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## Big splash



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Crystal clear water gushes over Gracie Martinez, left, and Annabelle Davila, second from left, at M.K. Brown Pool Wednesday afternoon. The two girls beat the 90-degree temperatures Wednesday by catching their smaller friends and siblings when they jumped into the pool.

## Bivins' Canadian River bill dies in special session action

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Although the Senate on Wednesday rushed a bill through that would settle the Canadian River land dispute, the bill was effectively killed before lunch today in the House, State Rep. Warren Chisum, said from his Austin office.

"I have just talked to the chairman of the State Affairs Committee and he has agreed to hold the bill," Chisum said about 11:15 a.m. today.

**'We're only staying open in the House to receive conference committee bills.'**

Chisum said the chairman of the committee, Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, agreed to hold the bill and not present it further as a favor to Chisum.

Earlier today, Chisum had said, "When we adjourned yesterday, I spoke with the speaker and he said there would be no more bills to decide today," Chisum said.

"We're only staying open in the House to receive conference committee bills."

Chisum said he also had been in

touch with the speaker's office this morning and was told the bill would first have to go through the committee process.

"That has not happened. It is highly unlikely it will be heard in the House today. It is the intent of the chair to adjourn," Chisum said.

The adjournment today would end the sixth special session called by Gov. Bill Clements.

The Legislature has been meeting since February to consider court-mandated school finance reform.

With the House's vote of approval on Wednesday, new law was enacted to meet the court's orders. The Senate earlier this week approved the legislation.

The river bill, sponsored by State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, calls for the sale of about 18,000 acres of land along a 34-mile stretch of the Canadian River in Hutchinson and Roberts counties to adjacent landowners.

In exchange for the sale, the state would use the funds to purchase a 26,500-acre wildlife management area on the Alibates Ranch in northeastern Potter County.

The Texas Panhandle Recreationalist Association, a group against the bill, has said the bill is a

"special interest" bill designed to aid only a select group of wealthy landowners.

The attorney general's office has agreed with that classification of the bill.

The land has been public domain for many years, during which some landowners have gradually put up fences, some leading to the waters' edge.

**'So it (the bill) is deader than it was when Bivins left town.'**

The TPRA claims the land should remain public for the residents to use and enjoy.

Chisum said if the bill had reached the House floor, he would have voted against it.

"It's bad state policy," he said of the bill.

"It would have been extremely difficult to pass and there would have to be a lot of rules suspended to pass the bill in this session," Chisum said, adding, "So it (the bill) is deader than it was when Bivins left town."

Bivins was called out of town on a family emergency.

## Legislature completes work on school reform package

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers took just three days to pass a \$528 million school finance reform package agreed to by the Republican governor and Democratic legislative leaders after three months of wrangling on the issue.

"I think it's a great step forward. We made some very significant changes in the way we're going to do business in public education in the state of Texas," Clements said Wednesday, after the Legislature completed work on the education plan.

Lawmakers continued work on other bills but planned to end this session — a record sixth, and their fourth on court-ordered school finance reform — today, the session's fourth day. They have been meeting since late February on education.

The school finance legislation is designed to meet a unanimous Texas Supreme Court order to make more money available to poor school districts.

The House approved 136-12 Wednesday a bill outlining reforms in school funding and administration, and passed 142-2 a measure making budget cuts and fund transfers to help raise money for education and financially strapped social service programs.

Both bills earlier passed the Senate. The House and Senate on Tuesday passed a fee-and-tax package to raise the bulk of the \$528 million for school finance reform and about \$100 million for social services.

The tax bill includes a quarter-cent boost in the state sales tax, now 6 cents on the dollar.

Clements killed two previous school finance reform plans approved by lawmakers because they each relied on a half-cent increase in the sales tax. But he said he agreed to the quarter-cent increase in order to compromise with lawmakers and fend off the prospect of a

court-written funding plan for schools.

"I don't think that it's really necessary for school funding for that to continue, and I'm optimistic that in the next ... regular session, it (the sales tax increase) will be dropped," Clements said. The Legislature convenes in regular session next January.

Some lawmakers said the reform legislation does not go far enough to meet the Supreme Court's order to develop a constitutional system. Rep. Gregory Luna said that among other items, there is no funding included for school facilities.

"Members, we will be back ... Don't fool yourself. We haven't resolved the issue," Luna, D-San Antonio, told lawmakers.

Clements said, "I think that what we have passed here and what we have agreed upon will more than satisfy the courts. I think this will lay it to rest."

But the governor added, "That's my personal opinion, and being a non-lawyer and a non-jurist and non-everything else, why, you know what my opinion is worth."

The \$528 million would be pumped in the 1990-91 school year into the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The package also would make such changes as increasing testing of students; exempting exemplary schools from certain state regulations; and giving the governor the authority to appoint the state education commissioner. The commissioner now is appointed by the State Board of Education.

Clements, who did not seek re-election and leaves office in January, said he hopes lawmakers will continue working to reform the education system.

"I'm hopeful in the next regular session that they will continue to move forward, they will continue to decentralize education in the state of Texas and that they will take further steps to get control of our public education system from the bureaucracy," he said.

## Waterfield, Peet to receive Courageous Citizen Awards

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Two elected officials from the Panhandle have been selected by a state panel as recipients of the Courageous Citizen Award for their advocacy of conservative, pro-family issues and their willingness to fight higher taxes.

State Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, and Pampa Mayor Richard Peet will receive their awards during the Texas Bandwagon rally at the M.K. Brown Civic Center on Saturday, June 16.

Texas Bandwagon is a statewide consortium of political and social interest groups that support conservative issues.

The award is being given by the Texas Free Market Foundation, one of 22 groups to be represented at the Pampa Bandwagon stop.

Benefits of the rally, organizers said, will include learning how to positively influence legislators on key issues, create support groups in local churches, bring media attention to a cause and build a political network throughout the Panhandle.

Marlene McMichael, a statewide coordinator for the Bandwagon and official with the Free Market Foundation, said Peet and Waterfield were selected from 15 nominees given to state board members by a local panel.

"We are looking for someone the local committee thinks exemplifies a strong stand for traditional values," McMichael said. "We often think of courage as only being on the battlefield. But you can exhibit courage in your home, your community, or by taking a strong stand for what you feel is right."

Peet and Waterfield are only the fifth and sixth winners of the award in the entire state. McMichael said it is unusual to have two winners from one region, especially of the caliber of the two men.



Waterfield



Peet

"Both the winners are really loved by their constituents," McMichael said of a regional investigation of Peet and Waterfield. "There were 15 nominees and we were struck by both these men."

She also noted, "Their efforts are on different spectrums, but their contributions are significant."

Of Peet, who is also a government teacher at Pampa High School, McMichael said judges from around the state were impressed with his ability to challenge students in the classroom and the students' fierce love for him.

"He has really taken a stand in the classroom," McMichael said. "He has taken that willingness to get involved into his position as mayor."

Waterfield was more well-known to the conservative Free Market Foundation, McMichael said, because he recently was a Texas Ten award winner.

"He was recognized as one of the best 10 conservative legislators," McMichael said. "He is willing to stick his neck out and work

on a conservative issue, not just vote for the issues."

In interviewing residents of Pampa and Canadian about Waterfield, she also said the judges were impressed by how many people commented on his "willingness to take the time to sit and listen to you about an issue — to really listen — and talk to you about it. He makes himself available."

Peet was out of town at a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission meeting this morning and unavailable for comment. Waterfield was at an Amarillo announcement party concerning a new industry locating at that city.

However, David Crowder, Waterfield's campaign manager and a veteran of Texas politics, said of his boss: "This could not have happened to a finer, more deserving man. He has based his life on a conservative philosophy and high regard for ethics. He has brought that conviction to the business world, his personal dealings and his politics."

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## De Klerk ends state of emergency in all but one South African province

By ADIL BRADLON  
Associated Press Writer

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — In another step toward ending apartheid, President F.W. de Klerk today lifted the 4-year-old state of emergency for all but one province where black factional fighting has raged this year.

De Klerk's decision, the latest in a series of reforms by his government, partially removes a major obstacle to negotiations on ending apartheid and giving the black majority a voice in the government.

"I have decided to announce there will no longer be a general countrywide state of emergency, but that henceforth it will exist in Natal (province) only," de Klerk said in a speech to Parliament.

Violence in the southeastern province of Natal has

left about 500 people dead since the first of the year.

"I can confidently say that the government is adhering to the commitments that I have made since I became state president," de Klerk said. "Differences are being overcome by negotiation."

The African National Congress and other leading anti-apartheid groups have made the repeal of the emergency one of their preconditions for full-scale negotiations with the government on a new constitution.

De Klerk says he wants the document to allow the country's 28 million blacks to share power with the 5 million whites.

The emergency laws, which included some of the harshest restrictions on political activity ever imposed by South Africa's white rulers, had to be renewed by midnight Friday if they were to remain in effect for another year.

More than 30,000 activists, almost all of them black, have been detained without trial for varying lengths of time during the emergency. Others went into hiding. About 300 remain in detention now.

Some of the country's newspapers have said that by ending the emergency now de Klerk could be trying to undermine ANC leader Nelson Mandela as he makes a world tour calling for continued sanctions against South Africa.

Before the speech, most English-language newspapers quoted government sources as saying the government would rely on previous security legislation passed by Parliament to control unrest and political violence.

Many of the emergency regulations are duplicated in existing legislation, but the emergency decree allowed the government and police to bypass the courts in detaining people without trial, banning political activity, suspending newspapers and censoring public speech.

The emergency decree also protected police against prosecution.

De Klerk had said he would lift the state of emergency if authorities were confident they could control violence, especially in Natal, where more than 500 blacks died in factional fighting in the first three months of this year.

In his speech today, de Klerk said the violence in Natal "cannot be countered with the ordinary laws of the land."

The main combatants in Natal are supporters of the African National Congress and members of the conservative Zulu organization, Inkatha.

An estimated 6,000 blacks have died in the past four years, 4,000 of them in black-on-black violence in Natal. But scores have been killed in clashes with police, including more than 30 deaths in recent months.

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## Services tomorrow

**RIGSBY, James Edgar "Ed"** - 2 p.m., graveside, Fargo Cemetery, Fargo, Okla.

## Obituaries

**MILLIE BELLE ROBERTSON DALHART** - Millie Belle Robertson, 81, the mother of a Wheeler woman, died Tuesday, June 5, 1990. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Lakeview United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Dunaway, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Robertson was born and reared in Oklahoma. She married Bennie Robertson in 1925 at Walters, Okla.; he died in 1982. They lived in Romero until moving to Dalhart in 1929. They left in 1944 and later moved to Channing in 1970. She was a homemaker. She returned to Dalhart in 1982. She was a member of the Lakeview United Methodist Church and the 55 Plus Club.

Survivors include two sons, Bennie Robertson Jr. and Ralph Robertson, both of Amarillo; four daughters, Leona Holland of Stonewall, Okla.; Ruth Nichols of Tulsa, Colleen Alls of Wheeler and Sue Helble of Port Isabel; a sister, Myrtle Flowers of California; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Memorial Park Cemetery Fund.

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 6

Becky Davis, Lefors, reported an aggravated assault at the Pampa Mall. (See related story)

Payless Rental, Amarillo, reported criminal mischief at 1109 E. Kingsmill.

Ira Don Hicks, 1109 Varnon Dr., reported criminal at the residence.

Joe Thomas McNutt, Clarendon, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the Pampa Mall.

Margaret Ray, Arlington, reported a burglary at 305 Jean.

A juvenile reported a burglary at 1615 Coffee.

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, June 6

Patricia Brewer, 50, 321 Roberta, was arrested at the residence on a warrant. She was released on promise to pay.

### THURSDAY, June 7

Shawn Lee Weatherford, 19, 1001 E. Browning, was arrested at 309 N. Hobart on a charge of minor in possession. He was released on bond.

Henry Neal Edwards, 39, Snyder, was arrested in the 1100 block of North Hobart on two DPS warrants from Pecos.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Arthur Sinches, Pampa
Paul Cearley, Pampa	Janie Tolbert, Miami
Susie Kidwell, Pampa	Rafaela Vega, McLean
Robert Mack, Pampa	
<b>Dismissals</b>	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>
Cindy Aguilar, Pampa	Patrick Bradley, Shamrock
Glen Black, Pampa	
Ancel Carlos, Pampa	<b>Dismissals</b>
Robert Fischer, Pampa	None

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat.....3.78	Cabot.....33 5/8	up 1/8
Milo.....4.05	Cabot O&G.....16 3/8	NC
Corn.....4.71	Chevron.....69 1/2	NC
	Coca-Cola.....45 3/8	NC
	Enron.....53 3/8	up 3/8
	Halliburton.....46 1/4	up 1/4
	Ingersoll Rand.....57 1/2	up 1/4
	KNE.....24 5/8	dn 1/8
	Kerr McGee.....46	up 3/8
	Limited.....49 1/4	NC
	Mapeco.....43 1/4	up 1/2
	Maxus.....10	NC
	McDonald's.....35 3/8	up 1/4
	Mesa Ltd.....4 3/4	NC
	Mobil.....61 7/8	dn 1/4
	New Amos.....17	NC
	Penney's.....67	dn 3/8
	Phillips.....26 5/8	up 3/8
	SLB.....56 3/8	up 1/8
	SPS.....29 1/4	NC
	Tenneco.....68 3/8	up 1/8
	Texasco.....58 3/8	up 1/2
	Wal-Mart.....61 3/8	up 7/8
	New York Gold.....352.00	
	Arco.....116 1/4	NC
	Silver.....4.98	

## Calendar of events

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU**  
Southside Senior Citizen's menu for Saturday is baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and dessert.

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
Pampa Singles will meet for snacks and games on Saturday at 2401 Mary Ellen, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 665-5821.

