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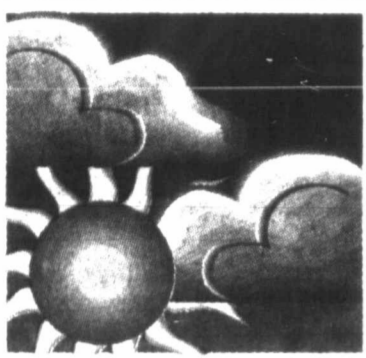
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Low tonight low, mid 60s  
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- social security card
- family income verification (check stubs, income tax forms, etc.)
- immunization record
- documentation of any disability
- proof of public assistance (food stamp card, AFDC, Medicaid, WIC, SSI, HUD)
- health insurance card and CCMS documentation if applicable.

Applicants will be notified of their child's enrollment status prior to the first day of school.

- Gordon D. Bayless Sr., 73, former draftsman for Cabot Machinery Division.
- Helen K. Brock, 79, homemaker.
- Louise Fisher, 75, formerly in the grocery business.
- Mary Bula Martindaie Hiett, 95, came to Shamrock in a covered wagon.
- Muriel Langwell, 80, co-owner Ray's Cafe.
- Simon Ward, 62, retired from Baker Oil Company.

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## Man hurt when hit by auto Police check two versions

Pampa police are questioning a 26-year-old woman today in connection with a weekend incident that sent her 21-year-old boyfriend to the hospital.

Officers said there are conflicting stories what happened early Sunday morning in the 1000 block of Huff Road that resulted in the man being hospitalized.

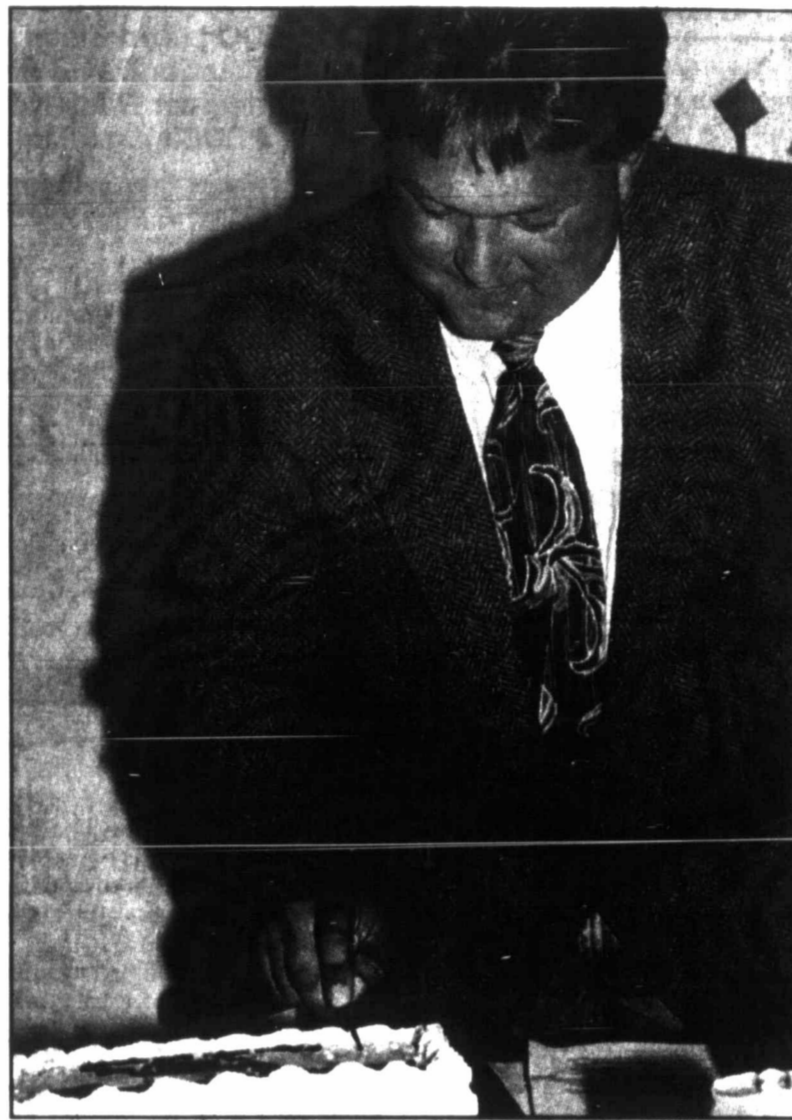
Pampa Police Cpl. Donny Brown said the man suffered a possible concussion and internal injuries after apparently being hit by a car driven by the woman.

Brown said officers had been called to a residence on Huff Road earlier Sunday morning concerning what was reported as a domestic dispute between the man and woman.

Brown said Pampa police officers were sent back to the area shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday following a 911 emergency call reporting a car-pedestrian accident.

Officers said the man was taken to Columbia Medical Center where he was reported in serious condition Sunday morning. He appeared to have been struck by the left front part of a 1996 Ford Contour.

Pampa police officers said the incident was still under investigation as they interviewed witnesses, the victim and the woman involved.



Gary Roden of Roden Dairy cuts a cake the PEDC gave him.

## Dairy unveils Pampa plans Second farm will move; to build bottling plant, too

A second dairy has decided to make Pampa and Gray County home and this one is bringing some auxiliary businesses with it.

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation voted yesterday to extend an incentive package of just over a million dollars to bring the dairy, bottling plant and fertilizer plant from Godly, Texas, to Pampa. The first dairy that agreed to expand to Pampa, Carrell Dairies, is also in Godly.

"We're best friends with Kirk", said Gary Roden.

Roden is one of two sons who help their father with the operation in Godly about 30 miles southwest of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

The metroplex is one of the reasons they started looking for a place to move. Roden said the expression in Godly is that

Dallas/Ft. Worth is coming to gobble Godly up.

He said he heard about Pampa from Kirk Carrell. The he got in touch with Paul O. Williams of Hughes-Roth, a company working with the PEDC to re-locate businesses to the Pampa area.

The incentives the PEDC is offering Roden Dairy include a grant of \$500,000 to move the dairy to Gray County. The PEDC is also giving Roden a \$250,000 forgivable loan for moving the bottling plant here. The grant will be paid as soon as the dairy obtains funding for the rest of the \$4.5 million project.

The loans will be forgiven at the rate of \$50,000 each plus any interest starting in the third

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reduced lunches.

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- child's birth certificate
- social security card
- family income verification (check stubs, income tax forms, etc.)

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Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$10,465	\$14,893	\$873	\$1,242	\$202	\$287
2	14,105	20,073	1,176	1,673	272	387
3	17,745	25,253	1,479	2,105	342	486
4	21,385	30,433	1,783	2,637	412	586
5	25,025	35,613	2,086	2,968	482	685
6	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785
7	32,305	45,973	2,693	3,832	622	885
8	35,945	51,153	2,996	4,263	692	984
9	39,585	56,333	3,300	4,695	762	1,084
10	43,225	61,513	3,604	5,127	832	1,184
11	46,865	66,693	3,908	5,559	902	1,284
12	50,505	71,873	4,212	5,991	972	1,384
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,640	+\$5,180	+\$304	+\$432	+\$70	+\$100

## Guidelines told for free, reduced cost school lunch

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

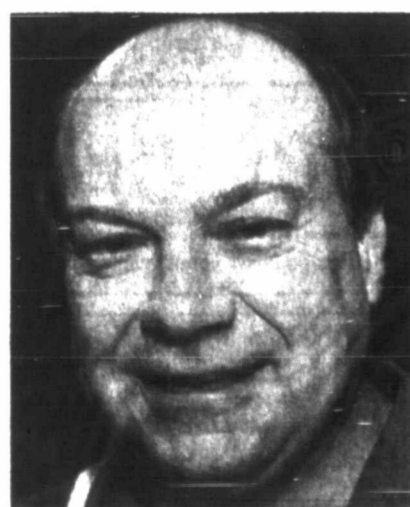
Pampa ISD has announced the free and reduced meals eligibility requirements for school children under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program policy.

Applications will be distributed to all households with a letter informing the availability of free and reduced price meals for children the first day of school. The applications are also available at the principal's office in each school or at the district's Food Services Division at Carver Center, said Debbie Middleton, Pampa ISD's food service director.

These applications may be submitted anytime during the school year and the information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data, according to Middleton.

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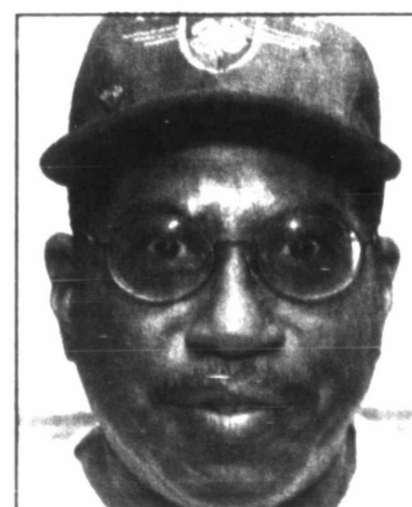
## Quite frankly...School employees were asked: Are you ready for school to begin?



"Yes, I am."  
-- Ron Warren,  
middle school principal



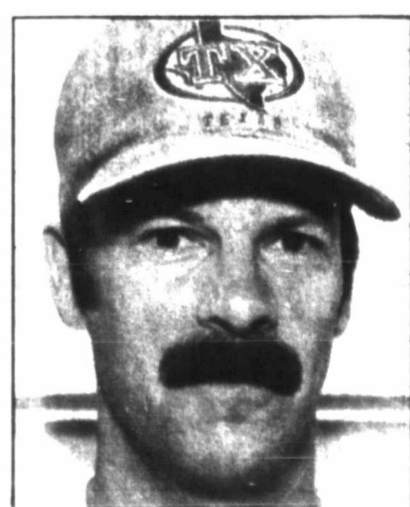
"Sure! Summer vacation was fun, but I'm ready to get back to work."  
-- Linda Olson,  
school counselor



"Oh, yes. I'm ready."  
-- E.W. Osby,  
maintenance



"I'm ready to go back to work."  
-- Martha Steele,  
educational diagnostician



"Yes, it's been kind of boring around here lately."  
-- Steve Kitt,  
maintenance

**"It's no accident State Farm insures more cars than anyone else."**  
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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROCK, Helen K.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

## Obituaries

**GORDON D. BAYLESS, SR.**  
Gordon D. Bayless Sr., 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998. The body will be cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bayless was born on Nov. 8, 1924, in Springfield, Mo. He came to Pampa in 1938 and was a 1942 graduate of Pampa High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Bayless married Wanda LaVerne Covington on Oct. 30, 1943. He worked many years as a draftsman at the Cabot Machinery Division. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was the founder of the Pampa Sea Scout Troop in the 1950s.

Survivors include his son, Gordon D. Bayless Jr. of Houston and his daughter, Wanetta Hill of Pampa and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 1936 Lea. Memorials can be made to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, 79066-2795.

**HELEN K. BROCK**  
Helen K. Brock, 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Miami Cemetery at Miami with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Brock was born Nov. 13, 1918, at Pampa. She married Joseph Virgil Brock in 1936 at Wheeler; he died in 1974. She had been a Pampa resident since 1990, moving from Hemphill County. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis Jolene Weis, in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Seitz of Amarillo, and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

**W.E. HARVEY SR.**

**CLOVIS, N.M.** — W.E. Harvey Sr., 81, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Bill Sylskar officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Harvey was born in Montague County, Texas. He married Myrtle Cain in 1938 at Clovis. He had been a Clovis resident for about 60 years. He was a longtime farmer in New Mexico and Texas and was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Becky Diane Harvey.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Cates of Clovis; seven sons, W.E. "Dub" Harvey Jr., Drue Harvey, Joe Harvey, Perry Harvey and Gary Harvey, all of Clovis, Glendon Harvey of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Ricky Harvey of Alamogordo; two brothers, Lloyd Harvey of Pampa and E.D. Harvey Jr. of Clovis; 23 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

## Police report

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

**Monday, August 3**  
Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Kingsmill.  
Theft of \$1,250 in services was reported in the 800 block of W. Brown.  
Theft of a \$100 bike was reported in the 500 block of Doyle.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Monday, August 3**  
Stephen Orin Stokes, 34, 1129 Terrace, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

## Ambulance

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

**Monday, August 3**  
9:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
11:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of E. Browning. No one was transported.  
4:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
6:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Beech and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

**Tuesday, August 4**  
6:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of W. Kingsmill and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA CHESS CLUB**  
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN**  
Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat.....	2.39	
Milo.....	3.31	
Corn.....	3.76	
Soybeans.....	5.16	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Occidental.....	21 3/4	dn 3/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Amoco.....	41	NC
Arco.....	25 7/8	up 1/16
Cabot.....	25 7/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G.....	16 13/16	up 3/16
Chevron.....	81 15/16	up 13/16
Coca-Cola.....	81 1/16	dn 1 1/16
Columbia/HCA.....	27 7/8	up 1/2
Enron.....	52 5/16	up 3/16
Halliburton.....	35 3/16	dn 7/16
IRI.....	6 15/16	dn 1/4
KNE.....	49 3/4	up 1/16
Kerr McGee.....	50 3/8	up 1/16
Limited.....	26 7/8	dn 5/16
McDonald's.....	64 7/16	dn 3/16
Mobil.....	67 1/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos.....	29 3/16	dn 5/16
NCE.....	43 3/16	NC
Penney's.....	57 15/16	dn 1/4
Phillips.....	43 5/16	up 3/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.....	18 5/8	up 1/16
SLB.....	59 1/4	dn 1/4
Tenneco.....	36 7/8	up 3/16
Texaco.....	58 3/4	up 7/16
Ultramar.....	26 1/4	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart.....	61 1/2	dn 1/8
Williams.....	31 7/8	dn 3/16
NYSE.....	285.30	
Silver.....	5.32	
West Texas Crude.....	13.78	



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The PEDC board discusses the deal to bring Roden Dairy to Gray County. Board member Roger David (left), dairyman Gary Roden, Paul Williams of Hughes-Roth, board member Riley Kothmann, PEDC's Susan Tripplehorn, board member Jerry Foote, PEDC's Lew Mollenkamp and board president Lewis Meers.

