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PAMPA — Pampa's annual seal coating program is scheduled to begin today, as the streets in the south-eastern part of the city will be treated.

Approximately two or three days of preparation and clean up work will be done before the actual seal coating can begin, which is expected to last seven or eight days.

The area slated for seal coating is bordered on the south by the Sante Fe Railroad tracks, the city limits on the east, Harvester Street to the north and Cuyler, Hamilton and Highland Park streets on the west.

Residents in the area are encouraged to keep vehicles out of the street on the days their streets are being treated. In addition, the city is requesting people refrain from watering lawns and not let water to run into the street on the days work is scheduled in their neighborhood.

HOOVER — A bob-tail fuel truck used by the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department was stolen Sunday evening and recovered Monday, said Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield. The truck was recovered four miles west of Pampa. It is in good condition, not tore up or vandalized, authorities said.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown began today for this week's launch of space shuttle Columbia on a laboratory research mission.

NASA's countdown clocks began ticking at 6 a.m. Columbia is scheduled to blast off at 4:23 p.m. Friday with seven astronauts, including Japan's first female astronaut, Dr. Chiaki Mukai, a heart surgeon from Tokyo, and thousands of aquatic animals.

More than 80 experiments are planned for the two-week flight. The crew will conduct metal, crystal and medical tests, and videotape the fish, newts and sea urchins on board so scientists can see how the animals behave in weightlessness.

DALLAS (AP) — A couple went to police telling a terrible tale of how they were held and robbed at gunpoint by four men they thought looked familiar.

As investigators began unraveling the story, they found they were mired in the middle of a bitter feud between two of Texas' most powerful Gypsy families.

Officers across the state say they have listened to many stories — mostly fictitious — of robberies, assaults and revenge attacks on Gypsies by other Gypsies seeking to stir up trouble with their enemies.

The officers say the false stories waste their time and taxpayers' money and they have grown more and more weary of attempts to draw them into the fray.

"There has always been a problem and probably always will. A lot of it has to do with tradition," said Lt. Donald J. McWilliams of the Houston Police Department's robbery division.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Marine biologists say a disease related to a virus that makes humans and dogs sick weakens the immune system of dolphins, making them vulnerable to a fungal pneumonia that chokes them to death.

Morbillivirus disease is a strain of a virus that causes measles in humans and distemper in dogs. It has been linked to a significant increase in the deaths of dolphins in Florida and Alabama waters since last year and is moving west to Texas waters this year.

"It's not a matter of pollution. This is a perfectly natural phenomenon," said marine biologist Gerald Regan of Spring Hill College, who heads a network of volunteers to locate and rescue stranded dolphins.

Morbillivirus outbreaks caused the deaths of thousands of harbor seals in the North Sea in 1988, thousands of striped dolphins in the Mediterranean Sea in 1990 and numerous bottlenose dolphins along the U.S. Atlantic Coast in 1987-88. The virus has been linked to the deaths of dolphins off Panama City, Fla., and in Mobile Bay. Now it has been linked to more than 220 dead dolphins so far this year in Texas, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — From his 16th-row window seat just behind the wing, Stanley Williams of Dallas knew USAir Flight 1016 was in grave danger, he said. Moments later, the DC-9 slammed into a field in Charlotte, N.C., killing at least 37 people and injuring 20 people — including Williams, his wife, Lori, and another Texan, Dorian Doucette, 20, of Baytown.

Shifting winds buffeted the doomed craft as the pilot struggled for control on its second approach for a landing at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport.

"I felt the power to the engines and saw the rudders were down," Williams, a 29-year-old Army air traffic controller based in Hanau, Germany, said Monday. "He did the best he could do, he just didn't make it." "He did a good job getting the nose up," Williams said. "If he hadn't, there would not have been any survivors."

Firefighters battle fireworks, grass fires

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK Staff Writer and CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

Pampa firefighters were kept busy as more than two dozen grass fires burned in and around Pampa during a 4-hour period Monday night. All blazes were reportedly started by fireworks.

Beginning shortly before dusk, and ending about 1:30 a.m., Pampa firefighters and volunteers from the Lefors and Hoover communities battled grass fires in the county.

Pampa Fire Chief Claude Phillips said the number of grass fires were directly attributable to a combination of natural and man-made factors including strong wind, generally dry conditions and fireworks.

"In the future, I'd like to encourage everyone to go out to the (city-sponsored) display to

observe the display and let that be the big celebration instead of going out and being inconsiderate of other people's property," said Phillips.

The largest fire of the evening was reported in the 600 block of Price Road, west of Pampa. Four Pampa units with 12 firefighters and volunteers from Lefors and Hoover fought a grass fire that threatened to destroy private property and livestock, according to a representative of the fire department.

No injuries to people or animals were reported in the fire that was apparently limited to a hay stack and a few small sheds used by livestock.

Besides the fire on Price Road, firefighters from Hoover and Lefors assisted in extinguishing about a third of the total calls reported last night.

Without their assistance, damage for the fire could have been

much worse, Phillips explained. "Without their help, we would've been in trouble," he said.

In addition, Phillips thanked Gray County for providing a water truck so fire engines could replenish their supply.

Phillips said that during last night's frenzy of calls a number of citations were issued to people violating the city's fire works ordinance and added that anyone who continues to violate the statute could face a stiff fine.