**BICYCLE SAFETY CLINIC**  
A Bicycle Safety Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Randy's Food Store, weather permitting, on the parking lot during the Kids' Carnival Classic Sale. Sponsors of the course are Randy's Food Store, Pampa Optimist Club, Wal-Mart and the Pampa Police Department.

## Corrections

The sixth six-weeks honor roll for Austin Elementary that was published in Wednesday's Lifestyle section listed a name incorrectly. First-grader Matthew Bolch, not Ryan Bolch, made the honor roll.

**HARLINGEN (AP)** - In a story about the Drug Enforcement Administration seizing a bank account, the Associated Press reported erroneously Wednesday that Eduardo Garcia Villalon is a former Mexican federal drug prosecutor. He is the brother of former Mexican federal drug prosecutor Luis Esteban Garcia Villalon.

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## Awards

Crowder termed the Courageous Citizen Award an important achievement in the career of Waterfield who is challenging Democrat Bill Sarpalius for the 13th District congressional seat in November.

Former winners of the Courageous Citizen Award around the state are Arvis Jones, a former state representative and current mayor pro tem of El Paso; Fred Chavis, an El Paso justice of the Peace and anti-abortion advocate; L.T. White, a retired educator and community leader in Sherman; and Patty Ford, a pregnancy counselor in Abilene.

Gloria Robbins of the Panhandle Concerned Citizens Coalition and Larry Bradshaw, pastor of Abundant Life Assembly of God in Canadian, said the Bandwagon is especially aimed at conservative citizens who want to know how to further causes they believe in.

Peeet and Waterfield epitomize what an elected official should represent to the public, state and local organizers said.

The Texas Bandwagon will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and cost \$10 per person. The price includes a catered lunch by Dyer's Bar-B-Que.

## Condemned inmate not worried about execution

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

**HUNTSVILLE (AP)** - A Mexican national scheduled to die next week for the 1979 slaying of an El Paso taxi driver says that all things considered, he likes being in the United States.

"People are OK - not all of them but most," said Cesar Fierro, 33, of Juarez, Mexico. "This is a nice country, even with the death penalty."

"I'm not saying that just to get sympathy. That's the way I feel." Fierro is scheduled to die by injection before dawn June 14 for the shooting death of cabbie Nicolas Castanon. It is his sixth execution date.

But Fierro said he is not too concerned about dying.

"Right now, the only thing I'm

Bradshaw said it will help organizations and individuals understand how to build coalitions and educate citizens to the pro-family perspective on issues.

Anti-abortion issues, state taxes, AIDS legislation and determining where candidates stand on public policy matters will also be prime goals of the gathering.

One of the highlights of the Pampa meeting, Bradshaw said, will be speakers Mel and Norma Gabler. The Gablers have been active in public school textbook reform in the state.

They have been featured nationally on *Phil Donahue, Nightline, the Today Show, Firing Line, World News Tonight* and in *Reader's Digest* and *Newsweek*. In addition, the Gablers have served on the White House Conference on Families and authored the book *What Are They Teaching Our Children?*

A representative of Christian child psychologist Dr. James Dobson's "Focus on the Family" organization will also be at the Pampa stop.

Among the groups to be represented at the Texas Bandwagon are the National Center for Policy Analysis - Center for Texas Studies, San Antonio Right to Life Committee, Women's Chamber of Commerce,

Texans Against a State Income Tax, Concerned Women for America and the American Family Association of Texas.

Other groups sponsoring the event are Accelerated Christian Education Inc., American Health and Human Rights Coalition, Big Country Issues Committee, Broadway Group, Christian Action Committee, Christian Agricultural Council, Citizens for Excellence in Education, Cross Timbers Right to Life, Dallas Association for Decency, Free Market Foundation, Livestock Marketing Association of Texas, Project Respect, Texans for Better Health, Texans for Better Health, Texans for Educational Choice, Texas Home School Coalition and Texans United for Life.

Two hundred and fifty thousand people belong to the Bandwagon network across the state. Organizers are predicting the group will be a major force in Texas politics in the years to come.

Free childcare will be provided during the Bandwagon by First Assembly of God in Pampa.

Tickets for the Bandwagon, or more information, can be acquired by calling Bradshaw in Canadian at 1-323-5184 or state Bandwagon offices at 1-214-348-2801.

Magnum revolver. According to prison records, Fierro took Castanon's watch, wallet and a jacket before dumping the body in an El Paso park. Fierro was arrested for the slaying five months later when a juvenile told police he had witnessed the shooting.

Fierro, who has a record including burglary, robbery and marijuana possession, insists he was at home the day of the killing. He maintains police forced him to confess by telling him his mother was being held in a Juarez jail and would be released if he admitted to the slaying.

Fierro, who said he likes Bugs Bunny cartoons and the TV soap opera *General Hospital*, said he misses his family, drinking beer, spending Saturdays at home and watching boxing.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Geneva Villarreal, center, accepts a \$1,500 Hoechst Celanese Minority Scholarship and plaque recognizing her as the Texas Chemical Council Award from Pampa Hoechst Celanese Chemical Plant Manager Brent Stephens, far right. Looking on are, from left, Hunter Chisum and Adrian Becker, both of Hoechst Celanese; and Villarreal's parents, Eldia and Richard Villarreal.

## Villarreal gains Celanese scholarship

Geneva Villarreal has received the Texas Chemical Council (TCC) Award for scholarship, imagination and scientific aptitude in completing two or more years in science and mathematics courses while in high school. Hoechst Celanese Corporation is a member of the TCC.

Villarreal was in the Chemistry II advanced placement honors class and her science teacher, Beth Shannon, nominated her because she is a person who has persevered and excelled in all her classes to pursue her goal of becoming a doctor someday.

Also, Villarreal is the recipient of a Hoechst Celanese Minority Scholarship of \$1,500 per year. HCC recognizes the need for additional qualified minority students in the fields of engineering and chemistry.

Through this program, HCC endeavors to increase the number of minority engineers and chemists by providing career incentives to minority high school students.

Villarreal met the criteria for her demonstrated scholastic standing in high school and pursuing a career in the field of chemistry. Geneva plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin this fall.

She was Pampa High School valedictorian for the 1990 graduating class. She has been active in choir, National Honor Society and the Science Club.

Her father, Richard Villarreal, is an emergency brigade commander at the Pampa plant and has been with Hoechst Celanese for 13 years.

## Lefors woman fends off assailants

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

A Bealls employee returning to the Pampa Mall store from a lunch break Wednesday afternoon was attacked by a man and woman swinging a club, but fended off the assailants with Mace, she reported to police.

Becky Davis, 20, of Lefors was hit with a small baseball bat-type club at 12:40 p.m. yesterday, police reports stated, which left a deep bruise on her right cheek and split open her lip.

This morning Davis said she

believes she was being attacked in an attempt to steal her purse. However, a spray can of Mace on Davis' key chain allowed her to fight off the attackers.

She said they were a Hispanic male and female, both in their mid-20's.

"I had parked my car between the K mart and Bealls entrances," Davis said.

"They were walking toward me as I was walking to the Bealls entrance. I thought they were walking to their car. (The Hispanic man) struck me in the face."

Davis said, "He was reaching

across my body for my purse, which was on my other arm. I had the Mace in my hand and I sprayed it in his face. He screamed and started holding his face. He said a couple of dirty words pretty loud and both of them ran off around K mart toward the back of the mall."

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said today that officers have no suspects in the case.

The Hispanic man was described as wearing cut-off blue jeans, a cut-off black tank top, with a blue bandana tied around his head.

He had a long goatee, but no other facial hair.

Davis said while she is sore, she is recovering from the incident.

Crimstoppers of Pampa will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the couple involved in the mug-ging, police said.

Informants can remain anonymous by calling 669-2222 and giving their information, a call-back number or a time when they will re-contact police.

## Revo to sell 220 more stores

**TWINSBURG, Ohio (AP)** - Revco D.S. Inc., operating under creditor protection of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, has announced an agreement to sell another 220 of its retail drug stores.

The stores include 138 in Texas and about 36 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area - to Florida-based Jack Eckerd Corp.

The announcement Tuesday also involves stores in Texas, Florida,

Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The Eckerd chain operated 1,575 drug stores.

The purchase price was not disclosed. The sale is subject to bankruptcy court approval.

Revco had announced plans Jan. 26 to sell 712 of its stores in 17 states in a bid to reduce the number of its stores to about 1,100 in 10 eastern states.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR.** If your home has brick that need repair, call Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

**THE LOFT** at Michelle's serving lunch and daily specials, 11:30-2. Sandwiches and desserts until 4. Adv.

**POOL TOURNAMENT.** McDermott cue 1st prize, Thursday, June 7th, 7:30 p.m. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

**MICHELLE'S ALL** Spring and Summer fashions now on sale. Bargains up to 50% off. 201 N. Cuyler. 9-5:30. Adv.

**ADDINGTON'S FOR** Father's day. Large group Levi and Wrangler dress knits \$16.95. Dress shirts 20% off. Select group straw hats 25% off, all for Father's Day! Adv.

**BOBEE J'S** June In bloom sale still going on, select group 20% to 50% Off. Maternity wear 20% Off. 2143 N. Hobart. 669-9429. Adv.

**HARVESTER LANES** Friday Special, \$1 days! \$1 per game all day and evening. \$1 hamburger noon until 10 p.m. Adv.

**ATTENTION BRIDES** - Ornate Oneida Stainless Steel Flatware, 669-6571. Adv.

**SEAFOOD GUMBO.** Entrees, Fabulous desserts, Catering. Call Margie 669-2755. Free Deliveries. Adv.

**DON'T FORGET** Our Grand Opening, Saturday, June 9th! Demonstration at 2 p.m. Free balloons and Cokes. Call 806-665-7801, Sang Kim's Tae Kwon Do Institute, 419 W. Foster. Adv.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Athletic Booster Club meeting, Thursday 7th, 7 p.m. Athletic building. Adv.

**BIG GARAGE** Sale Friday only, 1813 Evergreen 8-6. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, fair with a low in the mid 60s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms and a high in the mid 90s. Wednesday's high was 95 degrees; the overnight low was 70 degrees.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Isolated thunderstorms tonight, then fair and warm. Partly cloudy and not as hot Friday with isolated thunderstorms in the Panhandle and South Plains. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle, 70s elsewhere. Highs Friday mid and upper 90s to near 100 far West Texas except 105 Big Bend.

North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a slight chance of thunderstorms northwest. Highs in low 90s northeast to near 100 west. Lows in low and mid 70s.

South Texas - Late night and early morning clouds. Otherwise, mostly sunny and hot afternoons. Generally fair during the evening. Highs in upper 80s immediate coast, 100 to 105 Rio Grande plains and inland Lower Rio Grande Val-

ley, 90s to near 100 elsewhere. Lows in the 70s, low 80s immediate coast.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas - Panhandle: Fair and warm. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Fair and warm. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows in the 60s. Permian Basin: Fair and warm. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows in the 60s. Concho-Pecos Valley: Fair and warm. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows in the 60s. Far West: Fair and warm. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 60s. Big Bend: Fair and warm. Mountains: Highs mostly 90s with lows in the 60s. Along the Rio Grande: Highs 100 to 110 with lows mostly 70s.

North Texas - Slight chance of thunderstorms east Saturday and Sunday. Otherwise, mostly sunny and warm days, fair and mild at night. West and Central: Lows in mid 70s. Highs in low to mid 90s. East: Lows in low to mid 70s. Highs in upper 80s to 90s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday and Sun-

day. Partly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend: Chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday ending Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s, in the 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday diminishing Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in 80s coast, in the 90s to near 100 inland. Southeast Texas, Upper Coast: Chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms mainly west tonight and all but southeast Friday. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s south and east. Highs Friday low to mid 90s.

New Mexico - Partly to mostly cloudy statewide through Friday. Cooler statewide, especially south. Highs Friday low 80s mountains to upper 90s south. Lows tonight mid 40s mountains to near 70 south.

# Clovis rests easier after boy's death in car ruled accidental

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Residents of this small farming town near the West Texas border rested a little easier after learning the death of a 6-year-old boy, who disappeared and brought the community together in a citywide search, was ruled accidental.

"This puts an end to the innuendos," Sue Potter, a neighbor of Matthew Roberts' family, said Wednesday. "Knowing how he died will allow the healing to begin."

Autopsy results from the Office of the Medical Investigator determined that Matthew Roberts, who disappeared May 8 after trying to follow his mother to the grocery store, climbed into a station wagon compartment and died within minutes.

"We accept the results from the medical examiner's office," Geoff Roberts, Matthew's father, said Wednesday. "We know our little boy just fell asleep without suffering. It doesn't bring him back, but it eases our mind."

Matthew's partially decomposed body was found May 23 inside an 18-by-18-by-12-inch compartment in the back of the station wagon parked in the driveway of the Roberts' family home. The vehicle had been loaned to the family several weeks before the child's disappearance.

"The official ruling ... is that Matthew Roberts died of positional asphyxia, which was caused by his accidentally locking himself in the compartment of the station wagon," Police Chief Caleb Chandler said.

Chandler said the OMI's findings concluded that the position of Matthew's body and the shortage of air inside the compartment likely killed the boy within minutes.

The medical examiner's office said its investigation concluded Matthew was likely in the compartment from the day he was reported missing, Chandler said.

General Motors Corp. recalled the cars in 1979 because the self-latching compartment was considered dangerous to children.

The owner of the vehicle, Phil Mercadante, has said he didn't know the car had been recalled.

Chandler said Wednesday an investigation by the state police crime lab provided no evidence to disprove the conclusion that Matthew's death was accidental.

"No one wanted to think there was someone ugly enough to harm a small child," said Murge Mileg, a Clovis resident who with her husband and 7-year-old child helped search for Matthew. "Matthew became Clovis' child, and when we found out he was dead, no one wanted to think anything other than it was an accident."