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## DAIRY

year if the company maintain 15 full time jobs in the fertilizer plant and 10 jobs in the bottling plant. Roden said the incentives were an important part of choosing this area.

The PEDC will have a lien against the dairy's equipment and the Rodens will sign personal guarantees for the loan.

One difference between the Carrell Dairy operation and the Roden Dairy is that while Carrell is expanding into the panhandle he will maintain the dairy in Godly. But the Roden Dairy, along with the families of brothers Gary and Ricky Roden and

their father Larry, will move here.

The operation is not only moving but expanding here as well. Gary Roden said the dairy currently has 800-900 cows now but the operation here will expand to 2,500-3,000 cows. Expansion opportunities was one of the reasons the Rodens chose Pampa.

Roden hopes to move here in six months or so depending upon getting land and having buildings built.

He said when it is time to move it will be done quickly. He hopes to milk his cows one morning, load them on trucks, move them to Gray County and milk them here that evening.

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## LUNCH

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official can discuss the decision with the reviewing official.

School officials can determine student eligibility for free and reduced price benefits for households receiving food stamps or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families if the households list their child's

name and the food stamp of the TANF case numbers. Adult household members must also sign the application, according to Middleton.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

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## PRE-K

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AFDC, Medicaid, WIC, SSI, HUD)

• health insurance card and CCMS documentation if applicable.

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## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness today with a high in the mid 80s and winds from the northeast at 5-15 mph. Chance of scattered thunderstorms late today with a low tonight in the low to mid 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 87. Yesterday's high was 85; the overnight low, 62. Rainfall measured .29 inch.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60 to 65. North to northeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 80. North to northeast wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. High 80-85. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. High 80s to low 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Wednesday, chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. High 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows near 60 mountains to lower 70s along the Rio Grande. Wednesday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. High 80s mountains to near 102 Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Heat advisory for central and northeast parts of north Texas today through Wednesday. Afternoon heat index values 105 to 115 degrees. Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms. Low 73 to 79. High 95 to near 100.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, isolated early evening showers or thunderstorms. Hill Country and south central Texas. Low in the 70s, lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. High around 100 Hill Country and south central Texas, 102 to 107 along the Rio Grande. Low in the 70s, lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Excessive heat advisory in effect today. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated mainly early evening showers or thunderstorms. Low in the

70s inland, lower 80s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High near 90 coast, upper 90s to near 100 inland. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 70s inland, lower 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, isolated early evening showers or thunderstorms inland Coastal Bend. Low in the 70s and lower 80s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms coastal bend. High near 90 beaches, 101 to 107 Rio Grande plains, 90s to near 100 elsewhere.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, mostly cloudy east and partly cloudy west. Scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly during the evening. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy skies. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms most numerous central and west. Cooler west and south with highs 60s and 70s mountains and northeast with 80s elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s elsewhere.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, Especially south. Lows in the 60s and lower 70s. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Most likely south. High in the mid to upper 80s.

## Bank holdup in Hedley

Gray County officials joined the manhunt today for two men who robbed a bank in Hedley this morning.

Law enforcement officials were searching for two men late this morning in connection with a bank robbery between 9 and 9:30 a.m. today at a branch of Wellington's Community Bank. Officers said two males, one wearing a plaid shirt and black cowboy hat, apparently robbed the branch bank shortly after it opened. Officers said one of the men may have been Hispanic.

Phone lines at the bank had been cut and officers were not notified until about 9:30 a.m.

Officials in Hedley said apparently no one was hurt during the robbery. Officers said it was unclear how the men escaped or which direction they went.

## City briefs

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**NINNY'S BUCKET** - Going Out of Business Sale!! Everything Goes!! Adv.

**MUSHROOM & SWISS** Burgers are back at Hardees, 2 for \$2 limited time. 2505 Perryton Pkwy. Adv.

**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

**GOLDBERG, STING, WWF** shirts, new shipment just arrived. T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**LITTLE BOW** Peep is having a sale. All bows in stock are 30 to 60% off until Aug. 24. Stop by at 2116 N. Dwight. Adv.

**NEW SILVER** Cuff Bracelets. Silver Creek Collection, 121 S. Houston, 665-5000. Adv.

**TAMMY'S CUT-UPS** has 2 booths for rent. Low booth rent, 1st 2 weeks free. Need operator that can take already built clientele. Staff updated on latest color, cuts, perms and will be attending hair show in Dallas. Centrally located. Lots of walk-ins & out of town walk-ins, also have assistant to shampoo, etc. No smoking. Come join the friendly staff at Tammy's, 816 N. Hobart or call 665-6558 or 665-6950. Adv.

**IF THERE** are any witnesses to the accident at Cuyler & Brown on 7-28-98 please call 665-0544 or 669-6056. Adv.

## More than 100 people treated in apparent food poisoning outbreak

COLUMBIANA, Ala. (AP) — More than 100 people fell ill with food poisoning after eating at events catered by a local restaurant.

Dr. Darrel Weaver, medical director at Shelby Baptist Medical Center, said the wait for the hospital emergency room was so long Saturday morning that some patients left for another hospital.

Most people suffered from severe vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, fever and chills, he said. Lab tests indicated the victims all had salmonella.

Fifteen people were hospitalized, including a woman who officials said was near death because of underlying medical problems. The rest were all in good condition.

Weaver said some of the victims were guests at a wedding reception catered by Beverly's Barbeque and others attended another party catered by the restaurant.

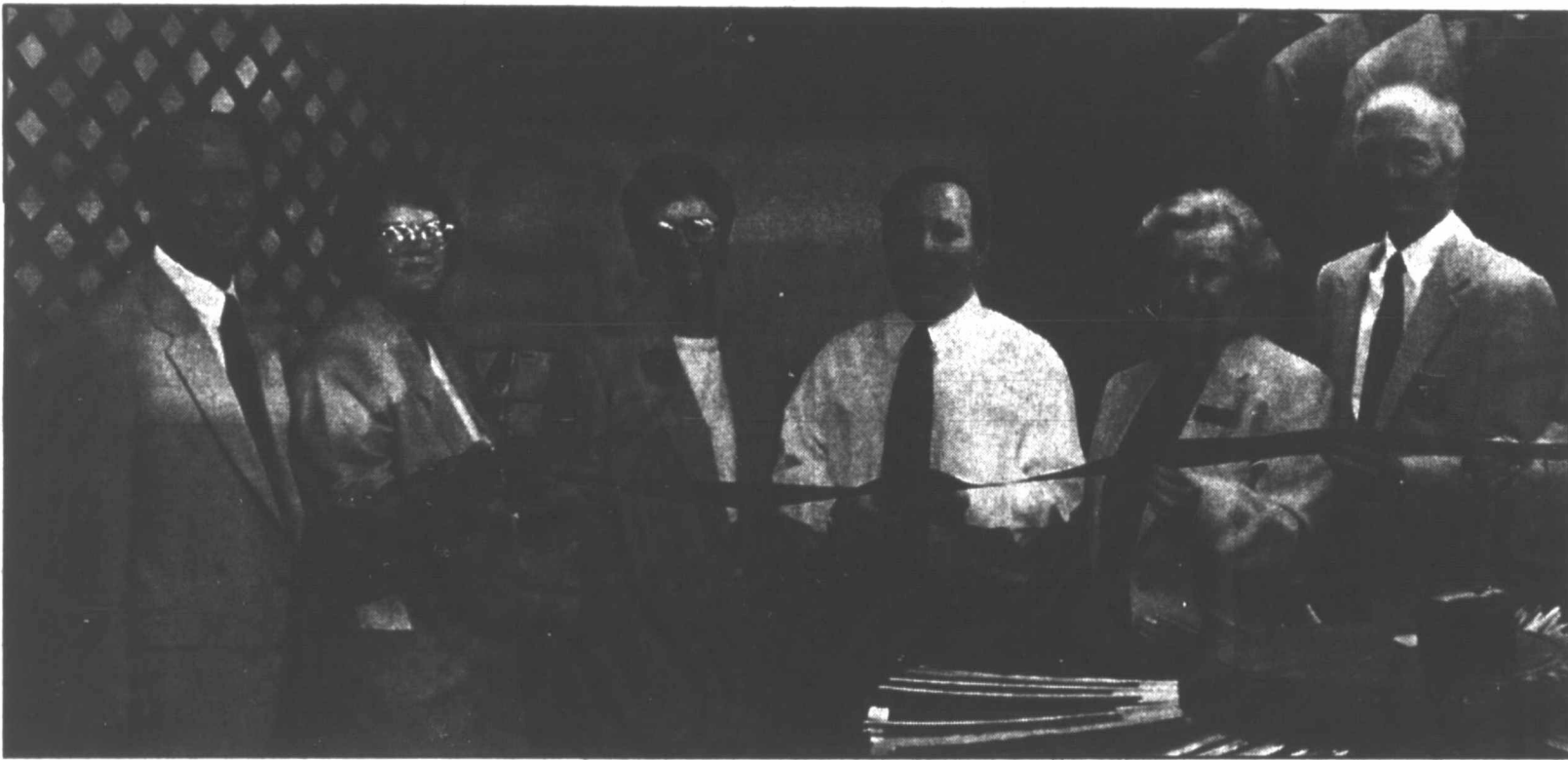
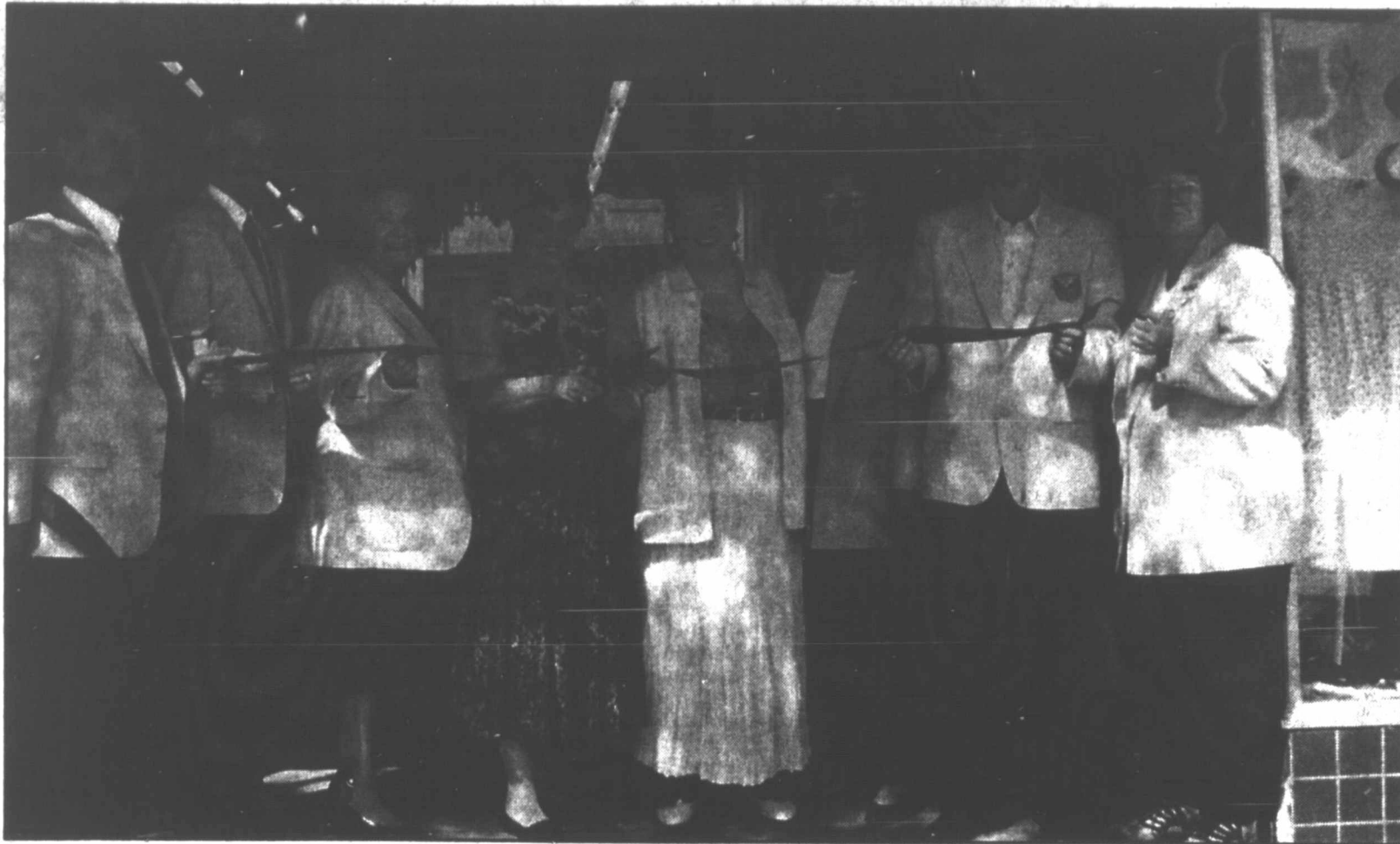
Beverly McKenna, owner of Beverly's Barbeque, said she voluntarily closed her restaurant until the local health department discovers the source of the problem.

