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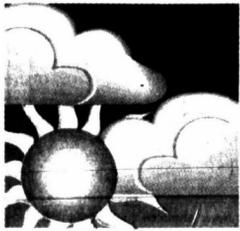
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Low tonight near 70,  
high tomorrow in low  
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weather details.

**PAMPA** — The annual Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade will begin winding its way through central Pampa at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Parade participants will gather at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center parking lot and surrounding areas.

At 10 a.m., the parade will proceed east on Somerville across the Hobart intersection and then southeast on Somerville to Francis, where it will turn east and head to Cuyler.

On Cuyler, the parade will proceed south to Foster, then west on Foster to Ward. At Ward, the parade will go northwest to Hobart, then north on Hobart to Gwendolen.

On Gwendolen, the parade will proceed west to Summer, then north on Summer to the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot, where it will disband.

**MIAMI** - Roberts County law enforcement officers today are looking for a 30- to 40-year-old man with a gray full beard and mustache who is believed to have sexually assaulted a Pampa man during the night.

A 27-year-old man is believed to have been abducted at 19th and Hobart between 12:30 and 12:45 a.m. today and driven to the north end of Perry Lefors Field and allegedly assaulted under threat, said Deputy Dana Miller of the Roberts County Sheriff's Office.

The victim was released at the airport and walked to Pampa and called for help, he said. The man reports no physical injuries, the deputy said.

The attacker, driving a black or gray small car with out of state plates, is believed to be unknown to his victim, Miller said.

**FRITCH** — The body of an 18-year-old Amarillo male was found today at Lake Meredith by members of the Fritch dive team, National Park Service spokespeople said this morning.

The body was found at 9:20 a.m. Teams from Amarillo, Fritch and the NPS were still at the site with members of the Moore County Coroner's office.

No name had been released by press time.

The youth, his brother and a friend camped at Harbor Bay at the lake last night and then went for an early morning swim. The victim encountered some type of trouble and could not be saved despite the efforts of the other two youths.

Nearby campers with a boat were initially notified but could not locate the victim.

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## Top O' Texas Rodeo brings lots of action

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

The 49th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo burst out of the chutes this week in Pampa with bull riders leading the way.

Rodeo officials said there were enough entrants in the bull riding for two rounds so the opening performance Thursday night started and ended with bulls from the Beutler-Gaylord rodeo string of bucking stock from Elk City, Okla.

Thursday night's performance of the rodeo followed the traditional free barbecue at the Pampa rodeo grounds sponsored by Mundy Companies and Albertson's, introduction of a trio of Andalusian stallions and a calf scramble for kids sponsored by the Bowers Ranch.

Danny's Market provided a Cowboy Cafe for hungry riders while Exposito School of Hair Design set up a corral for shaggy cowboys.

Most people who don't make a living on the road following the rodeo circuit don't realize just how difficult it is just to get a hair cut, said Colorado-based rodeo announcer John Shipley.

Most of the cowboys were waiting until after their rides, said Valerie Dickinson, who cut the hair of two as the rodeo began.

Judy Rasco, director of the hair design school, said they were planning on being at the rodeo grounds each night.

A dance with the band Kracker Jack followed Thursday's rodeo performance. The Amarillo-based band will play again tonight at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Asleep at the Wheel will play for Saturday night's dance, according to Bobby Chase, dance director for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Another calf scramble is scheduled for tonight at the Pampa rodeo grounds. Friday night's performance is slated to begin at 8 p.m.

A rodeo parade is planned for

10 a.m. Saturday morning with a steer roping at 1 p.m. and Pony Express Races at 3 p.m. The final performance of the Top O' Texas Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Results from Thursday night's Top O' Texas rodeo performance are:

First section of bull riding, sponsored by National Bank of Commerce: First, J.M. Mathews, Weatherford, Okla., 78 score; second, tie, Jason Pearce, Horseshoe Bay, Texas, and Kyle Bennett, Andrews, 70; fourth, Clayton Johnson, Pine Bluff, Ark., 66.

Steer wrestling, sponsored by Northgate Inn: First, Kirby Kaul, Canyon, 8.9 seconds; second, Chris Cooper, New Deal, 9.3; third, Jim Boy Hash, Goodwell, Okla., 24.3.

Bareback riding, sponsored by Citizens Bank and Trust Co.: First, Justin Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla., 78 score; second, Justin Moore, Stephenville, 74; third, Matt Fenhaus, Weatherford, Okla., 70.

Saddle bronc riding, sponsored by Dorman Tire and Service Co.: First, Justin Lane, Morse, 78 score; second, Rance Bray, Dumas, 71; third, Walter Parman, Channing, Texas, 67.

Calf roping, sponsored by Frank Johnson Trucking: First, Shay Good, Lovington, N.M., 8.4 seconds; second, Lanham Mangold, Lacoste, 10.0; third, Marty Miller, Elk City, Okla., 10.1; fourth, Kolby Ungeheuer, Centerville, Kan., 12.1; fifth, Roger Davis, Elk City, 12.9; sixth, Tommy Guy, Abilene, Texas, 13.6; seventh, Leddy Lewis, Snyder, 18.2; eighth, Wade Helton, Pampa, 23.4.

Double mugging, sponsored by Bowers Ranch: First, Jim Richardson, Jim Baggett and Joe Coutts, 26.3 seconds; second, Tom Mansfield, Darrel Montgomery and Scott Myers, 26.4; third, Matt Rhine, Robbie Cochran and Art Rhine, 57.2; fourth, Joel Morgan, Chuck Morgan and Matt Hoganson, 77.2.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Kyle Bennett of Andrews was the first one out of the chutes as the 49th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo opened in Pampa Thursday night. Tonight's performance will begin at 8 p.m. following a calf scramble for kids sponsored by the Bowers Ranch.**



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

**A group of pre-teens try to cool off in the 95 degree weather Thursday at the M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool. Included in the group are Daniel Rivera, Jake Bolin, Dustin Harper, Levi Trevathan, Jose Alfaro, Willie Hathaway, Zach Ferris and Kai Brack. Pampa has endured above average temperatures for the past five days, and pool employees say they have had about 200 paying customers a day.**

## Pampans coping with heat wave

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Pampa, it's hot out there.

Americans in the midwest are sweltering under an enormous high pressure system which has pushed local temperatures into the 100 degree range for five days.

"We've had about a five-day stretch of above normal temperatures. It should be relaxing during the next five-day period, and we'll get back close to the normal highs," said local meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

Highs for this time of year generally run about 92 degrees, he said. High temperatures since Sunday have been 97, 95, 100 and 99.

But as usual, local folks are coping, though their air conditioners are about to go on strike.

Jose Alfaro, 11, was at at M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool Thursday.

"It's cool," said Alfaro, who gathered with his buds to enjoy the sparkling blue water.

Swimming pool personnel report 200 paying customers a day - about an average crowd, they said.

Dairy Queen personnel report doing a meltdown business in ice cream.

"(Ice cream sales have) proba-

bly about doubled, especially in the last two or three days," said Kristy Scroggins, store manager.

They are selling more cones, Blizzards and shakes, she said.

"When it gets hot, it always increases," Scroggins said.

Coronado Hospital's emergency room nurse manager Cathy Land advises those going outside to drink lots of fluids to avoid heat stroke.

"If you feel light-headed or dizzy, get in the shade and cool down," she said.

Land, a 16-year ER veteran, warns against lawn mowing during the prime heat hours, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

She suggests hats, sunscreen and plenty of liquid for playing children.

Keeping her fingers crossed, Land explained there has been only a single incident of heat prostration. An elderly lady mowing her lawn last week during the prime heat hours became light-headed and sweaty and finally passed out in her yard, she said.

"There's not as much problem this year because people are becoming more and more educated about it," Land said.

Land also pointed out increased danger of snake bite during the summer's heat.

"Be careful if you're out in the

country because hot weather is when the snakes come out," she said.

With summer's heat in full swing, animal control officers are warning residents to be careful where they leave their animals.

"People just need to think," says Sandy Burns, Pampa animal control supervisor.

Signs of heat stress in pets include heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue.

Burns says immersing a pet in cold water can help restore a normal body temperature.

Other interim remedies for heat stress in pets include application of ice packs or cold towels, or letting them lick ice cubes or ice cream.

"If a pet suffers from heat stress, a veterinarian should be contacted immediately."

Burns adds that another danger is pet owners leaving their animals outside without providing them adequate shelter and water.

"Be sure dogs are kept in a nice, shady area with plenty of water," she says.

The Humane Society urges anyone who sees a pet left in a parked car or any other dangerous situation to notify the police, local animal control office or humane society immediately.

## McLean to apply for RECD water grant

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

McLEAN - Beth Batenhorst of Rural Economic Community Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration) spoke to members of the McLean city council at their regular meeting Thursday night.

Batenhorst discussed RECD water and waste disposal grants and loans and told the council members that their town would be "pretty competitive" for such financial aid.

The council had previously applied for a community block grant to replace what Mayor Sam Haynes called "old, old sewer lines," but the application was denied.

Batenhorst said three criteria are examined to determine which communities qualify for money from her department: median household income, average cost per user and debt on the current system.

Median household income, according to the 1990 census cited by Batenhorst, is \$14,491.

Average income in other non-metropolitan cities in Texas is \$27,043.

"The good part about that is that it makes you really competitive," Batenhorst said.

RECD would then look at how much the project is expected to cost and how much water bills would have to be raised to compensate. Batenhorst said that if McLean qualified for a grant and loan, her group would look at McLean's new water bill as compared to the average cost across the state. If McLean's water bill were higher than the average, the government would subsidize the town to allow them to bring its bills back to the average.

Batenhorst further explained the process with a hypothetical situation. The city engineer determines that replacing the sewer lines would cost \$100,000. That would cause the city to raise water bills from \$25 to \$30 per month. RECD determines that the average cost is \$25, so could give the city up to a 75 percent grant to help cover the difference and keep the water bills

at the average cost.

To cover the remaining 25 percent, the city could also receive a loan. Batenhorst said that McLean would fall in RECD's poverty category and would qualify for a 4.5 percent interest rate on a loan.

"Based on the statistics, you'd be pretty competitive on a big grant," she said.

The council agreed to fill out a pre-application for a grant. A formal application, with a detailed engineer's cost estimate and environmental costs, would come later.

In other action, the council agreed to sign a consent form authorizing the sale of the Sammons cable franchise and tabled discussion on the drilling of monitoring wells at the landfill.

Assistant City Secretary Toni Bohlar explained a Community Oriented Policing Services hiring grant to the council. The COP organization would give the city a three-year grant toward hiring new city police officers trained in community policing.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HORN, Gladys M.** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**RUCKMAN, Loye C. Sr.** - 2 p.m., Sherwood Church of Christ, Odessa.

## Obituaries

### GLADYS M. HORN

Gladys M. Horn, 87, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 13, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Kelly Barrow, pastor of the Eternal Light Pentecostal Holiness Church in Borger, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Horn was born Jan. 14, 1908 at Poteau, Okla. She had been a Gray County resident for the past 60 years. She was a nurses' aide at Highland General Hospital for many years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, JoAndra and John Henderson of Pampa; two sisters, Ava Greene of Tulsa, Okla., and Mavalene Sanders of California; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, July 13

1:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to an apartment complex on North Hobart on a medical call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room and transported one patient to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

10:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a business in the 100 block of North Russell on a medical call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 18th and Evergreen on a motor vehicle accident. No one was treated or transported.

2:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to a local nursing home.

7:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Malone Avenue on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### FRIDAY, July 14

12:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.30	up 1/8
Milo	4.99	dn 1/8
Corn	5.48	dn 1/8

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

NOWSCO	10 7/8	up 7/8
Occidental	23 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Mingellan	90.26	up 1/8
Puritan	16.66	dn 1/8

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

Amsco	68 3/4	NC
Alco	114 5/8	dn 1/8
Cabot	53 1/2	NC

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, July 13

10:38 a.m. - Two personnel responded on a medical assist at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

11:14 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of 18th and Evergreen.

1:35 p.m. - Four units and seven personnel responded on a good intent call at 301 N. Ballard.

10:49 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded on a trash fire at 848 S. Faulkner.

## Emergency numbers

Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Energas.....665-5777  
 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, July 13

Virgil Eckroat, 520 Gillespie, reported theft of a \$100 tiller which occurred at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. It was taken from the carport.

Johnny Ybarra Dominguez, 833 E. Murphy, reported unauthorized use of a 1984 Pontiac which occurred between midnight and 6:15 a.m. Thursday.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive which occurred at 8:15 a.m. Thursday.

Officer Kyle Battin reported possession of a suspected marijuana pipe at 116 1/2 W. Foster at 8:25 a.m. Thursday.

Angelea Maria Gutierrez, 802 E. Campbell, reported forgery.

Candy Gretchan Rule, Bowling Green, Mo., reported forgery on behalf of Elton R. Gammage, 924 Brunow, which occurred June 11.

W.P. Whitsett, 1120 Sierra, reported two forgeries which occurred July 8 and June 20.

Duckwall-Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft which occurred at 5:50 p.m. Thursday.

David Carter Kitchens reported criminal mischief on behalf of Adobe Operating which occurred at 1128 Seneca on or before July 6. The left rear cab wall was dented on a 1994 Chevrolet pickup. Damage estimated at \$300.

Assault - family violence was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. The victim suffered an abrasion to the forehead.

James Lummus of the U.S. Postal Service reported a front door glass valued at \$100 was broken from the inside out at the local Post Office, 120 E. Foster.

### Arrests

#### THURSDAY, July 13

James Neil Cahill, 31, 116 1/2 W. Foster, was arrested on a charge of harboring a runaway child. He was taken to Gray County jail, where he was released on bond.

Kenneth R. Williams, 49, was arrested on a warrant alleging federal probation violation. He was taken to Gray County jail.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, July 13

Crockett Conoco, Alanreed, reported theft under \$20.

Debbie Myers reported criminal mischief at the Bottoms Up, McCullough Street.

Agency assistance was rendered to Department of Public Safety at the sheriff's office.

Lewis Davis reported littering one mile east of Loop 171 and one mile south of US 60.

### Arrests

#### THURSDAY, July 13

Elliot Chad Parks, 19, 518 Red Deer, was arrested on four traffic charges. He was released to appear in court.

David Martin Ruiz, 26, Ventura, Calif., was arrested on two charges of theft under \$20. His bonds total \$1,000.

Travis Lynn English, 27, Plainview, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants alleging no liability insurance and failure to appear. He was released on \$800 bond.