Matthew's mother, Debbie Roberts, had left the boy with his grandmother while she went to a nearby store. Matthew, who was home from school with chicken pox, tried to follow her without her knowledge and ran out of the home before his grandmother could stop him.

Some 10,000 people joined a two-week search for the boy, knocking on doors, inspecting alleys and combing through trash bins. Residents said his disappearance brought the city together like never before.

Roberts said the community's response helped him and Debbie endure the incident.

"We have four grocery sacks full of cards," Roberts said. "They all contain positive thoughts. Their caring has helped Debbie and I get through this."

Chandler said the station wagon's compartment had not been searched throughout the course of Matthew's disappearance, in part, because "I think people just didn't believe a child could fit into a compartment like that."

Chandler said he had doubts too until his department had a boy Matthew's size climb into a similar rear compartment and close the door.

The chief said the medical examiner concluded any odor from Matthew's body would not have become noticeable for at least three days.

The station wagon, which was parked in front of the family home the day Matthew disappeared, was moved to the driveway May 12 and was not moved again before the body was found.

"Your guess is as good as mine why no one smelled the body before they did," Chandler said.

He said the investigation into Matthew's death will be closed barring any new information from crime or medical tests.



Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo, left, starts the annual stockholders meeting Wednesday in Houston as Senior Vice President Charles Coolsbee takes notes.

# Texas Air renamed to reflect commitment to Continental

By LAURA TOLLEY  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp. Chairman Frank Lorenzo says the company is dedicating itself to its strongest asset — Continental Airlines — and will change its name to reflect that commitment.

Lorenzo told stockholders at the company's annual meeting Wednesday that beginning June 10, the Houston-based airline holding company will be known as Continental Airlines Holdings Inc.

"The name change was made to reflect the fact that the principal business of the company is Continental," Lorenzo said.

But later he said the change doesn't mean Texas Air has given up completely on financially troubled Eastern Airlines. Texas Air is the parent company of Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines, which is under bankruptcy court protection and under the guidance of a court-appointed trustee.

"Eastern Airlines situation has been very difficult for us," Lorenzo said. "We don't believe that a trustee was warranted," Lorenzo said.

But he also said he remains concerned about the future of the Eastern employees, adding: "We wish them and the trustee well."

In addition, Texas Air continues to "negotiate with (Eastern's) pension board in an effort to reach agreement on the amount and terms under which Texas Air and Continental will participate in providing support to Eastern's pension plans," he said.

"Today, we're pleased to tell you that we have every reason to believe that these negotiations will result in a settlement that is manageable and will not have an adverse impact on our company, its financial health and its future," Lorenzo said. He did not elaborate.

Wednesday's meeting drew a stark contrast to the gathering last September, when Eastern was seven months into a bitter labor dispute with its striking unions.

Last year, shareholders and others attending the meeting had to pass through metal detectors as part of strict security measures when some 100 Eastern strikers picketed outside the meeting, chanting anti-Lorenzo slogans.

But there were no protests this year and even Lorenzo noted the quiet crowd was unusual for a Texas Air shareholders' meeting.

Lorenzo told reporters later the company is not cutting all ties with Eastern, but he would not comment on whether he believes he will ever regain control of the airlines.

"Today, clearly the business of the company is Continental," he said. Lorenzo said recent financial and operational improvements at Continental have opened opportunities for the carrier.

"We're well-positioned to compete in the service-driven marketplace of today," he said.

Also during the meeting, Lorenzo announced Texas Air shareholders had approved the management-proposed slate of 14 directors, including four new directors representing preferred shareholders.

Texas Air had to expand its board because it has failed to pay dividends to three classes of preferred shareholders for the past 1 1/2 years. The director rule takes effect after six preferred dividends are missed.

The four directors elected to represent the preferred classes are Lindsay E. Fox, Robert Garrett, James A. Lawrence and Gerald Tsai Jr.

In March, Texas Air announced it had lost \$107.1 million in the year's first quarter. Continental's first quarter earnings totaled \$21.3 million. Eastern recorded a net loss of \$136.5 million.

# Ethics, pari-mutuel bills fail to pass as legislators hurry to end session

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals to reform ethics laws and ignite pari-mutuel wagering fell by the wayside as lawmakers hurried to wrap up their business in the record sixth special legislative session.

On Wednesday, legislative leaders said a move to change campaign finance and lobbyist spending laws and lower the pari-mutuel wagering tax were victims of a fatal combination: Lack of time and lack of agreement.

Although the special session that started Monday doesn't expire until July 3, momentum built for an early adjournment after state leaders reached agreement on public school finance reform and a bailout of social services.

The Legislature has been battling over the school bill for consecutive special sessions over the past three months.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said ethics reform will be tackled again when lawmakers meet in the regular session that starts in January 1991.

Calls for ethics reform were prompted by news stories of lobbyists lavishly winning and dining lawmakers, and officeholders who used campaign contributions for personal purposes.

Even so, Lewis said he doesn't believe there is much of a problem.

"Ethics has been kind of exploited by maybe two or three reporters trying to win" awards, said Lewis.

"We are working on ethics legislation to clarify many gray areas. We're not trying to send anybody to prison ... because I don't think there are any crooks," Lewis said.

Proponents of horse racing said lowering the state's 5 percent take was needed to prompt construction of major racetracks in Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio.

But opponents criticized lowering the tax, saying that pari-mutuel supporters misled voters by saying the state could avoid raising taxes because of the tax revenue that would be generated by horse and dog racing.

A bill by Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, would have reduced the tax to a sliding scale ranging from 1 percent to 5 percent depending on the amount bet.

Since pari-mutuel was approved, only one medium-sized track has opened — G. Rollie White Downs in Brady — and it later closed and went bankrupt. The only other track with pari-mutuel wagering is a Class 3 facility in Fredericksburg.

Harris said he would try to reduce the tax next year.

In other business, the Senate derailed an attempt to absolve the state of financial responsibility for state prisoners being held in 12 county jails — a decision one lawmaker said could cost \$500 million.

The effort was in response to last week's ruling by Travis County State District Judge Joseph Hart that the state must reimburse those 12 counties \$40 per day for each prisoner they held that was sentenced to state prison.

Earlier, the House approved an amendment to a prison bill that stated the intent of a prison reform law passed last year made counties responsible for the expense of holding prisoners awaiting transfer to state prison.

The amendment by state Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, passed unnoticed as the House adopted laws at a furious pace.

But by the time the amendment reached the Senate, county officials had gotten in touch with their legislators.

Senators killed the amendment 16-5 and sent the prison bill to a House-Senate conference committee to remove that provision.

# Greyhound bankruptcy hearing under way

DALLAS (AP) — Brownsville officials say they'll closely monitor today's hearing involving Dallas-based Greyhound to make sure smaller creditors of the beleaguered bus company aren't taken for a ride.

Greyhound, which has been financially battered by a three-month-long walkout by its bus drivers, and several subsidiaries sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors on Monday.

Liz Hale, a spokeswoman for Greyhound, said the bus company would be asking U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Richard S. Schmidt for the right to hire a bankruptcy law firm and present a budget for the cash it has received since its Chapter 11 filing.

The hearing was scheduled to start this morning.

"We all realize it's going to have an impact on our community," said Brownsville Assistant City Manager Andy Vega.

Although some of Greyhound Line Inc.'s largest creditors reserved comment Wednesday on the

bankruptcy reorganization, others on its long list of debt-holders wondered how far down available assets could be stretched.

"Those big finance companies have probably got most of their money secured, but with us little guys, it's very hard," said Ruben Alvarado, the owner of A&B Electric in Brownsville, Texas.

Alvarado said Greyhound's subsidiary, Eagle Bus Manufacturing Inc., which also has filed for bankruptcy protection, owes his company more than \$93,000.

Schmidt already has given Greyhound permission to continue paying employees on a regular basis and honoring tickets that have been sold.

Nick Nichols, spokesman for the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Workers, said the union has hired a Corpus Christi law firm and an attorney will attend today's hearing.

Nichols said he did not know if the union — which has been exploring an employee-sponsored buyout of the company — would formally

request that the judge appoint a trustee for Greyhound.

Some union officials said Tuesday they might seek to follow the recent example of Eastern Airlines and ask the bankruptcy judge to replace management with a trustee.

More than one-third of Greyhound's nearly \$540 million in liabilities are high-interest junk bonds. Court documents indicate Greyhound's largest unsecured creditors are financial services and insurance companies, but a list of debt-holders stretches out over 1,800 pages.

A number of creditors contacted Wednesday indicated it was too early to tell how they might be treated in any reorganization, which conceivably could include repayment of debts at less than face value.

"We have no comment at this time," said Candace Hage, an attorney at the San Francisco headquarters of Security Pacific Equipment Leasing. Her company is the second-largest debt-holder with claims of \$53.8 million.

# Columbia shuttle mission faces more delays

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia will have to be rolled back to the hangar next week so NASA can repair a hydrogen leak, a move that leaves the shuttle's astronomy mission up in the air and disrupts the year's flight plans.

"Safety's the first priority, and we've got an item here which we absolutely have got to put to bed and we're going to do that," launch director Bob Sieck said Wednesday.

The leak had forced NASA to scrub last week's launch of the shuttle with the \$150 million Astro observatory.

On Wednesday, a test in which super-cold liquid hydrogen was pumped into Columbia's big external fuel tank confirmed the leak is in

a tight cavity between two metal plates that connect the orbiter and the tank, Sieck said.

To fix the leak, the orbiter will have to be separated from the tank in the hangar, he said. Even then, it will be hard to pinpoint the leak because it seems to occur under extremely cold conditions only, Sieck said.

Sieck declined to estimate when Columbia might be able to lift off. NASA officials have said it will take about a month to return the shuttle to the hangar and perform repairs. The move will take place sometime next week.

The Astro mission is one of six remaining shuttle flights scheduled for 1990. It's virtually certain now

one of the missions will be pushed into next year or later because of Columbia's problems. But Sieck said preparations for Atlantis' secret military flight in July will continue.

Shuttles have been moved from the launch pad back to the hangar twice because of mechanical failures and once because of payload problems.

When last week's launch attempt was scrubbed, Columbia's mission already was two weeks late because of cooling system repairs.

"It's always disappointing when the hardware is bad to you, and that looks like what we've got here," Sieck said. "But we're reminded it's a complex system and things don't always go for the plan."

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## Opinion

### Is there new respect for more diversity?

Anyone who believes that diversity and choice are important should be pleased that Mills College in Oakland, Calif., will remain an all-women institution, as it has been for 138 years. The number of women who like their college that way may be small, but why shouldn't they enjoy an opportunity?

Mills College was catapulted into national headlines a few weeks ago when trustees of the 777-student women's college announced plans to recruit male students, believing such a plan was the only way to keep the college financially healthy. The student body erupted into protest, beginning a student strike and sparking nationwide debate about single-sex schools.

Finally a plan was developed to increase enrollment and raise more money without admitting men. Faculty members agreed to teach more classes without asking for raises, alumnae raised more money and vowed to raise more, and students promised to do more recruiting. Last month the board rescinded its decision to go coed.

Many arguments mustered in favor of women's colleges are beside the point. Some say such schools are among the few places in society where women are valued properly, while others point to past successes (graduate degrees, professional credentials) by graduates of women's colleges as evidence of their value.

The best reason to retain women's colleges, however, is simpler, but ultimately more profound. If some young women prefer them, for whatever reason, and if they (or their parents) are willing to pay the price, why shouldn't they have that choice? Many Mills students would probably do just fine at coed institutions, but for varied reasons they like an all-women's school better.

This argument is founded in deep respect for the dignity of individual human beings and their right to make choices about their own lives. It doesn't imply that "society" or the government is obligated to furnish women's colleges, just that if a private college can survive as a single-sex institution, that's fine — and is a sign of social health.

Similar arguments, of course, can be marshalled on behalf of men's colleges, or private men's or women's clubs, which have come under legal attack in recent years. The apostles of uniformity, apparently shocked and deeply distressed whenever they note signs of diversity, eccentricity or people making choices they disapprove, are hyperactive and often find friends in court.

Mills College has bucked the trend. Is it too much to hope that its ability to maintain its distinctiveness foreshadows a reversal, a new respect for diversity?

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# Green California requires water

In Santa Barbara, Calif., special police prowl the mean streets in search of people committing a foul offense against nature and neighbors — a crime normally committed not with a gun or knife but with a garden hose. It's illegal to water your yard. You want a green lawn? Try AstroTurf.

Though nature hasn't been generous with California, nature didn't really create the water crisis. People did, but people are beginning to recognize how to undo it.

California's climate generally runs the gamut from desert to semidesert. Los Angeles normally gets less rainfall than Casablanca, which has never been confused with Seattle. "California, which fools visitors into believing it is 'lush,' is a beautiful fraud," writes Marc Reisner in his book, *Cadillac Desert*. "No other place has put as many people where they probably have no business being."

Through fierce ingenuity and huge investments, Californians have found, captured and transported enough water to sustain their man-made oases. In normal years, the state keeps its lawns green and its swimming pools full. But this is no normal year: It's the fourth year of a drought.

The drought isn't the only culprit. The courts have ruled that Southern California has to share some of its water supplies with Arizona. It also has to give up another source entirely, to reduce environmental damage to a major lake.

The first impulse of government officials caught in such a bind is to ask people to use less water. The second is to force them to use less water.

Santa Monica imposes fines on homeowners who don't install water-saving shower heads and toilets. San Franciscans have been ordered to cut their consumption by 25 percent. The Los Angeles City



Stephen Chapman

Council, acknowledging the gravity of the situation, barred residents from housing down their patios.

The water shortage has summoned forth the usual lamentations about the sinful waste of modern society. A finger-wagging editorial in the *Los Angeles Times* implored locals to take shorter showers and park their cars on their lawns before washing them.