Area communities fared much better than Pampa over the Fourth of July holiday as no blazes caused by fireworks were reported, though a number of fires were reported in the Amarillo area.

In Lefors and McLean, department representatives said they were surprised by the lack of calls Monday considering the dry condition of the grass and

the traditional holiday celebration.

In Skellytown, an area hit hard by grass fires this year, members of the volunteer fire department were called out on a traffic accident but no grass fires were reported, said a representative of the department.

No grass fire were reported in Miami or Roberts County, according to a representative of the Roberts County Sheriff's Department.

Pampa Police Department used personnel on overlapping shifts to answer 30 fireworks-related complaint calls and direct traffic around Recreation Park. No arrests were made for fireworks violations.

"It was about the average number of calls for the Fourth of July," said Lt. Steve Chance.

From sundown to 2 a.m., Gray County was "total chaos," said Chief Deputy Buck Williams.

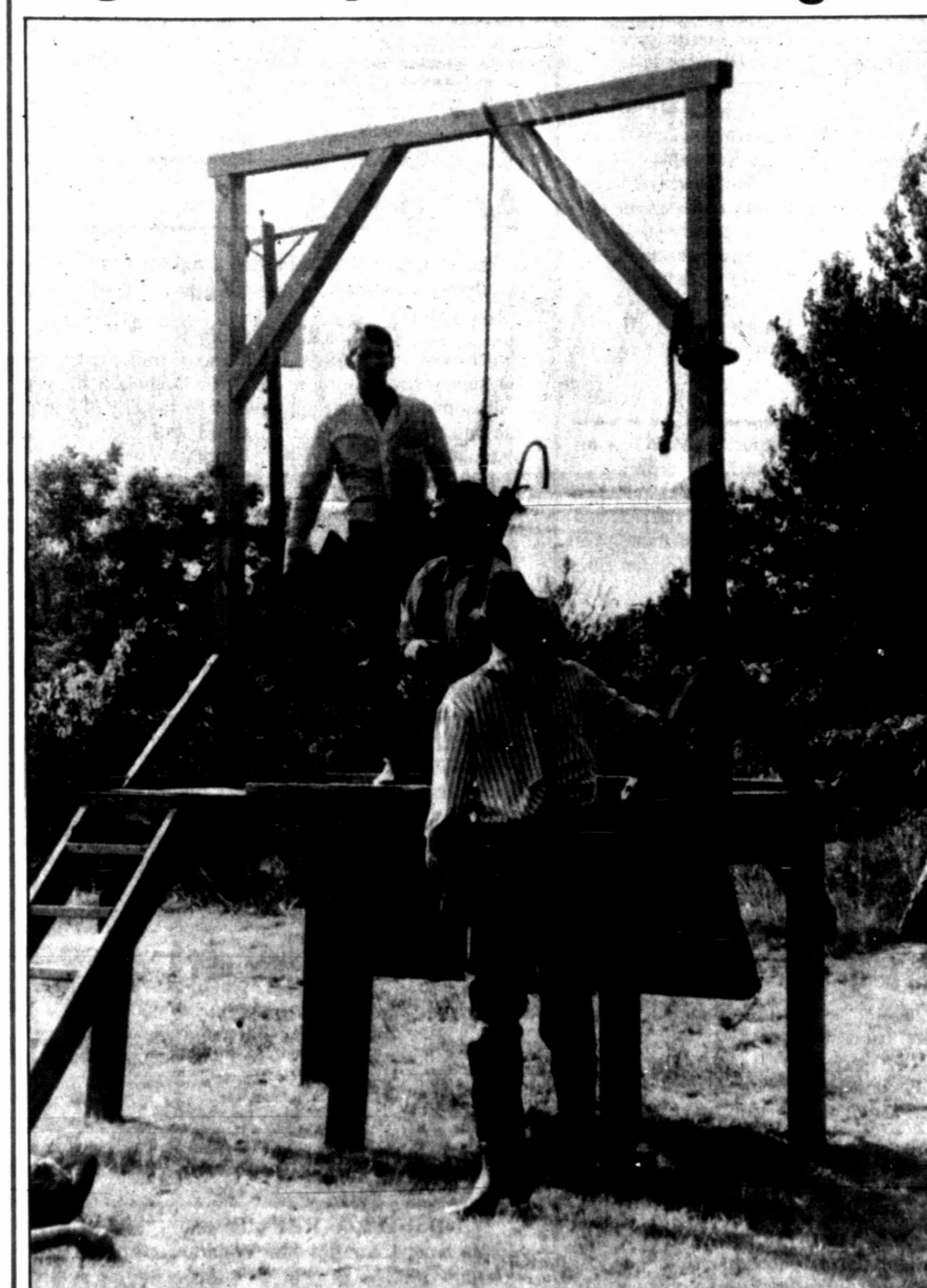
While there were fewer fires than in previous years, this year's fires seemed to be larger. Private citizens seeking to protect their property patrolled county roads, while seven deputies — five more than are normally on duty — located fires, cautioned residents about the danger of fire and warned them to pick up litter left by pyrotechnics. Williams estimated holiday fun cost Gray County \$1,000 in salaries alone.