### FRIDAY, July 14

Esperanza Cordova Rodriguez, 20, 810 Jorden, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check. Her bond is \$800.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, July 13

11:10 a.m. - A 1988 Ford Bronco driven by Jodi Beth Roden, 22, 1207 E. Kingsmill, was in collision with a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Earl Ferguson, 54, 1801 Holly, at the intersection of East 18th and Evergreen. Roden was cited for running a stop sign.

1:36 p.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Dwayne Cox, 1024 Neel Rd., was in collision with a 1978 Chrysler driven by Cecil Cook, 1124 Seneca, at the intersection of Cuyler and Francis.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

### THEE PLACE

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

### MOBILE MEALS MENU

The Mobile Meals menu for Saturday is stew, combread and fruit.

## Happy to be arrested



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The most wanted have been caught. Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield talks with Bart Boucher, 13, left, and his brother, Jason, 11, of Deming, N.M., as their father Dennis Boucher looks on. The Bouchers were found at a rest area along eastbound Interstate 40 Thursday afternoon and brought to Pampa to enjoy the barbecue and rodeo. The family was given box seat tickets to the rodeo, treated to a night of rest at Best Western Northgate Inn and hosted for their visit in Pampa by the Ron Hadley family.

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## Rodeo

Cowgirls barrel race, sponsored by Subway Sandwiches: First, Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, 17.26 seconds; second, Fawna Speer, Clovis, N.M., 17.56; third, Cindy Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 17.76; fourth, Lynda Goodman, Madisonville, 17.88; fifth Sara Baldwin, Fort Davis, 17.90; sixth, Sherry Johnson, Snyder, 18.04; seventh, Shelley Martin, Cat Spring, Texas, 18.32; eighth, Kelly McCloy, Morse, 22.41; ninth, Shelly Evans, Fort Davis, 27.90; tenth, Renee Carter, Fort Sumner, N.M., 28.69.

The Nancy Frasier Memorial Buckle will be presented to the overall winner.

Second section of bull riding, sponsored by National Bank of Commerce: First, Johnny Moffett, Hartley, 86 score; second, Todd Owens, Dewitt, Ark., 84.

Wrangler bullfight, sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear and Bowers Ranch: First, Ronnie Sparks, 80 score; second, Greg Rumohr, 77;

third, Loren Bennett, 74.

Thursday night calf scramble winners: Cody Atwood, Clark Hale and Sarah Maul.

Celebrity Pickup Race: First Heat, Cowboys: First, Bill Klapper (Klapper Bits and Spurs); second, Lacinda Chisum (Gray County Sheriff's Department); third, Wade Helton (Helton Well Service); fourth, Glenn Baggett (Scribner Welding).

First Heat, City Slickers: First, Robert Knowles (Knowles Dodge); second, Albert Nichols (Gray County Juvenile Probation Department); third, Kenneth Reagan (Warden-TDCJ Jordan Unit); fourth, Harold Bentley (Knowles Dodge).

Second Heat, Cowboys: First, Al Ferguson (Southwestern Public Service); second, Bill Horne, D.V.M. (Gray County Veterinarian Clinic); third, Raymond Douglas (Douglas Paint & Body).

Second Heat, City Slickers: First, Mike Reddell (Culberson-Stowers); second, Marshall New-kirk (Culberson-Stowers); third, Bob

White (Warden-TDCJ Jordan Unit).

Third Heat, Cowboys: First, Doyle Smith (Farmer-Rancher); second, Damon Wildcat (American Oil & Gas); third, Rusty Armstrong (K&K Construction).

Third Heat, City Slickers: First, Warren Chisum (Texas state representative); second, Todd Alvey (Gray County attorney); third, Jack Ferris (Knowles Dodge).

Fourth Heat, Cowboys: First, Dakota Parrish (Knowles Dodge); second, Darren Bennett; third, Greg Greenhouse.

Fourth Heat, City Slickers: First, Mike Ward (Knowles Dodge); second, Kelly Fishburn (Knowles Dodge); third, Anne Marable (Knowles Dodge).

Final Heat, Cowboys: First, Wade Helton; second, Raymond Douglas; third, Damon Wildcat; fourth, Greg Greenhouse.

Final Heat, City Slickers: First, Kenneth Reagan; second, Bob White; third, Todd Alvey; fourth, Anne Marable.

1995 Celebrity Pickup Winners: Damon Wildcat and Todd Alvey.

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## McLean

During the first year of the grant, the city would pay 25 percent of the costs. The city's burden would steadily increase over the period of the grant until it eventually agrees to pay all the costs.

The city would also be responsible for training and equipment costs.

Bohlar said that the organization would consider paying 100 percent of the costs if the city could prove "extraordinary fiscal hardship." The organization emphasized "extraordinary," she said.

Council member Gary Jackson expressed doubts about the program, saying, "I don't see how we can afford it right now."

The council agreed to table further discussion.

In executive session, the council decided to issue a check to former employee Anita Day with her signing of a release.

Also in executive session, the council discussed revisions to the employee policies and procedures handbook and, in open session, voted to have City Attorney Rick Harris draft those revisions.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness tonight through Saturday with a continuing 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight near 70. Saturday's high near 92. South winds 5-15 mph.

Thursday's high was 95; the overnight low was 72.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms south and east, fair elsewhere. Lows 70 to 75. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 91 to 97.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Scattered evening showers and thunderstorms south central. Lows in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms south central. Highs in the 90s to near 100. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of evening thunderstorms more numerous inland. Lows in mid 70s inland, near 80 at the coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of

showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s inland, around 90 at the coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms west and north and widely scattered over the southeast. Lows near 40 to upper 50s mountains and north with 60s at lower elevations of the south. Highs near 70 to upper 80s mountains and north with mostly 90s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in northwestern Oklahoma. Isolated evening thunderstorms also possible in southeastern Oklahoma. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Highs mid to upper 90s and lows mid 60s to low 70s.

## City briefs

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

**PERSONAL TOUCH**, all Spring and Summer merchandise 50-75% off. New items on \$10 rack. Hurry while it lasts! Adv.

**ARTS, CRAFTS, Garage and Bake Sale.** 1425 Alcock. Saturday 10th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Crafts, clothes, baked goods, flowered arrangements. Quilt for raffle. Adv.

**BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE** - Storewide Summer Sale - 35-70% off. All summer dresses 1/2 price, 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

**DISCOUNT AUTO Glass Rock Chip Repair.** Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. 665-0615. 703 W. Brown. Adv.

**REWARD - ANTIQUE** pocket watch. No questions asked. 669-9262. Adv.

**VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts,** Storewide Clearance, 30-70% off. Downtown. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE - Saturday,** 1701 N. Russell. Nice small women's clothes, housewares, bike. Adv.

**FARMER'S MARKET - Open** 6 a.m.-? Wednesdays and Saturdays, M.K. Brown parking lot. Adv.

**PAMPA'S UNITED Girls Softball Association All Tournament Team Bake Sale** at Wal-Mart, Saturday, July 15th, starting at 9 a.m. Adv.

**D&K GLASS** - Check for glass specials. 665-7170. Adv.

**SALE - CAROUSEL Expressions** is having a sale with items up to 50% off. 1600 N. Hobart. 665-0614. Adv.

**REWARD \$200.** Return of kicker box and cassette player taken from 825 N. Dwight, on July 12. 669-0555. Adv.

**FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house.** 1509 Williston. Austin School District. Also, beautiful country french sofa and queen size waterbed. 669-2157. Adv.

**14x70 2 bedroom trailer** for sale. 669-3481. Adv.

## Fort Elliott CISD board decides to keep personnel pay above state base salaries

**BRISCOE** - Members of the Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District Board of Education decided to keep paying certified personnel \$2,300 above state base salaries at their Thursday night regular session meeting. Superintendent Dave Johnson said there had been some thought about doing away with that practice since the Texas Senate passed an education reform bill with new statewide minimum teacher salaries, but the board decid-

ed to leave the practice in place. In other action, the board hired April Goad as fifth grade teacher, agreed to support Morris Blakenship's candidacy for Texas Association of School Boards District XVI trustee, decided to remain in a wealth-sharing agreement with Wheeler and Shamrock, and approved a depository bid by the First State Bank of Mobeetie. The board also appointed Johnson as the records man-

agement officer for the district, approved a state update to the school board manual dealing with integrated pest control and accepted a gift from recent graduate Lindsey Fillingim. Fillingim decided not to attend her class' senior trip and donated her share of funds back to the district. Johnson reported on summer work at the school and equipment that he says needs to be purchased by the district.

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## State briefs

### School may change purchasing policies

EL PASO (AP) — In the wake of a scam that cost El Paso public schools as much as \$250,000, the district superintendent says changes to its purchasing policies could come as soon as next week.

Superintendent Stan Paz said Thursday the school board at its next meeting on Tuesday will discuss ways to tighten rules.

Paz said he'd like to hire four purchasing agents to add tighter controls on employee purchases.

Organized crime charges have been filed against 24 district maintenance workers and one East Side businessman.

Officials say employees submitted paperwork for parts that weren't delivered, splitting the proceeds.

The arrested employees, who have not been named, have been suspended without pay.

### Smithsonian tour to stop in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The Smithsonian Institute is taking more than 300 objects from its vast collection of American artifacts on the road next year on a tour whose lone Texas stop will be Houston.

Houston will be one of 12 places the free exhibit visits as part of a tour honoring the 150th anniversary of the world's largest museum and research complex, it was announced Thursday.

The exhibition, titled "America's Smithsonian," will stop at the George R. Brown Convention Center from Dec. 7, 1996, through Jan. 12, 1997.

The traveling collection includes the ruby slippers worn by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz*, the hat Abraham Lincoln wore the night he was assassinated, dinosaur fossils, an Edison light bulb, Dizzy Gillespie's trumpet and paintings by U.S. artists.

### Texas sues Louisiana over boll weevil policies

AUSTIN (AP) — Call it the root of all weevil.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced Thursday that Texas is suing Louisiana in the U.S. Supreme Court over policies Louisiana has put in place to control a weevil outbreak plaguing sweet potatoes.

The lawsuit filed by Morales said Louisiana had instituted a program that "imposes unnecessary and expensive procedures that out-of-state suppliers of sweet potatoes must follow in order to sell and ship the potatoes to purchasers in Louisiana."

About 35 percent of Texas' sweet potato crop is sent to Louisiana for processing, and the two states compete in the production of sweet potatoes, Morales said.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

From left, standing on planter box, Kathleen Chaney and Faustina Curry measure Dona Cornutt's home as she instructs them where she wants her Christmas lights to hang on the front of her Duncan Street home. At right, Seleta Chance takes measurements for Cornutt.

## Celebration of Lights committee to be out measuring homes for lights on Saturday

Celebration of Lights committee members will be perched on ladders with tape measures in hand Saturday as they count off the feet and inches around area homes whose owners have asked the committee to measure their houses for holiday lights.

Strings of lights will be available for holiday decoration for purchase through the Celebration of Lights, but they need not be purchased through the organization for members of Celebration of Lights to measure for them. Fifty bulb lights will cost \$4.50 per string and 100 bulb light strings will cost \$7.

The lights are commercial quality small lights. Emphasis of the Celebration of Lights is to encourage each person in the community to decorate their property for the holidays. Other communities which have lighting events attract tourists to their cities throughout the month-long holiday season, according to Seleta Chance.

"We would like to make Pampa the showcase of

the Panhandle," she said.

She points out tourism is the third largest industry in Texas, behind real estate and oil and gas.

"We are on the ground floor of a project that can draw people into our community and encourage them to eat, buy gasoline, spend the night and view our lights," Chance said.

"Celebration of Lights is not a committee project or a single organizational venture that will only benefit a few people. This is a boom to the retail sales, therefore our sales tax and is important to our community pride. Each one of you can be part of Celebration of Lights," Chance said.

Clubs or individuals interested in putting up lights for others can contact Faustina Curry for inclusion on the Celebration of Lights list of contractors.

"This would be a great fund raising opportunity for your civic club or organization," Chance said.

## Great American Cattle Drive now in Wyoming

TORRINGTON, Wyo. (AP) — The Great American Cattle Drive has moved into Wyoming as temperatures crept toward the century mark and those involved eye getting to Douglas next week and Gillette by the end of the month.

"We're dead on schedule, Jim McElroy, the cattle drive's advanced trail chief, told the *Torrington Telegram*. "We travel an average 13.5 miles per day at about two to two-and-one-half miles per hour."

The cattle drive also travels back through time — a reenactment of the cattle drive that took place 11 years ago and celebrates the spirit, scenery and route of the movie *Lonesome Dove*.

"The want-to-do-it — that's why I'm doing it," said McElroy. "I want to be part of history."

The drive started in March in Fort Worth and is expected to

end Sept. 1 in Miles City, Mont. After getting to their destination, an auction will be held on the Texas Longhorn steers that are being moved. The sale could bring prices of more than \$10,000 per steer.

Besides the 254 steers, the drive has 99 horses, 26 cowboys, four support crew and two wagons and miscellaneous equipment.

"We have people and cattle on the drive represented by all six states," said McElroy. The two Wyoming cowboys on the drive are J.R. Lane of Cheyenne and Claude Voiles of Gillette.

"We've seen just about every-

thing on this trip in terms of weather," McElroy said. "We had 26 days without rain. We've rode through rain, sleet, snow, ice, a tornado and some real hot weather."

Hot weather is what the drive found in Wyoming when it arrived into Torrington on Sunday and Monday. Temperatures were reported at or near 100 degrees.

The drive is expected to be in Glendo on Sunday and then move onto Douglas by next Wednesday. The drive should arrive in Wright by July 24 and hit Gillette by July 27.

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## Gray County 4-H Rodeo to be held on Aug. 18-19

Young cowboys and cowgirls who competed in this week's Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show can show their skills in the arena again next month at the Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo.

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held Aug. 18-19 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18, ages figured as of Aug. 11, 19 5.

Montana Silversmith buckles will be awarded to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group. In the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two go-arounds (one each night).

In the 12-14 age group, Montana Silversmith buckles will go to the first place average time/score in each event. Contestants must enter both nights to win these average buckles. In addition, paybacks for the two older age groups will be 50 percent of the entry fees in each event each night.

There will be an All Around Twister Saddle presented in the 15-18 age group (no buckles will be given in this age group) based on points from event placings, not event averages.

All-Around buckles will be awarded in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of the Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 and 12-14 where points will not count.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa TX 79065, by 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11.

Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Events for ages 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for ages 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole

Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group.