Water-hogging Angelenos deserve only a little blame. Homes take just 9 percent of California's water. Between 80 percent and 90 percent is used by farmers, and not because they take longer showers. Intensive irrigation is the rule in California agriculture.

Aha, you may say, surely watering a field of vital foodstuffs is more worthy a use of scarce water supplies than housing down a patio. True enough. But a lot of the crops being grown in California are crops that aren't especially vital, or else crops that could be grown more cheaply in rainier climes.

If they could be grown more economically elsewhere, why are they being grown in California? Because its water is so ridiculously cheap. City dwellers in the state commonly pay 15 times more for water than their country cousins. The farmers' discount is often financed by the taxpayers.

Fortunately, it's not necessary to choose between brown lawns in Santa Monica and brown fields in Fresno. Rodney Smith, who edits *Water Strategist and Water Intelligence Monthly*, says everyone wins by letting farmers sell their water to cities at a mutually agreeable price.

Someone is listening. Recently the Metropolitan Water District, which supplies much of Southern California, contracted with the Imperial Irrigation District to buy enough water for some 600,000 people over 40 years. The price miraculously provides a handsome profit to farmers and a hefty savings to urbanites.

Why isn't everybody doing it? One obstacle lies in laws that make it hard to sell water. Another is the suspicion of farmers who fear their H2O will be taken away. But if these problems can be overcome, the shortage will vanish. Smith estimates that only 5 percent of agricultural water needs to be diverted to cities to solve the problem.

There's another important beneficiary: the California environment. A more intelligent allocation of existing water supplies could avert the need to find new ones by damming rivers, draining lakes and destroying wildlife. One of the main supporters of water deals is the Environmental Defense Fund.

Having turned a desert into one of the wealthiest places on the globe, Californians have been reluctant to change their ways of managing water. In this, they are reminiscent of Oscar Wilde. When asked to revise one of his plays, he replied: "Who am I to tamper with a masterpiece?"

California is a masterpiece of human inventiveness triumphing over a hostile habitat, but its people are finding that defying the limits of nature is easier if you don't also defy the laws of economics.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, June 7, the 158th day of 1990. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1654, Louis XIV was crowned King of France in Rheims.

In 1769, June 7 is recognized by Kentucky's Historical Society as the date that frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

In 1848, French postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.



# Cats don't deserve such harm

They nailed a guy the other day for torturing and killing cats. Seventy-seven of them.

An unemployed law school graduate, he got five years in jail and ten years on probation.

This individual, according to news reports I read, did some strange things to his victims. He hung some of the cats. He drowned some of them. He chopped up others.

Asked where he got his cats, he answered "free kitten" ads in newspapers.

Reading about all this made me feel sorry for cats for the first time in my life, and played on my conscience to the point that I decided to admit I once did something cruel to a cat myself.

As my mother told the story, when I was 3, I brought a stray cat home and put it in our refrigerator. I'm not certain why.

But luckily for the cat, my mother found it before it had an opportunity to freeze or suffocate, whatever it is that might happen to a cat if you put it in a refrigerator.

My mother did have to throw out the bowl of potato salad that was in the refrigerator with the cat, however. Nothing worse than cat hairs in your potato salad.

It is difficult to be indifferent about cats. People who love them usually own three or four and give



Lewis Grizzard

them the run of their homes.

You go to visit somebody who has cats and eat with them, you can just about expect to have cat hairs in your potato salad, not to mention having cat hairs all over your clothes from sitting on your host's furniture.

People who love cats tie ribbons on them and give them names like Cybil and Roman and probably have become so used to cat hairs in their potato salad they don't even notice it anymore.

People who hate cats, really hate cats. They think cats are sneaky and arrogant.

A cat will sneak up behind you and jump on your head in a heartbeat. That happened to me once when I went to pick up a first-time date in her apartment.

She said, "I'll be just a minute," and disappeared into her bedroom. So I'm sitting there on the couch

looking through a copy of *Glamour* I had found on the coffee table that featured a story titled, "Are Men Obsolete?" and suddenly my date's cat sneaked up behind me and jumped on my head.

I got kitty off my head and gave it a toss across the room.

"Did you meet, Cybil, my cat?" my date asked me when she finally was ready.

"Do you have anything to treat claw marks on the scalp?" I asked her back.

You call to a dog and a dog will break its neck to get to you. Dogs just want to please. Call to a cat and its attitude is, "What's in it for me?"

Still, I don't think I should ever have put that cat in the refrigerator, and it made me sick to my stomach when I read about the man who tortured and killed 77 cats.

I am glad to see that cat killer got the slammer. The judge had the option to send him to a psychiatric hospital. She ordered him to receive psychiatric treatment, but she also ordered that it take place behind bars.

I've had a lot of ugly things to say about cats in this space over the years. I don't take any of it back, but I do want cat lovers to know I'm against any harm coming to their pets.

Besides, I've never particularly cared for potato salad, with hair or without, anyway.

# 'Quark barrel' politics fuel big science

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON — "We are now in the position of wanting more we can pay for," Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said in 1988, rejecting the notion of building a multi-billion dollar particle accelerator known as the Superconducting Super Collider.

In 1989, Johnston remained hostile toward the SSC project. A report by the appropriations subcommittee he chairs said it "simply doesn't know where the money is going to come from" to pay for the high-energy physics initiative, estimated to cost \$8 billion.

In recent months, however, Johnston has become an unabashed supporter of the project. His transformation coincides with the commitments of two corporations to build huge new manufacturing facilities in his home state if they secure major SSC contracts from the federal government.

General Dynamics has told Johnston it will build a new plant in Hammond, La., if it is awarded the contract, valued at more than \$1 billion, to provide 10,000 SSC magnets. Each

magnet would be 57 feet long and weigh 9 tons.

Not to be outdone, the Grumman Corp., which is also bidding on the contract, says it will build a new factory in Shreveport, La., if it gets the job.

That's an outstanding example of the "quark barrel politics" (quarks are among the evanescent subatomic particles released in the operation of accelerators such as the SSC) spawned by the union of some scientists, corporations seeking lucrative government contracts, local promoters of "big science" projects and politicians who want to "bring home the bacon."

The bidders such as General Dynamics and Grumman are best known as defense contractors. Fortunately for them, the scientific extravaganzas have come along as much of their government-funded military work is being phased out.

"The nation has embarked on an enormous buildup of big, high-tech civilian projects that eventually may rival the scope of the 1980s military buildup," says the highly regarded *Congressional Quarterly* in a recent

analysis of what it characterized as "pie in the sky" initiatives.

Those programs siphon off the limited funds that might be more productively spent elsewhere. Moreover, they invariably are launched with unrealistically low "buy-in" budget estimates that eventually are supplanted by huge cost overruns.

Among the current generations:

- Space Station Freedom, the centerpiece of this country's future exploration of the universe, in 1984 was initially estimated by its sponsor, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to cost \$8 billion.

The price of the 500-foot long, 290-ton space station now has soared to \$37 billion — and major new problems threaten to further drive up the cost. When the project begins, much of the constructions would have to be done in space over a five-year period. But NASA has belatedly discovered that the work would be only 60 to 70 percent complete before many of the parts begin to malfunction or break. That would force astronauts to abandon assembly in favor of maintenance, inspection and repairs.

- NASA's Mission to Planet Earth is touted as an effort to gather data on rain forest depletion, the thinning of the ozone layer, the "greenhouse effect" caused by atmospheric heating and other environmental phenomena.

- But it requires construction of what one analysis describes as "a gargantuan satellite system" at a cost of \$50 billion. "The grandiose scale disturbs me," says James Van Allen, one of the country's leading physicists. "They're creating a monster."

- The widely acclaimed Hubble Space Telescope was to explore the outer reaches of the universe at a cost of \$290 million to \$345 million when NASA announced the project in 1973. It was launched last month, but its cost went into orbit several years ago.

- The telescope program now is priced at \$2.1 billion — but unexpected problems that may not be curable could significantly restrict its ambitious data-collecting mission.

- Once again, a "big science" initiative could cost much more but deliver far less than its overzealous promoters promised.

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# Pro-choice Republicans chalking up platform victories in states

By WILLIAM M. WELCH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pro-choice Republicans won a trio of platform victories at recent state party conventions and expect still more states to part ways with the national GOP's anti-abortion plank this year.

Republicans in Maine and New York have adopted pro-choice state platform provisions, and Wisconsin Republicans voted down an anti-abortion plank that would have called for legal protection "for all human beings, from conception on."

With the convention season just beginning, more state parties will be taking up platform language or resolutions in coming weeks that depart from the national GOP's platform opposition to abortion.

The actions have the indirect blessing of national Republicans, as they test Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater's assertion that the party is a "big tent" with room for differing views on abortion.

"The Atwater theory is alive — those views are being accommodat-

ed," said Leslie Goodman, spokeswoman for the Republican National Committee.

"We, of course, are not involved at the state level in what their platforms look like, but there's no question that abortion is now an issue that's being handled at the state level," she said.

Colorado Republicans, who meet this Saturday, are scheduled to face a series of proposed resolutions on abortion, and leaders there expect some moderately pro-choice language to prevail. Abortion-rights advocates say they expect pro-choice resolutions also will be offered at upcoming conventions in New Jersey and other states.

"These are very significant shifts in the party, I think," said Mary Dent Crisp, head of the National Republican Coalition for Choice, one of three national organizations of Republicans who back abortion rights.

"The big-tent theory was permission for the pro-choice position and anti-choice position to be side-by-side within the Republican Party," said Crisp, who was RNC co-chairwoman in the late 1970s.

Ann Stone, a conservative activist who heads the group Republicans for Choice, said the state actions demonstrate "the current party platform is not consistent with the basic philosophy" of Republicans on abortion.

In the latest action, Wisconsin Republicans voted down the proposed anti-abortion plank at their state convention last Saturday in Milwaukee.

Both sides claimed victory, however, because after rebuffing the

## Gentle Czech revolution spawns less gentle elections

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The gentle revolution that overturned Communist rule in Czechoslovakia has given way to fierce and devious campaigning for Friday's elections, the country's first free vote in 44 years.

Rising nationalism in Slovakia and the shadow cast by the Communist past have combined to revive the passion and wit that characterized last fall's revolt.

Election posters are everywhere on city streets.

anti-abortion provision the delegates approved separate resolutions opposing abortion as a method of birth control or for the mother's convenience.

GOP Gov. Tommy G. Thompson, who is seeking re-election, said he took no part in the platform debate, although he opposes abortion in most cases.

"Pro-choice Republicans won the day," Crisp said, claiming a victory in Wisconsin.

New York Republicans last week

approved an abortion-rights plank without debate. It says "state government must not become a 'big brother,' regulating people in their personal affairs and lives."

Although the measure was opposed by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., the convention's keynote speaker, it was approved without debate.

In Maine, where Republican Gov. John R. McKernan Jr. and other top elected Republicans support abortion rights, delegates to the state convention in late April reject-

ed an anti-abortion amendment to the state platform.

They approved platform language saying, "We prefer to trust the personal integrity of the people of the state in making this very private decision rather than having it become a divisive political issue."

Darla St. Martin, associate executive director of the National Right to Life Committee, claimed victory in the Wisconsin resolutions and said the New York action will backfire on GOP candidates.

But the gentle camaraderie of that time is less evident, replaced by intrigue and infighting as politicians and parties battle for votes and power.

The Civic Forum movement founded by President Vaclav Havel, and its Slovak partner in the revolution, Public Against Violence, seem certain to emerge as the strongest force nationwide.

But the broad-based movements that have dominated government since the revolution could fall short of an absolute majority and be forced to share power in a new coalition.

The latest pre-election polls gave Civic Forum and the Public Against Violence 39 to 42 percent of the vote nationwide. Their strongest rival, the Christian Democrats, showed a distant second with 13 to 15 percent, although stronger — about 25 percent — in Slovakia, the

more rural of Czechoslovakia's two republics.

The Christian Democrats' chances were dealt a further blow Wednesday, an unprecedented public denunciation of one of their top candidates by the deputy interior minister investigating the now disbanded Communist secret police.

Josef Bartoncik, chairman of one of the three parties in the Christian Democrat coalition, repeatedly has been accused of being a secret police informer, a charge he denies.

But deputy interior minister Jan Ruml said on national television that he had unspecified damaging information on Bartoncik, whom he accused of breaking a pledge to quit national politics.

The Communists, who are third in the opinion polls, seem likely to suffer from Wednesday's well-publi-

cized roundup of at least seven former party leaders widely blamed for the 21 years of repressive Communist rule after the 1968 invasion that crushed the "Prague Spring" reforms.

The roundup appeared well timed by Civic Forum to remind voters of the horrors of Communist rule and reap the benefit when polls open Friday at 2 p.m. Some 11.1 million people are entitled to cast ballots for a new 200-seat, bicameral federal parliament and the two regional parliaments in the Czech and Slovak republics.

Any of the 22 parties contesting the elections will have to get at least 5 percent of the vote to have a chance of winning seats, which will be allotted in proportion to the total vote received in the country's 12 electoral districts.

## Voyager 1 snaps last photos of solar system

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — From 3.8 billion miles, the Earth is a blue dot in an ocean of black.

"On that blue dot, that's where everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever lived, lived out their life," astronomer Carl Sagan said Wednesday as NASA released an extraordinary photo taken from a vantage point in deep space.

Voyager 1, speeding toward the edge of the solar system, looked back in February and snapped photos of six of the nine planets that whirl around the sun.

The photograph, actually a mosaic of 64 images taken in a four-hour period, was the last from the spacecraft. The pictures were

recorded Feb. 13-14 but were not played back to Earth until late March because deep-space radio receivers were occupied with higher priority tasks.

The camera looked down from 32 degrees above the ecliptic plane — the track in which most of the planets orbit the sun. It captured Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Earth and Venus.