"I don't want people getting sick off my food," she said. "I've been here 27 1/2 years, and I've never made anybody sick."

Salmonella is common in chicken. It can usually be avoided through proper preparation, cooking and storage, but mass food preparation makes it more difficult.

**Do you have one of our Community Cameras checked out? If so, please return it today. Thanks! The Pampa News**

## Chamber Gold Coats



Marking new ownership of Sweet Repeats at 115 N. Cuyler are gold coats (top) Ken Rheems, Lyndon Field, co-owner Mary McDaniel, co-owner Sandy Willis, gold coats Linda West, Daisy Bennett, Bob Marx and Kayla Pursley. Helping Taylor Clothing celebrate a new name and a new location at 109 N. Cuyler are gold coats Ken Rheems, Kayla Pursley, Daisy Bennett, owner Robert Taylor, gold coats Mary McDaniel and Lyndon Fields.

(Pampa News photos by Danny Cowen)

# Planning for retirement easier said than done

Proper planning for retirement, apparently, is easier said than done, according to an exclusive nationwide poll of 401(k) investors for Money magazine and Lincoln Financial Group. Participants in an employer-sponsored 401(k) retirement savings plans, the poll revealed, have a fair knowledge of investing fundamentals, but they aren't taking the actions that will enable them to reach their goals.

In fact, the survey found, 82 percent of 401(k) investors say they understand most or all of their investment options, but 70 percent (and 72 percent of the self-described knowledgeable group) tend to pick funds based on past performances which experts consider an unreliable gauge of future than on an understanding of how the portfolios work.

Other poll findings include:  
 • Some 60 percent of 401(k) investors plan to retire before age 65, yet 54 percent of this group (and 58 percent overall) invest less than \$5,000 a year in their 401(k)s. On average, 401(k) participants have \$4,345 in their 401(k) plans, which is 53 percent of their average annual savings of \$8,242.

• About 40 percent said they contributed the maximum allowed in their 401(k) plans. More than 73 percent of all plan participants said they would contribute more, if their companies made a larger match.

• About 30 percent consider themselves conservative investors. "Such conservatism tends to backfire because of equities' superior long-term performance," said Mary Rudie Barneby, president of Delaware Investment & Retirement Services of Philadelphia, which is part of Lincoln Financial Group. Lincoln Financial Group is one of the nation's leading financial services firms, offering investment management, financial planning and individual annuities, as well as being one of the world's largest life-health reinsurers.

• Some 27 percent say they plan to use their 401(k) accounts for purposes in addition to retirement. Already 15 percent (20 percent at large firms) have borrowed from their 401(k)s, largely to make a down payment on a house, pay off debts or pay college tuition. Unfortunately, many employees don't view their accounts as possibly their only chance for a comfortable retirement.

• While 63 percent said Social Security would be an important source of income when they retire, only 32 percent said they were confident that this government program would be available when they retire.

• About 32 percent say pressing financial obligations prevent them from saving more. But, another 31 percent said they didn't know where to start, the subject was too complicated, the topic was too frightening, or they were too busy — indicating the influence of psychological factors in making their financial decisions. The top three things that would make them better investors, they said, were information from the firm that manages their 401(k) investment (87 percent), more educational information in general (81 percent) and personal experience with a financial advisor (79 percent).

• One in five said they expected to have to support their parents financially, but only five percent expected that their own children or grandchildren would have to support them when they retire.

## Extension Service to hold Octoberfest

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during Oct. 12-16.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest is offered for men and women alike to enjoy "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn painting, woodworking, bead projects, Christmas projects and other exciting things. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition,

## TDH to offer vaccines

The Texas Department of Health will offer immunization clinics that will give protection against the following childhood diseases: polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough, measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B) and Hepatitis B.

TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization clinics include:  
 • Pampa — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 5, 19, Columbia Family Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky.  
 • Canadian — 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 24, City Hall, first floor, 6 Main Street.  
 • Miami — 2-4 p.m., Aug. 26, Columbia Health Clinic, Main Street.

finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood will also be offered. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun!

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## Thornberry touts SBA loans

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry wants to make sure that area business owners are aware of a low interest loan program available through the Small Business Administration that can provide them with possible relief in the event their business has been adversely affected by the ongoing drought and severe weather conditions.

The program provides what are known as Economic Injury Disaster Loans. The loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. For example, Thornberry noted, because many farmers and ranchers have experienced crop losses and have been hard-pressed to purchase goods and services at normal levels, businesses which provide them with these goods and services may also be feeling the pinch.

He added that the loans can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that otherwise would have been met had the drought not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however,

is not covered under the program. Loans may be approved for up to \$1.5 million for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. The rate of interest in the loans is four percent, and terms may extend for up to 30 years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Under SBA rules, businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible for these loans, nor are farmers and ranchers who may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies.

"This program's obviously not for everyone," Thornberry stated. "But for those small business owners who have seen a drop in their sales and a decline in their business as a result of the ongoing drought, they may want to look into it and see if it's for them."

Thornberry encouraged anyone with questions about the EID loan program to either call SBA at 1-800-366-6303 or contact his Amarillo office at (806) 371-8844.

## Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society to host fund-raiser

AMARILLO — The Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society will host "American Gladiators Canine Competition" at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the residence of Robert and Ginger Green.

The bi-annual fundraising event is for operating expenses as the society receives no government assistance. The event will include food from Deb's Deli, an open bar, a live, pet-themed auction and competitive dog agility events hosted by Chuck Alexander.

Guests will be able to bet on dog teams with "funny money" that can be used to buy tickets. The event will also feature an opportunity to win a grand prize of a weekend stay at Ventana Inn in Big Sur, Calif. Cost for the fund-raiser is \$35 per person. Reservations are required before Sept. 4.

For more information, call (806) 373-1716.

## Drilling Intentions

**Application to Re-Enter CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Odessa Exploration, Inc., #1024 Poling, 1500' from North & 2361' from West line, Sec. 24, Y-2, AB&M (BHL: 500' from South & 2850' from West line of Sec.) PD 3000'. Horizontal Sidetrack Oil Well Completions

**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #9 Joe Dan, Sec. 88, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3983 rkb, spud 5-16-97, drlg. compl 5-22-97, tested 5-27-98, pumped 1 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 33 bbls. water, GOR 15000, TD 3110', PBTD 3066' —

**Plugged Wells**  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) J.C. Childers, #1 J. Brown, Sec. 172, B-2, H&GN, spud 4-10-50, plugged 7-6-98, TD 3131' (oil) — form 1 in Walter D. Caldwell & Mark Clemmer

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Exccel Production Co., #1 Byrum, Sec. 161, 3, I&GN, spud 11-3-47, plugged 7-15-98, TD 2735' (gas) —

**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas)** HS Resources, Inc., #2 L.P. Humphreys, Sec. 161, — S. Francois, spud unknown,

plugged 6-23-98, TD 7595' (gas) —  
**WHEELER (CANDICE Morrow)** Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #108 Horn, Sec. 8, A-2, H&GN, spud 9-20-94, plugged 7-1-98, TD 14780', PBTD 5950' (gas) —

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# Missile defense is a crock



**Steve Chapman**

Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

I may be wasting my energy writing this column, since by the time it sees print, you could have been wiped out by a missile attack from Iran or North Korea.

That was the report recently from a congressionally appointed commission, which an editorial in The Wall Street Journal interpreted to mean that "we may not know about an enemy missile armed with a chemical or biological warhead until it is already descending on city hall." So both you and I really should be working on our bomb shelters right now.

But maybe things aren't so grim. The report does point out some new and worrisome dangers, but the ones that are new aren't especially worrisome and the ones that are worrisome aren't new. And the remedy demanded by the alarmists would solve neither.

The commission, chaired by former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, says some of our nastier enemies in the world won't need as much time as we had hoped to develop long-range ballistic missiles capable of spoiling a perfectly nice day in Los Angeles or New York. Instead of having 10 to 15 years before we have to worry about that scenario, "the U.S. might have little or no warning before operational deployment."

Unlike the United States and the Soviet Union back in the Cold War, we are told, these countries are not too concerned about trivia like accuracy and reliability, so they can move faster. Not only that, but they may get outside help, and they may be able to keep their progress secret until it's too late.

The commission members, who had access to all sorts of classified information that may not be divulged, take the position that if the rest of us knew what they know, we'd agree. Oh? CIA Director George Tenet and other high-level intelligence officials have seen the same material and reached exact-

ly the opposite conclusion. The day the report came out, they publicly reaffirmed their confidence that no troublemaker could acquire long-range missiles before 2010, with the possible exception of North Korea, and that we would see it coming well in advance.

It's hard to imagine how a rogue state could build, test and launch one of these missiles without attracting the attention of a watchful United States. Just making one is a hugely complex undertaking that few, if any, Third World nations are likely to master soon. But if someone does, it would be useless without a flight test, and no country could dream of firing a ballistic missile high into the atmosphere on a trajectory thousands of miles long without being detected.

To then mount a surprise attack, says physicist and nuclear engineer Theodore Postol of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Pentagon science adviser during the Reagan administration, the rogue state would have to "hide a 100-foot-long vehicle that takes hours or days to erect and fuel at an industrial site with a launch stand that takes months to build." As Raymond Chandler would put it, the enterprise would be as conspicuous as a tarantula on a slice of angel food cake. And it would

be vulnerable to a pre-emptive U.S. air raid that would turn a multibillion dollar project into a very expensive hole in the ground.

The commission worries that someone might overcome all these obstacles by simply launching a short-range missile from a ship near our shores. No one thought to ask: Who needs a missile? Our enemies could deliver a large bomb on a small remote-controlled airplane or a boat cruising into a big-city harbor. Or they could rent a Ryder truck. Any of these means are far simpler than acquiring an ICBM. And unlike missiles, they are available right now.

But the doomsayers have little interest in such mundane perils, because these can't be used to justify a national missile defense system — a conservative infatuation ever since Ronald Reagan envisioned an impenetrable shield against nuclear attack. The problem is that the U.S. program shows no sign of realizing his extravagant ambition.

So far, it has been marked by failure and delay. As a Pentagon panel reported in February, it has yet to meet the most basic requirement — showing it can actually hit a missile in flight under ideal conditions. Achieving even that would mean little, since in the real world, the enemy could eviscerate the defense with the simplest of counter-measures.

Foreign ballistic missiles may someday be a genuine threat. But expecting a defensive system to save us is like betting on a shutout in an NBA final. Regardless of when and where this new threat arises, we'll have to cope with it the same way we have coped with the old nuclear threat — by maintaining the capacity to utterly destroy any country that attacks us.

Old-fashioned nuclear deterrence lacks the science-fiction glamour of a Star Wars missile defense. But unlike missile defense, it has worked in the past and promises to work in the future.

## Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: El Paso Times on Capitol shooting:

The emotional words of Capitol Police Sgt. Dan Nichols summed — as best he could after losing two of his veteran officers — what many Americans were feeling as the Capitol Hill shootout made headlines during the weekend: "... It is not a good day for the United States."