There will be a \$5 stock charge for all riding and roping events in each age group. For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$10 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$15 per event with a \$7.50 payback. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20 entry fee per event with \$10 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. Events for ages six and under can compete in stick horse barrel race, barrel race (contestant may enter only stick horse barrel race OR barrel race - not both), goat ribbon race, boot scramble race and sack race. Events for ages seven and eight will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, pole bending and calf riding (\$5 stock charge).

Entry fees will be \$3 per event for ages six and under and \$5 per event for ages seven and eight. An All-Around plaque will be presented in each age group; a first, second and third place trophy will be presented in each event; and ribbons will be awarded through 10th place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60 East, Pampa, or call (806) 669-8033.

Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books; otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. There will not be a notary public available in the Extension office or at the rodeo grounds. No call entries will be accepted. Contestants are not allowed to move up or down in age groups.

All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo. The All Around Twister Saddle will be presented at the conclusion of Rodeo events on Saturday night. Stock contractor will be Parks & Gleghorn of Roaring Springs.

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Texas Editorials

Austin American-Statesman on prepaid tuition:

A bill passed by the last Legislature that becomes effective in September establishes the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a prepaid college tuition plan that holds great promise as tuition costs skyrocket along with demand for college graduates for entry-level jobs.

The fund represents a promise of both money now for the state's colleges and money later for students. The Texas Tomorrow Fund, if administered prudently, could be a model for the rest of the country in resolving one of the nation's largest concerns — affordable higher education.

Parents will be able to make installment or lump-sum payments to the state in the college lay-away plan. Under the supervision of the state comptroller, the money will be invested with the expectation that the return on the money will offset inflationary increases in tuition, keeping within the conservative constraints outlined by the Legislature.

After the comptroller outlines the fund's procedures, a six-person board will be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House to administer the fund. Texas will be the ninth state to adopt a prepaid tuition plan.

While the plan undoubtedly will be beneficial for parents and students, it could target taxpayers' pocketbooks if the money does not yield as much return as the board projects.

It is a risk worth taking. Even if tax dollars are called into play, there are many beneficial elements in the plan. Parents will have incentive to save. Students will be encouraged to work hard, knowing that the only obstacle between them and a college degree is good academic performance.

San Antonio Express-News on flag protection:

"The flag has been altered any number of times," then-U.S. Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., told his colleagues in 1989 as they debated a constitutional amendment banning flag burning.

"But in the 200-year history of our Constitution, the Bill of Rights has never been altered."

Today, the crowning glory of the Bill of Rights is once again under assault as congressional flag wavers renew their push to limit the First Amendment to outlaw flag burning as a peaceful form of political protest.

Desecrating the Bill of Rights under the cloak of flag waving is more reprehensible than burning Old Glory.

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Post Dole critique: The fault lines

It's been a month since Bob Dole delivered his speech criticizing violent, sexually graphic Hollywood product. That's enough time for players to have chosen sides in this latest battle of the ongoing cultural war. So, let's look at who's in which army.

1. The general public is solidly pro-Dole on this one. A *Los Angeles Times* poll indicated that 71 percent agree with his overall assessment of the entertainment industry. Moreover, a whopping 97 percent of respondents to a survey in *USA Weekend* magazine said that television is "too vulgar." (Dole did not deal at length with television, but its vast audience and its propensity for envelope pushing, family unfriendly content certainly qualify it as part of the debate.)

2. Journalists are, perhaps surprisingly, split, with the anti-Dole forces winning the award for collective hysteria. Peter Bart, editor of the show business newspaper *Daily Variety*, stated that Dole's "ramblings fortify (the) paranoia (of) militia members," adding that "his rhetoric, not Hollywood, is 'mainstreaming deviancy' - the political process is deviating from rational debate into the politics of paranoia." Where does one begin to counter that one? On second thought, why bother?

Frank Rich of *The New York Times*, an arts critic turned op-ed columnist, charged Dole with anti-Semitism. "Does the fact that (Time Warner's) chief executive is named Levin play particularly well in some far-right GOP quarters?" Rich wondered. The best comment on that slimy accusation is, again: No comment.

On the other hand, *Los Angeles Times* television writer Rick DuBrow asserted that part of Dole's argument is legitimate, and, as evidence, he contrasted next fall's 8 p.m. prime time shows (the adult-oriented *Melrose Place*, *Mad About You* and *Roseanne*, for example) with the much tamer 8 p.m. offerings from



L. Brent Bozell

1985-86 (typically, family series such as *The Cosby Show*, *Highway to Heaven* and *Who's the Boss?*).

Regarding movies, *Washington Post* critic Rita Kempley first tweaked Dole, declaring that "presidential candidates should be addressing more important sociopolitical issues," then agreed with him: "And there was a time when they could, because Hollywood was operating under ... the (self-imposed) Production Code," which from the '30s until the '60s prohibited explicit violence, sexuality and language.

"It seems that freedom of speech has only limited the movie maker's vocabulary," opined Kempley, "just as the lifting of restriction on graphic sex and violence has crippled scenarists' solutions to moral quandaries." Robert Frost once quipped, regarding free verse poetry, that writing it was like playing tennis without a net - similarly, film auteurs need to learn, or relearn, that some kinds of rules and limitations actually aid in artistic creation.

3. Hollywood is, again, clueless. Though Dole made it clear he's not proposing regulation, that hasn't stopped some from screaming censorship. Actor Ed Asner, implying a nefarious plot, charged Dole with "subtle intimidation," while director Oliver Stone, always the voice of reason, opined that the senator's remarks were "a '90s

form of McCarthyism." The link between media and real life violence is far better established than the putative correlation between restrictive gun laws and a reduced crime rate. Even so, another Hollywood tactic has been to attack Dole as supposedly inconsistent for criticizing entertainment violence while opposing gun control.

Barbra Streisand stated she was "against the hypocrisy in what (Dole said). If he's against violence, why is he for putting more guns on the streets? Fake guns in the movies don't kill; real guns in the schools and in the streets do kill." Move critic Gene Siskel commented, "When the same person is saying, 'Cancel the violent movies, but let's make sure we have plenty of assault weapons' - that's sinful, isn't it?"

Some objections to Dole have been thoroughly out of touch with reality. Actor Alec Baldwin suggested that the speech was a diversionary tactic; according to his analysis, conservatives were embarrassed to find out that Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh was "a radical white conservative male, and I think that conservatives are wanting to shed any kind of association with militia politics ... and they're desperately trying to get the momentum back."

A few show biz professionals, but only a few, believe that Dole has at least a partial point. Television producer Dick Wolf said that the crux of the issue is people "taking responsibility. ... I think it comes down to family values." It should be noted that Wolf's best known show, the crime drama *Law and Order*, is first and contains no on-camera violence.

Dole has scored a direct hit by tapping into the sentiments of most of the public, many in the media and a handful in the entertainment community. The more hostile its response, the more the rest of Hollywood marginalizes itself, no matter how loudly it squawks.



'Love is easy. Compromise is hard.'

Gosh, are those folks at *The New York Times* on top of trends or what? On the front page of the Home section, July 6, over a photo of a smiling couple with their 7-year-old daughter, ran the headline "No Marriage, no Apologies."

The *Times* has made the utterly unremarkable, not to say hackneyed, discovery that lots of American couples are living together without benefit of marriage.

"What would have been considered scandalous 25 years ago has now become an acceptable living arrangement," writes reporter Jennifer Steinhauer. "The number of couples choosing to live together rather than marry climbed 80 percent between 1980 and 1991, according to census data."

The *Times* reports this with the cheery enthusiasm it has brought to family dissolution for 30 years. Professor Larry Bumpass of the University of Wisconsin offered this assessment of the data to the *Times*: "It is clear to me that the trends we have been observing are very likely to continue, with a declining emphasis on marriage."

There are lots of benefits to living together, says the story. "Cohabitation provides a chance for a shared life without a shared bank account ... with what they (the couples) say is the same level of commitment."

I plan to clip and save this New York Times story. It may prove to be of sociological interest one day — a sample of the kind of backwardness that characterized some precincts of Manhattan in 1995.

Because, if anything, marriage is making a big comeback in the United States. More young people



Mona Charen

express a desire to get married and have a family now than in the past two decades. The romance of the sexual revolution has cooled. A cartoon in *The Wall Street Journal* (on the same day as *The New York Times* tribute to shacking up) captures reality much better. A very well-dressed couple is entering an apartment, she in an elegant tailored suit and he in a Chesterfield coat. Inside sits a graying, bearded man wearing sandals, a beret, granny glasses and bell bottoms. The lady is saying, "You'll have to excuse Daddy. He's awfully old-fashioned."

The marriage averse couples interviewed by *The New York Times* are actually casualties of the great divorce boom of the 1960s and beyond. Those who lived through the divorce of their own parents are much less likely to be able to form solid commitments of their own. That is a great misfortune for those so crippled. Not even the *Times* accepts uncritically the assertion by these couples that their unions are as committed as marriages. The story quotes studies showing that

20 percent of cohabiting women are unfaithful to their mates, as opposed to only 4 percent of married women. And fully 50 percent of marriages that began with cohabitation end in divorce (which is far more than conventional marriages).

The story did not say, but should have, that children of such unions are the most cheated. Non-married fathers are much, much less likely to stick around throughout the growing-up years of their children than married fathers. They are also less likely to pay child support if they do leave.

The sub-head of the *Times* story read "Managing Love in the '90s." But these couples are not managing love, they are managing their fears. And until the culture gets its signals straight about what is expected from marriage, they will be justified, to some extent, in those fears.

There is simply too much emphasis on love and not enough on commitment these days at wedding ceremonies. I'm not against love per se. I do think marrying for love is, on the whole, a system preferable to arranged marriages. But couples should be advised, by clergy or others, before taking their vows, that they are committing to more than love. Love is easy. Compromise is hard. Affection comes naturally; fidelity does not. Making a commitment to stay married makes those necessary compromises easier — particularly if the society encourages commitment rather than unfettered individuality.

Clearly, some marriages cannot and should not be saved. But if more couples approached the altar with realistic expectations, the sum total of human happiness would be increased.

Third party's fight against ballot hurdles

For a Democratic candidate for president, it takes about 25,000 signatures to get on the ballot nationwide; for a Republican it's roughly twice that many. And for an independent or third party candidate? Nearly 720,000.

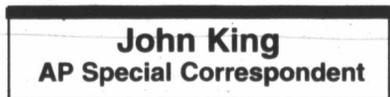
That's a giant difference, and an ironic one at that, given public opinion surveys showing that more and more voters consider themselves independents, and that a clear majority say they would welcome a new party or parties onto the political scene.

Ross Perot, of course, proved in 1992 that it's not impossible for an independent to qualify for the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, although other prospective candidates can only dream of having Perot's financial resources.

And independents had some success last year, as Maine voters elected an independent governor, Angus King, and Vermont voters sent independent Bernard Sanders back for a third term in Congress. But they remain the exceptions.

Connecticut voters, after four years of having Weicker, a former Republican and founder of A Connecticut Party, as governor, elected a Republican replacement. And independent candidates in a handful of other statewide races proved little more than protest candidates. Of more than 7,400 legislative seats nationwide, only 20 are held by independent or third party candidates.

In many cases, this can be attributed to the fledgling nature of many new parties. The Patriot Party, for example, was an offshoot of Perot's 1992 organization in Pennsylvania. It fielded candi-



John King  
AP Special Correspondent

dates last year but didn't record any wins in legislative, congressional or statewide races.

But activists in these alternative parties or independent movements say giant ballot access hurdles are also a big reason, and that this is one area where Democrats and Republicans often band together to protect two party dominance.

For Democrats and Republicans to field full slates of House candidates every two years, for example, it takes about 140,000 signatures. If a new party wanted to do the same, however, it would need more than 10 times that many signatures, nearly 1.6 million.

"We consider ourselves the flagship democracy, but we probably have the most difficult ballot access rules of any major democracy," said Mike Tompkins, who was the tiny Natural Law Party's 1992 vice presidential nominee.

Similar hurdles confront those pondering independent or third party bids for state offices as well, and in at least three states the barrier will be a bit higher for 1996.

Alaska and Idaho passed laws this year moving up the filing deadlines for non-presidential independent candidates. The deadlines are now before the state primaries — meaning independents have to decide to file before they know who the Democratic and Republican candidates will be.

"The whole point of independent candidacies is generally because people are unhappy with the major-party nominees," said Richard Winger, director of the Coalition for Free and Open Elections, which monitors ballot regulations.

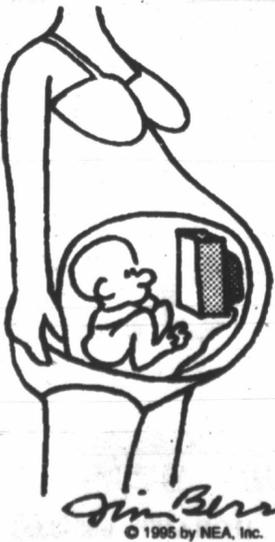
New Mexico doubled the number of signatures qualified minor party candidates need, to 1 percent of the last general election vote. Some Democrats in the state blame a Green Party candidate for costing their nominee the 1994 gubernatorial election. "It was just revenge," said Winger. Yet things could have been a lot worse for minor parties and prospective independent candidates.

In Alabama, Georgia, New Hampshire, Illinois and Maine, efforts to make it tougher for independents and minor party candidates to get on the ballot were defeated, in part because of aggressive lobbying by Perot's United We Stand America organization and the Libertarian and Natural Law parties.

A textbook case came in Alabama, where legislation quintupling the number of signatures for independents and minor party candidates to get on the ballot appeared headed for passage until a rump group organized against it and persuaded a committee to kill the provision late last month.

In attacking the proposal, Patricia Cox, the Natural Law Party's Southeast regional coordinator, cited a poll showing 57 percent of Americans are intrigued by the prospect of a new major political party. Given that, she said efforts to make ballot access more difficult were "untimely, unnecessary, unreasonable, unpopular, unwise and undemocratic."

Berry's World



Jim Berry  
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### Chilly tests prove Einstein's new state of matter theory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seventy years after Albert Einstein predicted it, scientists have proved it: existence of a new state of matter.

In a tabletop experiment atoms of gas were chilled to the lowest temperature ever achieved to create a "super-atom." Scientists used lasers and an exotic evaporation to plunge the temperature of rubidium gas to within 20 billionths of a degree of absolute zero, or minus 459.67 degrees F.

"It really is a new state of matter," said Carl Wieman, a University of Colorado, Boulder, physicist. "It has completely different properties from any other kind of matter."