Mars was washed out by the sun, Mercury was too close to the sun to be photographed and Pluto was too far away and too small to appear. By happenstance, Earth was within a band of sunlight but Sagan said it had no special significance.

The twin spacecraft, Voyager 1 and Voyager 2, were launched in August and September 1977 from Cape Canaveral, Fla. Between them, they explored all the giant outer

planets of the solar system, 48 of their moons and the systems of rings and magnetic fields of those planets.

Edward Stone of the California Institute of Technology, chief scientist on the Voyager project, said he expected the Voyagers to leave the solar system and cruise into interstellar space sometime between the years 2000 and 2010. Voyager 1 is heading outward at a rate of nearly a million miles a day.

Sagan was asked what had been learned from the Voyagers that would change descriptions of the solar system published in encyclopedias in 1975.

"I would say you would simply tear them up," he replied. The knowledge gained from the space probes "have wholly changed our knowledge of the solar system."

Stone said the greatest discovery was that Io, a moon circling Jupiter, had active volcanoes — the first such discovery on another body in the solar system. The Voyagers together observed nine volcanic eruptions on Io.

He showed reporters time-lapse pictures that showed graphically that other storms meld into Jupiter's Great Red Spot, and that storms circle the planet moving in opposite directions.

Voyager showed that Uranus, a planet tipped on its side, also has a previously undiscovered magnetic field that is tilted 60 degrees from the planet's axis of rotation.

Sagan recalled that the first successful planetary mission occurred when Mariner 2 flew past Venus in 1962.

"In 27 years the human species has flown close by or landed on every planet in the solar system except Pluto," he said. Still, "we have no evidence, not a smidgen of evidence, suggesting life anywhere else."

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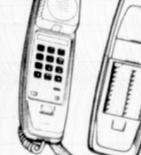
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# Prosecutors consider criminal charges stemming from suicide

By JOSE MARTINEZ  
Associated Press Writer

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) - Prosecutors today weighed criminal charges against a doctor who hooked an Alzheimer's patient to a poison-injecting suicide machine that let her take her life with the press of a button.

Janet Adkins, a 54-year-old Portland, Ore., woman, died Monday after traveling 2,000 miles to use the device built by Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a retired pathologist and outspoken advocate of what he calls doctor-assisted suicide.

"Her last words to me were something like, 'Thank you, thank you very much,'" he said. "I wished her a good trip, and as I leaned over her she seemed like she was rising to meet me, perhaps to give me a kiss of gratitude."

The 62-year-old suburban Detroit doctor also said the woman told him, "You just make my case known."

As it became known, prosecutors considered whether it was illegal and medical professionals debated

whether it was ethical. Prosecutors seized the machine and said they won't seek a court order today banning use of the device while the case is considered.

"There are many issues here," County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said Tuesday. "Suicide is not a crime in Michigan. ... But it's not the desire of the deceased that's in question, it's the actions of those involved."

Case law in Michigan is unclear on whether assisting a suicide is a crime, Thompson said. In Oregon, providing the means to commit suicide is a felony.

Mrs. Adkins' husband called the device humane and said his wife had the right to take her life.

"She loved life. She just lived life to the fullest," Ron Adkins said Tuesday in Portland. "She was a powerful woman and she was an intelligent woman. I was the weak one. She was strong. She had made up her mind."

Adkins released a note his wife had written: "I have Alzheimer's disease and do not want to let it progress any farther. I don't choose



(AP Laserphoto)

Ronald Adkins gestures during an interview with reporters in Portland Tuesday while his sons Norman, left, and Neil listen. Adkins, whose wife Janet, committed suicide in Michigan, called the suicide an act of "self delivery."

to put my family or myself through the agony of this terrible disease."

One of the couple's three sons, Neil, told KGW-TV in Portland,

"She was in a very good state of mind, that's the amazing thing. It was not a desperate thing or a depressed situation. She was the

one that helped us all through it."

Diana Smith of the Hemlock Society, which advocates suicide rights, said: "It's unfortunate that Mrs. Adkins had to go so far to get the assistance she desired."

Some ethicists said the doctor acted in violation of the Hippocratic Oath.

"Physicians should not be killers, even in cases where the patient requests it and there is a compassionate reason behind the act," said Susan Wolf of the Hastings Center for biomedical research in Briarcliff, N.Y.

Kevorkian said the Adkinses, members of the National Hemlock Society, traveled to Michigan with a friend on Friday. On Monday, he drove her in his van to a park. Her husband stayed behind at the couple's motel.

Kevorkian said he and one of his relatives attached Mrs. Adkins to a heart monitor, then put an intravenous tube in her arm. The machine consists of a motor and an aluminum frame from which tubes

of chemicals are suspended.

The tube first delivered a saline solution. Kevorkian said Mrs. Adkins then pressed a button that injected thiopental, a coma-inducing drug, followed moments later by potassium chloride, which stops the heart within minutes.

He said she was unconscious in 25 seconds and died in five or six minutes.

After Mrs. Adkins' death, Kevorkian notified police, who confiscated both his Volkswagen van and the device.

Mrs. Adkins was diagnosed with Alzheimer's a year ago and decided then she would end her life, her 57-year-old husband said. Alzheimer's is a degenerative brain and nerve disorder that robs people of their memories and their ability to function.

The doctor said in March that he expected to be prosecuted after the first use of the device. He also said he would not charge patients and that he might use it to take his own life some day.

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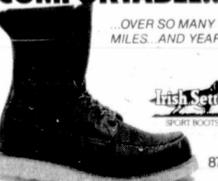


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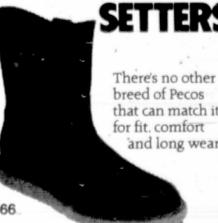
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## Indigent health care system serves too few, strains local budgets

By JAN RICH  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's indigent health care system better serves urban residents than rural Texans, but the city dwellers pay far higher property taxes for their services, according to a state auditor's report.

The state's indigent health care system disperses medical services to 4.7 million Texans who cannot pay all or part of their medical bills, said the report, released Tuesday.

The state's reliance on urban public hospitals to carry out the provisions of the indigent health care laws creates a heavy burden on local taxpayers who support such districts, the report said. The tax bur-

den ranges from \$2 per capita in rural areas with no hospital districts to \$40 per capita in major cities.

"Dependence on local tax support for health care can also lead to inequities in services," the report said. "Residents of the less affluent areas of the state receive fewer services because of lack of funding."

Annual expenditures range from \$283 to \$1,093 per member of the poverty population, the report said.

"To alleviate these apparent inequities, state health officials should consider developing a definition of minimum acceptable service which should be available statewide," the report said.

Local governments are also bur-

dened by the state's lack of generosity in providing Medicaid services, the report said. Local governments pay almost all of the cost of caring for those who are not eligible for Medicaid but are medically indigent.

In Texas, only about 33 percent of those with incomes below the federal poverty level are eligible for Medicaid, whereas the average for the ten largest Medicaid-using states is 97 percent of those below poverty level.

In 1988, a total of \$4.9 billion was spent on indigent health care for Texas, with state government providing the largest share, \$1.71 billion and the federal government contributing \$1.28 billion.

Local governments, including cities, counties and hospital districts, provided just under \$1 billion and the private sector provided \$1.05 billion. The private sector total included \$40.6 million from private,

nonprofit agencies, and \$175 million from medical school faculty providers.

In 1987, private, non-profit hospitals, contributed \$476 million, the report said. For-profit hospitals provided \$174 million in uncompensated care the same year.

The auditor's report also cited a Gallup Poll, which indicated that private physicians in 1987 provided \$159 million in uncompensated care.

The state's indigent health care system could be improved with better planning, more oversight and better coordination among the agencies providing services, the report said. The auditor recommended that the state Health and Human Services Coordinating Council provide a statewide strategic plan based on input from the state and local planning agencies.

The state system's strength lies in

the network of public health clinics in every county and the coordination of services among public health providers in larger cities, the report said.

For other state agencies, the auditor's office also:

- Conducted a limited audit indicating that the Texas Public Finance Authority lacks internal financial controls that caused it to understate by \$3.8 million the amount outstanding on certain revenue bonds. The agency also failed to transfer certain interest earnings to appropriate funds and failed to establish certain accounting policies for the costs associated with renovating state-owned buildings.

- Made a series of 14 recommendations for strengthening financial policy in the cash-strapped Department of Human Services. One policy recommended improving controls over nursing home payments.

## Federal agency expands relief program to include more counties

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal agency administering relief to flood-ravaged areas in Texas expanded its program to include several more counties, Sen. Phil Gramm said Tuesday.

The Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency added Archer County to the list of those eligible for individual and public assistance.

FEMA expanded public assistance programs to Cass, Freestone, Houston, Leon, Mills, Walker and Wise counties.

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# Lifestyles

## Newsmakers



**Amy Edwards**

**Courtney Egerton**  
The award for the Outstanding U.S. History Student was presented to Courtney Egerton at the Randall High School Awards Night in May. Egerton, 15-year-old daughter of David and Ann Egerton of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Don Egerton of Randall High in the fall.

**Amy Edwards**

Amy Edwards, daughter of Raymond and Susie Edwards, is the recipient of an \$8,000 Cabot Scholarship, awarded to eligible children of employees for a four year period. Edwards is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding High School Students of America, National Honor Society and APSL National Latin Honor Society. She has also participated in basketball, track, JETS and PHS Science Club where she held the office of treasurer.

A 1990 graduate of Pampa High School, Edwards has participated in the Advanced Program with Honors and ranked fifth in a class of 248. She plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall and major in elementary education.

**Walter Tyler Jr.**

Walter Tyler Jr. of Borger, son of Viola and Walter Tyler of Pampa, received his master degree in safety engineering from Texas Tech University on May 12. Tyler, a 1977 graduate of Pampa High School, is employed by Phillips Petroleum. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons, Austin and Jarrett.

**Jon Roberts**

Jon Roberts, a seventh grader at



**Walter Tyler Jr.**

Pampa Middle School, will be honored for his academic achievement on June 16 at Baylor University at a statewide ceremony sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program. All students invited to participate earned scores on SAT or ACT tests comparable to college-bound high school seniors. Roberts is the son of Betha Lee Roberts and the grandson of Per Stubbs.

**Dr. MacField McDaniel**

Pampa physician Dr. MacField McDaniel has been honored by the Texas Medical Association. McDaniel was voted into life membership by the TMA Board of Councilors at a meeting recently in Austin. To become a life member, a physician must have been a dues-paying member of organized medicine for at least 40 years. McDaniel is a member of the Top O' Texas County Medical Society.

**Frank Phillips College Honor Roll**

Area students recently named to the President's Honor Roll at Frank Phillips College include Peggy Putman.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include: Glenda Ann Bye, Jamie Sue Cross, Shelby Kirk Davis, and Keith Tice, all of Skellytown; Cynthia Cowan of Miami; Terrence Cole Goldsmith of Letfors; Thomas Martinez of White Deer; David Doucette, Johnny Wade Hawley, Joanna Murry, Sharon Parker, Matt Ray Patterson, Angela Jo Santacruz, Nancy Starnes, Leslee Michelle Steward, Ronny Shane Stokes, and Linda Tollison, all of Pampa.



**Jon Roberts**

**Shawn Fuller**

Shawn Fuller of Pampa recently received a bachelor of arts degree in Bible from Lubbock Christian University. He is the son of Jack Bevel of Oilton, Okla. and Janet Bevel of Pampa.

While attending LCU, Fuller served as a freshman and junior class senator, and senior class secretary/treasurer. He was also a member of Meistersinger chorus where he served as publicity chairman his sophomore and junior years. He is married to the former Cathy Wiley of Lubbock.

**Richard R. Dorman II**

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Richard R. Dorman II has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aerospace propulsion specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course he was taught repair and maintenance of jet engines with emphasis in ground safety practices when using ground support equipment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Dorman and a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School.

**Jerry L. Music**

Army National Guard Private Jerry L. Music has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During instruction, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Bill and Frankie Music and a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School.

### Gold Coats welcome M.F. Computers & Supplies



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Although owner, Barley McLean, was called away on business, Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat representatives gather in front of M.F. Computers & Supplies, 112 W. Foster, to welcome the new business to downtown. From left are Richard Stowers, Charles Buzzard, Jim Morris, Henry Gruben and Jerry Foote.

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## Cough syrup is wrong cure for a recovering alcoholic

DEAR ABBY: Someone I love dearly is supposed to be a recovering alcoholic, but he drinks full bottles of cough syrup, which he buys over-the-counter.

I believe this person needs treatment. My husband insists that I am totally wrong. He says cough syrup is harmless, as there is a very small amount of alcohol in it, but only enough to give someone a quick "pickup."

Please tell us the straight story on this, Abby. This man drinks four or five pints of cough syrup a day, maybe more. Nobody knows how much, because he hides the empties.

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**DEAR WORRIED:** If your friend is not an alcoholic, he certainly drinks like one. The highest alcohol content in over-the-counter cough syrup is 43 percent alcohol, which translates to 86 proof. Furthermore, your friend is aware that he should not be drinking this cough syrup — otherwise, why would he hide the empties?

A good friend should tell him he needs to go back to A.A. and reaffirm his commitment. Be that friend.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that I've never seen in your column. I hope you can help me because you are the only one I can turn to. I am 25 years old and pregnant. I'm also not married. That's where the problem comes in.

My boyfriend and I agree that neither one of us is ready for marriage, and a baby is no reason to get married. My family disagrees. The baby is due in July, and they are on



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

our backs to get married before the baby comes.

My boyfriend and I live together and love each other very much, but both of us just got out of bad marriages, and we don't want to rush into another marriage.

We are both excited that we are going to be parents, but agree that the baby could have come at a better time. (We used birth control, but it didn't work.)

Abby, do you think we should get married now, or wait until we are more ready?