Residents seemed to resent being asked to pick up trash and avoid the danger of grass fires, Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said.

"And when they're sitting right there doing the activity that's causing all the fires," he said. "We'd like for everyone to respect everyone else's property."

Stubblefield noted that he saw very little alcohol use during the evening.

A good day for a fun hangin'



Justice triumphs again as a Wild West thief meets his Maker Monday in Wheeler during part of the events held during the city's Independence Day celebration. Hung for the "crime" of safe cracking is Amarilloan Steve Pacheco who, with two more compatriots, stole and blew open a Wells Fargo safe. He is brought to justice by Amarillo good guys Shane Brown, pulling the lever, and T.J. Marnell on the platform with the accused. The trio are part of a 12-member re-enactment group called The Outlaws who act out scenes from the Old West. "I've always had a fascination with the Old West," Brown said. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

More U.S. warships heading for Haiti

WASHINGTON (AP) — A four-ship Navy amphibious assault group will sail for Haiti Wednesday with 2,000 Marines on board, ready to evacuate U.S. citizens from the troubled island should the need arise, the Pentagon said today.

The sudden deployment of the warships comes as the Clinton administration tightens economic sanctions against Haiti in an effort to force out the military leaders who ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991.

"They'll steam out tomorrow," Air Force Maj. Bob Potter, a Pentagon spokesman, said of the Navy ships.

"They provide the capability to evacuate American citizens and designated foreign nationals, if necessary," Potter added.

The sailors and warships had just returned to the United States on June 24, having just completed their six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea, the Adriatic off Yugoslavia, and waters off Somalia.

The move also amounts to a display of U.S.

military force as the number of Haitian refugees continues to mount.

President Clinton has not ruled out a military invasion to topple the military leaders and restore Aristide to power. He discussed Haiti in a meeting this morning with his top foreign policy advisers, including Defense Secretary William Perry and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The new task force is expected to arrive in waters off Haiti later this week, a senior defense official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

There are about a dozen U.S. warships sailing off the coast of Haiti at present, enforcing the sanctions against the island nation.

The additional ships being dispatched from Norfolk, Va., are led by the USS Inchon, a helicopter assault ship. The others include the USS Trenton, the USS Portland and USS Spartanburg County.

After leaving Norfolk, the ships will sail for North Carolina, where they will pick up some 2,000 Marines from Camp LeJeune, Potter said.

Hot weather, dry winds bring Panhandle blazes

By The Associated Press

The Fourth of July time was hardly a time for firefighters to relax, particularly in West Texas, where thousands of acres in brush fires were burning.

Hot weather, high winds and low humidity made Independence Day 1994 the equivalent of Christmas at the post office for firefighters in the Amarillo area.

In the Panhandle, temperatures reached only 98 degrees Monday, but the humidity dropped to 17 percent, with steady winds of 25 to 35 mph and gusts up to 40 mph, the National Weather Service said.

All three factors contributed to grass fires.

In Armstrong County, just southeast of Amarillo, a fire that began during a lightning storm Saturday continued to burn, consuming more than 13,000 acres of grassland and forcing officials to declare a state of emergency Monday.

Fire officials set up a command post near Goodnight, about 40 miles southeast of Amarillo.

The Texas Forest Service's fire control department joined forces with fire crews from surrounding counties and cities to help control the blaze, summoning an Army helicopter to douse inaccessible areas of the countryside, the spokesman said.

In Amarillo itself, fireworks sparked blazes across the city and in both Potter and Randall counties, officials said.

Amarillo District Chief Buddy Wilkerson said fireworks started a fire that burned several acres of farmland southwest of the city on Monday.

On July 4 and 5 of last year, fire crews in Amarillo, Canyon, and Potter and Randall counties responded to more than 100 grass fires.

This year, with temperatures higher and conditions drier, officials feared even worse blazes and took measures against it, prohibiting fireworks in Potter County except for an area west of Amarillo.

Potter County Fire Chief Steve Brown said the actions seemed to help.

Wilkerson said weather conditions Monday increased the risk of fire damage.

"It's just so hot and dry that the grass goes up in the blink of an eye," he said. "And what's really going to kill us is this wind."

Bobby Young, head of the forest service's fire control department, estimated more than 35,000 acres have burned in Texas over the past seven days, including three that have started in the past few days.

Memphis, in Hall County, is the only town that has been threatened by fire so far, said Lou Sloat, a spokesman for the Texas Forest Service. The town is about 85 miles southeast of Amarillo.

A 1,700-acre blaze swept toward Memphis, but firefighters kept it from crossing U.S. 287 and entering the town of 2,500.

Young said the blaze destroyed several power lines, but didn't cause any other property damage.

Sloat said five new fires were reported in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park on the Texas-New Mexico border. Three of them were partially contained by Monday afternoon.

State, national officials investigate crash scene

WEATHERFORD (AP) — One day after Texas roads claimed 43 lives, someone had placed a cross and flowers at the site where 12 children and two adults died in a van-truck collision.

Officials with the state Department of Public Safety and the National Transportation Safety Board on Monday inspected the accident scene, the deadliest of 12 wrecks in Texas Sunday.

Overall, the weekend claimed 64 lives, the DPS said today. The agency had estimated 31 deaths on state roadways during the long holiday weekend.

