Grace Marie Sutton Phillip Shane Blythe and Sarah Ann Castillo Loel Denzil Box and Audrey Wynona Robinson

Court news

Tandi Ann Morton was dismissed on charges of Disregarding a Stop Sign because the evidence presented was deemed insufficient.

Loyd Dean Morris was dismissed on charges of Theft of Service - \$20-\$500 because the evidence was insufficient and restitution payments have been made.

Joseph Richard Anderson was found guilty of Evading Arrest or Detention and received a \$300 fine, 40 days in Gray County Jail and \$174.25 in court costs.

Tammy Jones, Denise Winegeart, Vicki Ogden, Dominga A. Gaitan, Wendell Mayberry, Peggy Smith, Mark Elliot and Sandra Pendergrass were all dismissed on charges of Theft of Property by Check

because court costs and restitution were paid.

Mary Louise Sherman was discharged from misdemeanor probation.

James Adrian Selvidge was found guilty of violating a protective order and received a \$350 fine, 30 days of Gray County Jail time and \$174.25 in court costs.

Jerry Cooper was found guilty of Theft of Property by Check - Class B and received a \$650 fine, 90 days in Gray County Jail, and \$204.25 in court costs.

Connie Sue Kirklun was revoked of misdemeanor probation because of various probation violations and received 45 days Gray County Jail time and still has a \$685 fine outstanding as well as \$232.50 in court costs.

Jerry Lynn Rhoten was revoked of misdemeanor probation because of various violations and was sentenced to serve 100 days in Gray County Jail and still has a \$750 fine outstanding as well as \$239.25 in court costs.

James Lee Middleton was revoked of misdemeanor probation because of various violations and received 45 days in Gray County Jail. Middleton still has a \$695 fine outstanding as well as \$170 in court costs.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cooler today with a high in the low 90s. A chance of thunderstorms this evening, an overnight low of 65 and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 92 and variable winds at 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 90. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

NORTH TEXAS — Heat advisory for central part of north Texas through Friday. Afternoon heat index values 105 to 112 degrees. Tonight, clear west and central. Partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms east this evening, becoming clear. Lows 75 to 80. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. A slight chance of thunderstorms east. High 97 to 104.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear, then some low clouds developing after midnight. Lows in the mid 70s Hill Country to near 80 extreme west. Friday, some early morning lows clouds, becoming partly cloudy. High in the upper 90s to near 102.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows near 75. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 90-95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, a chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the mid 50s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s mountains to around 107 along the Rio Grande.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered mainly early nighttime thunderstorms, more numerous mountains, west and north. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, most numerous mountains, West and north. Highs upper 60s to mid 80s mountains and northeast Mid 80s to upper 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms, likely north. Lows in the lower and mid 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly north and central Oklahoma. Highs lower 90s to near 104.

Despite protests, Kelly AFB jobs shift to rival depot in Utah

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Despite protests from San Antonio boosters, the Air Force has ordered Kelly Air Force Base to start preparing to shift hundreds of jobs to a rival depot in Utah.

The San Antonio Express-News reported today that a June 30 memo from the Air Force Materiel Command, which oversees Kelly, orders base officials to "please begin the early move" of the base's gas turbine engine workload to Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, "as soon as possible."

Kelly spokesman Glen Whiton said none of the 600 or so engine-maintenance jobs at the base has yet moved to Utah.

But some will move to Utah in September, Hill spokesman Bruce Collins told the newspaper.

Word of the Air Force's decision came as a blow to Mayor Howard Peak and others who have tried to keep the work in Texas when Kelly closes in 2001.

"I'm always disappointed, but unfortunately over time have ceased to be at least completely surprised," by news about jobs leaving Kelly, Peak told the paper.

"You win some, you lose some in these situations," said U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio.

However, Collins said the number of workers could rise as high as 600, with most of the workload transfer to be complete as Kelly closes in 2001.

The future of Kelly's gas turbine engine work has been in question for months as Rodriguez and others in Washington have fought Air Force plans to move it to Utah.

A bipartisan coalition of lawmakers led by U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, both R-Texas, and Rodriguez has sought to move the Kelly jobs to the Corpus Christi Army Depot.

At stake are several hundred jobs now at Kelly that are pegged for transfer to Hill at the start of 2000. The Air Force has said that 290 maintenance jobs and 97 white-collar jobs likely will go to Utah.

However, Collins said the number of workers could rise as high as 600, with most of the workload transfer to be complete as Kelly closes in 2001.

City briefs

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LARGE YARD Sale 8 a.m.-noon Fri. only, 939 E. Albert. Adv.

ST. VINCENT'S Women's Council Flea Market School Gym, 2300 Hobart, July 24th 8 a.m.-6 p.m., July 25th 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

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GARAGE SALE, Fri., Sat., & Sun. Hwy. 60, 2 miles east. Epperson's Garden Market. Adv.

Emmy Award nominations...

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "From the Earth to the Moon," HBO's sweeping chronicle of America's space program, received a leading 17 nominations today for the Primetime Emmy Awards. Fox's surprise hit "Ally McBeal" got 10 bids, one less than the top-nominated comedy "Frasier."

The 12-part cable drama on space, which was produced by actor Tom Hanks, had been the focus of a protest by broadcast networks who felt it was too lengthy to be considered as a miniseries.

Other top nominees included NBC's medical drama "ER" and Fox's "The X-Files," each with 16 bids, and the NBC miniseries "Merlin" with 15 nods.

The nominations were announced in a ceremony by Anthony Edwards, who received an actor bid for "ER," Jane Leeves, nominated in the supporting actress category for "Frasier," and Meryl Marshall, president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The winners will be announced Sept. 13.

NBC was the most honored network with 86 total nominations, followed by HBO with 72,

ABC with 54 and CBS with 36. Fox received 35 bids, while Turner Network Television got 18.

Phil Hartman, shot to death by his wife May 28 in a murder-suicide, was remembered by the academy with a nomination as best supporting actor for his work in NBC's "NewsRadio."

Jerry Seinfeld was left out of the nominations, even though his NBC series, which bowed out this year, got one.

Other snubs: "Friends" was left out of the comedy series category although Lisa Kudrow received a supporting actress bid, and "Homicide: Life on the

Street" again was bypassed for a drama nomination.

Even though "Ellen" was canceled by ABC, its star, Ellen DeGeneres, who came out as a lesbian along with her character, received a nod as best actress in a comedy series.

"Ally McBeal" was a newcomer to the competitive comedy series category, unusual for an hourlong show. It also was nominated nine other times.

It faces veteran competition in the comedy category from HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show," and NBC's "Frasier," "3rd Rock from the Sun" and "Seinfeld."

Joining "ER" and "The X-Files" in the best drama category were ABC's "NYPD Blue" and "The Practice," and last year's winner, NBC's "Law & Order."

Joining Edwards in the drama series acting bids were Andre Braugher of NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street," David Duchovny of "The X-Files," and Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits of "NYPD Blue."

Actresses named in that category were Gillian Anderson of "The X-Files," Roma Downey of CBS' "Touched by an Angel," Christine Lahti of CBS' "Chicago Hope," Julianna Margulies of "ER" and Jane Seymour of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," which was canceled two months ago by CBS.

Nominations for actor in a comedy series were Michael J. Fox of ABC's "Spin City," Kelsey Grammer of "Frasier," John Lithgow of "3rd Rock from the Sun," Paul Reiser of NBC's "Mad About You" and Garry

Shandling of "The Larry Sanders Show."

Actresses nominated in the category besides DeGeneres were Calista Flockhart of "Ally McBeal," Helen Hunt of "Mad About You," Kirstie Alley of NBC's "Veronica's Closet," Jenna Elfman of ABC's "Dharma & Greg," Patricia Richardson of ABC's "Home Improvement." There were six nominees instead of the usual five because of a tie.

Competing with Hank's space miniseries and "Merlin" were Showtime's "Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City," TNT's "George Wallace" and USA's "Moby Dick."

Patrick Stewart, vacationing in Maine, risked turning on the television this morning to learn whether he'd been nominated as lead miniseries actor for "Moby Dick." He was.

"It was a gamble, you know, because it could have been a very disappointing day, the last day of my vacation," Stewart said by telephone with KTLA-TV. "We were thrilled to be included in such a classy category."

A network movie managed to squeeze into the outstanding movie category, which had been an exclusive club for cable offerings last year. Nominated was CBS' "What the Deaf Man Heard," along with HBO's "Dor King: Only in America," "Gia" and "A Bright Shining Lie," and Showtime's "12 Angry Men."

In their second year of eligibility for commercials, the nominees included ads for American Express, Apple Computer, AT&T, Hallmark and Pella

Windows.

Networks have been increasingly testy about cable's representation in the Emmys, especially as broadcast viewership continues to lose ground to cable.

The cable industry even voted in April to scrap the 19-year-old Cable Ace Awards, an indication that cable executives feel confident about their ability to compete with the networks.

Although eligible for Emmys for only a decade, it was a cable channel, HBO, that won the second-most trophies last year. NBC got 24, but HBO was close behind with 19.

This year, the ceremony celebrating five decades of Emmy history will be held at the Shrine Auditorium. The show's producer, Don Mischer, said he decided to skip a host in favor of showcasing more actors as presenters.

"We want it to feel like the entire television industry has come together for this night," Mischer said earlier this week.

The ceremony will look back at such past Emmy winners as Fred Astaire, Laurence Olivier and Harry Belafonte.

The change from Emmy's longtime Pasadena Civic Auditorium home to the Shrine will allow for a larger audience that, for the first time, will include members of the public. The TV academy has yet to detail how those tickets will be distributed.

The ceremony has been extended to four hours in honor of the anniversary milestone. The additional hour will be used in part to show celebrity arrivals.

Rollerblading



(Special photo)

Jacob Wichert, Jessica Williams and Whitney Wichert (r-l) enjoy the excitement of rollerblading after the heat of the day.

State Employee Recognition dinner slated

AMARILLO — The second annual State/Public Employee of the Year Recognition, Amarillo Region, will be from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, July 30, at the Business and Industry Center of Amarillo College, 1314 S. Polk. The theme for this year's celebration is "Texans Caring for Texans — Service at All Times."