**TO MARRY OR NOT**

**DEAR TO MARRY OR NOT:** I think you should get married now, since you love each other and are living together. I may be old-fashioned, but under the circumstances, I think a baby is a good and sufficient reason to marry. Please consider counseling. It could be enormously helpful.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about "drop-ins"? What does that idiot mean, "If we drop in, and see that they aren't happy to see us, we can always leave?"

Now I've heard everything! What can these poor trapped people say when uninvited guests appear at their door?

"Gosh, I'm sorry, I was just cleaning my garage. My hair looks terrible and I don't have any makeup on, the house is a mess, I have no snacks, not even a soft drink in the fridge, I'm dead tired, and had planned on resting when I finished with the garage — give me a break!"

As usual, Abby, you are right on the money. There is absolutely no excuse for people dropping in without calling first. And just for the record, I did an office survey. We have approximately 200 employees in this office, and I circulated a "memo" throughout the place with the question: "How do you feel about drop-in guests?"

Not one person said they would be welcome. Several expressed the opinion that "drop-ins" should drop dead or drop out.

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# Sports

## In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan



### Hendricks nails first hole-in-one at Hidden Hills

Roy Hendricks of Pampa assured himself a spot in the Hidden Hills history book Sunday when he aced the 185-yard No. 12, the first hole-in-one ever recorded at the new municipal course north of Pampa.

Fittingly, it was also the first hole-in-one for Hendricks, who has been playing golf for seven years. The 35-year-old Pampa native used a five-wood to ace the par-3 hole.

"That was a first for both of us, me and Hidden Hills," Hendricks said. "You'd always like to hit one, but once you do, you realize how lucky you are. It's all luck."

A little practice never hurts either, and Hendricks has had plenty of that since Hidden Hills opened for play on May 19.

"I usually play at least once a week," he said. "That was about the sixth time I've played at Hidden Hills. I like it."

Hendricks' playing partners who witnessed the ace on Sunday were Larry Andrus, Darrel Giftton and John Farvin.

### Gone but hopefully not forgotten

In last week's column about the Pampa High School baseball team, I incorrectly wrote that the 1979 Harvesters tied with Amarillo High for first place in District 3-4A. Clyde Coffee, who played catcher for the 1979 team, wrote to correct me.

His letter read, in part:

*The 1979 Harvester baseball team did not share the district title. We were tied at the end of the season and only one team made the playoffs then, so we had a one-game playoff for the title. We won a 5-4 thriller here at Optimist Park and we went to the playoffs as District 3-4A champs. Amarillo High sat home. I know this for fact because I played on that 1979 district championship baseball team. Thank you for at least remembering us. I feel like we are almost forgotten.*

Clyde Coffee

Thanks for the info, Clyde, and sorry about the error. Maybe your letter will stir a few memories around town.

### Andrews still rolling

As predicted in this space a week ago, the Andrews baseball team defeated Brownwood in the Region 1-4A finals last Friday to advance to the state tournament.

But it wasn't as easy as you might think. After their 11-1 stroll over Brownwood in the first game of the best-of-three series, the Mustangs were defeated in game two and stretched to the limit in game three before escaping with the final four berth.

In the second game, Brownwood tied the series with a 5-2 victory (sound familiar, Pampa fans?) over the Mustangs, handing Andrews ace Jesse Armendariz only his second loss this year.

It was the first pitching appearance in five weeks for Armendariz, who was sidelined for failing a class just prior to the Pampa-Andrews game. At that time, coach Joe Ray Halsey held out little hope for his Mustangs without the talents of the senior left-hander.

That's when Halsey called on senior righty Brent Leffingwell, who pitched a one-hitter to beat the Harvesters, 5-2, in the area round.

The loss of Armendariz may have been a godsend for the Mustangs, since it gave Leffingwell a shot at being Andrews' top banana on the mound. It's a chance he hasn't wasted.

Leffingwell has since been unbeatable, running his record to 15-3 and pulling out a clutch 6-5 victory over Brownwood in the third game of the regional final series.

It's no exaggeration to say Leffingwell has carried the Mustangs through the playoffs. In his last six outings, he has thrown a no-hitter, a one-hitter, two two-hitters, a four-hitter and a ten-hitter. Pretty dang impressive, ten-hitter notwithstanding.

In game three against Brownwood, Andrews advanced by the skin of its teeth (and the miscues of Brownwood's defense). With the score knotted at five-all in the bottom of the seventh, right-fielder Teddy Jennings reached base on an error, advanced to third and scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch.

The Mustangs (24-7) are no strangers to the state tournament. They reached the final four in 1985 after a 2-1 victory over Everman in the third game of a best-of-three series.

That victory bore a striking resemblance to Friday's 6-5 win over Brownwood. With an Andrews runner on third, Everman's catcher overthrew his third baseman in a pickoff attempt, allowing the runner to score the game-winner.

Andrews' march to this year's state tourney: Area round — Andrews 5, Pampa 2; Regional semifinals — Andrews 6, Belton 4; Regional finals — Andrews 11, Brownwood 1; Brownwood 5, Andrews 2; Andrews 6, Brownwood 5.

The Mustangs will face Carthage (28-5) in the semifinals today at noon at Austin's Disch-Falk Field. Robstown (29-6) will take on A&M Consolidated (23-8) in the other semifinal at 2:30 p.m.

The winners of the two games will meet Friday at 5 p.m. for the Class 4A state championship.

Any thoughts on the outcome? Sure. Pencil me in for the Andrews Mustangs going all the way.

## Capriati eliminated

### Graf reaches fourth straight final

By LARRY SIDONS  
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Jennifer Capriati's Paris adventure ended with a thud today. Monica Seles beat the 14-year-old American in straight sets to reach the women's final of the French Open.

The 16-year-old second seed from Yugoslavia won her 31st match in a row and set up a championship duel with No. 1 Steffi Graf by beating the 14-year-old from Wesley Chapel, Fla., 6-2, 6-2. Capriati saved five match points before belting a forehand long to end her own incredible run.

Graf, the top seed and the dominant player in women's tennis for more than two years, lacked the usual sting on her forehand but still had too much for Jana Novotna.

On a cool, damp day following heavy overnight rain, Graf made numerous errors off her usually lethal forehand and had to use a strong serve and solid net play to beat the 11th seed 6-1, 6-2 for a spot in her fourth consecutive women's final at the clay-court Grand Slam.

The championship on Saturday will be a replay of the final of a clay-court tournament in Berlin three weeks ago, when Seles broke Graf's 66-match winning streak.

Capriati turned pro in March and has stunned tennis by doing so well. She reached the final of her first professional tournament, came in second in another event and blew through the first five rounds of her first Grand Slam competi-

tion without dropping a single set.

Seles, meanwhile, had problems in reaching the semis for the second consecutive year. She dropped her first sets of the winning streak and was two points away from a quarterfinal defeat before beating Manuela Maleeva.

### French Open

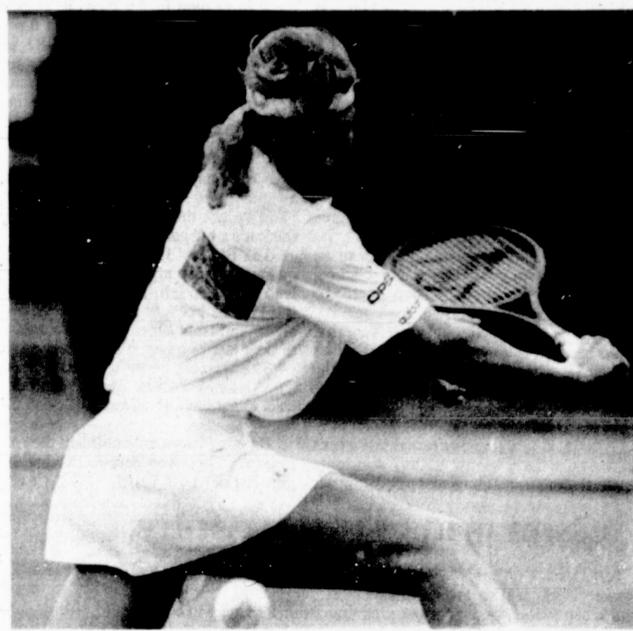
But on this day in Paris, her two-fisted groundstrokes and two-year age edge made the Florida-based Yugoslav the better of the two teen terrors.

"No one at the age of 14 played as well as she does," Seles said. "You could see her experience wasn't there. You could see her game WAS there."

Capriati said she was "disappointed that I lost the match but I'm really happy to make it to the semifinals. In the first set she just played well and didn't miss anything, and I was making so many errors."

The youngest women to reach a Grand Slam semi, Capriati came on center court for her biggest match looking nervous. Seles was cool, breaking for the first game on a double fault and taking the first three games before Capriati broke for 3-1 on three Seles errors. Capriati's serve was weak all day, and she held just one of eight service games.

Graf, winner of all but one of the last nine Grand Slam titles and trying to regain the crown she lost to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario last year, has not dropped a set in the tournament and has lost just 22 games in the first six rounds.



(AP Laserphoto)

Steffi Graf slams a backhand shot to Jana Novotna during their semifinal match today. Graf won a 6-1, 6-2 victory.

Except for a stretch at the end of the first set and the beginning of the second, Graf more often got winners on Novotna errors and her own serve volley and backhand.

Now playing for the championship in her 13th consecutive Grand Slam tournament, Graf said a lack of concentration on her part and some good play by her oppo-

nent let Novotna back into the match in the second set. She also said that she was making mistakes, but not ones that could prove fatal to her championship chances.

"At least I don't make mistakes in important situations," Graf said. "Maybe that's because I'm not in great form, but so far I can't complain because I've been winning in straight sets."

## Steinbrenner fires Yankees manager Bucky Dent

By DAVE O'HARA  
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Nothing stops George Steinbrenner when it comes to firing managers. Not stars, not success and not even a shrine to the New York Yankees' glory.

Steinbrenner made it 19 managers in 17 years Wednesday when he dismissed Bucky Dent and brought in Stump Merrill. The Yankees, the winningest team in the 1980s, are the worst major league team so far in the 1990s.

"I visited with Bucky several times and I just felt it was time we had to make a change," the owner said. "I didn't see us turning it around."

New manager, same old result in the Yankees' first game under Merrill. The lowest-scoring team in the AL fell to 18-32 with a 4-1 loss to Boston.

It was Dent's home run that lifted New York over the Red Sox in the 1978 playoff game for the American League East

championship, and he went on to become Most Valuable Player in the World Series, the last one the Yankees won.

"It really doesn't matter where you get fired," he said. "It doesn't feel too good anywhere."

But, as Steinbrenner has shown over and over, it's inevitable. Dent, the youngest manager in the majors at age 38, was let go eight days after Davey Johnson of the New York Mets became the first manager to be fired this season.

Johnson had stirred speculation he might consider managing the Yankees. He said Wednesday he's talked to friends on other clubs in a general way, "but not to the Yankees."

In Merrill, the Yankees get someone who's been in their organization for 14 years. He coached on the major league level for two seasons and had three stints as manager at Triple-A Columbus, where he had the Clippers in first place in the International League Western Division

when Steinbrenner's call came.

"I know what I'm getting into," Merrill said. "I know what I have to do."

Said Steinbrenner: "He's been around. He's not a stranger."

Neither were Yogi Berra and Billy Martin. They had been stars on the Yankees, and they got fired. Dick Howser guided the Yankees to 103 victories in 1980, and he got fired.

Only Lou Piniella and Martin managed to last two straight years under Steinbrenner. Dent was hired last Aug. 18 to replace Dallas Green, who lasted less than one season.

Yankees general manager Pete Peterson said Merrill, 44, would remain for the rest of the year.

Steinbrenner and Peterson made it a clean sweep as they also fired batting coach Champ Summers, third base coach Joe Sparks and bullpen catcher Gary Tuck, all brought in by Dent. Replacing them are former Yankees manager Gene

Michael, Buck Showalter and Marc Hill.

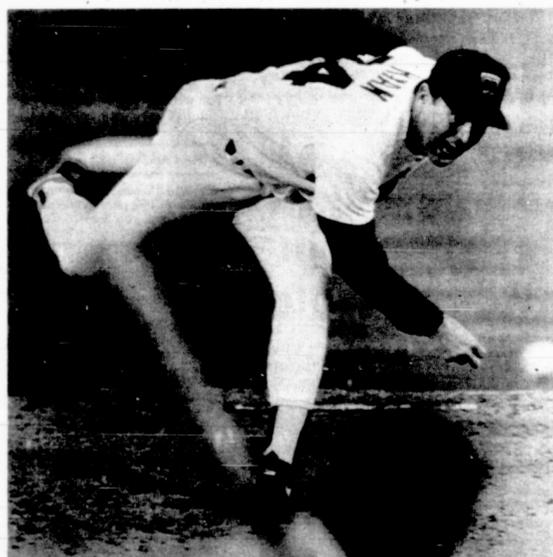
Steinbrenner called Dent around noon to deliver the bad news. The Yankees announced the move at 2 p.m.

"I had an indication last night," Dent said. "I called (vice president George) Bradley to ask about pitching because I wanted to make a move, but I didn't get much of a response. Then I asked if Mr. Steinbrenner was thinking about a change, and he said he had been grumbling."

The Yankees players also thought something might happen soon.

"I don't think it was a major surprise with the way we were going with wins and losses," Don Mattingly said. "Any manager who inherits a club with the worst record in baseball, it's almost redundant to say he has an uphill climb. But he seems to be positive and ready to do the job."

The Yankees have lost five in a row and 10 of the last 11.



(AP Laserphoto)

Nolan Ryan lost his fifth straight start Wednesday.

## Oakland spoils Ryan's return

ARLINGTON — Nolan Ryan's aching back wasn't helped on his return from the disabled list by a muffed fly ball that cost him three runs.

The Oakland Athletics parlayed two homers and three unearned runs into a 5-4 victory over Ryan and the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Ryan failed in his fifth attempt to win career victory No. 294 as his record dropped to 4-3.