In one of the most gruesome wrecks, the van bound for a family reunion lost 14 of its 18 occupants after apparently pulling into the path of a tractor-trailer.

The van was hit from behind on Interstate 20, about five miles west of Weatherford, authorities said.

Texas DPS Sgt. Charles Seale said the van's driver, Claudia Funches, reported that the air-shock system was causing problems. The shocks were failing to

hold air, and the load in the van caused the vehicle's frame to come down on the rear tires, he said.

"She had pulled off several times to try to correct the problem and was just trying to get to a service station or some place that they could get it repaired when the accident occurred," Seale said.

Ms. Funches, 44, had her driver's license suspended Feb. 21, 1984, for failure to appear on a traffic violation, according to the California Department of Motor Vehicles. The DMV does not list the violation.

She has one current outstanding ticket. She was cited Oct. 1, 1990, for driving with a suspended license, driving without insurance and for violation of the state's child restraint law.

She was issued a DMV identification card on April 30 of this year. Such cards can only be used for identification purposes, not driving. It was to expire on her birthday in the year 2000.

The Texas license of truck driver Richie Darrell Ware of Arlington is clear, he said.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUBBARD, Floyd Bryce — 2 p.m., Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel, Hugo, Okla.
McKERNAN, Bob — 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.
WILLIAMS, Jimmie Thomas Sr. — 2 p.m., McCullough Street Church of Christ.

Obituaries

JACK CRANE
 Jack Crane, 65, died Monday, July 4, 1994, in Amarillo. Cremation will be by Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crane was born on May 10, 1929 in Sterling, Kan. He moved to Pampa in 1980 from Amarillo. He married Dwinna Johnston on April 5, 1982 in Clovis, N.M. He worked as a siding salesman for U.S. Steel Siding for almost 35 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Dwinna, of the home; a son, John J. Crane of Hutchinson, Kan.; a daughter, Terri Bribresca of Hutchinson, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Norma Spencer and Dwinna Barker of Fort Worth; a stepson, David Sallee of Dallas; three brothers, John R. Crane of Hutchinson, Stan Crane of Enid, Okla., and Richard Crane; two sisters, Marge Crabbs and Lahoma Fletcher, both of Hutchinson; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be to a favorite charity.

FLOYD BRUCE HUBBARD

FORT TOWSON, Okla. — Floyd Bryce Hubbard, 75, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 3, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel in Hugo, Okla., with the Rev. John Schmidt officiating, assisted by Bill Hubbard. Burial will be at Fort Towson Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born April 14, 1919 in Laketon, Texas. He married Leah C. George on Aug. 17, 1939 in Miami, Texas. He moved to Fort Towson 11 years ago from Pampa. He retired from Cabot Corp. after 35 years. He was the pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Pampa for 19 years and was the pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Frogville, Okla., for the past 11 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Bryce Hubbard Jr., and a daughter, Karen Neuman.

Survivors include his wife, Leah, of the home; two sons, William Ray Hubbard of Fort Towson and John Hubbard of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter, Mary Hubbard of Fort Towson; two sisters, Mary Laverne Rose and Juanita Price, both of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today in the Chapel of Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home.

BOB MCKERNAN

Bob McKernan, 76, died Sunday, July 3, 1994. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Phu Phan, associate pastor, and the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McKernan was born on Oct. 5, 1917 in Beatrice, Neb. He moved to Skellytown in 1948 and then to Pampa in 1970. He married Jean Wilkerson on Aug. 21, 1940 in Clay Center, Kan. She died on Feb. 16, 1994. He was a welder for 36 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Cross Country Local No. 798 of Tulsa, Okla. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was a Third and Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. McKernan was preceded by two sons, Jim Bob McKernan in 1990 and Jennings Bryan McKernan in 1946.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Franks of Woodrow; a son, John Patrick McKernan of Houston; two sisters, Cecelia Jones of Hickman, Neb., and Rose Ellen Johnson of Lincoln, Neb.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

JIMMIE THOMAS WILLIAMS SR.

EUFULA, Okla. — Jimmie Thomas "J.T." Williams Sr., 64, died Saturday, July 2, 1994 in McAlester. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McCullough Street Church of Christ in Pampa, Texas, with Paul Hooten and Jerald Barnard officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Merritt Funeral Service of Eufaula.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 24, 1929 in Moody, Texas. He married Willa Mae Campbell on Nov. 23, 1972, in Stinnett, Texas. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department, where he worked for 30 years; he was a Tech 5.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elson and Mattie Lou Wyatt Williams; a brother, Ollie D. Williams; and two sisters, Willie Mae and Pearl.