The matter is called Bose-Einstein condensate. Its existence was first predicted in 1925 by Einstein, who based the idea on work by Satyendra Nath Bose, an Indian physicist.

Hundreds of physicists have attempted over the decades to create Bose-Einstein condensate, but failed to reach the extreme low temperatures required.

Wieman and his co-worker, Eric Cornell, did it using six laser beams to slow the speeding movement of atoms in a puff of rubidium gas, and then caused the hottest of the gas atoms to bounce away. This left

behind a core of gas that was so cold that all atomic motion came to a near standstill.

Cornell said the condensate could be used as the basis for a more accurate atomic clock or to use a technique called atom deposition to build exotic materials.

A report on the experiment is to be published today in *Science*, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Wieman and Cornell work for JILA, a joint program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Cornell said he and Wieman achieved the very deep cold by aiming lasers at gas trapped within a small glass vessel. The light caused the normal motion of atoms to slow, a condition that causes cooling.

"There is a very small push from the force of light," said Cornell. "You can use this push to control the speed of atoms. By arranging the lasers, you can hit the atoms no matter which way they are going."

Atoms at room temperature normally move in random directions at 1,000 miles an hour, he said. The laser technique slowed the movement to only a few feet an hour.

### Vincent Foster's notes show he feared audit, advised Clintons against declaring Whitewater venture a loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vincent Foster was concerned in the months before his death that President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, would be risking an IRS audit if they declared losses from their Whitewater real estate venture, notes found in the deputy White House counsel's office show.

Taking a loss on tax returns for their 1992 sale of Whitewater was a "can of worms you shouldn't open," Foster said in a handwritten note.

Clinton said during the presidential campaign that he and his wife had lost at least \$25,000 in Whitewater, but Foster was

aware from accountants examining the corporation's finances that it was impossible to document many transactions.

"Calculations included some items for which there were no cancelled" checks, said one of Foster's notes.

The White House made the Whitewater papers available to reporters Thursday. They were among the documents recovered from Foster's White House office after his death and have been turned over to Congress in preparation for next week's Senate Whitewater hearings.

Meanwhile, White House officials said late Thursday that the

car of an aide to Clinton's chief counsel was burglarized this week, and a Washington TV station reported that among the items stolen were documents pertaining to the investigation of Foster's 1993 death. WTTG-TV said other documents stolen pertained to the 1994 federal raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn confirmed that some White House documents were stolen, but said that all "are replaceable."

The car belongs to Cheryl Mills, a special assistant to White House counsel Abner Mikva. The

windshield of the car was smashed and a cellular telephone and a wallet were taken as well.

The Foster material the White House made available Thursday shows that Foster was reluctant about having the Clintons show a Whitewater loss on their 1992 tax return, but others thought they should do so.

The Clintons' personal attorney, Robert Barnett, said in an April 7, 1993, letter to Foster that not showing a loss "bolsters the opponents' position — that they claim" Clinton "was protected against loss" by his Whitewater partner, James McDougal. "The return shows no loss."

### Seven businessmen accused of multistate banking schemes

CINCINNATI (AP) — Seven Ohio businessmen face a total of 49 charges as the result of what the government described as a six-year scheme to cheat banks, investors and a regulatory agency out of millions of dollars.

The charges include bank fraud, money laundering, theft of government funds, mail and wire fraud and conspiracy, federal officials said Thursday.

Among those who allegedly received kickbacks from the seven were Clifton Brannon Jr. and Don G. Jones of Dallas, former co-owners of the now-defunct Security Savings Association of Texarkana, Texas; and former thrift president Ronald C. Hertlein, who has ties to Dayton, assistant U.S. Attorney John DiPuccio said.

The actual losses to the victimized banks and savings and loan institutions were more extensive than the \$28.7 million that the government could hope to recover through criminal prosecutions, U.S. Attorney Edmund Sargus Jr. said.

The indictments accuse the

men, from Cincinnati and Dayton, of fraudulently obtaining loans to cover operating expenses and pay off debts for their businesses. They filed false financial statements to get loans, and paid kickbacks to bank officers and to people who borrowed money on their behalf in violation of lending rules, Sargus said.

The government identified those charged as lawyers L. Keith Brunner of Centerville, David R. Bart of Oakwood, and William H. Seall and Arthur F. Millonig, both of Dayton; Richard D. Tipton of Centerville, a commercial real estate manager; David A. Shafer of Springboro, an accountant; and John C. Brauer, a former officer of Charter Oak Federal Savings Bank in Cincinnati.

Brannon, Jones and Hertlein, indicted in 1990, have since entered guilty pleas and have been cooperating with investigators, DiPuccio said.

In addition, Brunner was the trustee of a \$2 million trust fund for a widow from the Dayton area.

### Girl found slain who snuck out of home

HOUSTON (AP) — A 13-year-old girl who sneaked out of her house in the middle of the night has been found slain in a wooded area east of the city, the likely victim of a strangulation.

Yinora Villa was found partially clothed Thursday by children who were playing, police Detective J.L. Waltmon said. An autopsy was ordered.

The body was found not far from the residence where the girl lived with her mother, three younger siblings and grandfather.

"She just took off because we won't let her go out," said the mother, Vima Garza. "She wanted to go out about three o'clock or two o'clock in the morning and we wouldn't let her. So, she just snuck out."

Ms. Garza said Villa, who had just completed the sixth grade at Port Houston Elementary, "had a lot of boyfriends."

Police plan to question male friends of the girl, the second east Houston teenage girl found slain this month.

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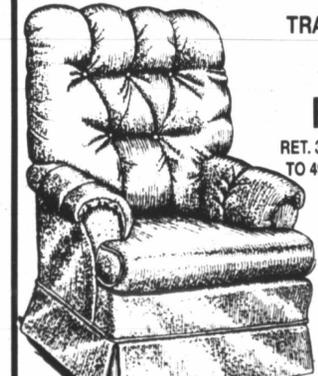
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Religion

# Mainline denominations show graying congregations

By DAVID BRIGGS  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mainline Protestantism is graying rapidly, and two denominational studies show little hope for significant numbers of young adults to replace their elders in the pews.

Just 13 percent of the members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are in the 18-to-34-year-old age group, compared to 36 percent of this country's adult population. A denominational survey also found that a third of Presbyterians were age 65 or older, nearly double the percentage of older Americans.

Similar findings were reported in the United Methodist Church, where a recent profile showed the percentage of church members aged 50 and older has risen from 49 percent in 1986 to 61 percent in 1994.

Some churches are attracting younger members, said the Rev. Mearle Griffith, a research director for the United Methodist Church. "But if I simply look at the data," he said, "there is not much hope for the future."

A 1994 Gallup Poll showed Protestants in general have a higher percentage of older members. Forty-two percent of people identifying themselves as Protestant were ages 50 and older, compared to 32 percent of Roman Catholics in that age group.

Nowhere have sociologists found the trend more pronounced than in mainline Protestant churches, which have had the greatest difficulty holding on to their younger members.

You just have to walk into a typical church to see how older members outnumber young adults in the pews, Griffith said.

"You see it in the data. You also see it in every place you go in the ministry," he said.

In 1957, Gallup Polls showed 40 percent of United Methodists were ages 50 or older. In the church's own surveys, it has found the percentage of members 50 and older rose to 49 percent in 1986 and 57 percent in 1990 before climbing to 61 percent last year.

The average age of United Methodist laity is 55, with a third of the members age 66 or older.

The one hopeful sign, according to the church report, is a slight increase in the percentage of cler-

gy ages 30 to 34 from 1990 to 1994.

In a recent report in *Monday Morning*, a magazine for Presbyterian leaders, the church research department reported a 1993 Presbyterian Panel survey showed a third of the denomination's membership is 65 and older, compared to 17 percent of the adult population.

The age imbalance is even greater among men. While 40 percent of church members age 65 and older are men, only 31 percent of church members ages 18 to 34 are men. While in the overall population there are 101 men for every 100 women in the 18-to-34 age group, there are only 44 men for every 100 women who are members of Presbyterian churches in that age group.

In the short term, the large number of older members will not translate into sharp declines in membership, said Jack Marcum, a Presbyterian researcher.

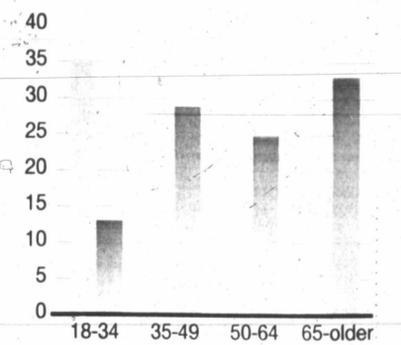
If the trend does not change over the next 20 to 30 years, he said, the church could experience much more rapid membership drops.

"In the long term, that looks pretty serious," he said.

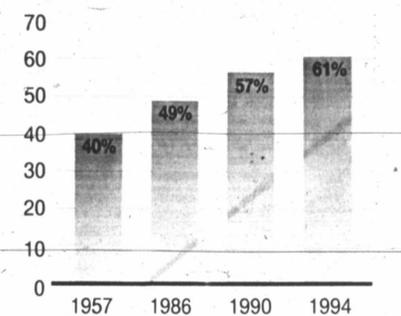
## The aging church

Denominational studies show little hope for significant numbers of young adults to replace their elders in the congregation.

Distribution of denominational membership (by age)



Percentage of United Methodists 50 years or older



Source: Research Services, Presbyterian Church.

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## Religion briefs

**KENOSHA, Wis. (AP)** — Clergy are being asked by a mustard company to help it find good people to work in a new factory it plans to open here.

Olds Products Co. has promised to pay \$100 to churches that recommend someone who gets hired.

The recruiting method was devised to help Olds Products cope with a tight labor market in southeastern Wisconsin, said Edward S. Baker, owner of Human Resource Management, of Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Kenosha County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in May, the latest month for which statistics are available. The rate dipped to 3.5 percent in January and February both 15-year lows.

The pastors "know people who need work," Baker said. "There is a strong incentive because they can help someone who needs a job. No one is going to refer someone who is really bad, who will be a bad reflection on them."

Olds Products has immediate openings for 20

workers and more will be hired as the company introduces new products, Baker said. Olds Products makes mustard for fast-food restaurants.

**ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP)** — John Kinney was recently installed as the new bishop of the St. Cloud Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church.

Kinney, 57, had served as the bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck, N.D., since 1982. He recently led a special committee of church officials looking into sexual abuse in the church.

He succeeds Jerome Hanus, who was named archbishop of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, last August.

**LANSING, Mich. (AP)** — The Michigan Court of Appeals has sided with a church fighting a convenience store's effort to sell liquor.

In a 3-0 ruling, the appeals court said the Michigan Liquor Commission was wrong to grant an exemption to the Quality Dairy store.

The store is 326 feet from the South Baptist Church of Lansing. State law bars new liquor licenses or transfers of licenses within 500 feet of a church or school. It does let the Liquor Control Commission waive that requirement.

The commission decided to do that for the Quality Dairy store, which already was selling beer and wine and wanted to transfer a liquor license to that location.

The church appealed and Ingham County Circuit Judge Carolyn Stell upheld the commission's decision.

The appeals court ruled the Liquor Control Commission had improperly shifted the burden of proof to the church, forcing it to show that allowing liquor sales at the store would harm its operations.

The church said it did not want its young members to be exposed to the sales of package liquor and it said it already was having problems on its property.

## Alienated Episcopalians convert to Orthodox Christian Church

By LINDA ASHTON  
Associated Press Writer

**SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)** — Sally Noble joined the Orthodox Christian Church this month, completing a "journey home" she started almost 20 years ago when the Episcopal Church began to make dramatic changes.

Noble is one of about 200 members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church who converted en masse to the Antiochian Orthodox Church.

"We kind of feel we didn't leave the Episcopal Church, the church is leaving us," said Tully Taylor, 44, of Spokane.

"We were kind of underdogs in the Episcopal Church by worshipping in the old way. Now we feel we're in step with our church."

"We were rationalizing the practice of our faith in a church that no longer values that faith," said the Rev. Anthony Creech, the former Episcopal minister who led the schismatic congregation to the Orthodox Church and has been ordained there.

At issue is the Episcopal Church's willingness to accommodate secular trends in interpreting doctrine, a policy that leads to a "contravention of Christian morality," said the Rev. Samuel Edwards, a spokesman for the Episcopal Synod of America in

Fort Worth, Texas. The 18,000-member organization represents a range of "traditional" Episcopalians.

Many traditionalists are uncomfortable with the Episcopal Church's 1976 decision to allow the ordination of women. They are uneasy with proposals to bless same-sex marriages and ordain homosexual priests, with talk of a historical rather than divine Jesus and of a feminine Creator.

Wholesale defections were quite unusual until the last five years, Edwards said. Whole or partial Episcopal parishes in Texas, Kansas and Indiana have recently joined the Antiochian Orthodox Church, while others have sought Roman Catholicism or splinter Episcopal groups.

The Episcopal Church Center in New York City couldn't say how many congregations had left the church in recent years.

"It's quite tragic when any Episcopal individual or congregation feel they can't be part of this worldwide family," said spokesman James Thrall at the center, which serves as headquarters for the U.S. branch of the Anglican Communion.

Unhappy at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, the diocesan home of the Episcopal Church in Spokane, Noble moved in 1976 to Holy Trinity, a conservative Anglo-Catholic parish.

"I just knew that things were wrong," said Noble, 54.

This spring on April 30, 90 percent of the congregation at Holy Trinity Church renounced Episcopalism and joined the Antiochian Orthodox Church, a branch of the Eastern Orthodox church that offers a "Western Rite" liturgy in English with gestures and phrases commonly used in European and American churches.

"We call it the journey home," Noble said. Creech, an Episcopal priest for 25 years, had been contemplating such a change for more than two years when several members of the congregation approached him and said, "We are going to start the journey," he recalled.

"By then, I knew that's what I had to do too," said Creech, who began offering classes in Orthodox Christianity last spring at Holy Trinity.

Earlier this month, the converts were inducted into their new faith, anointed with blessed oil while visiting priests intoned prayers in the incense-filled, Byzantine-style Greek Orthodox Church in

Spokane.

Pat Thomas married her husband, Floyd, at Holy Trinity Church 41 years ago.

"I don't agree 100 percent with what our government does, but I don't say I'm not American," Mrs. Thomas said.

"We just cannot embrace the Orthodox faith. It's not our faith."

The Orthodox tradition dates from the earliest days of Christendom. The Christian church divided in the Great Schism of 1054, when many of the churches in the western half of the old Roman Empire accorded the bishop of Rome authority over other bishops.