Homers by Jose Canseco and Dave Henderson and a critical error by outfielder Pete Incaviglia gave the grateful A's the victory which kept them three games ahead of Chicago in the American League West.

"Nolan is amazing," said Oakland manager Tony LaRussa. "He really only made two bad pitches. He was very effective. He is just amazing."

Incaviglia's muffed a Rickey Henderson fly ball led to three runs in the third inning.

Ryan, who had been on the disabled list since May 18, wouldn't discuss Incaviglia's botched play.

He did talk about his back which has had spasms which cause irritation to a ligament. Ryan is undergoing physical therapy for the problem.

Ryan said "My back is not 100 per cent yet. I'm not pleased. I guess I will just have to deal with it. At least it didn't get worse as the game went along."

Ryan threw 113 pitches as he lasted five innings, yielding four hits, three walks and striking out eight.

Manager Bobby Valentine said Ryan's outing was encouraging.

"Nolan held up good," Valentine said. "He's back in the saddle again."

Scott Sanderson went five innings to earn his seventh victory against two losses. Dennis Eckersley earned his 18th save in 18 opportunities this year.

"I'm glad that we got out of this game with a win," Eckersley said. "It would have been a hard one to lose because it was so blasted long. I got away with a pitch to Sierra that I'm lucky he didn't put out of the park."

The game lasted three hours and 50 minutes.

After Incaviglia dropped Henderson's fly ball in the third, Ryan got what would have been the third out. Then Doug Jennings singled home two runs and Ryan wild pitched another run across.

## Thomas Automotive, Glo-Valve stay unbeaten in Optimist action

Thomas Automotive ran its perfect record to 9-0 Wednesday with a 16-4 victory over Citizen's Bank in 9-10-year-old action at Optimist Park.

Citizen's dropped to 6-3 with the loss.

Matt Evans went three innings to get the pitching victory, boosting his season mark to 4-0 with nine strike outs. Aaron Whitney, who boasts a 5-0 record, came on in relief to strike out six and get the save.

Kris Roth, Thomas Automotive's other pitcher, has four saves this year.

Shawn Young pitched three strong innings for Citizen's but was charged with the loss. He struck out five while giving up four runs, three hits and three bases on balls.

Aaron Dunnam closed out the last two innings on the mound with four strike outs, six walks and three hits.

The score remained relatively close, 8-4, through the first four innings, but Thomas racked up eight more runs in the last frame to claim the victory.

Top hitters for Thomas Automotive

were Josh Blackmon, double; Aaron Whitney, two singles; Kris Roth, single; Matt Evans, two singles; Matt Harp, single; Chris Manning, single; Kyle Gambelin, single; and Chad Clardy, single.

Citizen's came up with four hits including a double by Elijio Hernandez, singles by Dustin Park and Amos Valmore, and an in-the-park-homer by Jason Baggett.

William's Appliance defeated Malcolm Hinkle, 16-6, in a Girls' Junior League softball game that was halted by the 10-run rule after four innings Tuesday at Optimist Park.

Jamie Slater and Michelle Bybee combined for the victory, giving up six runs on seven hits and eight walks. Bybee struck out three, while Slater recorded three Ks.

Heather Fernak was charged with the loss after striking out three and surrendering 11 walks, 12 hits and 16 runs.

Candy Hill of William's Appliance paced all hitters at the plate with a single,

triple and home run, followed by teammate Andrea Ellis, who rapped a single and two triples. Ashlee Bohannon added a single and double, Laura Miller hit a double and Patii Montoya had one single.

For Malcolm Hinkle, Kelly Davis cracked a homer, Jennifer Rushing hit two singles and Caryn Hendricks, Heather Fernak and Stephanie Winegeart each had one base hit apiece.

Glo-Valve Service scored eight runs in the first inning and held on to defeat Dixie Parts, 9-3, Wednesday in the Optimist Major Bambino League.

Todd Finney struck out 14 and walked two, helping Glo-Valve boost its unbeaten record to 10-0, tops in the Bambino National League. He gave up three unearned runs on only four hits, improving to 6-0 in the process.

In 31 innings pitched, Finney has struck out 71 batters this year.

Ryan Cook was the starting pitcher for Dixie, which dropped to 8-2 with the loss,

good enough for second place in the league. Cook gave way in the third inning to Clint Ferguson, who held nine Glo-Valve batters hitless in three innings of work.

Pete Jimenez started Glo-Valve's first inning rally with a walk, followed by Finney, who also reached on a walk. Aaron Davis, Mike Weatherly and Bryan McCormick all rapped base hits to make it 4-0.

Tito Cortez and Nathan Williams walked to load the bases. Rayford Young pounded a double to plate all three runners, then scored on a throwing error to boost Glo-Valve's lead to 8-0.

Dixie got one run back in the second inning, and Glo-Valve added its final run in the bottom of the frame.

Cory Harris, who scored all three Dixie runs, crossed the plate in the fourth and sixth innings to complete the scoring.

R.J. Russell was the top at the plate for Dixie with two hits, while Mike Weatherly paced Glo-Valve with two hits and two RBI.

# Portland down, but not out, in NBA Finals

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The Portland Trail Blazers are down in the series but not down in the dumps.

They dropped the opener of the NBA Finals but outplayed Detroit for most of the 105-99 loss. Another loss to the Pistons in tonight's second game wouldn't devastate them either.

In fact, low-keyed coach Rick Adelman said, "it may be a bigger game for them than it is for us."

High-strung Pistons defensive ace Dennis Rodman agreed.

"It's big for us because it's going to be very difficult to go into Portland and win one, even though we've got three shots at it," he said.

Winning at the Palace won't be easy. Detroit has won 14 consecutive playoff games there, including 10 this season. But if the Blazers break through, they can wrap up the best-of-7 series at home, where the next three games are scheduled.

"The second game is crucial," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said. "If they win, they can clinch in their building, and you know our

track record there."

Rodman was 13 and Daly was coaching at the University of Pennsylvania the last time the Pistons won in Portland. It happened on Oct. 19, 1974. Since then, Detroit has lost 20 in a row there, including a 102-82 wipeout last Nov. 26.

"There's no frustration at all" from Tuesday night's loss, Portland center Kevin Duckworth said.

"These things get blown out of proportion," Adelman said. "You lose a game and everybody says, 'Gee, the world's coming to an end,' and if you win a game you say, 'You've got the world by the tail.' I don't think it's a big game" tonight.

The Blazers' fastbreak worked in the first quarter Tuesday night, and they built a 90-80 lead with 7:06 left. But they squandered it as the Pistons became more aggressive defensively and Isiah Thomas took control with 16 of their last 23 points. He finished with 33.

The Blazers know they let a seemingly sure victory get away. They're confident they can extend their 41 minutes of good play to a full 48 tonight.

But the Pistons are confident they also will improve. They won despite making just 37.4 percent of their shots — 32.8 excluding

Thomas' 13-for-27 performance.

"We can't take a team like this lightly," Rodman said. "We're going to come out and we're not going to shoot 37 percent again (and) they're going to have to work even harder to try to keep us off the glass, keep us from running."

"We understand how important every game is," Detroit center Bill Laimbeer said. "They have quality people, any one of whom can hurt us."

Portland's plan is to work the ball inside more, especially in the fourth quarter, get more production from its bench, which was outscored 26-7 in the opener, and stay cool.

"We lost our composure" down the stretch, said Clyde Drexler, who led Portland with 21 points. "We were very careless with the ball."

"Offensively, we had the basketball so much on the perimeter instead of posting up down low," Buck Williams said. "We're going to try to get the ball down on the box. ... This way when the shot is missed, everyone's in rebounding position."

Portland, the NBA's top rebounding team, lost that battle 54-46 in the opener. John Salley's eight offensive rebounds matched the Blazers' total.

## Messier wins Hart Trophy

TORONTO (AP) — Mark Messier's first trip to the NHL Awards ceremony was one for the record books.

Messier, who led the Edmonton Oilers to the Stanley Cup for the fifth time in seven years, stepped out of the shadow of former teammate Wayne Gretzky by edging Boston's Ray Bourque in the closest balloting ever for the Hart Trophy.

"I knew it would be close," Messier said after winning the first major individual award for which he's been nominated. "I never thought I was tailor-made for individual awards."

Messier won the NHL's Most Valuable Player award by only two points, receiving 227 of a possible 315 points in balloting by the Professional Hockey Writers' Association. Bourque received 225 points, losing because he got only two third-place votes to 10 for Messier.

Brett Hull of the St. Louis Blues, the other finalist, was a distant third.

Six members of the Profes-

sional Hockey Writers' Association left Bourque off their ballots, leaving Bruins coach Mike Milbury fuming.

"That's a joke," said Milbury, who wasn't arguing over the choice but the process. "They'll have to do something about the system."

Messier won the award for the first time in the same year that Gretzky, who dominated MVP honors in the '80s, failed to make the list of finalists for the first time in his 11 NHL seasons. Messier succeeded Gretzky as the Oilers' captain when The Great One was dealt to Los Angeles in August 1988.

"He has been a great influence on my life," Messier said of his close friend.

"It is fair to say I definitely didn't deserve to be there," said Gretzky, who finished ahead of Messier to win the scoring title. "I was as excited as I was last year (when he won his ninth Hart), but it was a different type of excitement. It wasn't a worried excitement."



Mark Messier holds the Hart Trophy, given annually to the NHL's most valuable player.

## San Diego nips Houston to complete three-game sweep

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Garry Templeton senses the San Diego Padres may be about to make a move in the NL West.

The Padres pulled to within seven games of the Cincinnati Reds by defeating the Houston Astros 3-2 Wednesday to complete a three-game series sweep.

"There's a time for everything," said Templeton, whose game-winning single with two outs capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"We've struggled, but we're starting to string a few wins together," Templeton said. "The key thing is that we're playing teams within our own division now. That's when you want to win because you can make up some ground."

San Diego has made up three games in three days on Cincinnati, which was swept in San Francisco by the Giants. The Padres are

28-24 overall, the first time this year they've been four games over .500.

"Games like these are going to help us a lot," Templeton said following the Padres' latest victory, their 10th win in 13 games. "I feel that right now, we're starting to come together and play better."

The Astros, however, are going through their worst period of the season, having lost six straight.

"We have to find a way to turn things around," dejected manager Art Howe said.

Houston pitcher Mark Portugal (1-6) appeared on his way to victory with a four-hit shutout through eight innings. But Joe Carter spoiled the bid by hitting a two-run homer to left with one out in the ninth.

Benito Santiago followed Carter with a single to center, knocking Portugal from the game. Templeton later drove home the win-

ning run on an 0-2 pitch off Larry Andersen, scoring Santiago from third.

Templeton has a .450 career average against Andersen with nine hits in 20 at bats. "People say on 0-2 you shouldn't give up a hit, but I made the pitch I wanted to make," Andersen said. "Give him the credit."

Templeton hit a bloop to left for his 26th RBI of the year.

"There's a little more pressure on the pitcher to get you out in that situation," Templeton said. "I want to be in the position like that to drive in key runs. That's what this game is all about."

The Padres had runners on second and third when Templeton batted. Winning pitcher Craig Lefferts (3-1) was the next scheduled batter, but San Diego was going to pinch-hit Fred Lynn if Templeton was walked to load the bases.

## Scoreboard

### Baseball

#### State Playoff Pairings

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are 1990 University Interscholastic League Baseball Tournament Pairings for June 7-8.

#### TODAY'S SEMIFINALS

Class A (at Burger Center)  
11 a.m.: Colmesneil (21-2) vs. Maud (16-4)  
2 p.m.: Gorman (23-1) vs. D'Hanis (20-10)

Class 2A (at Burger Center)  
5 p.m.: Holliday (18-2) vs. Palmer (19-6)  
8 p.m.: Gilmer Harmony (21-4) vs. Schlusberg (18-6)

Class 3A (at Nelson Field)  
5 p.m.: Orangefield (23-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (20-11)  
8 p.m.: Freer (26-3) vs. Abilene Wiley (15-9)

Class 4A (at Disch-Falk Field)  
Noon: Carthage (28-5) vs. Andrews (24-7)  
2:30 p.m.: Robstown (29-6) vs. A&M Consolidated (23-8)

Class 5A (at Disch-Falk Field)  
5 p.m.: Austin Westlake (33-4) vs. Houston Deer Park (29-5)  
8 p.m.: Duncanville (31-4) vs. Arlington Martin (23-8)

#### FRIDAY'S FINALS

(at Disch-Falk Field)  
8:30 a.m. Class A  
10:30 a.m. Class 2A  
1:30 p.m. Class 3A  
5 p.m. Class 4A  
8 p.m. Class 5A

#### Major League Standings

By The Associated Press  
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#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Boston 28 23 549 —  
Milwaukee 26 24 520 11/2  
Toronto 28 26 519 11/2  
Baltimore 25 28 472 4  
Cleveland 23 27 460 4 1/2  
Detroit 24 30 444 5 1/2  
New York 18 32 360 9 1/2

West Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Oakland 35 16 686 —  
Chicago 31 18 633 3  
Minnesota 30 22 577 5 1/2

### Baseball

California 27 27 500 9 1/2  
Seattle 25 29 463 11 1/2  
Kansas City 22 29 431 13  
Texas 21 32 396 15

#### Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 12, Toronto 5  
Boston 4, New York 1  
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4  
Chicago 5, Seattle 0  
California 6, Kansas City 2  
Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 7  
Oakland 5, Texas 4

#### Today's Games

Seattle (R. Johnson 4-3) at Chicago (Peterson 0-0), 1:35 p.m.  
California (Finley 7-3) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 5-3), 1:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (D. Johnson 4-3) at Milwaukee (Mirabella 2-0), 1:35 p.m.  
New York (Leary 3-6) at Boston (G. Harris 2-3), 6:35 p.m.  
Detroit (DuBois 2-3) at Cleveland (Black 4-2), 6:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Tapani 6-3) at Toronto (Stottemyre 4-6), 6:35 p.m.  
Oakland (Moore 4-5) at Texas (B. Witt 2-7), 7:35 p.m.