There are 30 state agencies with over 6,200 employees who work and serve the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Each agency was given the opportunity to nominate one employee who not only was an excellent employee by was a community volunteer. Among the nominees was Douglas Prock, Texas Department of Criminal Justice I.D., Pampa.

State and public employees are

dedicated and hardworking. This recognition allows the general public to meet and to learn more about these outstanding citizens and to be able to celebrate the contributions each nominee is making to his/her own community. Booths from various agencies will also be provided to educate the public about the different services each offers.

A light lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The program will begin at 12:45 p.m. David Swinford, state representative for the 87th district will be

the master of ceremonies. The judges will conduct the Special Recognition ceremony and Recognition Certificates will be presented by area legislators. The guest speaker will be Rick Crawford, executive director of the State Preservation Board in Austin. Crawford, an Amarillo native, is a graduate of the University of Texas and is a former state representative.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Many Texans are facing what could be a life-or-death decision: spend their money on food and medicine — or electricity to run air conditioners.

Jane Briesemeister, of Consumers Union, said people shouldn't be forced to make such decisions, especially during the state's ongoing deadly heat wave that has claimed 87 lives.

Officials from the Texas Public Utility Commission and Texas

Utilities Electric agree. In a meeting Wednesday, PUC and TU officials tried to send a clear message to worried consumers: leave the a.c. on and deal with the bill later.

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Opinion

Good and bad comes from recent rulings

■ Deciding not to offer federal subsidies taken by force from taxpayers to a particular artist is not the same as censoring that artist.

It was a busy day for the U.S. Supreme Court recently. Its decisions on lawyer-client privilege and the line-item veto were arguable but defensible. The decision that someone with the AIDS virus can force a dentist to work on her teeth because of the Americans with Disabilities Act was harder to justify, but no more so than the law itself.

Perhaps the most interesting and encouraging decision was the 8-1 ruling (Justice Souter dissenting) upholding a law that requires the National Endowment for the Arts to "take into consideration general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the American public" when making grants. It was passed in 1990 after controversy over the NEA's funding of projects like Robert Mapplethorpe's homoerotic photographs, Andres Serrano's "Piss Christ" (a crucifix in a bottle of urine) and performance artist Karen Finley, who smears her nude body with chocolate to dramatize the oppression of women.

The law is vague and perhaps a bit philistine in intention if not in execution. But the court's decision upholds an important principle. Deciding not to offer federal subsidies taken by force from taxpayers to a particular artist is not the same as censoring that artist.

No particular artist has a First Amendment right to money from the taxpayers, and it is not legitimate to howl about "censorship" when a federal agency decides not to fund an artist or project.

As Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote in her majority opinion, "The NEA has limited resources and it must deny the majority of the grant applications that it receives." She went on to note that "if this statute is unconstitutionally vague, then so too are all government programs awarding scholarships and grants on the basis of subjective criteria such as 'excellence.'"

The ruling does point up some of the problems and absurdities inherent in any government scheme to fund the arts — an inherently subjective term about which serious students of the subject love to disagree.

What is good art that is worthy of receiving funds extracted by force from all taxpayers, including taxpayers who have no interest in (or even scorn for) the artistic enterprise funded? Who gets to decide how, and on what basis, the limited funds available for such subsidies will be allocated? How accountable should an agency dispensing arts subsidies be to the people who are forced to pay for their largess, or to their representatives in Congress? To what extent does he who pays the piper get to call the tune?

These are all tricky and perennially unsettled questions. Considering the fact that government at all levels accounts for only about three percent of the funding for serious artistic enterprises, eliminating taxpayer-paid subsidies for the arts might solve more problems than it creates. Cultural endeavors should be able to survive rather nicely without the subsidies and might even be healthier and more open to innovation without government funding.

In practice the NEA has funded mostly non-controversial good works like symphony orchestras, museums and ballet companies, puts some money into "folk art" (whatever that is) and has sometimes used a tiny portion of its funding for controversial "avant-garde" projects.

Thus a case can be made that all the controversy has not made the federally subsidized arts scene notably more decent — however that is defined — but has made it more bureaucratic.

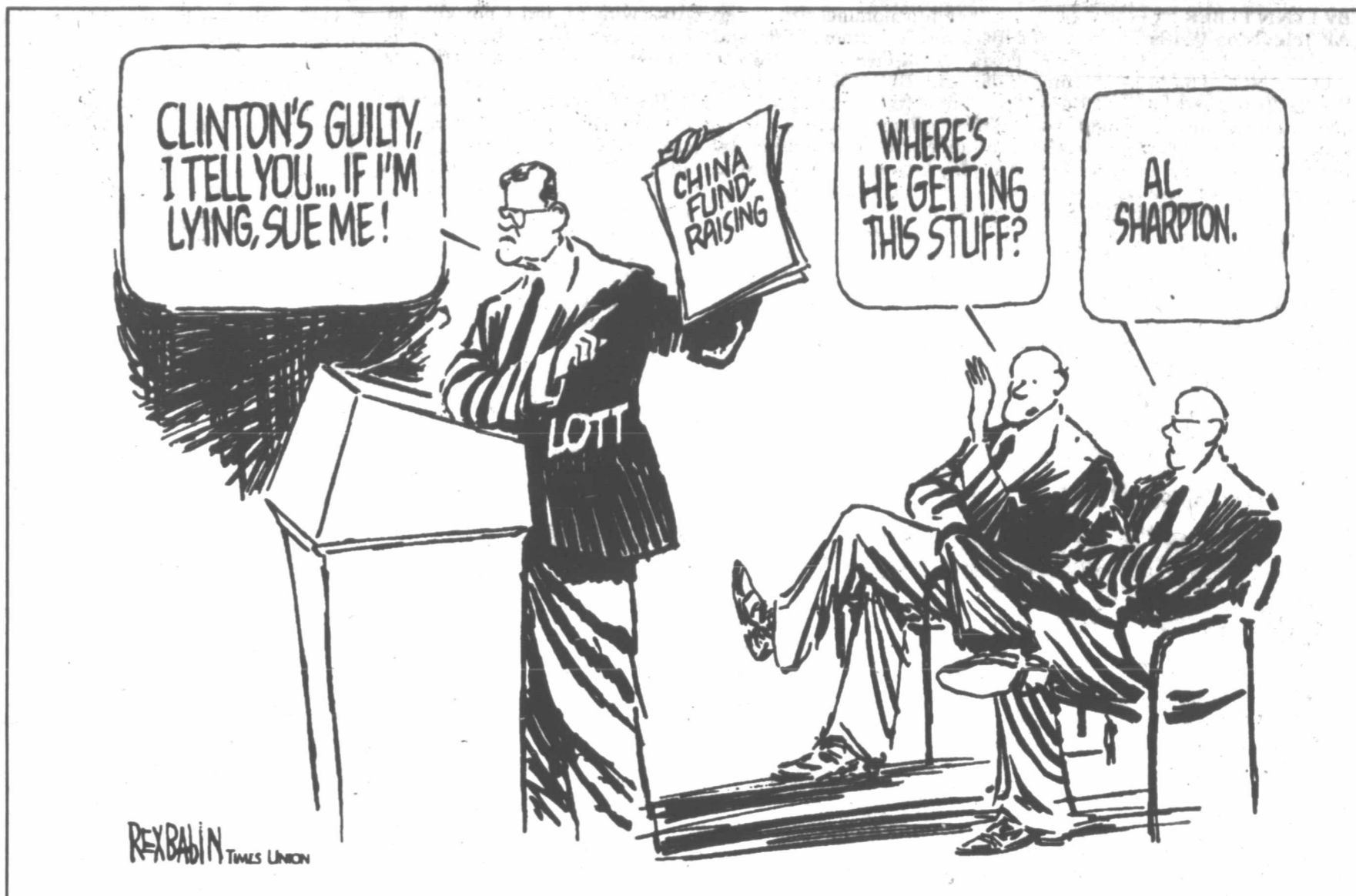
We can hope that the court's decision might prompt more serious reconsideration of the usually unhealthy role of government in the arts. But for the moment, it at least has reinforced the common-sense understanding that a decision not to subsidize is not the same thing as censoring. Not a bad outcome.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

"There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

Oscar Wilde
The Picture of Dorian Gray



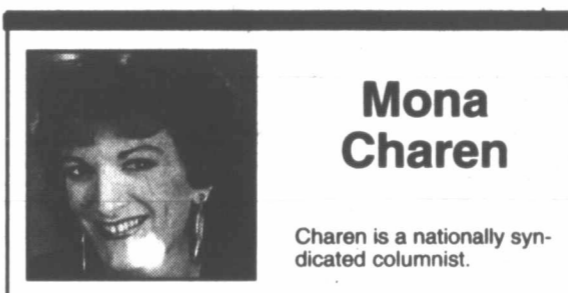
Feelings, not morality, rule

It was Brian Peterson who placed his newborn son in a plastic bag and then heaved him into a Dumpster 12 feet away. There was an audible crack as the body, perhaps the baby's head, hit the metal trash bin. Peterson then turned on his heel and returned to the hotel room where Amy Grossberg was waiting. It was she who had ordered Peterson to "get rid of it" after giving birth to a curly-haired baby boy.

It might have worked, this first foray into infanticide for the doting couple, had it not been for their ignorance of the basics of childbirth. Neither of them knew enough to deliver the afterbirth — the part you really are supposed to "get rid of" — and so when Amy went back to college, she began to hemorrhage and was rushed to a hospital. That's when the question was asked: "Where's the baby?"

Last week, as Grossberg and Peterson were sentenced, we delved deeper into the moral junkyard that characterized these two products of an affluent New Jersey suburb. Grossberg had written to her boyfriend of her regret that the pregnancy had interfered with their sex life. "I wish I could have my nice body back," she whined. "As soon as everything gets better, I'll be my sweet, normal self. We'll be able to uh-uuh lots. I really miss it." About the pregnancy, she wrote, "All I want is for it to go away." (She declined an abortion for fear that her mother would discover it.)

These youngsters are not monsters. They are quite normal. Grossberg was probably trained



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at school to have lots of self-esteem. She was also instructed — not just at school but by the Supreme Court, a pro-choice president and most of elite opinion — that abortion is a morally acceptable solution to an unwanted pregnancy. In Delaware, she could have reported for a partial-birth abortion at almost any time up until the birth. In fact, just days before Peterson and Grossberg were sentenced, an Arizona abortionist started to perform that procedure on a fetus he had been told was 23 or 24 weeks old. Only after the procedure began did he realize that the baby was actually a 6 pound, 2 ounce baby girl at full term. He delivered the child alive — but with a fractured skull and two large lacerations on her face — the results of the aborted abortion.