The stately atmosphere of the U.S. Capitol quickly erupted in chaos and terror Friday afternoon when a gunman with a grudge against the federal government opened fire on two uniformed federal guards, killing them and injuring a tourist. The incident has left many Americans discomfitingly wondering why and how the tragedy happened.

While Congressional leaders defended security at the Capitol — and it's been 15 years since the last major terrorist incident there — the attack stirs valid security concerns for Capitol personnel and tourists. ...

The fact that the two officers lost their lives is tragic testament to their dedication.

But, it also might mean that other, more restrictive measures or bolstered security are needed at the Capitol. The increasing occurrences of such violent acts dare not be accepted with complacency.

San Antonio Express-News on two women athletes:

The careers of two female athletes ended last week at the Goodwill Games.

One was the voluntary conclusion of a career as brilliant as that of any athlete in history. Jackie Joyner-Kersey, the 36-year-old U.S. track and field superstar, left to an ovation of thanks after winning the heptathlon one last time.

The other was the tragic termination of a career in ascendancy. Sang Lan, 17, a Chinese gymnast, was carried out on a stretcher and an arena of silent prayers after an accident on the vault left her paralyzed from the neck down.

Longer than Sang has been alive, Joyner-Kersey has tested her prodigious gifts in competition. She won three Olympic gold medals and set world records in the long jump and seven-event heptathlon. She is the greatest female athlete of her generation.

Sang's athletic dreams will never be realized. The promise she showed as the 1997 Chinese national champion in the vault will only speak to her potential.

Her greatest dream now will be to defy doctors who say she'll never walk again.

Joyner-Kersey will proceed through life wreathed in her well-earned glory while Sang will struggle through life shrouded in tragedy. One, a symbol of talent triumphant. The other, a reminder of the perils of fate.

The Dallas Morning News on state court under scrutiny:

Some Texas jurists are nervous that "60 Minutes" has been knocking at the door of the Supreme Court with its camera crews again. Eleven years ago, the "Justice for Sale" report punctured the rotten politics then surrounding the highest Texas court. The CBS News show now reportedly is preparing an updated look into the Supreme Court for this fall.

The investigative team may be pursuing another headline-making expose tying political contributions to verdicts. But in truth, today's court presents more of a good news-bad news scene.

On the positive side, Texas justices have been very public themselves about the need to reduce the influence of money in electing judges. Chief Justice Thomas Phillips has been a stalwart on the issue. Some legislators might even say a pest. He has testified before the Legislature repeatedly about the need to change how Texans select their judges.

Other justices have been equally upfront for reform. Indeed, almost all Supreme Court members have worked to create a statute encouraging voluntary limits on campaign contributions.

That's different from 1987, when justices did not lead the fight for a campaign contribution law and when Texas legislators were investigating the Supreme Court for ethical violations. Back then, there were glaring examples of quid-pro-quo links between contributions to jurists and their subsequent decisions.

Today's court philosophy also is different. The court has shifted rightward as business groups and law firms have helped elect more conservative judges. But that shift largely has been done studiously. Even Democrats like Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock have praised the integrity of the state's GOP-led court. And analysis shows that the court probably is in the mainstream of American judicial thinking today.

Recent reports that attempted to connect the dots between high court donations from large firms and subsequent favorable rulings may have stretched the dots. What's often overlooked is the fact that about an equal number of rulings went against those firms making contributions.

Nevertheless, a problem remains: Too much money and partisanship surround Texas courts, including the Supreme Court. Judges still must campaign like figures from The Last Hurrah, shaking hands and asking for money. It's not uncommon to see judges taking time away from the bench, not to hit the links, but to hit up contributors.

That's one reason Texans like former Texas Chief Justice John Hill, a Democrat, and former gubernatorial candidate Tom Luce, a Republican, have pushed for change during the last several Texas legislative sessions. The reformers want a system where the governor appoints judges. The judges then would serve a prescribed period, whereupon the public can retain or dismiss them through regular uncontested retention elections.

Several states have such a system, or a variation of it. But Texas lawmakers, including Gov. George W. Bush, have resisted the reformers' pleas.

That situation should change. The Texas Supreme Court has come a long way since 1987. But state lawmakers must listen to the justices when they argue for a new system that would further curb the financial and partisan pressures. Then, Texas courts would be in an even better place.



# The Internet sex hoax is on us

So it turns out that www.OurFirstTime.com was a hoax. It was advertised as the first deflowering to be computercast live on the Internet.

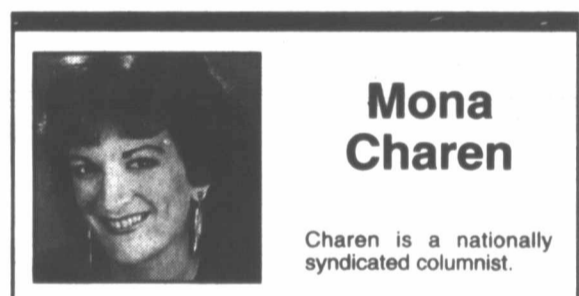
According to their web site, two 18-year-old virgins ("church-going honor students") wanted "to show that the act of making love ... is ... beautiful and nothing to be ashamed of." On Aug. 4, voyeurs were invited to log on and witness the teenagers consummating their acquaintanceship.

Rush Limbaugh believed it. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., believed it, too, and introduced legislation to keep offensive Internet material off computers in schools and libraries.

Why shouldn't they have believed it? If it fit so comfortably with the spirit of the age, when cultural icons are as obscene as they wanna be, when the Jerry Springer Show is watched by a million children every day, when notions of reticence and modesty are utterly alien and when most of the discussion about the president of the United States concerns his extra-marital flings.

Still, this particular tumble toward the decline of Western Civilization turned out to be a massive hoax cooked up by a pornographer named Ken Tipton. As part of the publicity for the site, he included an outraged letter from a minister denouncing Our First Time. The letter was a fraud, too, added only to gin up interest. After titillating the public for several weeks, Tipton planned to pull the rug out from under them on sex day by a) charging a \$5 dollar admission fee to the site, which had previously been free, and b) showing nothing.

For the purposes of this prank, Tipton was styling



**Mona Charen**

Charen is a nationally syndicated columnist.

himself "Oscar Welles," a reference to Orson Welles, who broadcast the most famous hoax in radio history with "The War of the Worlds" in 1938. According to IEG, the "adult-entertainment" Internet company that was, until it discovered the deception, planning to host the deflowering on its network, Tipton was planning the stunt to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Welles' trick, to get rich and to "get back at" the religious right. The Washington Post reports that Tipton had gone broke in the 1980s battling obscenity charges after selling X-rated videos from his stores in Missouri.

But the resignation with which this bit of degradation was greeted shows just how feeble our outrage reflexes have become. A Scripps-Howard news story about the site, published before the scam unraveled, offered inane comparisons. A Brown University professor of American civilization was quoted as follows: "I think (people are shocked by) all new technologies when they first come. There certainly were fears all about sex on film when the cinema developed. There were huge cen-

sorship issues. ... I like to say that the Internet is in about at the same place as radio was in about 1922."

How reassuring. It's just new technology that's upsetting us, don't you see? The Washington Post focused entirely on the scam aspect of the story, leaving readers with the tag line "Trust no one," apparently unaware of the implicit insult this delivers to readers, who are presumed to be interested in logging on.

In none of the stories about the cyber-sex act was there a whisper of disapproval. Why? Because American adults fear nothing more than seeming to be grown-ups. If you object to children listening to music that glorifies violence, degrades girls as bitches and applauds killing police, you stand in the shoes of those who objected to Elvis and the Beatles.

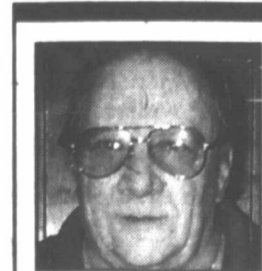
The reasoning, such as it is, amounts to this: standards must always give way because censorship is the greatest risk to human happiness. Marilyn Manson can tear up a Bible at his "anti-Christ" concerts and mutilate himself with a broken wine bottle and the approved adult response is one of mild amusement.

The American Civil Liberties Union, the official organ of overgrown adolescents, even objects to McCain's bill limiting Internet access on school computers. "This is nothing less than Big Brother in the classroom," warned staff attorney Ann Beeson.

It is with guidance like the ACLU's that we have reached the point where we cannot distinguish between obvious pornography and innocent youthful self-expression.

The scam never materialized, but it nevertheless revealed us as chumps.

# When does the buck stop, Pampa?



**DeWayne Fonzie Foncannon**

Guest columnist

Prominently displayed on his desk was a plaque which stated only "The Bucks Stops Here." When the summons to his office was received that was what he expected, or perhaps as one of his staff stated, "demanded." "Give 'em Hell, Harry," they said of him and affectionately called him.

It seems, somehow, the "buck" has got away. Consider the Social Security issue. That poor "buck" has been passed back and forth so much that he is surely dead or dying from fatigue. Mis-management? Yes, I believe it is, by the 500-plus delegates we elected to go up there to be custodians of the ship of state. They see money sitting idly by and they just have to spend it. It doesn't seem to matter, just spend it someplace.

Recently we got a taste of this on the local level. The city's water and sewage departments are in disarray we are told. We are told it will cost between 600 and 750 thousand dollars to bring them back up to stan-

dards. A closer estimate could well bring it over a million. That is a million bucks which isn't there. Where is it at?

The city charges ample fees for both services. The city admits that the department shows a profit. If your bill for services is not paid, it is discontinued. You must pay your bill and a re-connect fee. Well, that is sound business, no problem there. Well, the city states the equipment has outlived its estimated lifetime which they were advised of in the 1970's. Oh, surely there should be a "repair and replacement" fund in the department's fund? No, it all goes into one bucket — the General Fund. Oh-oh, idle money sitting around.

Now, the budget is going to have to be adjusted, rates increased to find the \$90,000 payments for the lease purchase.

This isn't much different than one of us buying a car with payments so high that when a set of tires is needed we either trade it in for another or park it until the payment book is empty.

Maybe some of the tax concessions to bring new business into town could be trimmed. A lot of them leave to get new concessions elsewhere as soon as the current ones run out. By the way, do you know of anyone who has received a tax concession to build a new house?

Maybe professional debt counseling is in order for our elected officials. At any rate, it looks like the buck got away.

"Give 'em' Hell, Harry, The Buck Stops Here," or should have.

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# Free Speech for Students Doesn't End at School Door

**DEAR ABBY:** In a recent column, a student complained that a teacher forbade the children to discuss "Dear Abby" because it was considered adult material, inappropriate for youngsters. You suggested the students ask the principal what the school's policy is about discussing items they've read in the newspaper.

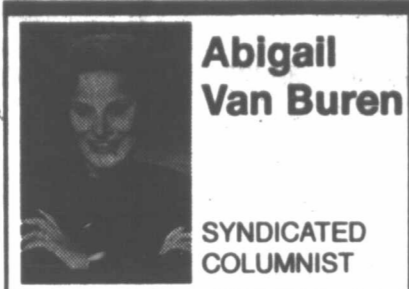
While they are at it, the students should also ask what the school's policy is regarding the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Is this a school or a penitentiary? According to the student, this teacher also won't let the kids talk in private. Isn't that teacher disregarding freedom of speech? It also doesn't sound as though there is much freedom of assembly at recess while this teacher is in the guard tower.

From where I sit, the teacher should be applauding these kids for reading the newspaper.

**PRESTON NEAL JONES, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.**

**DEAR PRESTON:** I couldn't agree more. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from students who were reprimanded by a teacher for discussing your column at recess infuriated me. I am a senior in high school, and during my 12 years in the school system, I have seen and experienced plenty of censorship. I have seen petitions ruthlessly squelched, and I know some schools ban certain books. However, the incident described in that letter takes the cake. That a



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

teacher should censor a private discussion among friends (which she had no business listening to, I might add) is outrageous, disgusting and un-American.

The First Amendment, which grants Americans the freedom of speech and assembly (among other things), applies to everyone — even students. The Supreme Court upheld this principle in 1969, in the case of *Tinker vs. Des Moines*, when it stated: "It can hardly be argued that either students or teacher shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech at the schoolhouse gate." The court ruled that students have the right to express unpopular opinions as long as they are not being disruptive. Those students were not even expressing an unpopular opinion. They were practicing pure free speech — private speech among individuals — which happens to be the most protected form of speech under the Constitution.

**CLAIRE BUSHEY, WILMINGTON, DEL.**

**DEAR CLAIRE:** You are ab-

olutely correct. But I thought the teacher would accept it more readily if he or she heard it from the school principal, rather than the students. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding the letter about the teacher who thinks that your column is only for adults: As kids we attended a Lutheran Bible study camp here in Colorado. I don't remember much about the camp — it's been so long ago — but one memory I do have is that we had a group chat about your column. It was led by the principal of our school.