#### Friday's Games

Seattle at Detroit, 2, 4:35 p.m.  
New York at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.  
Cleveland at Boston, 6:35 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m.  
Texas at California, 9:35 p.m.  
Kansas City at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division  
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Philadelphia 27 23 540 5  
Montreal 28 24 538 5  
New York 23 26 469 8 1/2  
St. Louis 24 29 453 9 1/2  
Chicago 22 31 415 11 1/2

West Division  
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Cincinnati 33 15 688 —  
San Diego 28 24 538 7  
Los Angeles 27 27 500 9  
San Francisco 25 29 463 11  
Atlanta 20 30 400 14  
Houston 20 33 377 15 1/2

#### Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2, 11 innings  
San Diego 3, Houston 2  
New York 4, Montreal 3  
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1, 7 innings, rain  
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 11, 10 innings  
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 5  
Today's Games  
St. Louis (DeLeon 5-3) at Montreal (Z. Smith 2-3), 6:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Heaton 8-1) at New York (Gooden 3-5), 8:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Howell 6-3) at Chicago

### Baseball

(Bielecki 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-1) at Houston (Gullickson 3-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

#### Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.  
St. Louis at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at New York, 6:35 p.m.  
San Francisco at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Houston, 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

#### Texas League Standings

By The Associated Press  
First Half

#### Eastern Division

W L Pct. GB  
Tulsa 26 25 510 3 1/2  
Shreveport 25 29 463 6  
Jackson 22 32 407 9

#### Western Division

W L Pct. GB  
Wichita 32 22 593 —  
El Paso 31 24 564 1 1/2  
San Antonio 27 26 509 4 1/2  
Midland 21 34 382 11 1/2

#### Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 3, El Paso 1  
Arkansas 4, Shreveport 3  
Jackson 11, Tulsa 3  
Midland 1, Wichita 0

#### Thursday's Games

El Paso at San Antonio  
Jackson at Tulsa  
Midland at Wichita

#### Friday's Games

Wichita at El Paso  
San Antonio at Midland  
Jackson at Shreveport  
Tulsa at Arkansas, 2

#### NBA Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

#### THE FINALS

Tuesday, June 5  
Detroit 105, Portland 99, Detroit leads series 1-0

Thursday, June 7  
Portland at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 10  
Detroit at Portland, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12  
Detroit at Portland, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 14  
Detroit at Portland, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 17  
Portland at Detroit, 2:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, June 19  
Portland at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary

## Ewing edges Olajuwon in All-Star votes

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks has edged Akeem Olajuwon of the Houston Rockets for the No. 1 center position in the closest balloting for the 1990 NBA All-NBA team.

Joining Ewing on the first team, announced today, were guards Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers and Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls and forwards Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers and Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz.

Johnson, Jordan, Barkley and Malone all were first team selections last year, while Ewing was a second team choice the past two seasons.

This time, Ewing, who averaged 28.6 points, 10.9 rebounds and 3.99 blocked shots per game while shooting .551 from the field, was named to the first team by 44 of the 92 members of a national media panel — three from each league city and 11 representing the national media. On a point basis of 5-3-1 for first, second and third-team votes, Ewing received 344 points.

Olajuwon got 42 first team votes and 326 points.

Johnson, named the league's most valuable player last month, was the leading vote-getter, with 91 first team votes and 458 points of a possible 460. Barkley also received 91 first team votes and 456 points. Malone also had 456 points, with 90 first team votes, and Jordan collected 90 first team votes and 453 points.

Named to the second team, along with Olajuwon, were forwards Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics and Tom Chambers of the Phoenix Suns, and guards John Stockton of Utah and Kevin Johnson of Phoenix.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District Board of Trustees will accept bids on three buses described below until June 12, 1990, at 6:00 p.m.

1988 Ford, 21 passenger, 351 motor, heater and a/c, mileage: 46,088.

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Buses may be inspected at Grandview-Hopkins School, 16 miles south of Pampa, Texas city limits on Highway 70, 2 and one-half miles west and north on Farm to Market Road 293. Please call for an appointment at (806) 669-3831.

B-46 June 6, 7, 8, 10, 1990

### 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

**LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum:** Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays, 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

**HUTCHISON County Museum:** Borger, regular hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

**ALANREED McLean area Historical Museum:** McLean, regular museum hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, closed Sunday.

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami, Summer hours Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m., closed Monday and Saturday.

**MUSEUM of the Plains:** Perryton, Monday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Weekends starting summer miles Pioneer Museum, Canadian, Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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### 5 Special Notices

**COMPLETE service** for all model Kirby's \$12.50 parts. Factory authorized Kirby Service Center. 512 S. Cuyler.

**PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966,** highway pick up detail, 9 a.m. Saturday, June 9. All masons requested to be present.

**PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966,** study and practice. Light refreshments. 7:30 Thursday 7h.

### 10 Lost and Found

**LOST black Labrador Retriever,** has blue collar. Family pet. Call Jerry or Mary Anna, 669-6194. Reward.

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### 69 Miscellaneous

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### 69a Garage Sales

J&J Flea Market Sale: 2500 new books, large selection of tools and replacement handles. Open Sunday 10-5, Saturday 9-5. 123 N. Ward.

3 Family Sale: 8 a.m.-7 June 8th, 9th until 2 p.m. Sunday 10th. Lots of household items. 1125 S. Sumner.

3 Family Sale: Lots of kids clothes, house decorations. Friday, Saturday 8-7 703 S. Ballard.

BIG Garage Sale: 1800 Hamilton, Friday, Saturday. No early birds.

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale: Gate table, chest, dresser, vacuum cleaner, fans, camp stoves, bentwood rocker, linens, cast iron items, some old collectors items, lamps, summer clothes, huge miscellaneous. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday 1246 S. Barnes.

GARAGE Sale, Childrens Clothes, Womens Clothes, Miscellaneous Items, Furniture, Stove. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. 1120 Crane Rd.

GARAGE Sale: 1808 N. Banks, Friday, Saturday 9-6 p.m. Cabover camper, clothes, kids, adults, babies, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 2348 Duncan, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Lots of baby, kids and adult clothes, refrigerator, bed, table and chairs, baby furniture, lots of household goods, 12 foot flat bottom boat, trolling motor, depth finder.

GARAGE Sale: 4 chests of drawers, desk, china closet, clock, jewelry, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon. 1424 Williston.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 8th, Saturday 9th. Couch, brown and beige, mens clothes, size 32-34, shirts 1 1/2", new quilts. 1542 Williston.

GARAGE Sale: Friday-Saturday 9:00-5:00. 2339 Fir.

GARAGE Sale: Lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 2231 Christine.

### 69a Garage Sales

**GARAGE** Sale: Lots of very nice mens, womens, childrens clothes and shoes, Briggs and Stratton 5 horsepower motor, ski bibs and ski boots, new bridesmaids dresses, mens motorcycle boots size 9, waterbed comforter, baby furniture and toys, miscellaneous. No checks and no early birds. Friday 9-7 Saturday 9-12. 2109 N. Zimmers.

**GARAGE** Sale: Saturday June 9, 8-4. 2715 Aspen. Furniture, antiques, train table, big screen TV, boys bikes, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE** Sale: Things and stuff, old and new, come see. 409 N. Zimmers. Saturday, Sunday 8:30-5 p.m.

**GARAGE** Sale: 2636 Cherokee, Friday, Saturday. Furniture, childrens clothes. Friday 1422 1/2 S. Barnes.

**MOVING** Sale: 2 black and white tvs, twin bed with oak headboard, microwave, 2 bicycles, dishes, clothes, lamps, junk, curtains, clock. 1207 Charles, June 8, 9. Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-noon.

**MOVING** Sale: 9 a.m. Friday, June 8th. Furniture, bedspreads, curtains, dishes, computer, microwave stand, etc. 446 Hill (1 block east of Central Park).

**MOVING** Sale: Everything goes. Friday thru Sunday 8-7. Lots of everything. 321 Roberta.

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**YARD** Sale: Friday, Saturday. No early birds. 720 E. Frederic 9 a.m.

**YARD** Sale: Lots of miscellaneous, some childrens books, toys, Avon. 1021 Terry Rd. Friday, Saturday June 8, 9.

### 70 Musical Instruments

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# Delegation spends year without speaker, but Jim Wright wasn't its lone star

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans in the House of Representatives have spent the past year trying to prove former Speaker Jim Wright wasn't the lone star of the 27-member delegation.

Wright gave Texans access to every committee and every nuance of legislative wrangling in the House.

"There's no substitute," said Rep. Pete Geren, the Democrat elected in September to fill Wright's seat.

"Having the speaker augmented what was already an extraordinarily powerful delegation," said Randy Erben, director of the state of Texas Office of Federal-State Relations. "Texas has gone from clearly having the most powerful delegation to having one of the most powerful."

Wright's fellow Democrats say they have had to work harder since he departed last June under a cloud of ethics charges. But Republicans say things are pretty much the same.

"If you are looking at provincial aspects of the area that he served, he was influential in matters that would have involved employment or eco-

nomics activities," said Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, the longest serving Republican from Texas. "But I am a long way removed from that."

"We ought to give some credit to our general ambience," said Rep. Dick Arme, R-Copper Canyon, "and probably a little less credit to political schmooze."

In 34 years as 12th district representative, Wright built a huge reputation for bringing federal projects to Texas. His home, Tarrant County and Fort Worth, collected the most federal money on a per capita basis of any urban area in 1986 and 1987, one survey found.

Wright spent 12 years in the House leadership and 21/2 as Speaker until being driven out while the House ethics committee investigated his personal financial dealings. He moved back to Fort Worth, where he is archiving his papers and writing a book.

Several former colleagues say his work is missed in Washington.

"He was a forceful leader," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas. "He had a direction ... the current leadership is very passive in comparison."

Wright has kept in touch with his former Texas colleagues. But only

once has he addressed all House members: he lobbied in a letter last month for aid to Nicaragua and Panama.

With election year and budget-cutting concerns working against each other, several members said Wright would make it easier to keep federally funded projects in Texas.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, and Dallas-Fort Worth area congressman took the lead in getting the superconducting super collider authorized last month. But it won't be as easy to save other Texas projects, officials say.

"Look at the V-22," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, referring to the tilt-rotor aircraft built in Fort Worth that the Pentagon wants to stop funding.

"It's a tough fight ... in the past, we'd have all pretty well relied on Jim Wright for something like that."

Before Wright left, the Texas Democrats allowed guests at their weekly luncheons three times a month. Now, they allow guests only once a month.

"We did that so we could conduct more business, because we've got more to conduct," Bryant said. Wright's departure even left

namesake legislation open for attack.

Two weeks after Wright left, Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., introduced legislation to repeal the Wright Amendment, which limits air traffic at Love Field in Dallas.

Glickman wants the limit repealed to spur competition between carriers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Love Field-based Southwest Airlines for service to Wichita. He and Wright worked on a compromise, but Glickman did not pursue repeal until Wright departed.

"When he left, I decided it was worth a shot," Glickman said.

But he added, "The Texas members to date have done a pretty diligent job on keeping the status quo."

Texas' influence in the House has eroded little in the past year, Erben said.

Texas still has the chairmen of the Agriculture, Judiciary, and Banking committees, he noted. And the state is also strongly represented on the Appropriations, Armed Services, and Energy and Commerce committees.

"We're well positioned on almost every committee," Erben said.

## Boy wins \$12 million for dad's fiery death

GALVESTON (AP) — Three corporations will pay \$12 million in damages to a 10-year-old boy whose father died in a fiery 1986 Texas City industrial accident.

StanTrans Inc., Mitsubishi International Corp. and the General American Transportation Corp. agreed Tuesday to pay \$12 million to Darrell Rivers of Dallas and \$1.45 million in damages and attorney fees to the wife, three adult children and parents of Tommy Rivers Jr., 46.

Rivers died while loading a tank car with volatile butadiene on Dec. 2, 1986, at the StanTrans facility in Texas City.

The blast caused several fires and sent fire and shrapnel flying around the Texas City waterfront. Rivers, who worked for StanTrans from 1979 until his death, was the only person reported injured in the blast.

Butadiene, which is used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, reacts violently with all but minute amounts of oxygen, said attorney

Tim Beeton of Texas City. Beeton represented the Rivers family in the negotiated settlement ratified by State District Judge Roy Engelke.

Under the agreement, Darrell Rivers is to be paid \$2,400 a month beginning in July. The payments, with an annual 3 percent increase, are guaranteed for 40 years but will continue for the rest of his life.

The court will retain control of the money until Rivers turns 18.

When Rivers turns 18, he'll receive four \$50,000 payments to cover college education expenses. As an adult, Rivers will receive payments every five years ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million, Beeton said. The \$1 million payment is scheduled for 2045.

Darrell Rivers lives in Dallas with his grandmother.

## Remembering



(AP Laserphoto)

Sen. Edward Kennedy stands before the grave of his late brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery Wednesday. Kennedy was assassinated 22 years ago June 6 in Los Angeles.

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Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

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All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

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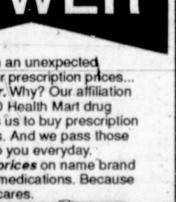
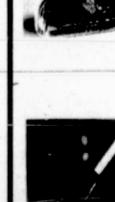
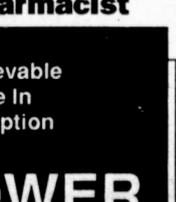
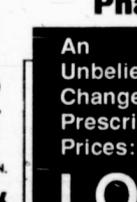
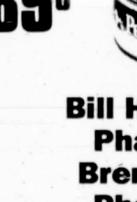
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