Survivors include his wife, Willa Mae, of the home; four sons, Jimmie T. Williams Jr. of Miami, Fla., Richard D. Williams of Austin, Texas, Brian D. Williams of Amarillo, Texas, and Troy D. Fulton of White Deer, Texas; seven daughters, Mary H. McNabb, Felicia Sandoval, Melinda Williams and Laverda Hagerman, all of Amarillo, Sharon Joplin of Pampa, Taleta Fulton of Wellington, Kan., and Paula Hill of Peoria, Ariz.; a brother, Johnny D. Williams of Amarillo; a sister, Jean Rodgers of Breckenridge, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the church from noon until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Calendar of events

PAMPA TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Hi-Land Church, 18th and Banks. Those interested in improving their public speaking skills are invited to join the club.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

MONDAY, July 4

Dory Jane Woodruff, 1045 Park, reported found property.
 Keith Roberson, 321 N. Banks, reported found property.
 Adriana Estrada, 1916 N. Wells, reported theft.
 Valalisa Kay Smith of Kay's Fireworks, Rt. 1 Box 451 A, reported theft at Frederic and Barnes.
 Danniell Ray Bachlor, 1217 Russell, reported criminal mischief.
 Gene Wesley Lewis, 518 N. Somerville, reported criminal mischief under \$20 at 500 N. Somerville.
 William Jon Hildebrandt of the city of Pampa reported criminal mischief on the north side of Recreation Park.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, July 4

Short A Farm Supply, Hoover, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 Eric Garnett, Hoover, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.
 Ethel Caskey, Cinema 4, reported simple assault.

Arrest

MONDAY, July 4

Alvin James Dauer, 56, HCR 2 Box 442, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Gerald Sadler
Pampa	Shamrock
Geraldine Broadbent	Estelle Hudson
Helen L. Jordan	Sun City, Ariz.
John Carney Whitson	Parker Fredricks
(extended care)	Dismissals
Dismissals	Friday
Jewell Inez Judkins	Shamrock
Karl Ray Richardson	Lorraine Pickens
John Carney Whitson	Saturday
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	Morrow, Ga.
Pampa	Cornelius Diamond
Sayre, Okla.	Sunday
Gerald Sadler	Sayre, Okla.
Shamrock	Gerald Sadler
Estelle Hudson	Shamrock

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40 period ending at 7 a.m. today.