He would read a question and then ask us to pretend that we were Abby and give our answers. I felt pretty good when I nailed your response to a T. As an adult now, I can hardly see where your column would be inappropriate for a child. Thank you for many enjoyable years of columns.

**NATALIE MENTEN, GOLDEN, COLO.**

**DEAR NATALIE:** Thank you. Your letter made my day.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 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)  
\*\*\*\* Be direct and clear with bosses. They admire your style. Finally, you can get a lot done. Pressure is high, but you can meet the demands. Recognize that others look at you for an example. Use your leadership skills. Tonight: In the limelight.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Go along with prevailing attitudes, but don't hesitate to challenge someone's thinking. Answers lie between the cracks. Think about a trip you have been putting off. Now is the time to start planning; visit a travel agent during lunch hour. Tonight: Talk about your plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Negotiate the terms you want. Too often, you take a back seat and do what others want. Change that. Discussions with a partner concern money, work and emotions. Again, don't race in with solutions. Let others do some of the work. Tonight: Be a duo.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Defer to others because they really won't let you do otherwise. Let someone feel in control.

Dynamic thinking opens doors for you right now. Establish limits as to how much you will do and give. Caring abounds, regardless. Tonight: Enjoy being the socialite.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Dig into work. Don't let a tendency to be excessive interfere with your daily routine. Consider a dietary resolution or exercise program. Concentrate on one item at a time. Someone has a lot to offer, but understand that the responsibility lies with you. Tonight: To the gym!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Creativity is a must if you need solutions. You struggle when the answer is obvious. Get feedback from a child or loved one, even if you find him overly simplistic. Perhaps you are making something more complicated than it need be. Tonight: Relish the moment.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Take the lead with a family member. You don't have all the answers. Clear communications. Someone, as you know, can be quite stubborn. Finding viable solutions is difficult. Take responsibility for your home life; no one else can. Tonight: In your favorite chair.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for others, make headway and discuss what is necessary. Your more playful side emerges. Consider alternatives. Discussions are important. You open creative valves in yourself and in others. Listen to a child; he means what he says. Tonight: Around town.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Handle finances with the savvy and knowledge associated with your sign. Do not take a back seat, dig in. At work, others respect your understanding and money awareness. Recognize how much you have to offer. Buy a token of affection for a loved one. Tonight: Order in.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You help others realize what is appropriate. There is a lot of tension around you. Examine long-term trends, with an eye to revising what isn't working. Be sensitive to a loved one or child; he needs more from you than you are giving. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Maintain the low profile that is called for. It is more effective and allows you to see another perspective. Learn how to respond, not react. Hold someone's confidence; don't let that secret out now. Concentrate on work you can do alone. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

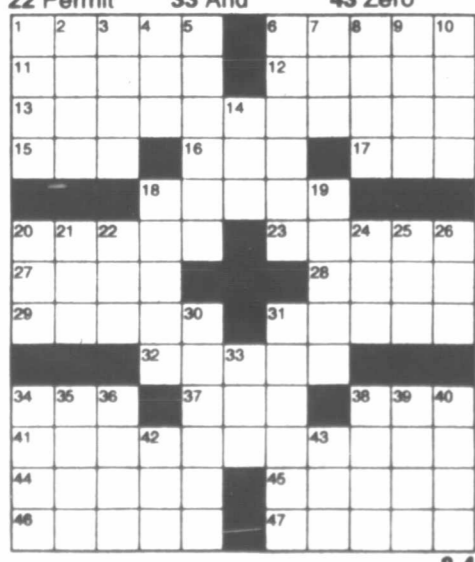
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want. Friends need your support and ask you to pitch in. Make mandatory meetings, visit others and take a risk. Networking lets you expand your horizons. Don't accept an offer just yet. There could be more coming. Tonight: With friends.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Loni Anderson (1946), basketball player Patrick Ewing (1962), actor Jonathan Silverman (1966)

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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| 23 Wall worker              | 14 News hour             |
| 27 Drifting                 | 18 Banquet               |
| 28 Hawaiian do              | 19 Ride in space         |
| 29 Writer Byars             | 20 Boxer's               |
| 31 Fissure                  | 21 Exploit               |
| 32 The present              | 22 Permit                |
| 34 Cry of discovery         | 24 Take to court         |
| 37 Fancy vase               | 25 Clumsy one            |
| 38 Column's counterpart     | 26 Lunatic               |
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| 44 Bert's pal               | 29 Scandinavian city     |
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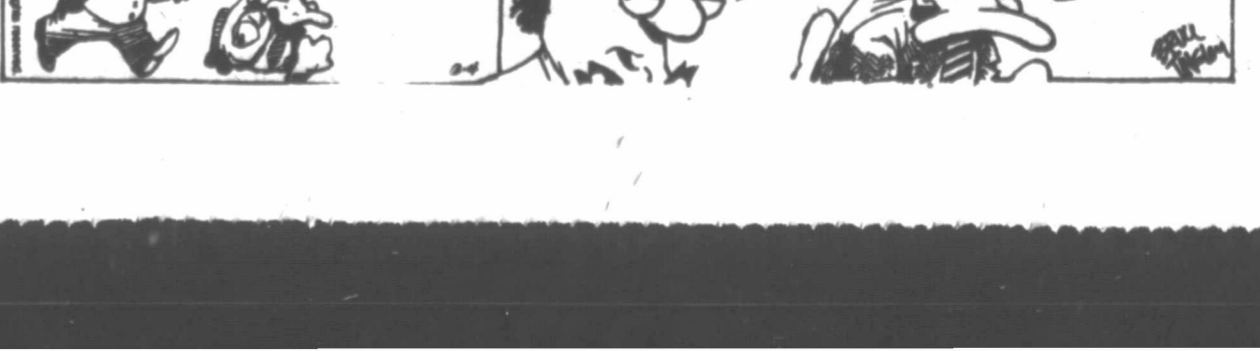
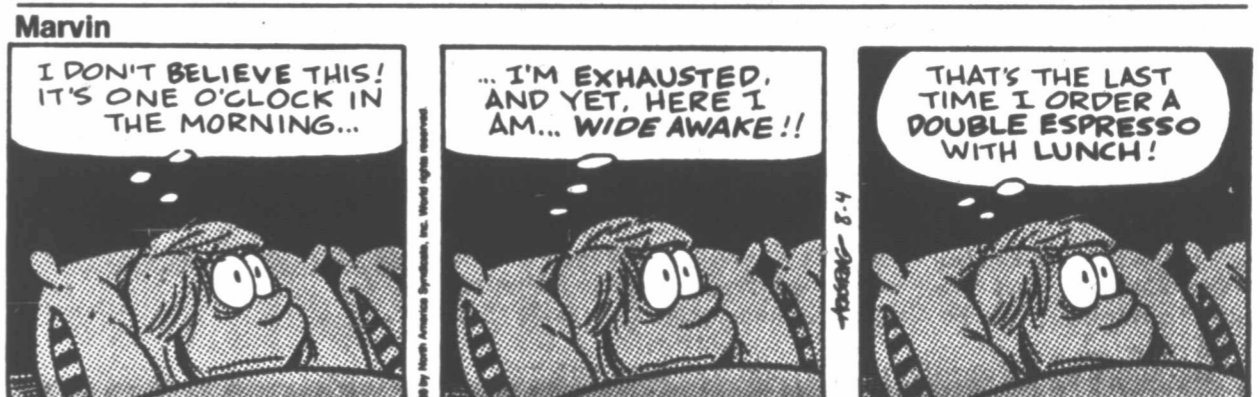


"You do know how to break up a romantic moment."

## The Family Circus



"I thought jets flew FAST, but the ground's hardly movin'!"



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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa Middle School coaches will be issuing football equipment Friday, Aug. 7 in the PMS boys' gym.

Equipment will be issued to 8th graders from 9 to 11:30 and 7th graders from 1 to 3:30.

If the players have a conflict on these dates, equipment will be issued to them the first day of school.

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)** — The Midwestern State University police chief said Monday he intends to find out how Dallas Cowboys Everett McIver suffered a deep cut in a school dormitory.

Chief H.G. Evans also expressed frustration at an apparent lack of cooperation by the team, which is saying nothing about last week's training camp incident.

Asked by a Dallas Morning News reporter if he feels the Cowboys are covering up details of the incident, Evans replied: "You're a very perceptive young man."

The Cowboys have been staunchly mum about the incident, which occurred Wednesday evening in a room at the players' on-campus dormitory.

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — The NCAA today added a fourth year to Texas Tech's self-imposed probation of its athletic department and stripped additional scholarships from the football, baseball and men's and women's basketball teams because of rampant rules violations.

The NCAA announcement concludes an episode that began in March 1995 and has slowly unfolded. The NCAA began investigating in February 1996 and the school conducted an internal audit in October 1997.

In April, Tech put itself on three years of probation and limited its scholarships in six sports. Today, the NCAA did not take any more scholarships from the men's golf and women's soccer teams.

Tech has admitted allowing 81 athletes to compete while academically ineligible from 1991-97, and that four sports awarded too much scholarship money.

## BASEBALL

**GROVE, Okla. (AP)** — Mickey Mantle found his fame in New York, but local leaders believe northeastern Oklahoma may be the best place to tell his story.

The Hall of Fame outfielder's son, Danny Mantle, met last week with various city and state officials interested in putting a Mantle museum in Grove.

A feasibility study due Jan. 1 will look at issues such as mission, size, exhibits, budget and funding.

Mantle, who played with the New York Yankees from 1951-1968 and hit 536 home runs, grew up in Commerce. He died of liver cancer at Dallas three years ago at age 63.

"Mickey Mantle's story, we think, has universal appeal," Bob L. Blackburn, deputy executive director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, said Monday.

"A lot of people know the story: Small-town farm boy makes good. Country boy goes to New York, takes New York by storm. Here was kind of a slow-talking country boy with a drawl who was a star but didn't act like a star."

Blackburn said a Mantle museum probably could not be built for less than \$15 million to \$2 million. Funds would be raised mostly from private donations.

Some factions of Mantle fans want his museum built in New York, but Blackburn said the Mantle family believes the museum belongs in northeastern Oklahoma.

Cindy Morris, executive director of the Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, said the Mantles already own a residential development in Grove called Mantle Estates.

## PHS tennis players look sharp at USTA event

**ABILENE** — Mandy Wells, a senior at PHS won the Girls' 18 tennis singles and junior Emily Waters placed second in the Girls' 16 singles in the Texas Championship Junior Sectionals.

The tournament is an annual United States Tennis Association Juniors event held in Abilene for boys and girls in the Championship division of the Texas Tennis Association. There was a 64-player draw in each event.

Wells was the number one seed and drew a bye in the first round and then defeated Kim Collins of Kingwood 6-2, 6-0 to advance. She then beat Julie Harrison of San Angelo 7-6, 6-3 and Katy Mardock of McKinney 6-2, 6-2 to advance to Thursday's semifinals. There she fell behind early to number three seed Emily

Taylor of Houston 53, but began hitting passing shots and top spin lobs for winners and pulled out a tough 75, 6-2 win.

In the finals, Wells faced her practice partner Leslie Holton of Spearman. "It was fun playing the finals against a friend, but I definitely wanted to win it," Mandy said. Wells won the finals in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3 against the hard-hitting Holton.

Waters was unseeded this year, after being sidelined with a broken wrist and missing all of the spring high school and USTA schedules. She started strong on the first day without losing a game in defeating Kris Castillo of San Antonio and Kimberly Opitz of Lubbock 6-0, 6-0. "I knew I had a tough first round opponent, but everything I did really worked well, a real confidence

builder for the tournament," Emily said.

Waters extended the number of straight games won to an incredible 28 when she won the first four games of her third round match. She then went on to win against Emily Leeton, the number six seed from Midland, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5 in what developed into a tough match for both players. In the fourth round, Waters advanced with a win over Jill Waters of San Antonio, 7-5, 6-3. Then her opponent in the semi-final withdrew and Waters faced local favorite, Caroline Scott, the number three seed. She started slowly, down 6-2, 4-2, but rallied to win the second set in a tiebreaker, 7-6. The third and final set was tied at 4 all with both players showing superb shotmaking and each having

break point opportunities, but Scott won the last two games for a 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4 victory.

Mandy Wells was also honored with the prestigious Nancy Jeffett Sportsmanship Award sponsored by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Foundation. The awards are given to boys and girls in the Boys and Girls 18's for outstanding character and sportsmanship. The recipients are nominated and selected by their peers.