The Eastern Orthodox Church recognizes the patriarch of Constantinople in modern-day Istanbul as its leader. He is a "first among equals" with four other patriarchs, including the patriarch of Antioch in Damascus, Syria.

Anglicanism got its start 460 years ago when King Henry VIII broke with Rome and refused to recognize papal authority.

There are 6 million Orthodox Christians in the United States, and 2.5 million Episcopalians. The New Jersey-based Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is a fast-growing denomination that last year accepted 24 new congregations.

## Gospel jubilee set July 23

Panhandle Community Services is to host a gospel jubilee 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23 on the stage at Amarillo's Sam Houston Park.

Tickets are available at the Pampa center of PCS at 411 N. Cuyler.

Mary Lyn Halley of KGNC will serve as emcee. Two round trip tickets from Southwestern Airlines will be given away, plus other items from Panhandle sponsors.

## Barrett Baptist to host Bible school

Barrett Baptist Church, 903 E. Beryl, will be having its Vacation Bible School next week.

Classes will be held nightly from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 17-21, for ages 4 through fifth grade completed.

For more information, call 665-8365.

## Vacation Bible School scheduled Monday - Friday

First United Methodist Church is to host its annual vacation Bible school 9 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The theme is "Turnabout Paul," centering on the conversion experience of the Apostle Paul.

As children enjoy Bible stories, songs, crafts, game and snacks, they will be instructed about Christians believe and how those beliefs translate into action.

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## Dad Goes by the Book to Gain Good Relations With Daughters

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two daughters, ages 2 and 4, and the wife of a man whose main interests are television, hunting and fishing. He loves his children, but spends very little time developing his relationship with the girls.

A wonderful thing happened a few months ago that I want to share. I am a firm believer that a child's education is not the sole responsibility of the school.

I took my girls to the library (their first visit), and we brought home an armful of books on animals. They started asking questions about the books. The next thing I knew, the girls were sitting in my husband's lap, and he was reading to them.

Much to my surprise, this has resulted in not only less television, but a much improved relationship between the girls and their dad. Now he reads to them every night! (He has even taken them to the library.)

A further benefit is that it has renewed my husband's interest in reading as well.

Abby, keep reminding your readers how important reading is. Some television is educational, but selective reading can be far more beneficial.

A REWARDED READER,  
FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR READER: May I quote myself?



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

"If I could give young people one piece of advice, it would be, read, read, read! In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Read for information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking. The person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read." —Van Buren (1960)

DEAR ABBY: I have often read letters in your column from bereaved parents and other relatives regarding the insensitive and oftentimes cruel remarks made by others. May I add one?

My only daughter died of breast cancer. She was 36. A month later, when I went to my doctor for a routine checkup, I mentioned that my daughter had died last month, and I was still grieving for her.

My doctor said (and I quote him

verbatim), "I know exactly how you feel; I had to have one of my little dogs put to sleep last month." Needless to say, I changed doctors.

APPALLED IN SEATTLE

DEAR APPALLED: Your doctor — like many others — regards his pets as his children. Although he was very insensitive, he meant no harm. Forgive him.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you advised readers not to put gifts in a box from a fancy store.

Years ago, I received a box of Godiva chocolates. I hid the box until I could enjoy them quietly by myself; I settled in with pillows and a book. When I opened the box, it contained a pair of socks.

I still feel the disappointment.  
PAM REITHMAIER,  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

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## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Saturday, July 15, 1995

Your best opportunities in the year ahead could come from your present endeavors. Instead of scouting for greener pastures, build a strong foundation from where you are.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your attention span could have definite limitations today and might cause you to make mistakes concerning your work. If you catch yourself drifting, shelve the job until later. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you're indifferent today, you might come out on the short end of the stick. Make sure the arrangement isn't tilted in favor of your cohorts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do not make commitments impulsively today. What is easy to agree to now might be very difficult to comply with later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In financial and career matters today, you're likely to be alert to only small benefits while larger opportunities slip past. Think in both pounds and pennies.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You might prove very competent at managing situations for others today, but you may not be so adept at handling your own resources.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You should trust your common sense when handling tricky developments today, but trying to look good for others, you might feel tempted to ignore your insights.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you're trying to interest others in a venture or enterprise today, it would be best to underplay it instead of exaggerating its

potential.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Remain optimistic today, but also be realistic about your hopes and expectations. Your options look good, but they might not be as good as you envision them.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Luck should not be used as a substitute for hard work and common sense today. Fate tends to be fickle while your reasoning can usually be relied upon.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do not make any changes today if a promising matter is presently running smoothly. Your twists could end up at a cul-de-sac instead of an open road.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be on guard in your involvements with a dependent friend today. You might be drawn into something in a small way, only to discover that it's quite complex.

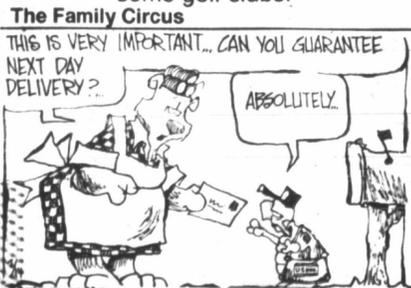
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A friend with good intentions might make a commitment today on your behalf without your consent. Prepare to nip this in the bud.



"Let's play doctors. You go get a tennis racket. I'll get some golf clubs."

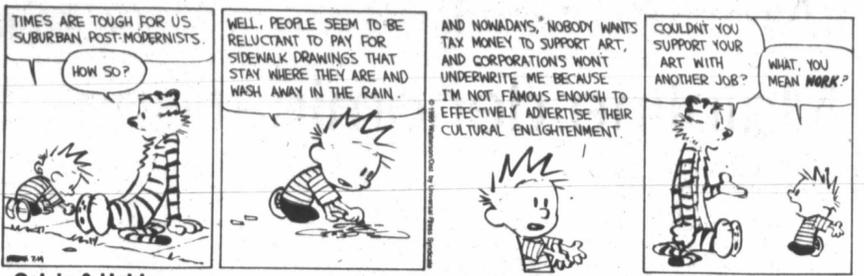


"I thought it was a nightmare until I hit the floor."



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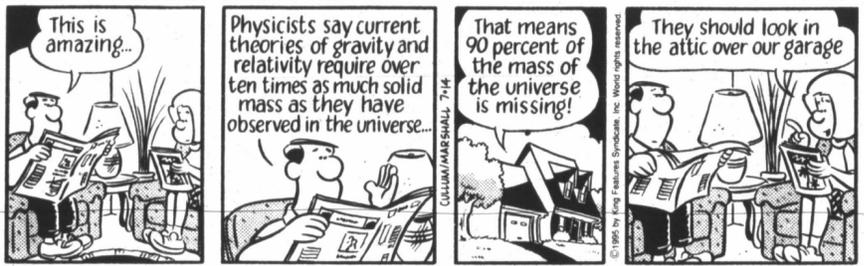
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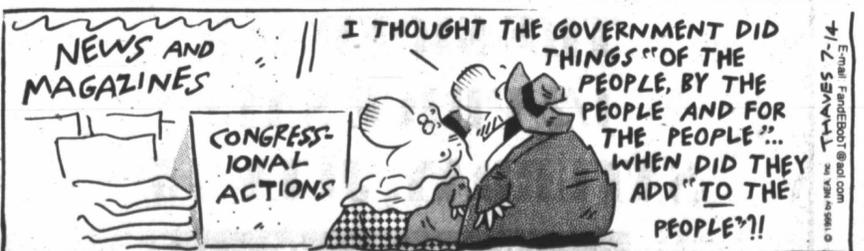
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## Area newsmakers



**Teryn Elissa Scoggin**

IRVING — Teryn Elissa Scoggin, a Pampa freshman at the University of Dallas, is among the students on the Dean's List for the spring 1995 semester.

Scoggin, a graduate of Pampa High School, is the daughter of Terry and Jennifer Scoggin of Pampa.

In honor to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 and carry a minimum of 15 academic credits in a semester.

The University of Dallas is a private Catholic liberal arts university in Irving.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Amy



**Amy Bradley**

Bradley, a Pampa High School senior, has been accepted again to the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, according to Karen L. Horvath, program director.

Bradley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. and Gaylene Bradley of Pampa, was selected through the Talent ID Program (TIP). She was shown to have high academic standards and an interest on a medical career.

The forum was held June 25 through July 5 in Washington.

OLIVE, Okla. — Nathan Geyer, grandson of Pampa, Texas residents, recently graduated from Olive High School with a number

of awards to his credit during his high school years.

He is the son of David and Karen Geyer of Olive and the grandson of Charles and Helen Ashby and Dub and Mardel McKendree, all of Pampa.

Geyer was a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years and the Future Business Leaders of America for two years. He served on the Academic Team for two years and competitive speech team for three years.

He served as newspaper editor and was a member of the yearbook editing staff. He served on the Student Council and was an office aide and peer tutor.

Geyer was second runnerup as a Mr. Olive Pit contestant and received the McArthur Leadership Scholar Award.

Cole Tefertiller, 1995 Pampa High School graduate, will be attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., this coming fall.

He has been awarded a Legacy Scholarship from Oklahoma State due to high ACT scores and the alumnus status of his father, Russell Tefertiller, who graduated from Oklahoma State in 1971. This scholarship will waive all out-of-state tuition for four years at OSU.

Tefertiller also has obtained a job as a student equipment manager with the Oklahoma State Cowboys football team.

## Discovery Center, Astronomy Club to sponsor meteor shower session

AMARILLO — The Don Harrington Discovery Center and the Amarillo Astronomy Club will be hosting an observing session Aug. 11 from 8-10:30 p.m. at the Discovery Center in order to view the Perseid meteor shower.

The Perseid meteor shower returns each year in August as the Earth passes through space debris left behind by an aging comet. The tiny particles, meteoroids, burn up as they fall through the Earth's atmosphere leaving behind a path of flowing, ionized air. Observers will see a brief streak of light that is called a meteor, or shooting star.

There are numerous meteor showers every year, but the Perseid meteor shower is noted for the number of meteors visible, the number of nights that the meteors can be seen, and for an exceptional shower every so often when there are an incredible number of meteors (thousands per hour) which is called a meteor storm, according to Center spokeswoman Christine Brunello.

Some astronomers anticipated a meteor storm two years ago from the Perseids. Although the shower did contain many extremely bright meteors, the number of meteors seen remained less than one hundred per hour. This year the Perseids should be a normal shower with approximately 50 meteors visible per hour at its peak, Brunello said.

The expected peak viewing for the Perseid meteor shower actually will be on Aug. 13, in the early morning hours before sunrise and in the evening after sunset. Interested observers wanting to see more meteors should go out of the city away from the lights to best view the meteors as they streak across the sky.

Unfortunately, the moon's light will obscure the view as it will rise at about 9:45 p.m. on Aug. 13. The best time to view the meteors will be after the sun sets and before the moon rises. Meteor watchers should find a dark, secluded site to watch the sky, Brunello suggested.

Participants at the observing session at the Discovery Center on Aug. 11 will have the opportunity to view meteors from the parking lot. Brunello noted that the city lights there will cut down prime viewing opportunities for the meteors, but those joining the observation party will be able to view other objects through telescopes provided by the Astronomy Club. The moon, Mars, Jupiter, and galaxies and nebulae will be visible, if the sky is clear, she said.

"The observing party will be free and fun, plus there's the chance to look through the telescopes" for those who attend, Brunello said.

She invited area residents to make plans to view the Perseid Meteor Shower at the Don Harrington Discovery Center on Aug. 11. The event is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and watch for falling stars.

For further information please contact Christine Brunello at 355-9548, Ext. 13.

## Young engineer meets death at Pamplona

CHICAGO (AP) — Matthew Peter Tassio dreamed of a summer of travel and adventure before crossing the threshold of adulthood into his first real job.

On Thursday, the 22-year-old electrical engineer lost his life in Spain, trying to outrace the famed bulls of Pamplona.

"This was his first time (abroad)," said his aunt, Cindy Ward. "It was a graduation present to himself. He used money he got from graduation to go."

Tassio was hooked in the side by an 1,100-pound bull as he stumbled or was knocked down to the cobble street during the city's annual San Fermin festival. He died at a hospital a short time later.

Injuries are frequent in the 825-yard bull runs, but Tassio's death was the first since 1980, when two Spaniards were gored. He was the 13th person fatally gored in the frenetic run since 1924, when officials began keeping track of the number of deaths.

Pamplona has been host to the San Fermin festival since 1591, but the running of the bulls has become a mass event only in recent decades. Each morning of the eight-day

festival, Pamplona's largest tourist attraction, crowds of people scramble down the ancient city's narrow streets, dodging bulls allowed to run from their corral to the ring for afternoon bull fights.

For many, the running of the bulls is a dream inspired by the festival's depiction in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel, "The Sun Also Rises."

But for Tassio and his traveling companion, the festival apparently was a last-minute addition to a casual travel itinerary that had included Egypt, Italy and parts of France.

"When the opportunity arose, they worked it into their plans," Tassio's father, Thomas Tassio, said Thursday from his home in suburban Glen Ellyn.

Tassio, a financial analyst for Quaker Oats Co., said he was informed early Thursday about his son's death by the American consulate. He spoke briefly with his son's traveling companion, who said the two had lost one another in the crowd as the bulls raced forward.

The oldest of three children in a tightknit Italian-American family, Tassio attended Benet Academy, a

Roman Catholic high school in suburban Lisle, before enrolling at the University of Illinois.

The trip capped four years of hard work in electrical engineering, friends and relatives said. He was to start working this fall at Motorola Inc., and Tassio intended to stay in Europe until his money ran out.

"He was a wonderful kid, having a wonderful holiday," Ward said. "He was so excited about going."

Jim Howard, 22, said his college roommate eagerly anticipated his summer break. "It was his big chance to see the rest of the world before his job started," he said.

Tassio met his friend, James Quinn, in Egypt, and the two traveled through Italy and parts of France before arriving in Spain.

Before the bullfights began at Pamplona's bullring later Thursday, three matadors toured the ring with their entourages, then stopped in the center. The 18,000-strong crowd rose and observed a moment of silence for Tassio as a brass band played a traditional Basque hymn honoring fallen soldiers.

## Marker helps predict sudden cardiac deaths

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors may better guide the long term care of people with repaired heart defects now that London researchers have found a new marker for risk of sudden cardiac death, a new report says.

Although the childhood heart defect called tetralogy of Fallot is easily correctable, people with the congenital malady that causes a low oxygen level in the blood still face the risk of a later life heart ailment.