So there is really no surprise that Amy Grossberg — her "sweet, normal self" — can have believed that an unwanted baby just seconds after birth is just as disposable as an unwanted fetus at midterm. Melissa Drexler, who gave birth in a toilet at her prom, the mother who left her newborn in a bathroom at

Disneyworld, and the others who have left babies to die in the cold or drown in toilets in cities around the nation are acting on the same insight — there is no intrinsic value or sacredness to life. What gives life value is the desire of the mother.

What else are these young women to conclude? We permit a pregnant woman to sue if her fetus is harmed by environmental or other hazards — because she wants the baby. If not, she can kill it.

The judge revealed his own peculiar moral standards by ruling that 24 months for Peterson and 30 months for Grossberg was sufficient punishment for treating a newborn infant like an empty shoe box. He also sentenced the couple to perform 300 hours of community service — including working in clinics for pregnant teenagers and "counseling teenagers on parenthood."

That's what we need — child killers lecturing on what it means to be a parent!

Even the prosecutors seem to have been confused about the gravity of the case. Praising Peterson for his cooperation with authorities, one prosecutor said, "He was chivalrous, but stupid." So the code of chivalry now includes killing the defenseless — even one's own baby?

Yes, feelings seem to have trumped absolute values quite thoroughly. The feelings of the mother, not the child made in the image and likeness of God, determine the baby's value. In Janesville, Wis., a 37-year-old man was sentenced to 12 years in prison — for killing cats. They were wanted cats.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, July 23, the 204th day of 1998. There are 161 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 Fifty years ago, on July 23, 1948, American pioneer filmmaker D.W. Griffith, the director of such films as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Way Down East" and "Orphans of the Storm," died in Los Angeles at age 73.

On this date:
 In 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, N.Y., at age 63.
 In 1886, New York saloonkeeper Steve Brodie claimed to have made

a daredevil plunge from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River.

In 1914, Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; the dispute led to World War I.

In 1952, Egyptian military officers led by Gamal Abdel Nasser overthrew King Farouk I.

In 1967, rioting that claimed some 43 lives erupted in Detroit.

In 1977, a jury in Washington, D.C., convicted 12 Hanafi Muslims of charges stemming from the hostage siege at three buildings the previous March.

In 1984, Vanessa Williams became

the first Miss America to resign her title, because of nude photographs published in Penthouse magazine.

In 1986, Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in London. The couple divorced in 1996.

Ten years ago: In his weekly radio address, President Reagan responded to the just-completed Democratic national convention by accusing Democrats of "singing the same sad song they sang four years ago."

Five years ago: White House deputy counsel Vincent W. Foster Jr. was buried near Hope, Ark., three days after taking his own life in a

Virginia park. Surgeon General-designate Joycelyn Elders stuck by her firm stands on sex education and AIDS prevention in a one-day confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill.

One year ago: The search for Andrew Cunanan, the suspected killer of designer Gianni Versace and others, ended as police found his body on a houseboat in Miami Beach, Fla., an apparent suicide.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gloria DeHaven is 73. Actor Calvert DeForest ("Late Show with David Letterman") is 70. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy is 62. Radio personality Don Imus is 58.

Disaster brings out best in people

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

al, race or whatever. All of a sudden we are just human beings trying to survive. Staring the power and cruel indifference of nature in the face, we don't feel so cocky. Having company and help starts looking like a good idea.

And then there are all those examples of just how great human beings can be. There are those firefighters enduring the heat and exhaustion and risking their lives without complaint to save someone else's life and property. There are those local government officials who are also working hard and smart. And all those generous people — of all types and classes — who opened their doors, their hearts, and wallets for the common good.

It kind of makes you wonder why we were cranky before or suspicious or cynical. When it counted most, they all came through — people, officials, firefighters, cops, even politicians and media.

So why can't we keep this good feeling of community and cooperation alive? Perhaps we ought to hire somebody to shoot at us once a month just so our priorities won't get out of whack again.

A better idea is just to remember. The next time we start to say something cynical about politicians, let's remember that when it counted, the government worked. All the polls couldn't have been all bad or it wouldn't have worked so well.

And the next time we find ourselves in disagreement with someone, let's remember that differences aside, nearly all people have that capacity for goodness inside them.

Cynicism is soul-poison. Oscar Wilde said a cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. George Meredith called it intellectual dandyism. It's always struck me as a form of cowardice because it takes a great deal more courage to believe and love than to mock and despise. Like wildfires, we can do without it.

I read somewhere a long time ago that the secret of happiness is to be involved in something outside one's self. My own observations back that up. Truly, I have never known a self-centered person who wasn't miserable. And of course, what we see in the disaster situations is just the opposite — people acting unselfishly.

So, if we dump cynicism, if we keep faith in our fellow man and if we get rid of selfishness, we won't need a natural disaster to make us act like a community of decent human beings.

Inquiry into leaks in Lewinsky case 'nightmare' for Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel Kenneth Starr may face tough going if a judge proceeds with a hearing into whether his office improperly leaked information to the media in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

"This is serious stuff," said Lawrence Fox, a Philadelphia lawyer and former ethics committee chairman for the American Bar Association. "He does not want to have the suggestion that he could be held in contempt."

Former federal prosecutor Bruce Yarnett said a contempt proceeding would be "a nightmare for that office" and a significant distraction to Starr's investigation into whether President Clinton had sex with Monica Lewinsky and asked her to lie about it.

Starr has strongly denied that his office leaked grand jury information.

If U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson were to rule that Starr's office did leak grand jury material and therefore was in contempt of court, it could provide grounds for Attorney General Janet Reno to fire him, several former prosecutors said.

"Violating (the rule against such disclosures) is not just a bad idea; it's a crime," said former federal prosecutor Howard Pearl, now a lawyer in Chicago.

Legal sources say Johnson, who oversees the investigating grand jury, has ordered a hearing on alleged leaks to the news media. There, Starr would have to demonstrate why his office should not be held in contempt of court if the judge believes his office leaked.

Because the matter involves the grand jury, Johnson's order itself is secret.

Prosecutors in high-profile cases often are accused of improperly disclosing information, but leak investigations typically are unsuccessful. It is highly unusual for a judge to order a hearing in such matters.

In a hearing Starr's deputies, and perhaps Starr himself, could be ordered to testify under oath about any contacts they had with the media. Starr is asking a federal appeals court to stop the hearing or at least narrow the scope of what information would be revealed to lawyers for Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky.

Yarnett predicted Clinton's lawyers will try to use the dispute to find out as much as they can about Starr's investigation. But several attorneys said Johnson can act to limit such disclosures.

A significant problem for Starr, several former federal prosecutors said, is Starr's own comments to Brill's Content magazine, where the independent counsel said he and a top deputy had often talked to reporters without allowing their names to be used.

"I am unaware of any case where a prosecutor has acknowledged giving background briefings to reporters" in such a manner, Pearl said.

Starr told the magazine there was nothing improper in his office's contacts with the media. "It is definitely not grand jury information if you are talking about what witnesses tell FBI agents or us before they testify before the grand jury or about related matters," he was quoted as saying.

Starr later said his office did not leak information it got from witnesses outside of the grand jury, saying the magazine took an "abstract discussion of the law out of context."

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, ruling May 5 in a Lewinsky-related case, said grand jury information that must be kept secret "includes not only what has occurred and what is occurring, but also what is likely to occur."

The secrecy rule protects witnesses' identity and the strategy or direction of the investigation as well as substantive testimony, the court said.

Authorities in Mississippi drop charges in school shooting

BRANDON, Miss. (AP) — Charges were dropped against three teens accused of plotting a deadly shooting rampage last fall at Pearl High School because prosecutors said conspiracy cases are tough to win in Mississippi.

Conspiracy charges were also dropped Wednesday against two other teen-agers who still face counts of being accessories to murder.

The charges stemmed from the Oct. 1 killings of two students at the school in a Jackson suburb.

"Handling conspiracy cases is like walking through a mine field," said District Attorney John Kitchens, who requested the dismissals. "We probably have a hundred cases in our files that will present to us a grave problem concerning these conspiracy cases."

The gunman in the shootings, 17-year-old Luke Woodham, was convicted last month of killing his former girlfriend, Christina

Menefee, and another student, Lydia Dew, and wounding seven other students. It was the first of similar rampages around the country. Woodham is serving life in prison.

After dismissing the conspiracy charges against Delbert Shaw, 19, Wesley Brownell, 18, and Donald Brooks, 18, Circuit Judge Robert Goza separated the trials against the remaining defendants.

Grant Boyette, 19, and Justin Sledge, 17, will be tried on charges of accessory to murder. They no longer face conspiracy charges.

Woodham and police say Boyette led a satanic, cult-like group, "the Kroth," that included the circle of younger teens.

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China: Army to close commercial ventures

By CHARLES HUTZLER
 Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — In a bold move aimed at transforming the world's largest army into a modern fighting force, Chinese President Jiang Zemin has ordered China's military to close its vast commercial empire.

The directive, part of a widening week-old government campaign to eradicate pervasive smuggling and the army's role in it, was another signal of Jiang's growing stature as China's pre-eminent leader.

Taking on the entrenched business interests of the politically powerful People's Liberation Army was once considered too risky for Jiang, who lacks the military experience of his revolution-hardened predecessors.

PLA businesses fund an estimated one-third of the military's operating expenses and are a force in China's commercial life, from cellular phone networks to karaoke halls.

Demonstrating his hard-won support among PLA brass, state-run television Wednesday night showed Jiang, flanked by senior generals of the Communist Party's military commission, ordering the shut-down at a closed-door meeting this week. Top commanders from the PLA and the People's Armed Police — a uniformed internal security force — took notes as Jiang spoke.

"All military and armed police forces must earnestly check all kinds of commercial enterprises set up by subsidiary units and from today on must not engage in business activities," the official Xinhua News Agency quoted Jiang as saying in a report published in major national newspapers today.

Despite the statement's sweeping implications, the reports gave no indications how the PLA is to divest its business interests.