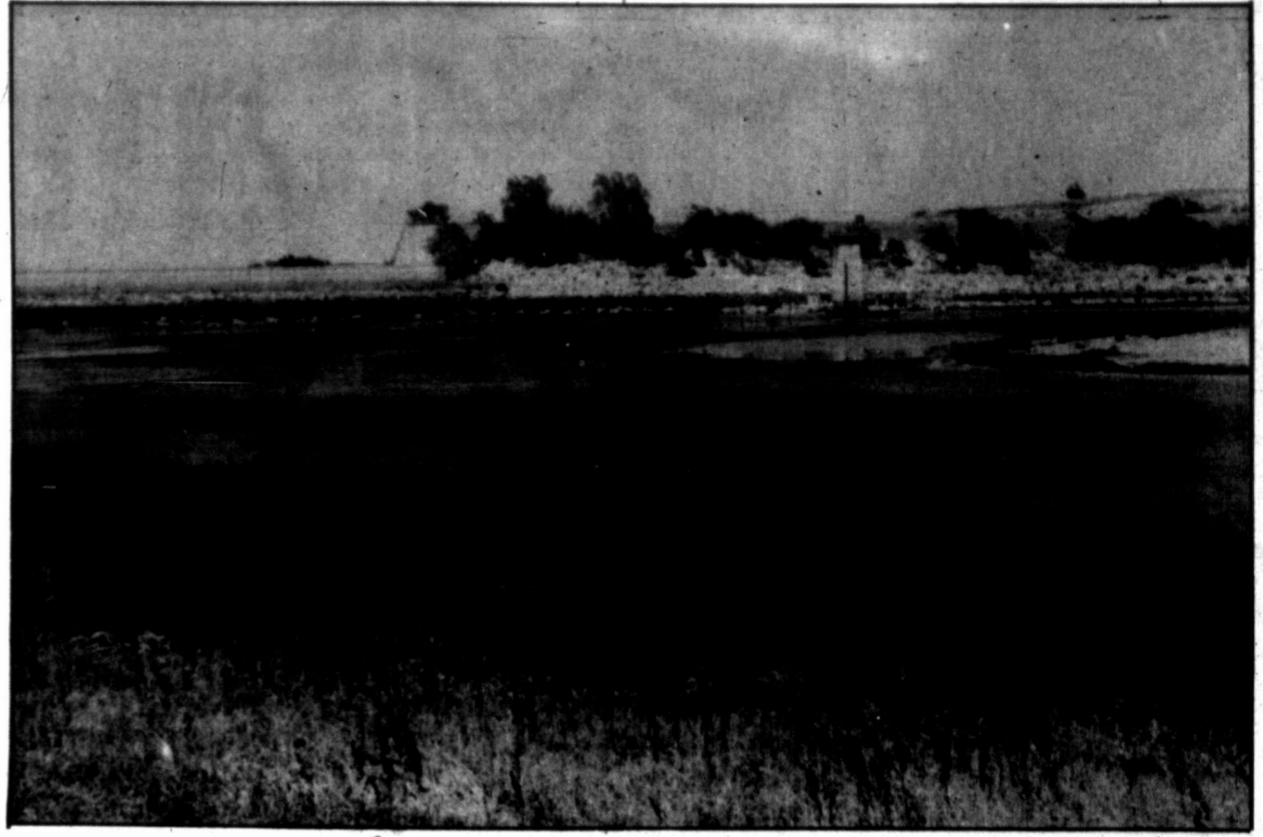
MONDAY, July 4

9:03 p.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire 1/2 mile east of Pampa on Loop 171. They were assisted by the Hoover Fire Department.
 9:15 p.m. — One unit from the Hoover Fire Department responded to a grass fire 1/2 mile west of Pampa on Tyng Avenue.
 9:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Tyng Avenue and Loop 171. They were assisted by the Hoover Fire Department.
 9:58 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire at Recreation Park, east of Pampa.
 10:03 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Loop 171 and U.S. 60., east of Pampa.
 10:08 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Tyng Avenue and Tignor Street.
 10:11 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire 1/4 mile east of Pampa on Tyng Avenue.
 10:15 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Gray 10.
 10:21 p.m. — Two units, one from Lefors and the other from Hoover, responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Gray H and Gray 5.
 10:33 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1051 Price Road.
 10:38 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles east of Pampa on the Lefors Highway.
 10:50 p.m. — Four units and 12 firefighters responded to a grass fire at 600 S. Price Road. They were assisted by units from the Lefors and Hoover volunteer fire departments.
 11:10 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire two miles west of Pampa on Price Road.
 11:12 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 923 E. Francis.
 11:22 p.m. — Two units, one from Lefors and the other from Hoover, responded to a grass fire two miles south of Pampa on Gray 6.
 11:27 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a grass fire at Prairie Village Park.
 11:30 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Optimist Park. No fire was found when firefighters arrived at the scene.
 11:34 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire east of Pampa on Tyng Avenue.
 11:40 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles west of Pampa at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Gray 1.
 11:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire west of Pampa on Texas 152.

TUESDAY, July 5

12:02 a.m. — One unit from the Hoover Fire Department responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Loop 171 and Barnes Street.
 12:23 a.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles west of Pampa on Kentucky Avenue. They were assisted by one unit from the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.
 1:20 a.m. — One unit and two firefighter responded to a grass fire east of Pampa on Loop 171.
 1:34 a.m. — One unit from the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire east of Pampa at the intersection of Texas 273 and Gray 11.

Dry to the bone



Evaporation caused by record temperatures and lack of rainfall has reduced Lake McClellan to a small, shallow pond. Wildlife abounds in the serene area around the lake according to Venita Roland, park concessionaire. (Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat.....3.00	Coca-Cola.....41 1/2	dn 1/8
Mile.....4.01	Diamond Sham.....24 1/2	dn 1/8
Com.....4.60	Enron.....32 9/16	dn 7/16
	Halliburton.....33 7/8	dn 1/8
	HealthTrust Inc.....28 5/8	up 1/4
	Ingersoll Rand.....35 3/4	up 1/4
	KNE.....22 3/8	dn 1/8
	Limited.....17 1/2	up 1/8
	Mapco.....59 3/8	dn 1/8
	Maxus.....5	NC
	McDonald's.....29 5/8	NC
	Mobil.....82	up 3/4
	New Atmos.....18 3/8	up 1/4
	Parker & Parsley.....25 1/2	dn 1/8
	Perma's.....51 7/8	up 1/8
	Phillips.....31 7/8	up 1/8
	SLB.....60 3/4	up 1/2
	SPS.....25 1/8	dn 1/8
	Tenneco.....45 5/8	dn 1/4
	Texaco.....61 7/8	up 1/4
	Wal-Mart.....24 1/2	dn 1/8
	New York Gold.....387.20	
	Silver.....5.41	
	West Texas Crude.....19.52	

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

Serco.....4 NC
 Occidental.....18 7/8 dn 1/8

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

Magellan.....64.29
 Puritan.....15.55

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

Amoco.....57 3/4	up 1/8
Arco.....101 5/8	NC
Cabot.....50 5/8	dn 1/2
Cabot O&G.....21 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron.....42 3/4	up 3/8

Lake still open, but water is almost gone

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
 News Editor

As area firefighters battled blazes started by exuberant Independence Day celebrants, Venita Roland said Lake McClellan was quiet with only two sets of picnickers Monday.

The continuing lack of rainfall to fill the lake is drying up traffic to the park, said Roland, park concessionaire.

A pond of shallow water about the size of a large living room is all that remains of the lake designed to cover 316 acres.

The bed is broken by cracks large enough to devour a foot and littered with beer cans, tires, an occasional shoe, lengths of cable and a water ski. Vegetation is overtaking the recently dried portions while parts which have exposed for awhile boast a thick covering of ground hugging plants.

Roland said the area received about a quarter inch of rain on Friday, and precipitation totalled three quarters of an inch in May.

"No water — that's the main reason," Roland said, "Even if they just camp, they want to look at the water."

She believes that some fish are alive in the mud as evidenced by the activity of blue herons which fly about.

Deer, turkeys with their chicks, songbirds and raccoons are regular visitors around the park.

Bill and Betty Ghormley spent Sunday night in the park after traveling from their home in Roosevelt, Ariz. On their way to Terre Haute, Ind., they chose Lake McClellan for a stopping point when they spotted the lake sign on Interstate 40.

"We've enjoyed staying here," Mrs. Ghormley said.

Though the water is gone, motorcyclists, bicyclists, hikers, campers and picnickers may use the park area as before, she said. Reservations for the family recreation shelter which opened in April may be made by calling Roland at 779-2590.