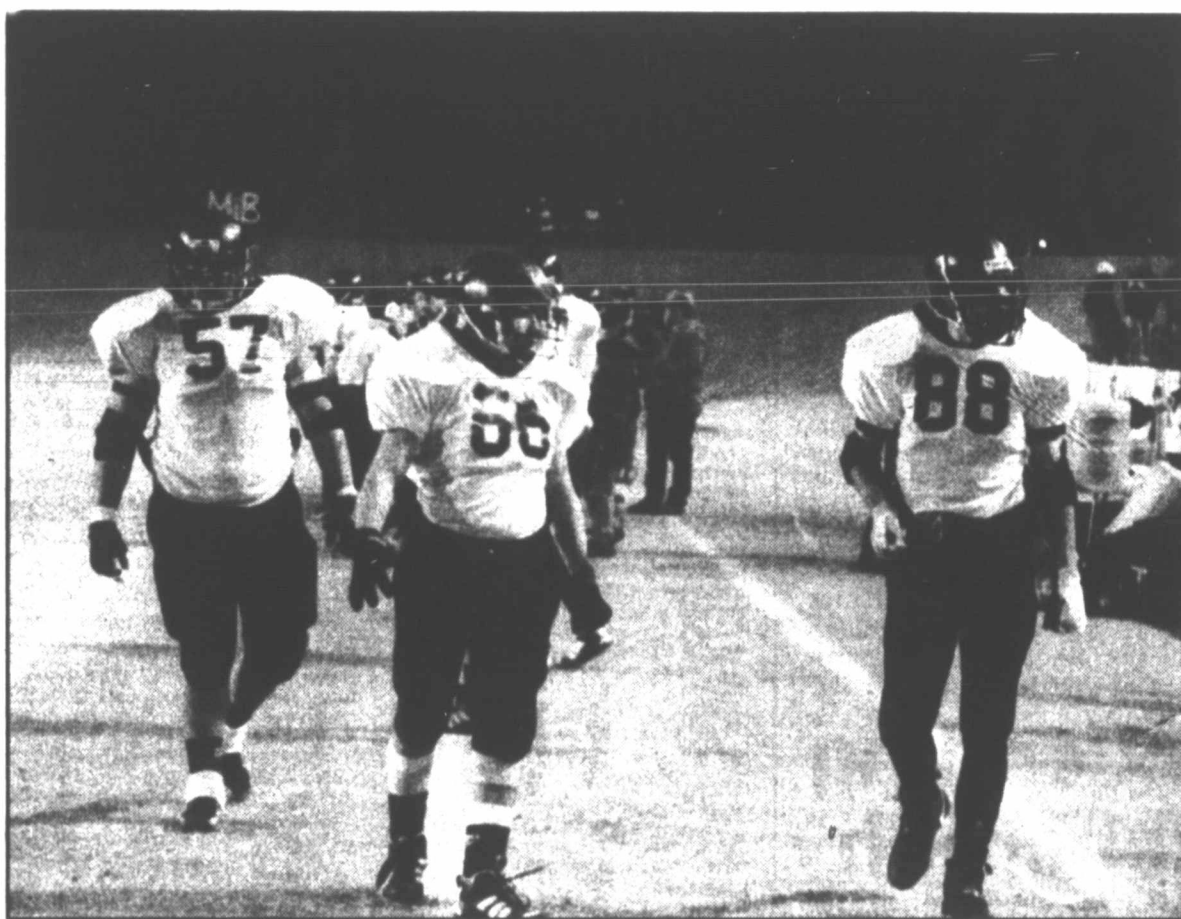
Wells has played Championship division the past two years while Waters has been in Champs for three years. Both are previous Zone Advancement Tournament (ZAT) winners in Arlington and Abilene and All-District players for Pampa High. Last year, Waters was ranked #18 in the State out of 96 USTA Championship players.

Although Wells did not play enough tournaments to be ranked, USTA Tournament David Davis said that both Pampa girls are clearly within the top 80 of all USTA tournament players in Texas.

Michael Cornelison, a PHS Sophomore, also played in the Texas Championship Junior Sectionals and advanced to the third round with a first round bye and a 3-6, 6-2, 63 victory over Brett Chapman of Corpus Christi.

Waters and Cornelison work with pro Tom Faulkner of Amarillo, while Wells and Holton receive their instruction from pro Jan Munch-Soegaard, also of Amarillo. The PHS players said they were looking forward to a repeat this fall as Team District Champions under new coach Carolyn Quarles.

## Wheeler No. 2



Wheeler High School juniors (from left) Don Hudgins, Matt Sullivan and Kyle Masters, shown at last year's Class A state finals game against Granger in Abilene are expected to help the Mustangs return to the playoffs in 1998. Texas Football magazine has Wheeler ranked No. 2 behind Tenaha in pre-season polls.

## High school football starts Wednesday

**PAMPA** — It's August and it's hot. That means it's time for high school football practice.

"We'll going to start early Wednesday, about 6 a.m.," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Seniors check out equipment at 6, followed by juniors at 7 and sophomores at 8. The first practice of the 1998 season kicks off at 9 a.m. Practices Wednesday through Friday for both varsity and junior varsity are set for 9, 1 and 6 at the Harvester practice field.

With temperatures running 5 to 10 degrees above normal even for August, the players will be closely monitored and water will be readily available throughout all the workouts. However, that procedure is nothing new.

"Taking precautions against the heat has always been part of our policy," Cavalier said. "We'll have coach (Stuart) Smith and our student trainers available at all stations. We'll keep monitoring all the

players. If someone gets too hot, we'll get them in the shade and have our trainer and student trainers looking after him."

Pampa 9th grade prospects will check out equipment at 10 Wednesday with practice scheduled to start at 11.

The annual Photo Day for all the teams is set for 9 a.m. Saturday at Harvester Stadium.

## 1998 PHS SCHEDULE

## Sept.

3 - Lubbock Estacado, away; 12 - Amarillo High, away; 18 - Plainview, home; 25 - San Angelo Lakeview, away.

## Oct.

2 - Randall, homecoming; \*9 - Amarillo Caprock, home; \*16 - Dumas, away; \*23 - Hereford, home; \*30 - Palo Duro, home.

## Nov.

\*7 - Borger, 2 p.m. away.

\*denotes district game

## No angler is complete without a selection of rods

By JOE DOGGETT  
Houston Chronicle

**HOUSTON** — The concept of a quiver dates to the archers of Asia and Europe. And, no doubt, to the early tribes of the Americas. From the get-go, the full quiver was the universal ally of the A-Team warrior and hunter.

The notion carries outdoors today, especially among anglers. Say what?

Rods — like arrows — are trim and lightweight, easy to gather in compact order. And, relatively inexpensive rods are feasible to collect. Even amid today's high standards of \$600 fly rods and \$300 plug rods, a quiver of fine sticks is within reach of many budgets. Many outstanding rods are available for less than \$100, and, if you have your priorities straight, a functional quiver of three or four rods is not a major expenditure against the humdrum costs of day-to-day living.

Toting one rod, except during the most casual backyard forays, seldom saves much space. Not to mention face. At once, the angler with a single rod on a real trip (and aren't they all) is regarded by peers and pros as suspect. One stick is much too restrictive. Fragile also comes to mind. A careless foot or a sudden door followed by the soul-deadening snap of graphite, and you are reduced to begging and bumming from the nearest sympathetic quiver. Major style points lost there.

A quiver is essential for any major expedition. The angler would no more travel with one rod to Bristol Bay, Alaska, or Ascension Bay, Yucatan, than the angler would travel with a single club to Augusta. North or south, world-class angling destinations demand separate rods to cover different situations.

On tropical flats, the savvy angler has at least three rods rigged and ready for "quick draws" on sighted fish. A typical

fly-rod flats quiver would consist of an 8-weight for bonefish, a heavier 9 or 10 for permit, and a meaty 10 or 11 for tarpon or barracuda. The true opportunist might include a 15- or 20-pound plug rod for tarpon/cuda, and an 8- or 10-pound spinning outfit for bonefish/permit; when the "up" fly-rodder takes his turn on the bow, his partner armed with "conventional" can lurk in the stern for long-range or upwind sniping opportunities.

As the flats skiff leaves the dock under a cloudless sky and a favoring trade (you lucky rascal!), each specialized rod is rigged with a suitable leader/fly (or jig/plug) combination and stowed in a secure gunwale rack. All rods are ready before the fishing grounds are reached.

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Yes, the bonefish 8-weight will suffice for small permit and a single 10 could cover both permit and small tarpon, but the idea is to be cocked and loaded when a fleeting chance presents itself in the clear "skinny" water.

If, deep in Ascension Bay, Ixtahuatop al Jumal, the Maya high priest of the flats, nods with uncommon favor and sends a 30-pound permit on a suicidal feeding binge at 60 feet, 11 o'clock, you don't need to be frantically re-rigging from a 3/0 tarpon streamer on a 60-pound shock leader to a Merken crab fly on a 15-pound tippet. The quick draw with a suitable rod and offering is the key to successful flats fishing. You seldom have much time on sighted fish, and many grand opportunities have been squandered during fumbling, sweating attempts to re-rig. The deep quiver keeps you primed.

So, too, in northern waters. The

bounty of Alaska seldom requires a quick-draw grab, but the variety of species encourages a deliberate selection of light, medium, and heavy rods. True, one rod might more or less suffice from salmon to grayling, just as one shotgun might more or less work from geese to quail, but the idea in angling (as in wingshooting) is to shoot with style.

A typical fly-fishing battery for Alaska might include a 4- or 5-weight for dry-fly grayling, a 6- or 7-weight for small (15- to 20-inch) rainbows and char, an 8-weight for "filthy pig" rainbows pushing 30 inches, and a 9-weight for 8- to 12-pound sockeye, chum, and silver salmon (depending on the run). If big king salmon topping 30 pounds figure into the mix, a 10- or 11-weight is the

smart player's tool. The angler using "gear" (casting or spinning tackle) should equip with similar latitude — 6-pound spinning for grayling and small trout, 8- or 10-pound spinning for large trout (where legal) and small salmon, and 12- or 15-pound two-handed spinning or casting for big salmon.

By either approach, two or three rods typically will see duty during a single day in the bush. A compact quiver of breakdown travel rods is the superior way to cover the options via float plane or jet-drive skiff.

The same concept applies for summer/early-fall fly fishing in the Rockies. One rod is a loser (this side of a high-country backpacking trek when space and weight are critical). No, within reach of lodges and SUV's you need a crisp 3- to 5-weight for dry flies and small water (spring creeks, beaver ponds), a 6-weight

for big rivers and larger dries (hoppers, salmon flies, etc.) and nymphs, and maybe a no-nonsense 7 or 8 for "banging the banks" with "chuck and duck" casting with weighted woolly buggers and streamers.

An 8 is not too much rod when we're talking weighted lines, heavy tippets, and 6-pound browns. When the game plan gets down and dirty, better to have too much than not enough. One thing is certain — the angler toting nothing but a spring creek 4-weight to Montana is facing a long day in a McKenzie drift boat under afternoon gusts on the mighty Yellowstone.

And, check out the nearest bass boat. Bass anglers have refined the quiver concept for 30 years, and the rod lockers on today's

and balanced for specialized service. For example, worm rods are stiffer than topwater rods. Many crankbait rods incorporate the delayed flex of fiberglass for surer hooksets on fast-moving subsurface plugs. This is the quiver concept at its finest, with each rod primed for overlapping presentations to reach the depth and mood of most all bass within reach.

Coastal pluggers increasingly are adopting the bass fisherman's approach. The typical center console bristles with topwater rods, mullet-plug rods, and soft-plastic (or spoon) rods, each blank and butt tweaked to improve performance with the intended payload.

Regardless of quiver type, two schools exist on handle designs. One favors duplication so that a similar thread runs through each choice. This familiarity should inspire positive casting in the clutch. The other school supports different contours and grips — "different strokes for different folks." Or fish, as the case may be.

I've tried both schools and tend to favor the latter on a big trip. Different grips and pressure points can provide relief from cramping or fatiguing during long hours — repeated days — of aggressive casting. Also, a thought, if you raise a painful blister on the casting hand, you cannot escape it among a batch of identical grips.

Scott if you will at the idea of a rod quiver, but fine tuning is part of every big-league sport. A-Team angling is no different. Fresh or salt, near or far, tackle is designed to cover specialized circumstances, and the enjoyment of a trip is greatly increased by using the "right stuff." The biggest problem (other than maybe hiding that next must-have stick from suspicious eyes at home) is getting the right fish to hit the right rod at the right time.

But, sometimes, even the wrong rod works OK.

# Dodgers defeat Mets, 8-5

By IRA PODELL  
Associated Press Writer

Hideo Nomo and Mike Piazza couldn't get the New York Mets past their former teammates.

Nomo and Piazza each had big games to leave New York in position for an emotional win. But Raul Mondesi and Eric Karros turned that around and gave the Los Angeles Dodgers an 8-5 victory Monday night.

"Piazza, Mondy and myself hitting home runs and the Dodgers winning. You wouldn't expect two of those guys to be on another team," Karros said, including Nomo in the group.