"We now have a readily measurable, sensitive and specific predictor for patients at risk for life threatening ventricular arrhythmias (or irregular heartbeats) late after repair of tetralogy of Fallot," researchers say in the report published in an issue of the American Heart Association journal *Circulation*.

Variations in waveforms on the electrocardiogram, which provides a graphic record of electrical impulses of the heart, are a marker for people who had the defect repaired, then died suddenly because of irregular heartbeats an average of 16 years later, researchers said.

Dr. Michael Gatzoulis of the Royal Brompton Hospital-National Heart and Lung Institute in London and his associates studied 41 people who had tetralogy of Fallot.

Irregular heartbeats can cause problems after the defect is repaired, causing sudden death later in life in as many as 6 percent of people, the London research team said. But physicians have been without a reliable method to identify those at highest risk who could benefit from antiarrhythmia therapy or more surgery.

Dr. Richard Lange, an associate professor of internal medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said such a relatively easy test is valuable in identifying at risk patients for whom treatments can be developed.

However, more research is needed, he said. "It's a small number of patients in their study that have these ventricular arrhythmias, so these studies need to be confirmed with studies involving large numbers of patients and from other (medical) centers," Lange said.

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## Nation briefs

### Hillary defends affirmative action at NAACP meeting

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton told NAACP delegates today that President Clinton is committed to affirmative action to fight discrimination in American society.

"You have a president who will stand with you," Mrs. Clinton said.

Delegates had expressed disappointment that the president did not address the convention in person. Mrs. Clinton said her husband had a previously scheduled meeting in Washington with the president of the West African nation of Benin.

Mrs. Clinton's remarks on affirmative action drew long applause and cheers from delegates attending the 86th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"As the president has said, affirmative action is still needed to remedy discrimination and to create a more inclusive society that truly provides opportunity and that, to be effective, affirmative action must be done the right way."

### Kentucky grand jury indicts Gold Unlimited operators

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)** — The operators of Gold Unlimited Inc., alleged by prosecutors to be an illegal pyramid scheme, were indicted on federal mail fraud, securities fraud and money laundering charges.

The 23-count indictment returned this week by a Louisville grand jury named Gold Unlimited President David Crowe, his wife Martha, both of Madisonville, and their company.

According to a statement from the U.S. attorney's office, the indictment alleges that from Nov. 1, 1991 to March 13, 1995, the Crowes and their company operated a pyramid scheme "by inducing individuals to invest money for the right to receive compensation for inducing others to join the scheme."

The indictment said the "defendants perpetuated the scheme by paying 'commissions' to earlier investors, not from profits from the sale of the company's products, but from the fees paid by new investors."

The money-laundering counts involve about \$14.5 million the company and the Crowes made in bank deposits — up to 10 or 20 a day — in Gold Unlimited's final six weeks of business, the indictment said.

### Report: Most tractor deaths are preventable

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — It may be some time — if ever — before tractors are equipped with air bags, but experts say seat belts and rollover protection shields could prevent most tractor fatalities.

Nationally, tractor fatalities remain the most common form of work-related death in the agriculture industry.

The worst state last year was Kentucky, with 28 tractor-related fatalities, according to the Kentucky Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Project.

Twenty-three Kentucky agriculture workers were killed by tractors that rolled over on them, and five were killed after tractors ran over them.

One-third of the victims had been mowing with a rotary mower trailing the tractor at the time of the accident. And half of the deaths occurred during the summer months.

### Leadership failure led to HIV tainting of blood

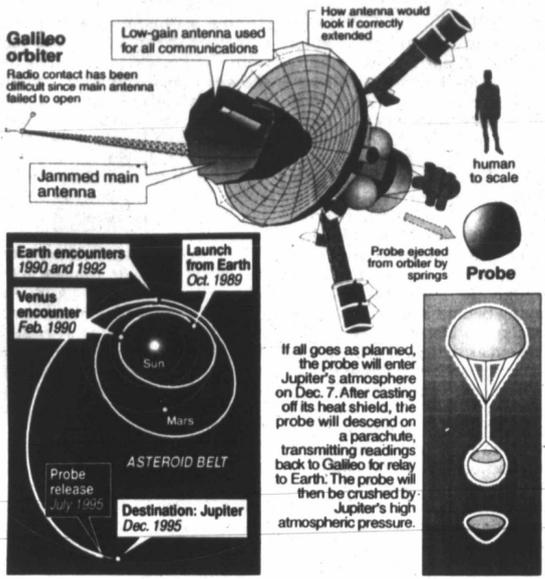
**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Caution, fear of criticism and inadequate leadership led to the HIV contamination of the nation's blood supply in the 1980s, even after scientists knew that the virus causing AIDS was blood-borne, according to the National Institute of Medicine.

A 14-member committee appointed at the request of Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala studied events and decisions affecting the blood supply between 1982 and 1986. It found mistakes or omissions at all levels of the system.

"No person or agency was able to develop and implement a coordinated strategy, largely because there was no consensus about the magnitude of the threat and the costs, risks and benefits of proposed remedies," said Dr. Harold C. Sox Jr., committee chair and head of the department of medicine at Dartmouth Medical School.

## Galileo releases Jupiter probe

A probe destined to parachute into the planet Jupiter's atmosphere was ejected from the Galileo spacecraft early Thursday. Galileo is about 412 million miles from Earth and traveling at 15,900 miles per hour relative to the sun.



Source: Jet Propulsion Laboratory

AP/Karl Tate

## Galileo launches its probe toward Jupiter

**PASADENA, Calif. (AP)** — After six years spent whizzing through space, the unmanned Galileo spacecraft launched a probe on a 50 million-mile freefall toward Jupiter's unexplored atmosphere, where it will promptly disintegrate.

Moments after the separation was confirmed about 11 p.m. Wednesday, a huge cheer went up from more than 300 Galileo team members and their families gathered at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

An onboard computer program directed the firing of explosive nuts that allowed titanium springs to push the 747-pound probe away.

Barring any problems with the \$1.6 billion project, the probe will make a 75-minute plunge into Jupiter's atmosphere on Dec. 7, piercing Jupiter's dense clouds. The heat and pressure will destroy the spacecraft.

It will be the first time a man-made object has penetrated the atmosphere of so distant a planet, 560 million miles from Earth.

During the dive through the atmosphere, instruments will gather and relay to the orbiter information on the combination of helium, hydrogen and other gases that could offer a snapshot of the primordial mix that formed all the planets.

That information could shed light on the origin of the solar system.

Sent aloft aboard a shuttle in 1989, Galileo used the gravity of

Earth and Venus to sling it through space. Its journey has included passes by asteroids. Last July, Galileo recorded fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 hitting Jupiter.

Bernard Dagarin, Hughes Aircraft Co. program manager for the Galileo probe, has worked on it for 17 years.

"It's kind of like giving birth to a baby I suppose, but that's not a thing that a man understands very well," he said. "How many times will the United States in my lifetime be able to do this sort of scientific and engineering adventure at Jupiter?"

The probe's instruments will measure atmospheric composition, pressure, radiation, winds and temperature; record lightning flashes; and use a laser beam to locate cloud layers.

Richard Young, a Galileo scientist, said scientists believe Jupiter's topmost cloud layer is made of ammonia ice. Below that are believed to be clouds of ammonium hydrosulfide, then clouds that are a mixture of water and ice.

Although Galileo's main communications dish never fully opened, NASA still predicts that 70 percent of the mission's science objectives will be met.

During the final voyage, the probe will hurtle at more than 100,000 mph, creating friction that will heat up the atmosphere in front of it to 2 1/2 times the surface temperature of the sun.

## 'Apollo 13' stays atop box office

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — *Apollo 13* was No. 1 at the box office for the second weekend, with strong showings from newcomers *Species* and Hugh Grant's *Nine Months*.

*Species*, a thriller in the tradition of *Aliens*, finished second with \$17.2 million — the best opening in MGM history. The fabled studio is in the midst of a top-to-bottom restructuring following the neglectful ownership of Kirk Kerkorian and Giancarlo Parretti.

"The opening reinforced our position that we are back in the marketplace," said Gerry Rich, MGM's executive vice president for marketing.

MGM's previous record came last year with *Stargate* at \$16.7 million.

*Nine Months* was shown as a sneak preview in 996 theaters Saturday night. About three-quarters of the theaters were at least 75 percent full, Fox said.

"It played as well as any movie we've had in recent memory," said Fox executive vice president Tom Sherak. He said it was impossible to say whether Grant's lewd conduct arrest affected attendance.

Following industry practice of not tabulating grosses for sneak previews, ticket sales for *Nine Months* were counted with *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie*, the Fox film *Nine Months* replaced Saturday night.

Among other box-office developments, Sylvester Stallone's *Judge Dredd* plunged a disastrous 57 percent in its second week of release.

The Top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co.:

1. *Apollo 13*, Universal, \$19.6 million, 2,200 locations, \$8,925 per location, \$65.6 million, two weeks.
2. *Species*, MGM, \$17.2 million, 2,310 locations, \$7,429 per location, \$17.2 million, one week.
3. *First Knight*, Columbia, \$10.9 million, 2,161 locations, \$5,024 per location, \$10.9 million, one week.
4. *Pocahontas*, Disney, \$10.8 million, 2,608 locations, \$4,127 per location, \$91.3 million, four weeks.
5. *Batman Forever*, Warner Bros., \$9.3 million, 2,893 locations, \$3,201 per location, \$154.9 million, four weeks.
6. *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie*, 20th Century Fox, \$5.9 million, 2,409 locations, \$2,464 per location, \$25.5 million, two weeks.
7. *Judge Dredd*, Disney, \$5.2 million, 2,204 locations, \$2,374 per location, \$24.3 million, two weeks.
8. *The Bridges of Madison County*, Warner Bros., \$2.9 million, 1,558 locations, \$1,867 per

location, \$60.3 million, six weeks.

9. *Congo*, Paramount, \$2.7 million, 1,789 locations, \$1,526 per location, \$73.1 million, five weeks.
10. *Casper*, Universal, \$2.1 million, 1,400 locations, \$1,505 per location, \$85.6 million, seven weeks.
11. *Braveheart*, Paramount, \$1.6 million, 1,057 locations, \$1,517 per location, \$55.1 million, seven weeks.
12. *Die Hard With a Vengeance*, Fox, \$1.4 million, 1,018 locations, \$1,382 per location, \$92.2 million, eight weeks.
13. *Crimson Tide*, Disney, \$1.1 million, 781 locations, \$1,347 per location, \$86.5 million, nine weeks.
14. *Bad Boys*, Columbia, \$607,000, 550 locations, \$1,103 per location, \$63.1 million, 14 weeks.
15. *While You Were Sleeping*, Disney, \$590,000, 469 locations, \$1,258 per location, \$73.6 million, 12 weeks.
16. *Smoke*, Miramax, \$571,000, 124 locations, \$4,604 per location, \$2.4 million, five weeks.
17. *The Postman*, Miramax, \$503,000, 95 locations, \$5,292 per location, \$2 million, four weeks.
18. *French Kiss*, Fox, \$455,000, 503 locations, \$904 per location, \$37 million, 10 weeks.
19. *Tommy Boy*, Paramount, \$266,000, 436 locations, \$610 per location, \$31.8 million, 15 weeks.
20. *Forget Paris*, Columbia, \$231,000, 307 locations, \$752 per location, \$31.3 million, eight weeks.

## XIT 5K Fun Run to be held on Aug. 5

**DALHART** — The 18th Annual XIT 5K Run, coordinated by the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held again this year on Saturday, Aug. 5. Bob Rippenstop is the overall chairman for this year's race.

In addition to the annual 5K run, a 1 mile Fun Run will be held for the second time for those who do not run three miles. Door prize drawings will be held for participating runners. The main prize will be a drawing for two airline tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines. These tickets are for any destination of Southwest Airlines.

The men have seven age divisions consisting of 14 and

under, 15 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, and 50 and over. These divisions will be the same for both the 1 Mile Fun Run and the 5K. Medals will be awarded to the overall man and woman and the top three runners in each division of each race.

Sponsoring this year's race are Frontier Fuel, Econo Lodge/Nursanickel Motels, Coldwater Industries, Super 8 Motel, and Dalhart Federal Savings and Loan Association. Refreshments for the runners will be provided by Dalhart Thriftway.

These sponsors make it possible to have a quality race reflective of the city, organizers said.

Anyone wanting to register for either of the races may do so at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Full registration will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office on Friday, Aug. 4, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Late registration will be held in the football dressing room of the junior high gym, on 9th and Elm, Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6:45 a.m.

The 1 mile Fun Run begins at 7 a.m. with the 5K beginning at 7:30 a.m.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce at 806-249-5646 or write to P.O. Box 967, Dalhart, TX 79022.

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BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa All-Stars are scheduled to meet Plainview One at 7:30 Saturday night in the first round of the West Texas State 11-12 year-old Bambino Tournament at Optimist Park.

Plainview Two and Tulia are the other tournament teams.

Selected to the Pampa All-Star Team were Travis Lancaster, Adam Jones and Adam Wright of Celanese; Tanner Hucks, Blake Baldrige and Dale Francis of Operating Company; Randy Tice, Shawn Strate and Isaiah Manzanera of Glo-Valve; Craig Stout and Colby Brazile of Duncan, and Antonio Estrada of Dunlap. Coaches are Tim Hicks, Dale Francis and Randell Tice.

The tournament has a double-elimination format.

The winner advances to the regional tournament in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa High School coach Larry Dearen is going to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York on July 29 instead of July 22 as was earlier reported in *The Pampa News*.

Dearen will help coach a basketball camp for female athletes during the week-long stay. Dearen recently returned from the Rhode Island Scholarship Games held in Kingston, R.I. where he coached a women's basketball team to the semifinals.

SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — Two Pampa United Girls Softball Association (UGSA) All-Star Teams are getting ready for the girls' fast-pitch state competition July 20-22 in Abilene.

Pampa citizens and business places are urged to donate money for these two teams to help defray tournament expenses. The softball program is not funded by any organization.

A bake sale to help raise funds for the two teams will be held Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at Walmart.

Interested persons can make a donation by contacting one of the coaches — Pat Montoya, Mike Sells, Jimmie Clark or Marty Scott.

The two Pampa teams are made up of varsity and junior varsity players who were selected from the Lady Harvesters softball program.

Pampa's USGA All-Star varsity team won the state championship in 1992, and was state runner-up in 1993 and 1994.

FOOTBALL

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Denver apparently has dropped its bid to host the Big 12 Conference football championship game next year.