"They're breaking a lot of rice bowls," said Bates Gill, a specialist on China's military-industrial establishment at the California-based Monterey Institute of International Studies. "This raises some very serious questions on dealing with the deeply vested interests of individuals who are making a tidy profit."

Military-run companies are so widespread that people have dubbed the army PLA Inc. Beijing's swanky Palace Hotel, a favorite of top-dollar tourists, is owned by the PLA's General Logistics Department. Its 999 Enterprise Group makes a popular gastric pain remedy.

The smuggling campaign appeared to give Jiang and his supporters in the PLA a politically convenient excuse to modernize the force and make its 2.9 million members more professional. "Who can argue that you shouldn't stop smuggling?" Gill said.

Smuggling — everything from oil to luxury cars and cigarettes — to evade high taxes has frustrated government efforts to set up capitalist-style free markets. Xinhua, citing an official from the General Administration of Customs, estimated that the illegal trade costs the government and enterprises as much as \$12 billion a year in lost revenues.

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Jiang's order confirmed suspicions that PLA members were involved in smuggling and that their enterprises were a major conduit for that endeavor. He told the assembled officers that the PLA's reputation was at stake and demanded their cooperation.

By shaming the PLA, Jiang may be trying to overcome the kind of resistance that foiled attempts in the early 1990s to get the military out of business.

Since then, Jiang has gathered around him a coterie of career PLA officers determined to upgrade the armed forces. They have recognized that military enterprises, many of them money losers, need to be spun off and have set up a procurement division to oversee development of weapons.

Jiang and his allies may find it difficult, however, to separate the military from its enterprises. PLA morale is already sagging as bankrupt military businesses lay off employees, many of them officers' wives.

A decision last fall to cut 500,000 members from the military over three years, however, may smooth the transformation: Demobilized officers, once facing bleak employment prospects, may now be able to don suits and run the corporations, Gill said.

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Philanderer's Wife Discovers What Everyone Already Knew

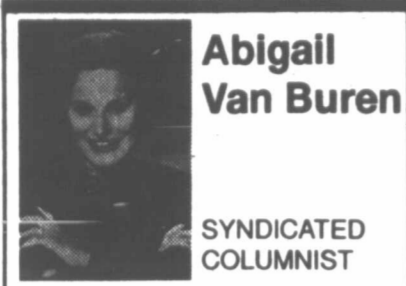
DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with your response to "Trying to Forget," the woman who had slept with the husband of a co-worker at her new job. You told her to forget it and treat "Bill" as though she had never seen him.

My husband of nine years had an affair, and we are now divorcing. As it turns out, he was sleeping with an ex-girlfriend while we were engaged and living together 10 years. He also had a couple of other affairs I recently found out about, and I hear he's sleeping around on the woman he's been having the affair with for two years.

The sad thing is that employees of his, friends and acquaintances say he always was a womanizer. I wish someone had clued me in long ago that my husband couldn't be trusted. We have a 5-year-old daughter who is devastated her daddy left, and I had to be tested for STDs and HIV. Because my husband didn't use protection, I may have been exposed to a multitude of diseases.

I'm not sure how it should be done, but this wife needs to know what her husband has been up to, since "Trying to Forget" probably wasn't his only affair.

By the way, I wish I'd listened to you 12 years ago, when I wrote you that my boyfriend liked to go out without me. You told me to leave him. Unfortunately, that's the guy I married and am now divorcing. I guess I had to find out the hard way — once a playboy, always a playboy. NO LONGER CLUELESS.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR NO LONGER CLUELESS: "Trying to Forget" asked me how she could co-exist in a working environment with "Bill's" wife — and I can think of few things less conducive to a professional relationship than for one colleague to tell another that she's slept with stooed, and the woman might think it was an attempt to break up the marriage.

As to your own womanizing husband, don't beat yourself up about what you "should" have done 12 years ago. Be grateful that you finally came to your senses and did what you had to do. Some people never learn.

DEAR ABBY: I have a request for "Snapping Away in Greer, S.C.," who always serves as the photo historian for get-togethers. Please stop taking my picture when I specifically ask you not to. You often ignore my request and snap away anyway. I am not being shy; I genuinely

don't want my picture taken. It is beyond my comprehension how these individuals can be so rude and disrespectful of one's wish for privacy.

WANT MY PRIVACY IN PHOENIX

DEAR WANT MY PRIVACY: It is all too frequently forgotten that respecting the wishes of others is a social grace. When individuals request that their picture not be taken, photographers should resist the urge to pursue it. They should look elsewhere — they'll soon find a "ham" and then both can both enjoy the camera.

READERS, PONDER THIS: "All great things are decided not by machines or gadgets, but by willpower. Whoever has it will finally prevail." WINSTON CHURCHILL

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Lighten up when faced with a surprise that could throw you off kilter. Don't get annoyed; see the humor. A friend indirectly comes through for you. Plans swiftly change. Emphasize your creativity. Keep the fun in your life. Tonight: Bring on the weekend!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ You are unprepared for the newest jolt from a superior. By now, you should expect the unexpected and accept that it is becoming commonplace in your life. Don't get stuck on the way things should be; deal with them as they are. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Return messages, and giggle at news. Be willing to readjust your day accordingly. Your ability to be flexible and see possibilities marks your decisions. Express your interest when talking to associates. Others could be shaky. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ What occurs is another indication that you must take control of your budget. No one will run it as

carefully as you. Make decisions for yourself. You are unaware of how much you offer others. Take stock of your positive qualities. Tonight: It's your call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You are centered and full of energy, but the same cannot be said of those around you. You can either get annoyed or pull back and watch with amusement. Charge through work, and concentrate on what you must do. Tonight: Dance your way into the weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Pressure frazzles even efficient you. Study ways of simplifying your life rather than complicating it. Reorganize your day, and change some unproductive patterns. Take time to yourself, and stay away from office politics. Make your needs primary. Tonight: A night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your sense of humor is piqued by a new friend. You'll share belly laughs. Attend an important meeting, return calls and clear your desk. You accomplish a lot, as long as you concentrate, but distractions abound. A friend supports you. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Upset marks home life. It's close to impossible to put consistency where there is none. The unpredictable in your life has now become normal. Focus on what you can handle, namely, your work. Others need your sense of direction. Tonight: Out with co-workers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Work with the uncertainty of the moment. You feel like you are out of control. Actually, what you are learning is that you can't count on what you used to. Move with the moment, detach from little worries and eye the big picture. Tonight: Escape for the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ What you thought was high priority suddenly changes. Personal matters dominate, and you have little control. Do not take any financial risks, if you want your life to be secure. A partner does his share in stabilizing the current situation. Tonight: Let someone ask.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others find you less than stable. Be in touch with what you want and willing to go for it, yet recognize the long-term impact of your behavior. A partner needs extra nurturing because he feels that you are getting far too independent. Tonight: A smile wins the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ A sudden insight creates chaos. For your own sake, charge into work, stay centered and take care of business. Given time, the situation could look a lot different. Others support you and prove nurturing. Pay attention to details. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot tub.

BORN TODAY
Comedian Ruth Buzzi (1936), actress Lynda Carter (1951), basketball player Karl Malone (1963)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

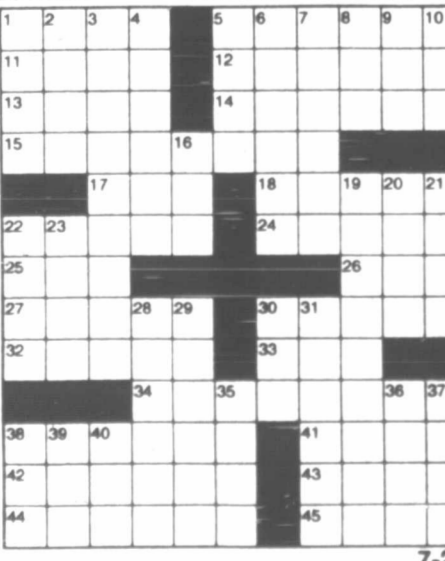
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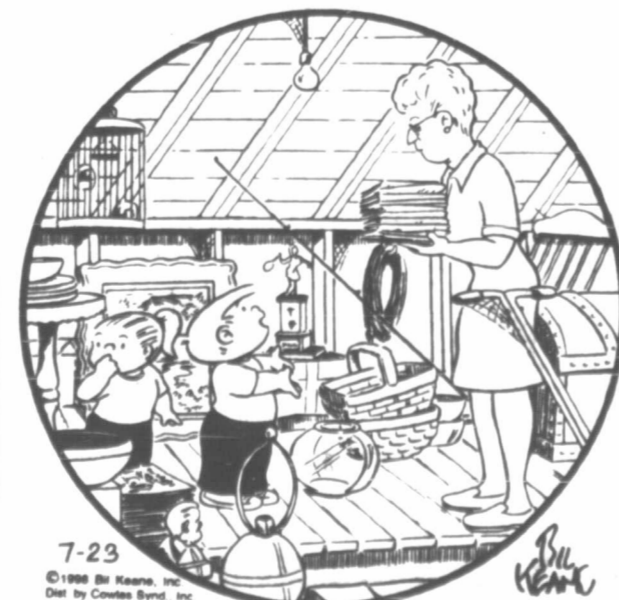


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"It's like his worst nightmare come true."

The Family Circus



"Your attic looks 'zactly like a garage sale, Grandma."