Correction

In reference to a Page 10 photo in Monday's edition, the birds in the picture were incorrectly identified; they are guineas.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 80-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, July 1

8:50 a.m. — A 1978 Peterbilt tractor trailer truck driven by Steven Loyd Gordon, 21, 1517 Dogwood #1, was in collision with a street light owned by the city of Pampa at the intersection of North Ballard and East Browning. Estimated damage is \$100. No citations were issued.

4:30 p.m. — A 1985 Ford pickup driven by Keven Duwayne Baten, 16, 1925 N. Christy, was in collision with a 1982 Pontiac driven by Brian Lee Rossiter, 20, 1420 E. Browning, in the 1400 block of East Browning. Baten was cited for failure to pass to right safely.

9:36 p.m. — A 1981 Cadillac driven by Jessie Bailey, 82, 1056 Huff Rd., was in collision with a Chevrolet pickup driven by Keith James O'Dell, 19, 901 E. Scott, at the intersection of North Hobart and North Somerville. Treated and released from Coronado Hospital were Bailey; O'Dell; Archie Adams and Geneva Adams, Oakland, Calif.; Lessie Givens, Taylor; Ruby Miller, Brian; Diana Trolinger, Lorie Adamson and Matthew Cate, Pampa. Bailey was cited for failure to control speed.

SATURDAY, July 2

1 a.m. — A 1987 Ford pickup driven by Jerry Merrill Pierce, 338 Tignor, was in collision with a 4-inch drill pipe support pole at Tip Top Used Cars, 848 W. Brown. Damage is estimated at \$500. Pierce was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

MONDAY, July 4

4:11 p.m. — A 1984 GMC pickup driven by Todd Lee Alvey, 26, 2325 Navajo, was in collision with a 1988 Mazda pickup driven by Terry Wayne Chumbley, 36, 1530 Williston, in the 2300 block of Navajo. No citations were issued.

City briefs

WINDSHIELD REPAIR and Replacement, Sontrol 3M Window Tinting. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

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VACATION BIBLE School, St. Vincent's, July 11-15, 9 a.m.-12. Register now. 665-8933, 665-5665. All welcome. Adv.

VINE RIPE tomatoes, seedless watermelon, squash, blueberries. Epperson's Hwy., 60 East, 665-5000. Adv.

CRYBABY REALTORS Beg for Mutual Aid, over Taxes That Should Be Paid? Adv.

SOUTHSIDE AWAITs promises from City, D.A. & Hedrick Too? Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the mid 60s and south winds 15-20 mph. Wednesday, isolated afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s and south to southwest winds 15-20 mph. The chance of rain is less than 20 percent. Monday's high was 97; this morning's low was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs from mid to upper 90s. Wednesday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows 65-75. **South Plains:** Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Wednesday, a slight chance of afternoon thunder-

storms, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Wednesday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 70-75.

North Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 72 to 77. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms south central and east. Highs near 90 southeast to upper 90s west. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 72 to 77.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies, becoming mostly cloudy late. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, fair skies, becoming mostly cloudy late. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from near 70 inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows

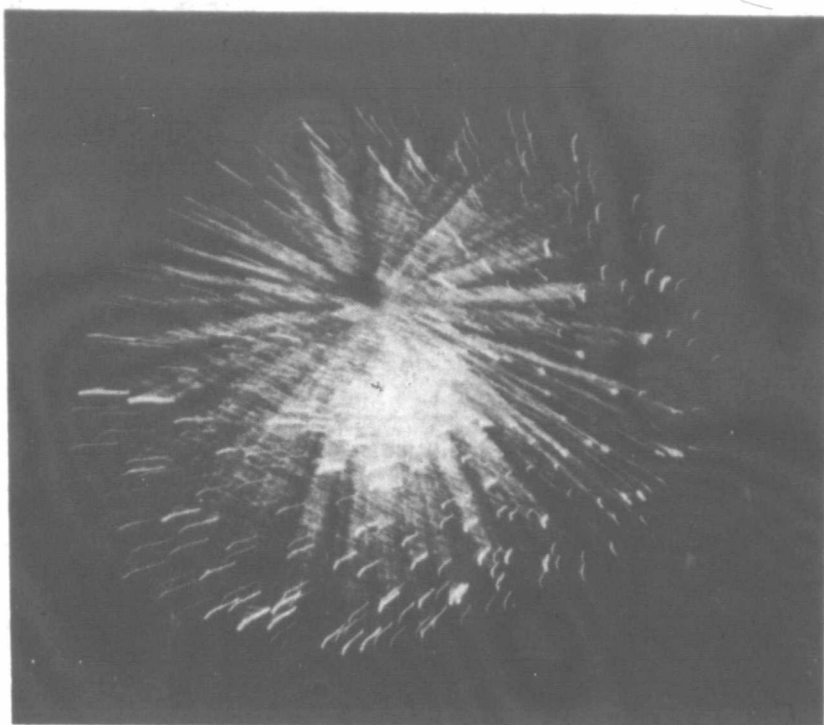
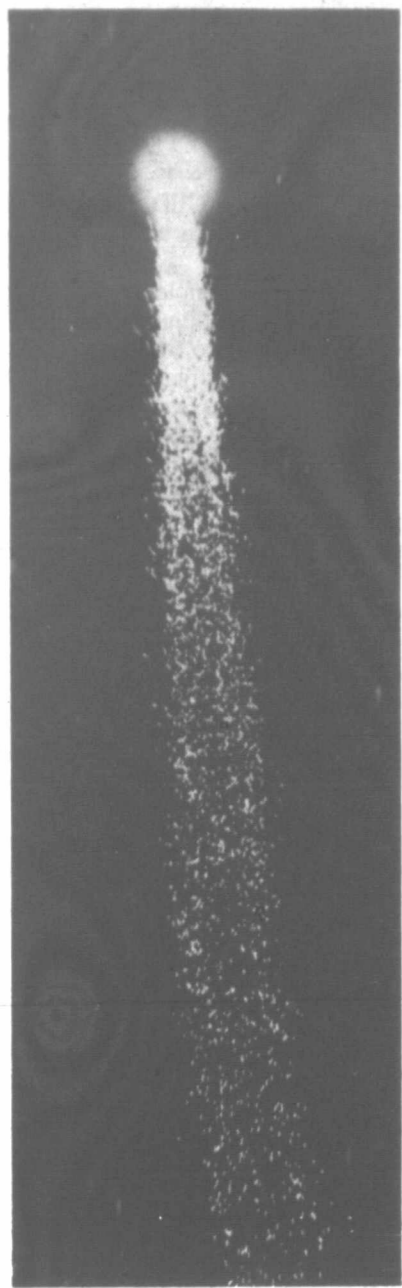
from near 70 inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland west. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, a few evening thunderstorms east-central and southern borders and fair elsewhere. Wednesday, a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms south-east and fair central and northwest. Moderately windy in the afternoon especially north. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday in upper 70s to around 90 mountains with 90s lower elevations and near 100 extreme south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair. Lows 70 to 75. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s.