Mondesi's second homer of the game tied the score in the seventh, and Karros hit a tiebreaking two-run shot later in the inning. "Everybody's excited," Mondesi said after the seventh two-homer game of his career helped the Dodgers overcome a four-run deficit. "Everybody feels like we're going to make the playoffs."

In other NL games, San Francisco beat Philadelphia 6-1, Montreal downed San Diego 6-1, Florida defeated Houston 11-3, Colorado topped Pittsburgh 7-2, Arizona beat Chicago 6-5 and Milwaukee downed St. Louis 6-5.

Nomo, 3-1 for the Mets following a 2-7 start for Los Angeles, left with a 5-2 lead in the seventh.

Mondesi's second homer off Greg McMichael (2-4) — his 25th of the season — hit the top of the center-field fence and then bounced off speakers just behind the wall.

Dave Mlicki (6-5), traded by the Mets in the Nomo deal, improved to 5-1 for Los Angeles. He gave up five runs and eight hits in six innings.

"We had a lead and just didn't nail it down," Piazza said.

Just 1-for-11 in the series coming in, Piazza had an RBI single in the first and a two-run homer

in the fifth. Los Angeles traded him to Florida in May, about two months after the team refused to give him a \$100 million-plus contract extension, and the Marlins sent him to the Mets a week later.

**Giants 6, Phillies 1**  
Danny Darwin won for the first time in nine starts since June 8, and Barry Bonds drove in two runs as San Francisco won at Philadelphia to complete a four-game sweep.

Darwin (7-9), who had lost six consecutive decisions, allowed four hits in five shutout innings.

Carlton Loewer (5-4) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings, struck out seven and walked one.

**Expos 6, Padres 1**  
Dustin Hermanson took a shutout into the ninth and Vladimir Guerrero hit a two-run homer as Montreal beat San Diego at Olympic Stadium.

Hermanson (9-9) matched his season high with eight strikeouts and walked four, allowing four hits in 8 2/3 innings.

Brian Boehringer (5-2), making his first start of the season, allowed five runs — four earned — and six hits in four innings. He was starting because Joey Hamilton was home with his wife, due to deliver their first child.

**Marlins 11, Astros 3**  
Struggling rookie Andy Larkin pitched 6 2/3 strong innings and Gregg Zaun matched a career high with four RBIs to help Florida beat Houston in Miami.

Florida's Craig Counsell was hit in the jaw by a pitch from C.J. Nitkowski in the eighth inning. Counsell remained on his feet, but immediately left the game for treatment.

Nitkowski, who also hit the two previous batters to load the bases, was taken out of the game after he hit Counsell. It was the third time in the major leagues since 1900 that a pitcher had hit

three consecutive batters.

Dock Ellis of Pittsburgh did it in 1974 and Wilbur Wood of the Chicago White Sox did it in 1977.

Larkin (3-6) allowed five hits and three runs, lowering his ERA from 7.97 to 7.58.

**Rockies 7, Pirates 2**  
Bobby Jones pitched eight strong innings and hit a pair of RBI singles as Colorado won at Pittsburgh.

Jeff Reed went 4-for-4 and drove in two runs and newly acquired Darryl Hamilton also had two RBIs. The Rockies won for just the third time in their last 14 road games.

Jones (5-4), making his first start in 11 days, gave up five hits, walked two and struck out six.

The Rockies beat Jon Lieber (8-12) for the second time in six days.

**Brewers 6, Cardinals 5**  
Steve Woodard won his career-high sixth straight decision and Milwaukee kept Mark McGwire from homering at County Stadium.

Since hitting his 45th home run against Milwaukee at Busch Stadium last Tuesday, McGwire has gone 22 at-bats without homering. He went 1-for-4 with a double, a line drive off the left-field wall that fell about a foot short of the yellow home run rail.

Woodard (9-5), who gave up three runs on five hits in six-plus innings, gave up a two-run homer to Ron Gant in the second and a solo shot to Ray Lankford — who was later ejected — in the fourth.

**Diamondbacks 6, Cubs 5**  
Tony Batista, who came into the game after Matt Williams was hit by a pitch on the right wrist, connected for the first pinch-hit home run in team history as Arizona won at Wrigley Field.

The Diamondbacks won for the fourth time in five games. Chicago, leading the NL wild-card race, has lost three of five.

# Michigan Speedway extending safety fence after fatal crash

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Test sessions for NASCAR teams before the DeVilbiss 400 race in two weeks have been canceled so protective fencing around the Michigan Speedway can be raised.

The move is an attempt to prevent another tragedy such as the one at the U.S. 500 on July 26 that killed three fans.

"Our staff will work around the clock if necessary to complete the job," Gene Haskett, president of Michigan Speedway, said Monday in announcing the higher fencing.

The improvements will begin in turn three, near where Adrian Fernandez's Indy-car slammed into the wall, launching a wheel into the stands. The improvements will continue through the front stretch and finish between turns one and two.

The top portion of the fence, which angles over the track,

will be lengthened by 4 feet. The extension will add about 2 1/2 feet to the fence's height, for a total of 17 feet.

Haskett said Michigan Speedway has hired a consulting firm from Columbus, Ohio, to study the matter and make recommendations. He said he was unsure when it would be finished or how much the work on the track will cost.

"Our total focus is on completing the project," he said. "We have not looked at the cost yet."

"I don't think there's any question it's going to help. It will be a deterrent" to such accidents happening again, he said.

The accident was the worst ever at the speedway. Killed were Kenneth Fox, 38, of Lansing, and Michael T. Tautkus, 49, and Sheryl A. Laster, 40, both of Milan.

Six other spectators were injured.

Haskett took reporters out on the steeply banked front straightaway to look at the

fence extension.

There and between turns one and two, workers labored to install the additional 1 1/4 miles of fencing and five miles of new cable.

Asked if he was sure the changes would increase safety, Haskett said: "We don't jump to conclusions, but when you have three people fatally injured, it's clear something had to be done."

On Saturday, a 7-year-old boy and a 21-year-old woman were killed when a racing car spun out of control during a rally on the Portuguese island of Madeira in the Atlantic.

Two others were injured in the accident involving race leader Aduzilo Lopes of Portugal, according to Portuguese radio TSF.

"It is a very fast curve and there might have been some debris on the ground," another driver, Pedro Azeredo, said.

The organizers of the Madeira Wine Rally called off the day's racing.

# Cox feels 'blackballed' by National Football League teams

By The Associated Press

Until he signed with the New York Jets, linebacker Bryan Cox thought he was blackballed by NFL teams.

"I all but had deals on the table with two or three teams, and the day I was supposed to leave to sign, my agent called me back and said the deal was off," said Cox, a three-time Pro Bowl selection who has 39 1/2 sacks during his career. "I was getting blackballed."

Cox, fined more than \$100,000 for violent outbursts during his career, was signed by the Jets two months after being cut by the Chicago Bears. The Jets needed a linebacker after Marvin Jones, the club's starting middle linebacker, was lost for the season last Friday when he tore ligaments in his left knee.

On Monday, the 6-foot-4, 250-pound Cox said he was close to signing with other teams the past few weeks, only to see the agreements fall through, before the Jets came calling.

Cox signed a one-year,

\$500,000 deal with no signing bonus. He will see limited action in Thursday's preseason opener at Philadelphia.

"The slate is clean as far as I'm concerned," Jets coach Bill Parcells said of Cox. "I don't ask that anybody's personality correspond to mine. I told him, 'Just be Bryan Cox.' I just want him to come in here and help the team. He'll know what we're trying to do here. I think he wants to win. He's going to try hard and that's all I am about."

Besides, Parcells added, "He's the one paying the fines, not me."

The 30-year-old Cox couldn't guarantee that he will not boil over with anger again, but said that Parcells' commitment to winning would make a difference.

"Losing is no fun to me," Cox said. "I don't want to be associated with people who accept losing. I don't accept losing. Sometimes that causes me to go berserk."

"I don't want to be in a situation where the focus is not on winning. This is a violent game, and when you're asking a player

to be violent and then to say, 'Cool it,' it's difficult to do."

**Bears**  
Rookie tight end Alonzo Mayes grudgingly signed a three-year contract with Chicago late Sunday night, ending a 10-day holdout.

"I'm still not satisfied, but what's the purpose of holding out if you're not going to get anything out of it," Mayes said. "I just have to go out and prove who I am."

Bears vice president of operations Ted Phillips called the negotiations "a unique situation" because Mayes was a fourth-round draft pick with first-round talent. Mayes' stock dropped after testing positive for marijuana during the NFL scouting combine in February.

Chicago compromised by offering Mayes incentives that would allow him to earn more money than a fourth-round pick usually would.

**Colts**  
Peyton Manning likes the big targets his tight ends provide him.

The rookie quarterback expects

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

#### American League

**At A Glance**  
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Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East	76	28	.738	—
Central	65	45	.591	15
West	58	55	.505	24 1/2
Tampa Bay	56	56	.500	25
Seattle	43	66	.394	36 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	62	49	.559	—
Minnesota	51	58	.468	10
Kansas City	49	61	.445	12 1/2
Chicago	48	62	.436	13 1/2
Detroit	46	63	.422	15

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	59	51	.536	—
Anaheim	59	52	.532	1/2
Oakland	50	61	.450	9 1/2
Seattle	50	61	.450	9 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 2  
Baltimore 9, Kansas City 2  
Toronto 6, Minnesota 4  
Oakland 7, Cleveland 5  
Texas 12, Chicago White Sox 3  
Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 3  
Boston, Anaheim 7  
**Monday's Games**  
Chicago White Sox 6, Tampa Bay 1  
Seattle 3, Boston 1  
N.Y. Yankees 14, Oakland 1  
Anaheim 11, Cleveland 4  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 6-2) at Oakland (Witasick 0-0), 6:30 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Parque 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 3-9), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Florie 5-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 9-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Pichardo 5-8) at Minnesota (Milton 6-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Carpenter 6-5) at Texas (Stottlemire 0-0), 8:35 p.m.  
Boston (Avery 7-4) at Seattle (Swift 9-6), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Burdie 3-0) at Oakland (Rogers 11-4), 10:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Burba 10-8) at Anaheim (Finley 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Detroit (Thompson 9-5) at Baltimore (Guzman 6-12), 3:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Iraha 10-4) at Oakland (Candiotti 6-13), 3:15 p.m.  
Cleveland (Colon 11-6) at Anaheim (Olivares 4-3), 3:35 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Snyder 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Santana 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Becher 10-9) at Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Escobar 1-1) at Texas (Loetza 0-2), 8:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

#### National League

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Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East	74	38	.681	—
West	58	51	.532	14 1/2
Philadelphia	55	55	.500	18
Montreal	44	68	.396	30
Florida	40	73	.354	34 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	67	45	.598	—
Chicago	63	50	.558	4 1/2
Milwaukee	57	55	.509	10
St. Louis	51	60	.459	15 1/2
Cincinnati	50	62	.446	17
Pittsburgh	50	62	.446	17

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	72	40	.643	—
San Francisco	61	51	.545	11
Los Angeles	58	54	.518	14
Colorado	50	62	.446	22
Arizona	42	70	.375	30

**Sunday's Games**  
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3  
San Diego 4, Montreal 1  
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 2  
San Francisco 15, Philadelphia 3  
N.Y. Mets 9, Los Angeles 3  
Milwaukee 7, Arizona 2  
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 3  
Cincinnati 5, Florida 1  
**Monday's Games**  
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 1  
Montreal 6, San Diego 1  
Florida 11, Houston 3  
Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 2  
Los Angeles 8, N.Y. Mets 5  
Arizona 6, Chicago Cubs 5  
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 5  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Los Angeles (Park 10-5) at Montreal (Thurman 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 12-7) at Florida (Hernandez 9-7), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Kile 7-13) at Pittsburgh (Peters 5-8), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Gardner 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Latter 10-4), 7:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Parris 1-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 9-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Arizona (Daal 5-5) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 12-7), 8:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Morris 2-1) at Milwaukee (Kari 8-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Beech 3-7) at San Diego (Hitchock 4-4), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Houston at Florida, 1:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.  
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

**Monday's Major League Lineups**  
By The Associated Press

#### American League

Chicago 011 400 000 — 8 10 0  
Tampa Bay 000000 001 — 1 8 1

Baldwin, Foulke (9) and Kreuter, Arroyo, White (6), Yan (6), R.Hernandez (9) and Riosky, W.—Babwin 7-4, L.—Arroyo 11-8, H.R.—Chicago, Durham (13), Tampa Bay, McGriff (11).

Boston 000 100 000 — 1 7 0  
Seattle 000 100 20x — 3 9 0

Weslin, C.Reyes (8) and Hattenberg; Claude, Timlin (8) and Marzano, W.—Claude 6-7, L.—Weslin 5-4, Sv.—Timlin (7), H.R.—Boston, O'Leary (20), Seattle, Monahan (1).