Conference Commissioner Steve Hatchell said Wednesday he didn't think Denver planned to enter a bid before Friday's deadline.

"Nobody has contacted us, and nothing has happened there," Hatchell said. "I can't see them in the loop."

The game is tentatively planned for the first week of December 1996. Kansas City, Dallas and Irving, Texas, submitted their bids long ago. Houston, San Antonio and St. Louis haven't yet submitted final bids.

Hatchell wouldn't reveal the specifics of any bid.

He was in Kansas City for meetings with television sports programmers, Big Eight officials, city officials and attorneys.

U.S. Women's Open has wild first round

By JOHN MOSSMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)** — Jill Briles-Hinton missed seven greens but still took the lead. Tammie Green overcame the distraction of having a deer dart in front of her. Dawn Coe-Jones, six months pregnant, proved that two can be better than one.

It was a wild first day at the U.S. Women's Open, and Thursday's round wasn't even over.

Because of a 1-hour, 17-minute lightning delay, darkness set in with 18 players yet to finish. They were to complete their rounds early today.

None of the late finishers appeared likely to overtake Briles-Hinton, however. Keeping her approach shots below the hole, she scrambled her way to a 4-under-par 66.

It was the lowest score ever recorded by a woman on the venerable Broadmoor East course. Previously, Nancy Lopez and Chris Johnson had shot 5-under 68s when the course played to a par-73.

Briles-Hinton, 32, saved par on six of the seven holes where she missed greens. She birdied five of her last 11 holes to take a one-stroke lead over a quartet of golfers that included 1981 Open champion Pat Bradley and emerging star Annika Sorenstam.

Briles-Hinton, three times a runnerup but never a winner in nine seasons on the LPGA circuit, said leaving her iron shots below the hole — even if off the green — was sometimes preferable to hitting greens, because of the prevailing severe slope away from adjacent Cheyenne Mountain.

"The greens are so fast," she said. "If you're on the wrong side of the hole, it's very scary. You don't want a downhill putt here. I tried to stay low and below the hole so I could always putt uphill, and it worked."

"If I missed the green on the right side, I didn't worry about it because I knew I would be chipping into the mountain."

She was anything but a comfortable front-runner, however.

"I'll probably sleep on it, think about it

and get nervous (for the second round)," she said.

Joining Bradley and Sorenstam at 67 were a pair of unknowns, Tania Abitbol of Spain and Jean Bartholomew of Garden City, N.Y.

Grouped at 68 were Green, Coe-Jones, Val Skinner, Kris Tschetter and Julie Larsen.

Green was startled when the deer appeared on the 12th tee as she was about to hit. She regrouped but overshot the green and bogeyed the hole.

Coe-Jones said being pregnant meant drinking more water and "mapping out where the ladies rooms are along the way. I have to make a lot more trips."

Grace Park, the youngest entrant in the Open at age 16, joined Helen Alfredsson and three-time Open titlist Hollis Stacy among those at 69. Defending champion Patty Sheehan and Meg Mallon, the 1991 Open winner, shot 70.

Leading money-winner Laura Davies, Lopez, Juli Inkster, Amy Alcott and Betsy King were at 2-over 72. Michelle McGann, the tour's No. 2 money-winner this year,

shot 73, as did Dottie Mochrie and Beth Daniel.

Briles-Hinton needed only 26 putts, saving par with putts of 12 and 15 feet on the first two holes. She took her lone bogey at No. 3 after driving into trees. She hit a 9-iron to two feet at No. 8 to start her birdie binge, then reached the 468-yard par-5 ninth in two and two-putted for another birdie.

Her 32 on the back nine included birdie putts of 15, 15 and 21 feet, and she also got up-and-down three times.

"I was extremely lucky today, but it wasn't an out-of-the-blue round," Briles-Hinton said. "I've been playing pretty consistent, and I've worked hard on my short game since going to a clinic last November."

Briles-Hinton, of Fort Myers, Fla., had to qualify for this year's Open and was making her first Open appearance since 1988.

Bradley, an LPGA Hall of Famer, had a bogey-free round that included a 15-foot birdie putt at the 18th. It was her best opening round in 23 Open appearances.

Champion Celanese



(Sports Shots Photography)

Celanese compiled an 11-2 record to win the 11-12 year-old Major Bambino National League championship for the second consecutive year. Team members are (front row, l-r) Aaron Acevedo, Adam Jones, Tristan Brown, A.J. Smith, Luke Wilson, Don Shuck and Michael Mechler; (middle row, l-r) Travis Lancaster, Adam Wright, Chris Alexander, Jeff Adkins, Jake Bolin and Jeremy Harper; (back row) Tracy Wright, coach and Mike Lancaster (right) manager.

Changes in store for state parks

An AP Outdoor Guest Column  
By MARK McDONALD  
San Antonio Express-News

**SAN ANTONIO** — In the lowlands of Brazos Bend State Park near Houston, visitors may watch alligators cruise like submarines, just below the surface of the water. At Monahans Sandhills State Park in West Texas, where there is much less water, you may rent a disc for sand surfing.

At Fort Griffin State Park, the superintendent dresses in buckskin, builds a fire and brews morning coffee the frontier way. If you get up in time and take a youngster along, he'll tell you about old Indian fights and how buffalo herds roamed through the area.

Border to border, the Texas Parks and Wildlife state parks system strives to maximize on the unique characteristics of each park, to sell the sizzle, to compete for the family entertainment dollar.

Meanwhile, with aging facilities in need of renovations, the system strains to keep up with Texas' growing population and surging demand for the outdoor experience.

Meet the changing face of the state parks system. TP&W leaders stir the pot, hoping something fresh and tasty will rise from stale ingredients while millions of Texans watch, waiting to judge the outcome.

"We're between the devil and the deep, blue sea," said Ron Holliday, parks division director. "We've told our park superintendents to go ahead with some of these programs. But there's no room for failure."

"It's tricky. We have to have standards that people expect in our state parks. But we don't want a bunch of cookie-cutter parks."

Nor do they want empty parks. On the night of July 1, 88 percent of Texas' 7,200 available overnight sites were filled. Most parks had a

"no vacancy" sign on the gate.

All year long, many of the most popular parks, notably Garner State Park near Uvalde stay virtually packed, and there's no place to send the overflow.

That's because Texas, boasting the largest land area in the Lower 48, ranks no better than 11th in total acreage devoted to state parks. Set against the state's burgeoning urban population, especially among Asians and Hispanics, Texas lags in the bottom third in state park space per capita.

Diversity is not the problem — fishing, camping, birding, hiking, canoeing, boating, nature tours, cave exploration. For those who rough it at the Holiday Inn, eight of the parks even have air-conditioned lodging.

From the remote bluffs of Palo Duro Canyon State Park to the crowded bikini beaches of Mustang Island, the park system offers it all, and for cheap. For \$25 a year you can buy a Conservation Passport, which amounts to an annual camping lease state-wide. So, value is not the issue either.

But funding remains a huge puzzle.

Even as the TP&W in general moves toward total profitability, no more than 10 to 15 percent of the parks take in more money than it costs to run them. At last count, only nine parks operate in the red, led by Garner's \$301,000 surplus, according to a 1993 study by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Already, the division has tapped into 300,000 hours donated by civilian volunteers and 500,000 hours of prison labor, for everything from mowing weeds to serving as "park host." Often a senior couple will live in the park free of charge, in exchange for greeting the public and answering questions. Like the department's unofficial dorm mother.

Thanks in part to a year-old computerized reservations system, advance reservations are running 28 percent ahead of last year. Park revenues have skyrocketed the past three years, Sansom said.

But with many park facilities now 25 to 40 years old and having more visitors than ever, the division faces a self-imposed, agency-wide 5 percent budget reduction for the next fiscal year.

"The realities of the entire country are that this country, and society as a whole, is taking a hard look at funding government," Holliday said. "All services are under scrutiny."

Several options surfaced during last week's TP&W Commission hearings:

— Expanding the merchandise available at park stores. TP&W will search for specialty items: T-shirts, bird feeders, photo books to encourage visitors to spend their money.

— Start charging fees by the head, like modern theatres, not by the carload, like old drive-in movies. Per-person pricing is not practical everywhere, of course, but within 18 months, watch for the department to experiment with this concept. Warning: Backfire from charging user fees to youngsters could be hazardous to your political health.

— Start offering group discounts or bargains. Say your bowling team reserves four camp sites for two nights. This might entitle your group to one free night's use of a screened shelter.

— Continue the never-ending search for more mules to pull the plow. Tap into potential revenue from nonconsumptive user groups, especially commercial interests working in the public domain. Down-river tubers, canoe liveries and fishing guides make the most obvious targets.

Wheeler athletes going to AAU track regionals

**WHEELER** — Wheeler's Jason Porton and Brooke Stevens will be competing in the AAU Junior Olympics to be held at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa on Aug 1-5 after placing in the AAU Region Meet in San Antonio earlier this month.

Porton and Stevens advanced to the Regional Meet, which included athletes from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Colorado by qualifying at the Regional Qualifiers Meet in June in Amarillo.

Porton will be a junior and Stevens a freshman at Wheeler High School.

Porton placed third in the 110 high hurdles with a personal best of 15.15. Stevens placed second in the 100 hurdles with a personal best of 15.94. This is the first year for the

AAU to have junior high hurdles.

Preliminaries were held July 6 in which Stevens placed first in her heat of two heats and 14 girls. Porton placed first in his heat of two heats and 16 boys. In the prelims, Wheeler's Justin Chapman and Kirt Boedeker placed fourth in the 100 hurdles.

Other Wheeler athletes participating were Shane Sparlin and Jared Newland.

Anyone wishing to help with expenses for the Des Moines trip can donate to the Brooke Stevens-Jason Porton Track Fund in care of Janet Stevens at the Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler, Tex.

There will also be a benefit car wash Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office on North Highway 83 in Wheeler. All donations will be appreciated.

Leggett tradition ends with Kid Pony Show

**PAMPA** — The Leggett family of Pampa will see a family tradition end this week at the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show.

For the past 20 years, Butch and Terie Leggett have had three daughters participate in the Kid Pony Show, which opened Monday at the rodeo arena east of the city. Nickie, the youngest, is entered in the 14-15 age division and her events include pole bending, barrel racing and goat tying. Her final performances Wednesday signaled the end of annual competition that began with sisters Sindy and Leslie in 1975.

"Sindy and Leslie started in the Kid Pony Show at the same time," Terie said. "Nickie's been in the show since she was two years old. They all enjoyed competing."

Sindy died in 1989. Leslie, now 26 years old, is married and lives in Dallas.

"Leslie doesn't rodeo anymore, but she did a good job when she did compete. She was a good cowgirl," Terie added.

Leslie was reserve rookie of the year as a freshman in the Tri-State

High School Rodeo Association. Nickie, who is 15, won the same honor as a freshman this past season and she finished strong in Wednesday's Kid Pony Show. Nickie tied with Amarillo's Jera Harris for All-Around girl in Group VI. Leggett won the coin toss and was declared the winner.

Nickie placed first in pole bending, second in barrel racing and third in goat tying. Nickie said she would miss the Kid Pony Shows, but she was looking forward to competing in the Tri-State High School rodeos and the Oklahoma circuits.

Only time will tell if Nickie goes onto the professional rodeo level.

"If I keep improving, there's always a chance I'll try it. I'll just have to wait and see," Nickie said.



Nickie Leggett

Rangers nip Red Sox

**BOSTON (AP)** — The Boston Red Sox say they're still optimistic about Roger Clemens. Their faces say something different.

Manager Kevin Kennedy was subdued and stone-faced a half hour after the Texas Rangers' 9-8 victory Thursday night. Pitching coach John Cumberland didn't smile.

But, like Clemens, they voiced confidence that the three-time Cy Young Award winner would rebound from one of the poorest stretches of his 12-year career.

"I still look for him to be a big second-half guy for us," Cumberland said. "There's no doubt in my mind."

Clemens (2-2) didn't start off the second half of the season very well in the battle between division leaders. He allowed four homers for the first time in his career, two by Ivan Rodriguez, and left with no outs in the fifth and the score 8-0.

But the Red Sox remained three games ahead of Detroit in

the AL East. The Tigers lost to California, which stayed even with Texas atop the West.

Clemens struck out six, matched his season-high of four walks and allowed nine hits for the second straight game. He has given up at least four earned runs in each of his last four starts after posting a 2.85 ERA last season.

"I think you're going to see a better Roger Clemens than you saw tonight and I think you're going to see it next time," he pitches, Kennedy said.

"I'm not concerned," Clemens said. "I need to just continue to stay healthy and be aggressive."

He began the season on the disabled list with shoulder problems and has started nine games. He's pitched more than seven innings just once.

But even his most recent tormentors found nice things to say about him.

"Clemens still has a good fastball," Rodriguez said.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	44	26	629	—
Philadelphia	40	30	571	4
Montreal	33	38	465	11 1/2
Florida	25	42	373	17 1/2
New York	26	44	371	18

### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	44	25	657	—
Houston	38	31	551	6
Chicago	37	34	521	8
Pittsburgh	30	37	448	13
St. Louis	31	41	431	14 1/2

### West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	39	31	557	—
Los Angeles	34	36	486	5
San Francisco	34	36	486	5
San Diego	33	37	471	6

### Thursday's Games

San Francisco 6, Houston 5, 12 innings  
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3  
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6  
New York 4, Colorado 2  
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 5  
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1  
Florida 4, Los Angeles 0  
Friday's Games  
Cincinnati (Smiley 9-1) at Chicago (Bullinger 6-1), 3:20 p.m.  
Atlanta (Glavin 8-4) at San Diego (Benes 3-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Quantrell 7-4) at Montreal (Martinez 6-5), 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hill 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Reynoso 2-0) at New York (Pulsipher 1-4), 7:40 p.m.  
Florida (Burkett 6-8) at Los Angeles (Martinez 8-6), 10:05 p.m.  
Houston (Swindell 6-3) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  
Saturday's Games  
Philadelphia (Green 8-4) at Montreal (Henry 3-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Swift 4-2) at New York (Sabersham 5-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Schourek 8-4) at Chicago (Navarro 7-2), 8:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Watson 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 9-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Avery 4-5) at San Diego (Ashby 6-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Florida (Witt 1-2) at Los Angeles (Normo 6-1), 11:05 p.m.  
Houston (Drabek 4-5) at San Francisco (Mullolland 2-7), 11:05 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.  
Colorado at New York, 1:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.  
Florida at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.  
Houston at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

### American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	39	30	565	—
Detroit	37	34	521	3
Baltimore	33	36	478	6
New York	32	36	471	6 1/2
Toronto	28	41	406	11

### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	46	21	687	—
Kansas City	34	33	507	12
Chicago	33	36	478	14
Chicago	29	39	426	17 1/2
Minnesota	22	47	319	25

### West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	40	30	571	—
California	40	30	571	—
Oakland	37	35	514	4
Seattle	34	36	486	6

### Thursday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland, ppd., rain  
Texas 9, Boston 8  
California (Finley 7-7) at Detroit (Wells 8-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Appier 11-5) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (undecided) at New York (Kamieniecki 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Friday's Games  
Oakland (Prieto 0-1 and TBA) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-4 and TBA), 2, 4:35 p.m.  
California (Springer 0-2) at Detroit (Lira 6-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Fogers 8-4) at Boston (Wakefield 7-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Gordon 5-5) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Radke 5-7) at New York (Hitchcock 3-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Bere 4-7) at Milwaukee (Bones 4-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Guzman 2-5) at Seattle (Bosio 6-3), 10:35 p.m.  
Saturday's Games  
Chicago (Fernandez 4-6) at Milwaukee (Karl 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Ontiveros 8-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 5-3), 8:05 p.m.  
California (Finley 7-7) at Detroit (Wells 8-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Appier 11-5) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (undecided) at New York (Kamieniecki 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

### 8:05 p.m.

Texas (Pavlik 5-4) at Boston (Hanson 7-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Hentgen 6-6) at Seattle (Johnson 9-1), 11:05 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.  
California at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.  
Kansas City at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at New York, 1:35 p.m.  
Chicago at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.  
Texas at Boston, 8:05 p.m.