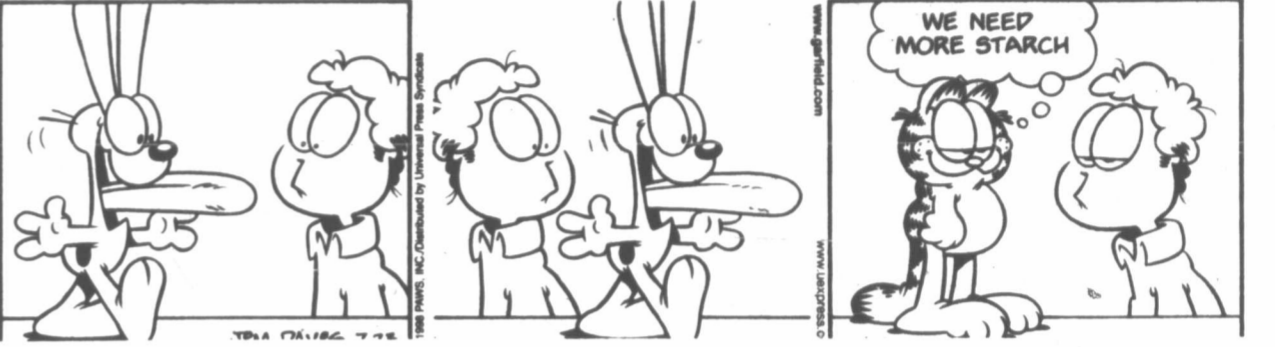
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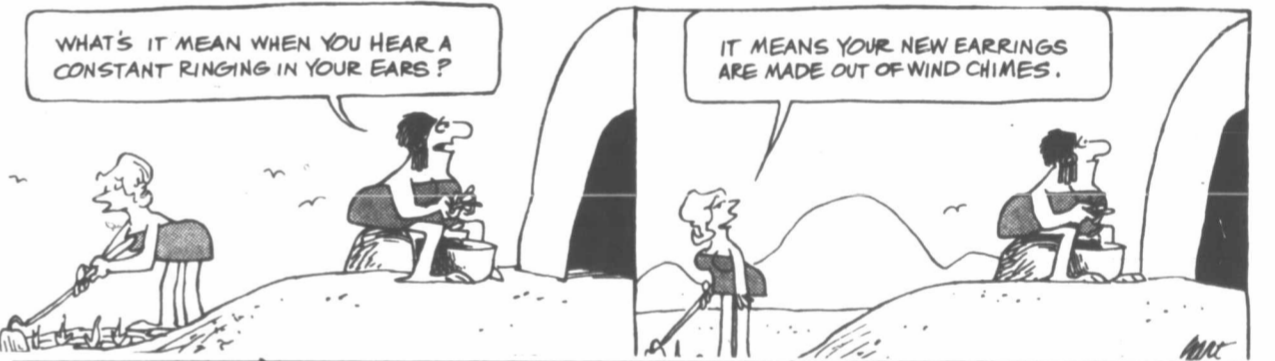
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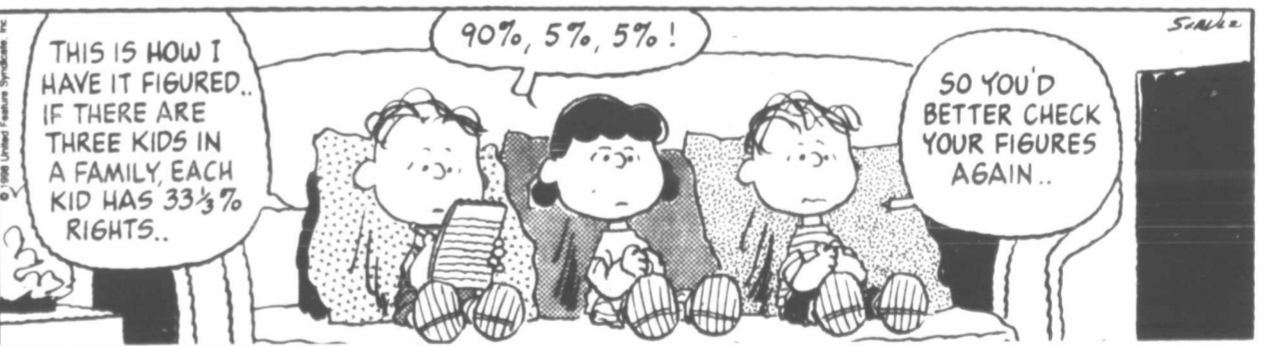
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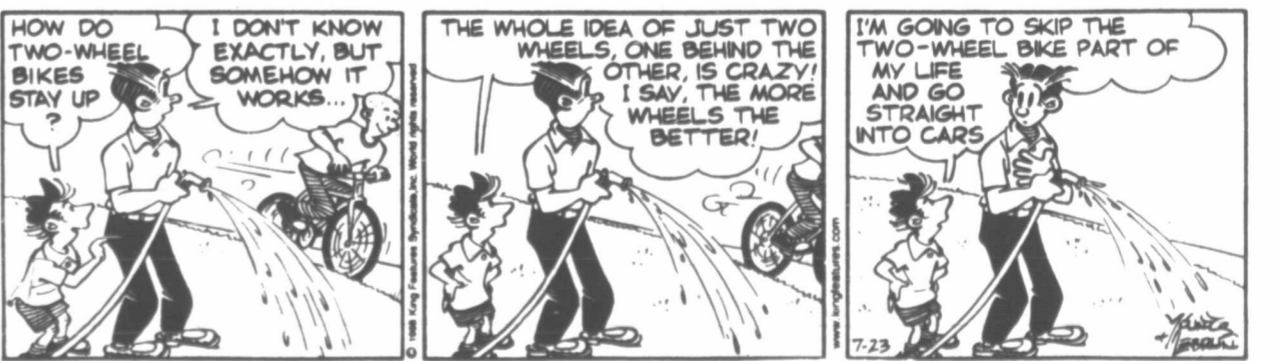
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Blondie



Mallard Filmore



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RUNNING

HEREFORD — The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run will be held Aug. 8 in Hereford.

There will also be a 1-mile fun run and 1-mile walk.

For more information, call 806-364-6990.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have signed 1998 first round draft choice Carlos Pena, the club announced Wednesday.

The Rangers selected Pena, of Northeastern University, with the 10th overall pick in June's free agent amateur draft.

Pena, a 20-year-old junior first baseman, hit .342 with 13 homers, 45 runs scored and 52 RBIs this season.

The left-handed hitter was the most valuable player in the Cape Cod League last summer. He led the league with eight homers and 33 RBIs and was third in batting at .318.

He will report to the Gulf Coast Rangers on Saturday for a week of workouts, and will then be assigned to Class A Savannah of the South Atlantic League.

Pena is the club's highest draft pick since 1995, when Texas selected pitcher Jonathan Johnson with the seventh overall pick.

CYCLING

PLATEAU DE BEILLE, France (AP) — Jan Ullrich retained the overall lead in Tour de France, though Bobby Julich cut seven seconds off the margin.

Marco Pantani took the 105-mile 11th stage from Luchon to Plateau de Beille, once again breaking away from Ullrich's group for the final climb in the Pyrenees. Roland Meier, who built a lead of more than 5 minutes during the day, was second, 1:26 behind Pantani, with Julich third, 1:33 behind, and Ullrich eighth, 1:40 back.

Ullrich had a flat with about 121/2 miles left in the stage and was helped back to the pack with his teammates.

RODEO

DALHART — The annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion is in its final stages of preparation.

The XIT event is scheduled for Aug. 6-8. Rodeo performances start at 7 each night.

The events this year also include a Junior Rodeo on Aug. 1.

Other events taking place during the week are XIT Queen's Contest, Pony Express, Amateur Jackpot Barrel Racing, Amateur Team Roping U.S.'s 7, 9, & 11, Cowboy Bronc Riding and Kid's Calf Scramble. Some added features at the rodeo will be the Nickel Scramble for kids and Crawl for Cash for the adults.

The PRCA Rodeo performance each evening is followed by a dance featuring Redneck The Band on Thursday, Exile on Friday and The Great Divide on Saturday.

There is also a free stew feed on Thursday, a free watermelon feed on Friday and a free barbecue on Saturday with enough food to feed 20,000 people. The XIT Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information, contact the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce at 806-249-5646.

CHEERLEADING

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

Watch for registration forms in *The Pampa News*.

Pearson Should be Next in Ring of Honor

An AP Analysis
By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Owner Jerry Jones won't say if there will be a Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor inductee this year.

But if there is, it should be wide receiver Drew Pearson, who teamed with Roger Staubach to become one of the NFL's most feared pass-and-catch combinations.

Staubach is in the ring of honor around Texas Stadium and the man who caught the majority of his game-breaking passes was Pearson.

If not Pearson, how about naming someone who is already in the Pro Football Hall of Fame and not in the Cowboys Ring of Honor?

That would be Texas E.

Schramm.

Although Schramm and Jones had some big differences when they parted, Jones will look pretty petty if he doesn't name Schramm as an honoree some day.

Jones is a voting committee of one and has the final say like Schramm did until Jerry bought the team.

So Schramm could twist in the wind forever.

What about Clint Murchison, the original owner of the team?

It's a mystery why Schramm never put in him there in the first place.

There are many, many candidates to join Tony Dorsett, Chuck Howley, Lee Roy Jordan, Tom Landry, Bob Lilly, Don Meredith, Don Perkins, Mel Renfro, Staubach and Randy White on the honor roll.

There could be some old, deserving Cowboys deserted along the trail like Cornell Green, an All-Pro defensive back, and Rayfield Wright, who was the best tackle in Cowboys history and might be the best lineman the club ever had.

What about defensive tackle Jethro Pugh and George Andrie? And don't forget Ed "Too Tall" Jones?

Does the controversial "Bullet" Bob Hayes, who changed the face of defenses in the NFL get a call despite his drug selling conviction? Hayes was the reason zone defenses were invented in the NFL. Nobody could stay with him man-for-man.

There will be plenty of candidates off the modern day Cowboys: Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, and Darryl Johnston. Does Jones pick Michael Irvin

some day despite the wide receiver's off-field problems? It's a sticky wicket for the one-

man committee. Let's hope Pearson is his first choice.

Cowboys Notebook

Cowboys No. 1 Draft Pick Misses Drills Again

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — One of the big question marks for the 1998 Dallas Cowboys is at defensive end — and that's why they drafted Greg Ellis in the first round and paid him \$11.5 million, including a \$5.4 million bonus.

However, they can't keep him on the field.

For the second consecutive day on Wednesday Ellis missed drills with back spasms.

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo didn't seem overly worried about Ellis' absence. "Greg is not in bad shape and

what we are doing with him is precautionary," Campo said. "We just want to give him time to heal. We don't want to rush it. He'll have plenty of time to learn the defense."

Beanie Baby Craze Hits Cowboys

The Dallas Cowboys have succumbed to the Beanie Baby craze sweeping the nation.

The Cowboys will give away the toys to the first 10,000 children ages 14-and-under who come to the Arizona Cardinals opener in Texas Stadium on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Royals rally by Rangers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Although Dean Palmer wasn't looking for the spotlight, it found him anyway.