Cleveland 100 002 001 — 4 9 0  
Anaheim 280 010 30x — 11 10 0

Jr.Wright, Karsay (3), D.Jones (7), Villone (8) and S.Alomar; Sparks, P.Harris (6), T.Wilton (8) and Nevin, W.—Sparks 5-2, L.—Jr.Wright 9-7, H.R.—Cleveland, Justice (16), Anaheim, Salmon (19).

New York 175 010 000 — 14 17 0  
Oakland 010 000 000 — 1 3 1

O.Hernandez and Posada; Oquist, Mohler (6), T.J.Mathews (7), Worral (8), Fetters (9) and Hinch, W.—O.Hernandez 6-3, L.—Oquist 6-9, H.R.—New York, Knoblauch 2 (12), O'Neill (16), Strawberry (18), Oakland, Stairs (20).

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego 000 000 001 — 1 4 2  
Montreal 230 000 10x — 6 9 0

Boehringer, Bruke (5), Wall (8) and G.Myers; Hermanson, Kline (9) and Widger, W.—Hermanson 9-9, L.—Boehringer 5-2, HR—Montreal, V.Guerrero (26).

San Francisco 100110003 — 8 11 0  
Philadelphia 000000100 — 1 8 1

Darwin, R.Rodriguez (6), Johnstone (7), Mesa (8), Nen (9) and Mayne; Loewer, Gomez (7), Bottalico (9) and Estalella, W.—Darwin 7-9, L.—Loewer 5-4, HR—Philadelphia, Rolen (23).

Colorado 001 402 000 — 7 13 0  
Pittsburgh 000100 100 — 2 5 2

B.M.Jones, Leskanic (9) and J.Reed; Lieber and Kendall, W.—B.M.Jones 5-4, L.—Lieber 6-12, Pittsburgh, Ma.Martinez (9).

Houston 000 200 100 — 3 6 2  
Florida 200 202 05x — 11 13 0

Bergman, T.Miller (5), Nitkowski (7) and Astumia; A.Larkin, Alfonso (7), Mantel (8) and Zaun, W.—A.Larkin 3-6, L.—Bergman 10-6, Sv.—Mantel (5), H.R.—Houston, De.Bell (16), Everett (12).

Los Angeles 001001510 — 8 11 0  
New York 200 120 000 — 5 10 3

Milicki, Guthrie (7) and C.Johnson; Nomo, McMichael (7), Cook (7) and Piazza, W.—Milicki 6-5, L.—McMichael 2-4, H.R.—Los Angeles, Mondesi 2 (25), Karros (14), New York, Piazza (19).

St. Louis 002 100 002 — 5 8 4  
Milwaukee 003021 00x — 6 12 0

D.Oliver and Marrero; Woodard, M.Myers (7), Plunk (7), Wickman (9) and Mathery, W.—Woodard 9-5, L.—D.Oliver 0-1, Sv.—Wickman (18), H.R.—St. Louis, Gant (17), R.Lankford (19), Gaetti (11), Milwaukee, Burnitz (26).

Arizona 201 020 010 — 6 10 1  
Chicago 000 001 310 — 5 15 0

Telemaco, Embree (7), Chouinard (7) and Stinnett; Wenger, T.Adams (6), F.Heredia (8), Karchner (8) and Houston, W.—Telemaco 4-5, L.—Wenger 1-1, H.R.—Arizona, T.Batista (6), Chicago, Ma.Grace (12).

#### GOLF

**Pampa Rotary Club Scramble at Hidden Hills**  
Nicklaus Flight  
1. Mike Voss, Rick Cox, Al Bolton and Terry Trout 55; 2. Travis Johnson, Larry Morris, Howard Musgrave and Mike Smith 57; 3. Buster Kelley, Scott Harrison, Steve Cox and Tim Whipkey 60; 4. Mark Headley, Doug Elliott, Ben Conner and Herbe Swender 60.

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1. Butch Buck, Greg Kelly, John Tarpley and Jeff Nicklas 59; 2. Richard Peete, Tony Peete, Tracy Peete and Kim Davis 62; 3. Blake Brown, Charlie Schaefer, Nick Johnson and Cory Comish 62; 4. Elmer Wilson, Jack Combs, John McGuire and Harley Knutson 62.

**Closest to hole:** Jack Combs, No. 6; Ben Conner, No. 15.  
Longest drive: Jeff Nicklas, No. 17.

#### SOFTBALL

**1998 Fall Softball League Standings**

**Men's Open Division One**

Team	Won	Lost
Brogan's Stars	2	0
Sid Brass Stars	1	0
Big Country Tire	1	0
B.D.C.I.	1	1
Celanese L.T.D.	1	1
Giles	0	2
Rohrbacher Enterprises	0	2

**Division Two**

Team	Won	Lost
Robert's Bandits	2	0
Fairhandle Mechanical	2	0
Sadie Hawkins	1	1
Parker Boats	1	1
Easy's Inc.	0	2
Team Celanese	0	2

**Division Three\***

Team	Won	Lost
Charlotte	16	8
New York	14	9
Cleveland	13	9
Detroit	12	12
Washington	2	20

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Houston	21	2	.913	—
Phoenix	12	9	.571	8
Los Angeles	10	13	.435	11
Utah	7	17	.292	13 1/2
Sacramento	6	17	.261	15

**x-clinched playoff berth**  
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Charlotte 71, Detroit 68  
Los Angeles 86, Washington 72  
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Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

#### BASKETBALL

**Women's National Basketball Association**  
At A Glance

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	16	8	.667	—
New York	14	9	.609	1 1/2
Cleveland	13	9	.591	2
Detroit	12	12	.522	3 1/2
Washington	2	20	.091	13

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Houston	21	2	.913	—
Phoenix	12	9	.571	8
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### BRIEFS

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Albert Belle and David Cone were honored by the AL as the top player and pitcher in the league for July.

Belle led the AL with 16 home runs and a .941 slugging percentage for the Chicago White Sox in July. He also finished second with 32 RBIs and a .406 batting average. Cone went 4-1 with a 0.89 for the month. In five starts for the New York Yankees, Cone pitched 38 1/3 innings, gave up 31 hits, walked nine and struck out 36.

Montreal's Vladimir Guerrero and Los Angeles' Chan Ho Park received the NL honors. Guerrero batted .385 with 11 home runs and 27 RBIs. He scored 24 runs, had nine doubles and posted a .771 slugging percentage and .438 on-base percentage. Park went 4-0 in July with a 1.05 ERA. In 42 2/3 innings, he struck out 34 and allowed 25 hits.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon said he is cracking down on companies selling merchandise



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# House rushes farm aid package to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has sent President Clinton legislation allowing farmers to get \$5.5 billion in payments sooner than already scheduled — and more is coming as lawmakers rush to address an election-year farm downturn.

"I recognize there are other things that need to be done," said Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas. "This is in fact only one of the arrows in a quiver that we hope we can combat this crisis with."

Congress is considering a \$500 million emergency aid measure — a consensus is emerging that it will have to be raised to \$1 billion or more — for farmers who have suffered from drought, disease and wet weather.

And bipartisan support is gaining to replenish the International Monetary Fund to help tottering Asian economies resume buying U.S. farm goods and other products.

The bill approved by House voice vote Monday would allow farmers to receive all or part of their federal transition payments for fiscal 1999 on Oct. 1, instead of waiting for two installments during the year. President Clinton has indicated he would sign it.

"It is a sound step that we can take today that can reassure producers and their bankers that the farmers' entire assets can be available to address the current situation," said Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

The transition payments, created by the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law to help wean farmers off subsidies that fluctuated based on commodity prices, are gradually declining and are on track to end by 2002.

The money would speed some ready cash to farmers who are enduring a projected \$7.5 billion decline in income this year compared with last year because of flagging Asian exports and huge worldwide crop production. In this year's first quarter, farm income was down 35 percent from the same period in 1996 — a time of high commodity prices.

Since the farmers were due to receive the money anyway, some lawmakers said it shouldn't be viewed as a permanent answer to the downturn, especially in regions hit by disasters like the drought-stricken Southwest or the overly wet northern Plains.

"This legislation does not in any way address fully the severity of those problems, it's more like offering chicken soup when you are sick," said Rep. David Minge, D-Minn. "It can't hurt. It may make you feel better."

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# Lewinsky-Clinton: Chief justice rejects appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist today rejected the White House's effort to keep prosecutors in the Monica Lewinsky case from questioning its lawyers about their advice to President Clinton.

Issuing an order without any written opinion, Rehnquist refused to postpone the effect of a federal appeals court decision that had cleared the way for White House lawyers to be questioned before a federal grand jury.

The White House had sought a stay of the appeals court's decision until the full Supreme Court could consider a formal appeal in the fall.

Rehnquist handles emergency matters from the District of Columbia for the Supreme Court. Lawyers for the White House now have the option of seeking help from any one of the eight other Supreme Court members, but there was no immediate word whether they would do so.

A federal appeals court on Monday turned down a White House request to stop prosecutors from questioning presidential lawyers like Bruce Lindsey, the Clinton confidant at the center of the months-long legal fight over the legal doctrine known as attorney-client privilege.

Prosecutors also subpoenaed another White House lawyer, Lanny Breuer, and ordered him to appear before the grand jury today.

Rehnquist had been asked to temporarily block such testimony until the Supreme Court considers whether government lawyers enjoy the same attorney-client confidentiality as private attorneys.

Today's action is another court victory for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, who is pressing to wrap up his investigation into an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

Lindsey, the White House deputy counsel and one of Clinton's closest and oldest friends, is recovering from back surgery and the more immediate concern for presi-

dential lawyers was Breuer.

Legal sources familiar with his subpoena last week said Breuer, who has helped the White House respond to subpoenas in various investigations, was expected to appear as ordered but wasn't expected to possess much firsthand information about the relationship between Ms. Lewinsky and the president.

Prosecutors probing possible obstruction of justice and witness tampering wanted to question him about what he may have observed in the early days of the Lewinsky controversy when the White House sought to contain damage.

The White House has been arguing unsuccessfully that lawyers such as Lindsey and Breuer should not be forced to testify about their conversations with Clinton because it would violate the president's right to seek confidential legal advice.

In a case that focused on Lindsey, U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson and a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals have sided with Starr in ruling that government-paid lawyers cannot use the attorney-client privilege to keep from testifying in a federal criminal investigation of possible government wrongdoing.

The White House disclosed Monday its planned appeal to the Supreme Court, and it filed the request for an emergency stay that would put the lawyers' testimony on hold until the appeal was decided.

"The attorney-client privilege is a bedrock principle of our legal system," White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff said.

The full U.S. Court of Appeals immediately refused to grant the order, leaving the matter in the hands of the nation's chief justice. Rehnquist could decide alone whether to issue the emergency order, or send the matter to the full nine-member court.

Rehnquist refused to intervene last month when the White House made a last-minute plea to him to block testimony by Secret Service officers until the Supreme Court considered the legal issues.

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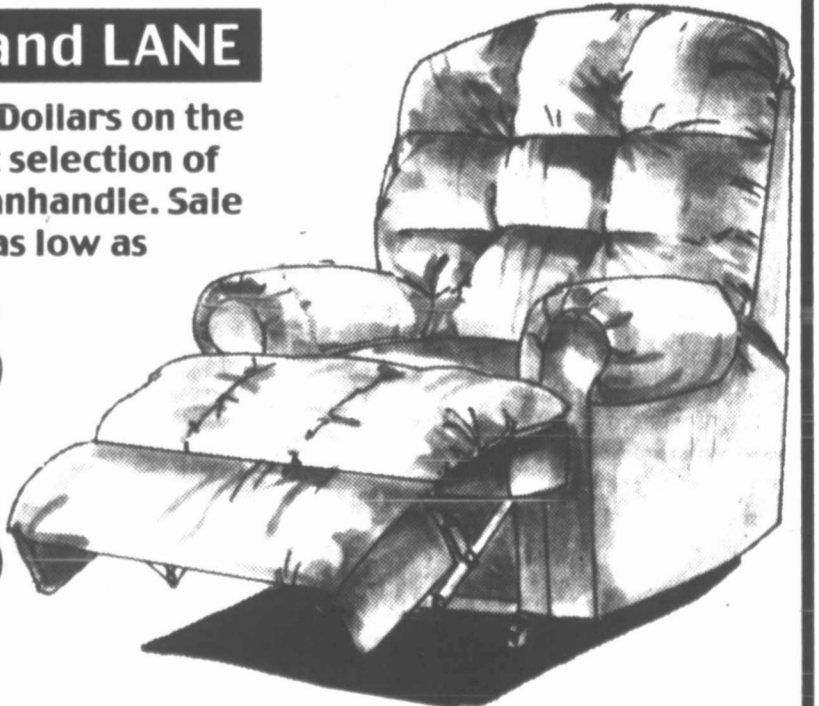
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