### Texas-Louisiana League At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
Northern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Lubbock	31	19	820	—
Amarillo	28	22	560	3
Pueblo	30	20	420	10
Abilene	17	33	340	14

### Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Alexandria	29	21	580	—
Rio Grande	28	22	560	1
Corpus Christi	27	22	551	1 1/2
Mobile	21	29	420	8
Laredo	17	32	347	11 1/2

### Thursday's Games

No games scheduled  
Friday's Games  
Alexandria at Lubbock  
Rio Grande Valley at Mobile  
Laredo at Abilene  
Corpus Christi at Amarillo  
Tyler at Pueblo  
Saturday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Sunday's Games  
Alexandria at Lubbock, 2

## RODEO

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — Results Wednesday after the evening session of the International Finals Youth Rodeo, which runs through Sunday at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center:  
1, Mike Oulther, Weatherford, Okla., 82 points; 2, Jason Wylie, Batesville, Ark., 78; 3, Eric Sims, Benton, Ark., 76; 4, (tie) Cody Carey, Stidham, Okla., Clark Dees, DeRidder, La., Jimmy Henderson, Hereford, Texas, 73.  
Call Roping  
1, Ryan Gibbs, Pensacola, Fla., 9.1 seconds; 2, T.J. Bates, Teague, Texas, 9.4; 3, Stacy Teeters, Chickamauga, Ga., 9.6; 4, Michael Atkins, Aubrey, Texas, 9.7; 5, Justin Nulisch, Needville, Texas, 10.6; 6, Earnest Kellum, Tulsa, Okla., 11.1.  
Team Roping  
1, Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, and Trevor Brazile, Krum, Texas, 7.5; 2, Budge Herbert, Wister, Okla., and Brian Luman, Leflore, Okla., 7.9 seconds; 3, Jason Griffin, Center, Texas, and Philip Alford, Gaddo, Okla., 8.0; 4, (tie) Bobby Harter, Aledo, Texas, and Tracy Moore, Stephenville, Texas, and Jason Hughes, Mount Vernon, Texas, and Jake Sinclair, Mount Vernon, Texas, 8.5; 6, Matt Williams, Greenbrier, Ark., and Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., 8.6.  
Bull Riding  
1, Kristen Engeling, Beasley, Texas, 16.255; 2, Allison Hunt-Dotson, Pryor, Okla., 16.321; 3, Jill Crowder, Marion, Ark., 16.369; 4, Leslie Shugart, Chester, S.C., 16.401; 5, Brooke Oden, Marshall, Texas, 16.403; 6, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, 16.425.  
Saddle Bronc  
1, Jason Bennett, Grand Prairie, Texas, 81 points; 2, Bubba Cummins, Longview, Texas, 78; 3, Jeremy Myrick, Peryear, Tenn., 77; 4, (tie) Buck Bonner, Corpus Christi, Texas, Blake Spann, Plainview, Texas, and Isaac Johnson, Byers, Texas, 76.  
1, Mike Oulther, Weatherford, Okla., 78; 2, Loren Barber, Kilgore, Texas, 73 points; 3, Luke Schalla, Bosque, N.M., 72; 4, Clint McAdams, Stratford, Texas, 70; 5, Lance Gaillard, Texoma, Okla., 69; 6, Paul Lrette, Sulphur, La., 66.  
Breakaway Roping  
1, Amber Jane Rose, Willard, Mo., 2.5 seconds; 2, Kelli Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 2.6; 3, Jessica Dean, Weatherford, Okla., 2.7; 4, Jackie Jo Chaney, Copan, Okla., 2.8; 5, (tie) Tessa Parker, Columbus, Kan., and Kelly Talbot, Scurry, Texas, 3.0.  
1, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, 20.123 seconds; 2, Ceslie Burton, Trinity, Texas, 20.223; 3, Tina Lynn Alvarez, Combine, Texas, 20.577; 4, Karin Best, Pittsburg, Kan., 20.662; 5, Tyra Kane, Manzanola, Colo., 20.671; 6, Sammie Lynn Blankenship, Savanna, Okla., 20.818.  
Steer Wrestling  
1, Ty Wood, Stuart, Okla., 3.8 seconds; 2, (tie) Jake Callahan, Jay, Okla., and Jeremy Bullard, Wilburton, Okla., 5.0; 4, Jack Bradshaw, Arnett, Okla., 5.5; 5, Jason Griffin, Center, Texas, 5.7; 6, Yandy Yarbrough, Chickasha, Okla., 5.8.  
Goat Tying  
1, Carey Cox, Mansfield, Texas, 8.1 seconds; 2, Kelli Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 8.7; 3, Lindsey Harper, Jasper, Texas, 8.8; 4, Sammie Blankenship, Savanna, Okla., 8.9; 5, Brooke Bridges, Mounds, Okla., 8.9; 6, Robin Byrum, Mount Pleasant, Texas, 9.0.

## TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLAS—Activated Jeff Manto, third baseman, from the 15-day disabled list.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent Jason Grimesley, pitcher, outright to Buffalo of the American Association. Recalled Alan Embree, pitcher, from Buffalo.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Waived Chico Lind, second baseman, for the purpose of giving his unconditional release. Placed Chris Haney, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Activated Greg Gagne, shortstop, from the 15-day disabled list.  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Greg Schaub, third baseman.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Reassigned Billy Connors, pitching coach, to their minor-league complex. Named Nardi Contreras, pitching coach.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Designated Mike Harkey, pitcher, for assignment. Called up George Williams, catcher, from Edmont of the Pacific Coast League.

## National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated Hal Morris, first baseman, from the 15-day disabled list.  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated David Weathers, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.  
NEW YORK METS—Purchased the contract of Jason Isringhausen, pitcher, from Norfolk of the International League.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Sid Fernandez, pitcher.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated Jim Gott, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Ramon Morel, pitcher, to Carolina of the Southern League.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated Big Roberts, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Marc Kroon, pitcher, to Memphis of the Southern League. Sent Billy Bean, outfielder, outright to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

## FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived Leonard Humphries, defensive back, and Duane Conway, center.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Leroy Thompson, running back, to a two-year contract.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Ricky Sanders, wide receiver, to a two-year contract.  
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed Darryl Ashmore and Chuck Belin, offensive linemen. HOCKEY

## National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Signed Andrei Trefilov, goaltender, to a multiyear contract. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed Paul Ysebaert, forward, to a multiyear contract.  
WINNIPEG JETS—Named Mike O'Hearn vice president of hockey operations-assistant general manager; Lori Summers director of communications; Richard Nairn manager of public relations; and Jeff Hecht statistics and publications coordinator.

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<h3>1 Public Notice</h3> <p><b>NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELFORD L. FENNELL, DECEASED</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the ESTATE OF MELFORD L. FENNELL, Deceased were issued on the 10th day of July, 1995, in docket number 7983 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to MARIE FENNELL. The residence of the Independent Executor is in McLean, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law as follows:</p> <p>MARIE FENNELL c/o TOM J. FOTHERINGHAM ROBINSON &amp; FOTHERINGHAM Attorneys at Law 2910 Duniven Circle Amarillo, Tx. 79109-1625 July 14, 1995</p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Irene Harrah, Deceased, were issued on July 10, 1995, in Docket No. 7986, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to JOYCE COCHRAN.</p> <p>The residence of the Independent Executor is in Dallas County, Texas, the post office address is: 70 Lane &amp; Douglas P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1781</p> <p>All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>DATED the 10th day of July 1995.</p> <p>Joyce Cochran July 14, 1995</p>	<h3>5 Special Notices</h3> <p><b>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</b></p> <p>TOP O' Texas Lodge 1381 July 15 6:30 pm., District 98 Officer Installation at Pampa 966 Installing Officer M.W.G.M. Ferris Benham.</p> <p>PAMPA Masonic Lodge 966. District 98 will have joint installation on July 15, 1995, 6:30 p.m. with Grand Master Ferris L. Benham as installing officer. This is an open meeting, public invited.</p> <h3>13 Bus. Opportunities</h3> <p>14 unit mobile home park in White Deer, including 3 rental units. 665-1193, 883-2015.</p> <p>SAM Hill Bar-B-Que in Clarendon doing great business. Turn key sale, stocked, running, with training. 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# Skeptics question whether president can save base jobs, taxes too

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's military base closure decision makes two key promises that run in opposite directions: Save defense jobs in California while saving billions of dollars for taxpayers nationwide.

Skeptics questioned both of these assurances Thursday after an openly angry Clinton approved a base closure commission's recommendation to shut down 79 military bases across the nation and realign 26 others.

Clinton said the closures hit California and Texas too hard. But he approved the list after Pentagon advisers hastily put together a plan to delay for five years the

closure of two big bases in those politically important states.

"Is there a way to accept (the closures) and minimize the economic loss in the areas where I think it is plainly excessive?" Clinton said. "That is what we have been working on."

Wendi Louise Steele, a member of the base closure commission, questioned the administration's assurance that jobs could be spared without reducing savings to the taxpayer.

"On the face of it I don't see how you could save the same amount of money under those assumptions," Steele said. "It concerns me that the White House is buying votes at the expense of readiness and

the confidence in the process of all other communities impacted by base closures. They have a right to wonder why he doesn't privatize their closing shipyards or training schools or distribution depots."

California lawmakers, on the other hand, were far from reassured by Clinton's promise to delay the closure of McClellan.

"I view this decision with great disappointment," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said she had "grave doubts" about the plan to save jobs.

Several factors drove Clinton into a corner: Republican leaders said that if he

rejected the closure list he would be simply trying to improve his reelection chances; members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission said he was threatening to upset the integrity of the closure process; and his own Pentagon advisers kept telling him that the military must shed overhead.

The president vented his frustration in a finger pointing, lectern pounding outburst in the White House Rose Garden.

"I am tired of these arguments about politics," he said. "We have twice as much base capacity as we need ... for the size of the military force we have. That is the national security interest

and that is my first and most important duty."

Under the plan approved by Clinton, California, the biggest electoral prize in next year's presidential election, would lose McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento. All told, almost half the jobs lost in this year's base closure round would come from California, even though only 15 percent of the military is stationed there.

Texas would lose Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. Of the 18,000 employees at the base, 61 percent are Hispanic. Clinton said that "could virtually wipe out the Hispanic middle class" in the city.

## World briefs

### Sony releases George Michael from contract

LONDON (AP) — Rock singer George Michael won his freedom from Sony on Thursday, settling a long legal battle.

Michael lost a lawsuit last summer to break his \$12 million multi-album contract with Sony. Michael argued during the 74-day court hearing that Sony refused to back his change of direction from sex symbol to serious musician and said he wouldn't record any more albums for Sony.

His lawyers appealed, claiming the contract was a violation of free trade in the European Union. They had said it could keep Michael working for Sony another 15 years or until he supplies six more albums.

Later Thursday, Thorn EMI PLC announced Michael had signed with its Virgin music unit. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Richard Leahy, Michael's music publisher, said the singer would record for David Geffen's new Dreamworks label in the United States and Canada. Leahy said there will be a new George Michael album out within a year.

Michael's debut solo album *Faith* sold 14 million copies worldwide.

### German companies sign lucrative deals with China

BONN, Germany (AP) — While U.S. relations with China sour over Taiwan, human rights and other issues, Germany is doing business with the Asian giant and winning major deals over American companies.

A few hours before China President Jiang Zemin arrived Wednesday at Mercedes' headquarters near Stuttgart, the luxury carmaker said it had been chosen over Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. for a \$1 billion joint venture contract to build minivans and engines in China.

The German automaker, a unit of Daimler Benz AG, said it has formed another joint venture to build buses in China with Yangzhou Motor Coach Manufacturer.

Other German companies, including Siemens, Porsche and Robert Bosch, signed six more deals with China worth about \$430 million. Dresdner Bank and the Bank of China signed an agreement on credits for German exports.

### Man who shot at Gorbachev released

MOSCOW (AP) — A man who tried to assassinate Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Red Square in 1990 has been released after nearly five years in a psychiatric ward, but says he doesn't regret his attack.

If he had it to do over again, "I would do just what I did," Alexander Shmonov was quoted Thursday as telling the *Komsomolskaya Pravda* newspaper.

Shmonov said he tried to shoot Gorbachev because he held him responsible for killing civilians in uprisings in the Soviet republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan in 1989 and 1990.

### Italian premier sets new target for more reform

ROME (AP) — Premier Lamberto Dini won a vote of confidence in the legislature Thursday on key pension reforms and set equal access to the media as his government's next goal.

Dini, a former central bank official who heads a Cabinet of independents, said he would offer his government's resignation when Parliament approved the broadcasting law.

Dini has a mandate to shore up Italy's shaky public finances and has made the overhaul of the country's costly retirement system a major goal.

In a procedural move to cut short debate on the pension plan, he asked the Chamber of Deputies for a vote of confidence in his government. As expected he won easily, with 284 votes in favor, 147 against and 148 abstentions.

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