Kansas City's All-Star third baseman matched Juan Gonzalez, his former Texas Rangers teammate, in the offensive department in the Royals' 7-4 victory Wednesday night.

Palmer's three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth inning helped the Royals wipe out an earlier three-run shot by Gonzalez.

The victory was all Palmer, who played with Texas from 1991-97, cared about.

"We just wanted to get a win," said Palmer, who had four RBIs in the game. "I was kind of surprised that (Rangers starter Aaron) Sele threw a ball that straight. It kind of stayed up there and I didn't even get that good of a swing. I hit it off the end of my bat."

But the three-run homer was all the Royals needed as they overcame the shock of Texas' 15-5 rout Tuesday night.

"We needed this win," said Royals starter Pat Rapp, who allowed Gonzalez's blast on a 3-1 first-inning pitch. "I didn't want to walk anyone tonight, but maybe I should have taken a walk there. He crushed it."

Rapp (9-9) retired the next 13 batters he faced before being ejected for arguing with first base umpire Eric Cooper.

Rapp took a throw from first baseman Jeff King and thought he beat Tom Goodwin to the bag.

"I just disagreed with the call," Rapp said. "I didn't know he had such a short fuse. I was walking away and he came after me. I was talking, but I didn't say anything about his mother or anything like that. I hated to put the bullpen in that situation, but the guys really came through."

Ricky Bones pitched one scoreless inning, Scott Service allowed one run in two innings and Jeff Montgomery pitched a scoreless ninth to pick up his 12th straight save, and 23rd overall.

Despite Texas' loss, everyone was talking about Gonzalez. His homer landed in the water fountain in left field and increased his major-league leading RBI total to 113.

Gonzalez has four homers and 10 RBIs in his last three games after going nine games without an RBI. He is chasing Hack Wilson's record of 190 RBIs.

"Juan is having an incredible season," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Nothing he does surprises me."

But the Texas manager smiled, and added, "There are some guys over in that other locker room who know how to hit the ball. Palmer, (Jose) Offerman, (Hal) Morris — they're hitters."

With the score tied 3-3 in the fifth, Offerman walked and Morris singled with one out before Palmer connected off Sele for his 20th homer.

Goodwin had an RBI single in the eighth inning, his first RBI in '99 games dating back to June 3, to pull Texas within 6-4.

Kansas City added a run in the eighth when Johnny Damon scored from first on Jermaine Allensworth's bloop single that eluded a diving Gonzalez.

Sele (12-7) allowed six runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Ex-Harvesters have been located



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

Former Harvester football players Pete Dunaway and James (Chief) Carlisle have been located. And they don't live that far away from their hometown. Dunaway is a Hobbs, N.M. resident and Carlisle lives in Dallas.

A caller informed me of the whereabouts of Dunaway and Carlisle, who were both being sought for a reunion at Kilgore College Oct. 17. Dunaway and Carlisle played for coach Clyde Lee, who led Kilgore to five Texas Junior College Championships. Lee coached at Kilgore from 1935 through 1941.

Contacted by telephone, Carlisle wasn't sure he would be able to attend the reunion because of a prior commitment.

"I've got a granddaughter who's getting married, so I'll just have to wait and see how that goes," he said.

Rigorous conditioning drills by coach Lee was the main reason for Kilgore's success, Carlisle recalled.

"We were always in real good shape. The ballgames were just a breeze," he said.

Dunaway could not be reached for comment.

Hershell Curtis of Waco is one of the reunion ringleaders. He sent a message that read in part: "This is our first reunion as the war took us to the four corners of the world. All that played for Clyde Lee are champions."

The reunion committee has located eight former players, including Charlie Flowers, Victor (Porkey) Jordon and Nolen Lhun. Reunion headquarters is the Best Western in Kilgore. If you're interested in attending, call 1-903-986-1195 for reservations.

Warren Cottle is another in a long list of Pampa coaches who have resigned.

Cottle, who coached the PHS boys' soccer team, has landed a similar job at Odessa Permian.

"It's quite a step up. It was sad to leave Pampa," Cottle said. "I made a lot of friends."

Cottle helped launch the construction of two new regulation soccer fields next to Travis Elementary School.

"It's also going to be sad not to see that field get finished. The saddest thing of all, however, was to leave the kids. They knocked themselves out for me the past three years," he said.

Congratulations to the Pampa Optimist 9-10 year-old All-Star baseball team, which won the West Texas State Tournament last week in Andrews.

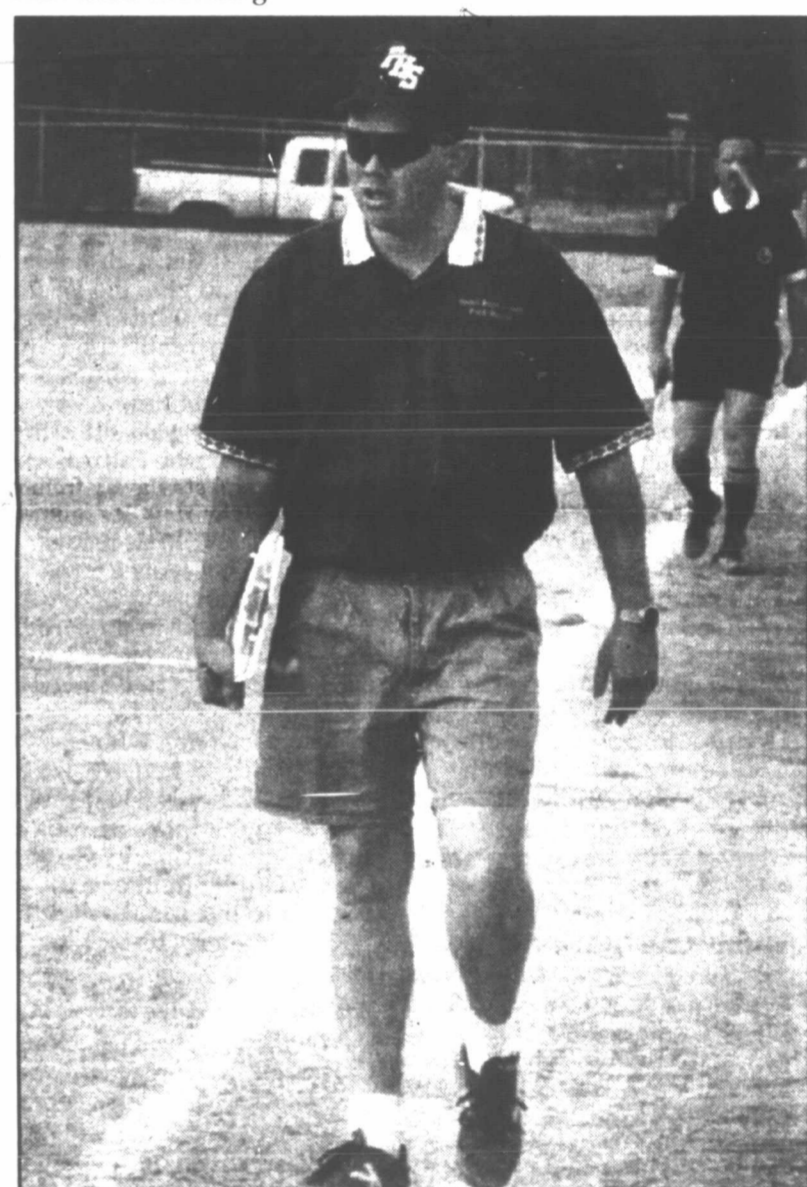
The local all-stars had to come back through the loser's bracket to defeat Andrews, 14-8, for the championship. Their lone loss in five games was an 11-9 setback to Andrews in the second round. They beat Floydada twice by scores of 24-1 and 14-4. They came through under pressure to defeat Andrews, 20-11, to force the deciding matchup.

Andrews was the defending champions and was probably favored to win the first-place trophy again.

The next stop for the Pampa bambinos is the Southwest Regional Tournament July 24-28 in Amite, Louisiana. Their first-round game is against Little Rock, Ark. at 11 a.m. Friday. Pampa's tournament games can be heard on KOMX-FM radio in Pampa.

Flashback, 1953 — Pampa defeat Odessa High, 64-44, in high school basketball to boost the Harvesters' record to 17-0 for the season.

Fred Woods had 15 points and Jimmy Bond 12 to lead the Harvesters in scoring.



(Pampa News photo)

Former PHS boys' soccer coach Warren Cottle walks the sidelines at a match earlier this year. Cottle recently accepted the head coaching job at Odessa Permian.

Day-Night scramble scheduled at Hidden Hills

PAMPA — Pampa Lions Club is sponsoring a Day-Night Golf Scramble Friday, Aug. 7 at Hidden Hills.

It will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 6:30 a.m. There will only one golfer per team with a handicap less than 10.

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

Proceeds from the scramble will benefit the eye glass program in the Pampa schools.

The scramble will have a \$35 entry fee, which includes cart, green fees and a "glow ball."

Call David Teichmann at 806-669-5866 to enter.

PAMPA — There were 63 players entered in a Hidden Hills senior scramble Wednesday.

Results are as follows: First place: Whitey John, John McGuire, Fred Brown and Howard Buckingham, 59.

Second place: Irvin Williams, Preston Cox, John Darby and Troy Bennett, 61.

Third place: Howard Musgrave, Bill Abernathy, Bill Washington and Paul Buchanan, 63.

Fourth place: Eldon Maxwell,

Golf

Richard Abbott and Calvin Lacy, 63.

Fifth place: Bill King, Bob Conway, Walden Haynes and Gene Winegeart, 63.

Closest to the hole: Morris Driver, on No. 15.

PAMPA — Johnny Smith and Steve Russell had a two-round 122 to win the Pamcel Two-Man Open Scramble held recently at Pamcel Golf Course.

The tournament had a full field of 44 teams.

"Thanks to the groundskeepers, the condition of the golf course continues to be impressive and we hope to have another full tournament for the Pamcel Individual Open on Aug. 14-15," said tournament official Gard Gershmel.

Prizes for the Pamcel Open will be a Titleist DCI 962 irons for first place; Taylor-Made Ti Bubble2 Drivers for second, Adams Tight-Lies Fairway Woods for third and Ping Hooper Stand Bags for fourth in each flight.

Pamcel Open results are as fol-

Championship Flight

1. Johnny Smith-Steve Russell 61-61-122; 2. Doug McFtridge-Eddie Duenkel 60-63 — 123; 3. Mike Smith-Grady Lockneane 65-64 — 129.

First Flight

1. Drew Watson-Bobby Brown 63-67-130; 2. Kent Mitchell-Chuck Mitchell 67-66-133; *3. Jeff Kramer-Gard Gershmel 67-72-139; 4. Buster Kelly-David Mills 67-72-139.

*won sudden death playoff

Second Flight

1. Mark Ebenkamp-Bill Browning 65-72-137; 2. John Starnes-Dyron Crosier 70-69-139; 3. Steve Williams-R.C. Bond 71-71-142; 4. Kenny Maple-Martin Stevens 69-74-143.

Third Flight

1. Toddy Black-Ryan Black 70-70-140; 2. Dwayne Dunn-Russell Brown 70-71-141; 3. Ed Kirchhoff-Craig Kirchhoff 70-72-142; 4. Ken Windhorst-David Windhorst 71-74-145.

HILVERSUM, Netherlands (AP)

Seventeen-year-old British golfer Justin Rose confirmed his decision to turn pro in a statement released by Carnegie

Sports Management of Scotland.

Rose finished fourth at the British Open last weekend, but missed out on a \$115,000 payday because he played as an amateur. He will start his first tournament as a professional on Thursday at the Dutch Open.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gil Morgan loves L.A., and it's easy to understand why.

Morgan, who has won four tournaments in the Los Angeles area in the last 20 years, and Senior Tour earnings leader Hale Irwin are the players to beat in the 19th U.S. Senior Open, which begins Thursday at the Riviera Country Club.

A field of 156 is entered in the 72-hole event, being played in the state of California for the first time, and if Morgan chalks up another victory here, he would accomplish something very special.

The Senior Open is the fourth and final major on the Senior Tour. Morgan won two of the first three — The Tradition, which finished on April 5, and the Ford Senior Players Championship, which was completed July 12.

T-L League names expansion cities

ABILENE — The Texas-Louisiana Professional Baseball League has announced the formation of two new teams for the 1999 season. The new teams will be based in Ozark, Missouri and Meridian, Mississippi.

Both teams are working on plans to privately finance construction of new stadiums, which are scheduled to be completed by the 1999 season.

The Ozark team will be the seventh T-L League-owned franchise. The Meridian franchise will be a non-league owned "sanctioned" team, which will join the league under its by-laws and operations structures. This season, the Greenville (MS) Bluesmen played under a similar arrangement with the league.

Ozark is located just south of Springfield on Highway 65, the route leading directly from Springfield to the famed Branson entertainment center. Land for a stadium has been donated, and fundraising is continuing to

begin construction. The Meridian team will be privately owned by an investment group headed by former major league pitcher Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, who calls Meridian is hometown. Meridian is located on Interstate 20 on the east-central side of Mississippi.

"We are extremely excited about both of these new additions," T-L president and co-founder Byron Pierce stated. "The Springfield area is one of the hottest markets in the country, and they are hungry for professional baseball. And you couldn't ask for a more excited group of people than the folks in Mississippi. They are determined to do everything first class. We're happy to have them."

The additions bring the T-L League's membership up to nine teams — including Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock and Rio Grande Valley (Harlingen) Texas; Alexandria and Lafayette, La., and Greenville, Miss.

Fans trash Wrigley as Sosa homers, Cubs win

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

It's frightening to imagine what their fans might do if the Cubs ever win it all again. Chicago's Bleacher Bums welcomed back their beloved Cubbies for the first time since the All-Star break by turning Wrigley Field's outfield into a sea of garbage during a 9-5 win over the Montreal Expos.

Sammy Sosa hit his 37th homer in a six-run eighth inning Wednesday night as the Cubs won their fourth straight. Following Sosa's three-run shot, his first homer since July 17, some fans in the sellout crowd of 39,179 tossed cups and other debris onto the field.

"They must have been starving for baseball — we've been gone 13 days," said Cubs closer Rod Beck. "It's nice to see them excited but there's a time and place for that, and it's across the street in the bars."

While the garbage was piling up, five fans ran onto the field at different times, briefly halting play each time. And if they didn't have enough to celebrate, Henry Rodriguez followed Sosa's homer with his 24th.

"They were throwing everything," Rodriguez said. "They were even throwing themselves."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was: San Diego 9, Arizona 3; St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2; Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 2; New York swept a doubleheader from Milwaukee 7-5, 6-1; Pittsburgh 6, Florida 4; and Los Angeles 6, Houston 4.

Sosa needs just three homers to match his career high of 40 set in 1996.

"I don't want to start thinking about home runs," Sosa said. "Every time I do that, I get out of control. I want to do things my way. The home runs will come. If I go out and make contact, things will happen."

What happened after Sosa's latest homer embarrassed Cubs manager Jim Riggleman.

"Obviously, everybody's excited about what Sammy's doing," said Riggleman, who called up to the public address announcer to ask fans to restrain themselves. "The Expos pitchers shouldn't have to wait. Their outfielders shouldn't have to tread through that stuff."

Terry Adams (7-5) got the victory with one inning of relief. Vladimir Guerrero and Chris Widger homered for the Expos. Padres 9, Diamondbacks 3

At San Diego, Greg Vaughn hit his 36th homer, a three-run shot, and Andy Ashby tied for the NL lead with his 14th victory.

Vaughn hit his sixth homer in nine games to give the Padres a 6-1 lead in the third. The Padres won for the ninth time in 11 games to move 31 games above .500 for the first time.

Wally Joyner also hit a three-run homer for the Padres, a shot in the first off Willie Blair (4-14). Ashby (14-5), who has won nine of his last 10 decisions. Cardinals 3, Giants 2

At San Francisco, Bobby Witt threw five solid innings for his first NL victory since 1995 and Gary Gaetti hit a two-run homer for St. Louis.

Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 43 homers, went 0-for-4 for St. Louis. He grounded into a double play in the first, struck out looking in the third, flied to right in the sixth and popped to third in the eighth.

Kirk Rueter (10-6) took the loss.

At Philadelphia, Andres Galarraga homered twice and Tom Glavine (14-4) struck out 10 to improve to 8-1 in road starts. Galarraga has 32 homers and seven two-homer games this year. The Braves, shut out by Kerry Wood and the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday, recovered to pound out 16 hits.

Glavine allowed four hits and two runs in seven innings. The left-hander is 16-6 lifetime against Philadelphia.

Atlanta's Andruw Jones, pulled by manager Bobby Cox during Tuesday night's game after not hustling after a fly ball, returned to the lineup and went 0-for-5.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				National League				American League				Major League Lineups			
At A Glance				At A Glance				At A Glance				At A Glance			
All Times EDT				All Times EDT				All Times EDT				All Times EDT			
East Division				East Division				East Division				East Division			
Atlanta	66	35	.653	Atlanta	66	35	.653	Atlanta	66	35	.653	Atlanta	66	35	.653
New York	51	46	.526	New York	51	46	.526	New York	51	46	.526	New York	51	46	.526
Philadelphia	51	47	.520	Philadelphia	51	47	.520	Philadelphia	51	47	.520	Philadelphia	51	47	.520
Montreal	39	61	.390	Montreal	39	61	.390	Montreal	39	61	.390	Montreal	39	61	.390
Florida	37	63	.370	Florida	37	63	.370	Florida	37	63	.370	Florida	37	63	.370
Central Division				Central Division				Central Division				Central Division			
Houston	59	41	.590	Houston	59	41	.590	Houston	59	41	.590	Houston	59	41	.590
Chicago	56	44	.560	Chicago	56	44	.560	Chicago	56	44	.560	Chicago	56	44	.560
Milwaukee	50	50	.500	Milwaukee	50	50	.500	Milwaukee	50	50	.500	Milwaukee	50	50	.500
St. Louis	47	53	.470	St. Louis	47	53	.470	St. Louis	47	53	.470	St. Louis	47	53	.470
Pittsburgh	47	54	.465	Pittsburgh	47	54	.465	Pittsburgh	47	54	.465	Pittsburgh	47	54	.465
Cincinnati	45	55	.450	Cincinnati	45	55	.450	Cincinnati	45	55	.450	Cincinnati	45	55	.450
West Division				West Division				West Division				West Division			
San Diego	54	47	.536	San Diego	54	47	.536	San Diego	54	47	.536	San Diego	54	47	.536
San Francisco	54	47	.536	San Francisco	54	47	.536	San Francisco	54	47	.536	San Francisco	54	47	.536
Los Angeles	52	49	.515	Los Angeles	52	49	.515	Los Angeles	52	49	.515	Los Angeles	52	49	.515
Colorado	42	58	.420	Colorado	42	58	.420	Colorado	42	58	.420	Colorado	42	58	.420
Arizona	38	64	.380	Arizona	38	64	.380	Arizona	38	64	.380	Arizona	38	64	.380
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2				Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2				Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2				Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2			
N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 0				N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 0				N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 0				N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 0			
Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 0				Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 0				Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 0				Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 0			
Colorado 5, Houston 0				Colorado 5, Houston 0				Colorado 5, Houston 0				Colorado 5, Houston 0			
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2				Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2				Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2				Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2			
San Diego 6, St. Louis 3				San Diego 6, St. Louis 3				San Diego 6, St. Louis 3				San Diego 6, St. Louis 3			
Arizona 5, San Francisco 3				Arizona 5, San Francisco 3				Arizona 5, San Francisco 3				Arizona 5, San Francisco 3			
Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games			
N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 5, 1st game				N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 5, 1st game				N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 5, 1st game				N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 5, 1st game			
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game				N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game				N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game				N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game			
Pittsburgh 6, Florida 4				Pittsburgh 6, Florida 4				Pittsburgh 6, Florida 4				Pittsburgh 6, Florida 4			
Cincinnati at Colorado, ppd., rain				Cincinnati at Colorado, ppd., rain				Cincinnati at Colorado, ppd., rain				Cincinnati at Colorado, ppd., rain			
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 2				Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 2				Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 2				Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 2			
Chicago Cubs 9, Montreal 5				Chicago Cubs 9, Montreal 5				Chicago Cubs 9, Montreal 5				Chicago Cubs 9, Montreal 5			
Los Angeles 6, Houston 4				Los Angeles 6, Houston 4				Los Angeles 6, Houston 4				Los Angeles 6, Houston 4			
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2				St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2				St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2				St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2			
San Diego 9, Arizona 3				San Diego 9, Arizona 3				San Diego 9, Arizona 3				San Diego 9, Arizona 3			
Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games			
N.Y. Mets (later 10-4) at Milwaukee				N.Y. Mets (later 10-4) at Milwaukee				N.Y. Mets (later 10-4) at Milwaukee				N.Y. Mets (later 10-4) at Milwaukee			
(Woodard 7-5), 2:05 p.m.				(Woodard 7-5), 2:05 p.m.				(Woodard 7-5), 2:05 p.m.				(Woodard 7-5), 2:05 p.m.			
Montreal (Powell 0-0) at Chicago Cubs				Montreal (Powell 0-0) at Chicago Cubs				Montreal (Powell 0-0) at Chicago Cubs				Montreal (Powell 0-0) at Chicago Cubs			
(Clark 5-9), 2:20 p.m.				(Clark 5-9), 2:20 p.m.				(Clark 5-9), 2:20 p.m.				(Clark 5-9), 2:20 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Reisinger 6-10) at Colorado				Cincinnati (Reisinger 6-10) at Colorado				Cincinnati (Reisinger 6-10) at Colorado				Cincinnati (Reisinger 6-10) at Colorado			
(Astacio 7-10), 3:05 p.m.				(Astacio 7-10), 3:05 p.m.				(Astacio 7-10), 3:05 p.m.				(Astacio 7-10), 3:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-5) at San Francisco				St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-5) at San Francisco				St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-5) at San Francisco				St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-5) at San Francisco			
(Darwin 6-7), 3:35 p.m.				(Darwin 6-7), 3:35 p.m.				(Darwin 6-7), 3:35 p.m.				(Darwin 6-7), 3:35 p.m.			
Arizona (Anderson 7-8) at San Diego				Arizona (Anderson 7-8) at San Diego				Arizona (Anderson 7-8) at San Diego				Arizona (Anderson 7-8) at San Diego			
(Hamilton 5-9), 5:05 p.m.				(Hamilton 5-9), 5:05 p.m.				(Hamilton 5-9), 5:05 p.m.				(Hamilton 5-9), 5:05 p.m.			
Florida (Meadows 9-6) at Pittsburgh				Florida (Meadows 9-6) at Pittsburgh				Florida (Meadows 9-6) at Pittsburgh				Florida (Meadows 9-6) at Pittsburgh			
(Lieber 7-10), 7:05 p.m.				(Lieber 7-10), 7:05 p.m.				(Lieber 7-10), 7:05 p.m.				(Lieber 7-10), 7:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Milwood 10-5) at Philadelphia				Atlanta (Milwood 10-5) at Philadelphia				Atlanta (Milwood 10-5) at Philadelphia				Atlanta (Milwood 10-5) at Philadelphia			
(Green 6-6), 7:35 p.m.				(Green 6-6), 7:35 p.m.				(Green 6-6), 7:35 p.m.				(Green 6-6), 7:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Hamisch 7-4) at Colorado				Cincinnati (Hamisch 7-4) at Colorado				Cincinnati (Hamisch 7-4) at Colorado				Cincinnati (Hamisch 7-4) at Colorado			
(Jones 3-4), 9:25 p.m.				(Jones 3-4), 9:25 p.m.				(Jones 3-4), 9:25 p.m.				(Jones 3-4), 9:25 p.m.			
Houston (Bergman 9-5) at Los Angeles				Houston (Bergman 9-5) at Los Angeles				Houston (Bergman 9-5) at Los Angeles				Houston (Bergman 9-5) at Los Angeles			
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N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 0-0 and Jones 7-6) at				N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 0-0 and Jones 7-6) at				N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 0-0 and Jones 7-6) at				N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 0-0 and Jones 7-6) at			
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-6 and Wenger 0-0)				Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-6 and Wenger 0-0)				Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-6 and Wenger 0-0)				Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-6 and Wenger 0-0)			
2, 1:05 p.m.				2, 1:05 p.m.				2, 1:05 p.m.				2, 1:05 p.m.			
Florida (Ludwick 1-3 and Hernandez 7-7) at				Florida (Ludwick 1-3 and Hernandez 7-7) at				Florida (Ludwick 1-3 and Hernandez 7-7) at				Florida (Ludwick 1-3 and Hernandez 7-7) at			
Philadelphia (Beech 3-6 and Welch 0-1), 2,				Philadelphia (Beech 3-6 and Welch 0-1), 2,				Philadelphia (Beech 3-6 and Welch 0-1), 2,				Philadelphia (Beech 3-6 and Welch 0-1), 2,			
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Montreal (Hernandez 7-8 and Thurman 0-0)				Montreal (Hernandez 7-8 and Thurman 0-0)				Montreal (Hernandez 7-8 and Thurman 0-0)				Montreal (Hernandez 7-8 and Thurman 0-0)			
at Milwaukee (Juden 7-9 and Weathers 2-4),				at Milwaukee (Juden 7-9 and Weathers 2-4),				at Milwaukee (Juden 7-9 and Weathers 2-4),				at Milwaukee (Juden 7-9 and Weathers 2-4),			
2, 5:35 p.m.				2, 5:35 p.m.				2, 5:35 p.m.				2, 5:35 p.m.			
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 4-7),				Atlanta (Smoltz 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 4-7),				Atlanta (Smoltz 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 4-7),				Atlanta (Smoltz 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 4-7),			
7:05 p.m.				7:05 p.m.				7:05 p.m.				7:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-8) at Colorado (Kile 6-12),				St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-8) at Colorado (Kile 6-12),				St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-8) at Colorado (Kile 6-12),				St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-8) at Colorado (Kile 6-12),			
9:05 p.m.				9:05 p.m.				9:05 p.m.				9:05 p.m.			
Arizona (Tellemaco 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-10),				Arizona (Tellemaco 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-10),				Arizona (Tellemaco 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-10),				Arizona (Tellemaco 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-10),			
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Houston (Shourek 5-6) at San Diego (Hitchock 4-3),				Houston (Shourek 5-6) at San Diego (Hitchock 4-3),				Houston (Shourek 5-6) at San Diego (Hitchock 4-3),				Houston (Shourek 5-6) at San Diego (Hitchock 4-3),			
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Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at San Francisco				Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at San Francisco				Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at San Francisco				Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at San Francisco			
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East Division				East Division				East Division				East Division			
New York	71	25	.740	New York	71	25	.740	New York	71	25	.740	New York	71	25	.740
Boston	57	42	.576	Boston	57	42	.576	Boston	57	42	.576	Boston	57	42	.576
Toronto	51	50	.510	Toronto	51	50	.510	Toronto	51	50	.510	Toronto	51	50	.510
Baltimore	50	51	.495	Baltimore	50	51	.495	Baltimore	50	51	.495	Baltimore	50	51	.495
Tampa Bay	37	62	.374	Tampa Bay	37	62	.374	Tampa Bay	37	62	.374	Tampa Bay	37	62	.374
Central Division				Central Division				Central Division				Central Division			
Cleveland	57	43	.570	Cleveland	57	43	.570	Cleveland	57	43	.570	Cleveland	57	43	.570
Minnesota	45	54	.455	Minnesota	45	54	.455	Minnesota	45	54	.455	Minnesota	45	54	.455
Kansas City	44	55	.444	Kansas City	44	55	.444	Kansas City	44	55	.444	Kansas City	44	55	.444
Chicago	44	57	.436	Chicago	44	57	.436	Chicago	44	57	.436	Chicago	44	57	.436
Detroit	42	57	.424	Detroit	42	57	.424	Detroit	42	57	.424	Detroit	42	57	.424
West Division				West Division				West Division				West Division			
Texas	55	45	.550	Texas	55	45	.550	Texas	55	45	.550	Texas	55	45	.550
Anaheim	54	45	.545	Anaheim	54	45	.545	Anaheim	54	45	.545	Anaheim	54	45	.545
Oakland	46	53	.465	Oakland	46	53	.465	Oakland	46	53	.465	Oakland	46	53	.465
Seattle	46	55	.455	Seattle	46	55	.455	Seattle	46	55	.455	Seattle	46	55	.455
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Boston 10, Cleveland 7, 1st game				Boston 10, Cleveland 7, 1st game				Boston 10, Cleveland 7, 1st game				Boston 10, Cleveland 7, 1st game			
Cleveland 4, Boston 2, 2nd game, 7 1/2				Cleveland 4, Boston 2, 2nd game, 7 1/2				Cleveland 4, Boston 2, 2nd game, 7 1/2							

Newly released documents detail British plans to kill Adolf Hitler

LONDON (AP) — British agents hatched several plans for assassinating Adolf Hitler in the waning days of World War II, variously considering a sniper's rifle, grenades, a train derailment, and poison, according to newly released documents.

The plans came to nothing and Hitler killed himself in Berlin on April 30, 1945.

"Operation Foxley," the assassination plot detailed in a 120-page dossier released today by the Public Record Office, began with a tip from an agent in June 1944 that there might be an opportunity to assassinate Hitler in Perpignan, France.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden approved, and informed Prime Minister Winston Churchill — though no action was taken. However, the Special Operations Executive,

or SOE, continued planning ways of killing Hitler, the records show. Air Vice Marshal A.P. Ritchie was among the advocates of assassination, arguing that Hitler was regarded by many Germans as "something more than human."

"It is this mystical hold which he exercises over the German people that is largely responsible for keeping the country together at the present time," Ritchie said. "Remove Hitler and there is nothing left."

But others were skeptical. "As a strategist, Hitler has been of the greatest possible assistance to the British war effort," said an officer identified only as Maj. Field-Robertson, referring to Hitler's major strategy blunders during the war.

"I have no hesitation in saying that his value to us has been the equivalent to an almost unlimited number of first-class

SOE agents strategically placed inside Germany," he said.

The British worked out these options:

—Assassinate Hitler at Berchtesgaden, his Bavarian mountain retreat, either with a high-powered rifle as he took his morning walk to the local tea house, or with a bazooka as he rode back in his car.

British agents said Hitler usually arose at 9 a.m. or later, and had a breakfast of milk and toast at the tea house at 11 a.m. Agents said Hitler was vulnerable to a sniper because he insisted his guards stay out of sight, according to the papers.

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