Bombs bursting in air ...



Pampans filled the area in and around Recreation Park Monday night to ooh and aah over twinkles and sparkles of a pyrotechnic display celebrating Independence Day. Pampa police officers parked an estimated 500 cars, besides those parked along US 60 and Loop 171 to watch the fireworks. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Wildfires burn thousands of acres in 10 states

By The Associated Press

Wildfires crackled over thousands of acres of brush and rangeland today in the hot, dry West, including one blaze that destroyed 14 homes and threatened about 500 more near the desert resort of Palm Springs, Calif.

The fire about two miles from the southern edge of Palm Springs already had burned 19,200 acres. Thirty-five firefighters suffered minor injuries or heat exhaustion, and a fire engine and a bulldozer were burned.

"It's pretty scary," said Margene Weddle, a waitress at the Sugarloaf Cafe in Pinyon Pines. "Everybody is pretty upset and all that. A couple people have lost their homes. We're trying to keep people calm."

About 500 homes that were evacuated Sunday in Pinyon Pines, about 12 miles south of Palm Springs, remained empty today.

Hundreds of residents called the U.S. Forest Service Monday night, said spokesman George Kenline. "It's just a before-going-to-bed call, people asking, 'Are we safe to go to sleep?'" he said.

About 60 miles to the northwest, an 11,000-acre fire near small ranches in San Bernardino County was 50 percent contained today. The fire no longer threatened homes and hundreds of residents had returned, said Fran Colwell, a spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service.

In other states: — Firefighters continued to battle three major blazes in Arizona that have burned more than 17,000 acres.

— A wildfire near Paonia, Colo., tripled in size to 1,400 acres, burning at least six buildings and threatening a dozen more. No injuries were reported; 10 families were evacuated.

— In Utah, dozens of fires have charred more than 17,000 acres,

burned at least one home and forced numerous evacuations. The largest, a 13,240-acre fire in western Utah, was contained Monday night.

— Wyoming firefighters were close to controlling a fire that destroyed one of the camps at the Rainbow Family of Living Light's annual gathering in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. One minor injury was reported; thousands of members of the counterculture group assisted Forest Service crews.

Rain also helped dampen a lightning-sparked fire in steep, rocky terrain that had grown to 3,228 acres.

— Lightning-sparked fires have burned more than 16,800 acres of tinder-dry rangeland and forest in southern New Mexico. About four fires on about 12,000 total acres were out of control today.

— Montana's first two large wildfires of the season were contained after burning about 1,300 acres of timber and grassland.

Death of 5-year-old shakes Fort Worth neighborhood

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jamie Fulton was four days short of her sixth birthday when she was cut down by spray of bullets in her aunt's front yard.

As police continued to search for three or four suspects Monday, relatives and friends of a 5-year-old girl killed in a drive-by shooting struggled to come to grips with their loss.

The shooting in the Fort Worth suburb of Como was apparently random, authorities said.

About 60 people were in the yard at about 2 a.m. Sunday when the gunfire erupted, police said. Nine other people were wounded.

The girl's aunt, Vanessa Bostic, 34, said she was watching her niece and four other children when the shooting started.

"Everyone was outside, just having fun and drinking their beer. The kids were dancing in the yard," she said. "There was no warning. They just started shooting. I yelled at the kids to get in the house. It seemed the shooting would never stop."

"She was the only child not in the house," Ms. Bostic said of Jamie. "We saw her lying outside beside the porch. There was another man next to her who had been shot in the legs. He was trying to crawl into the house."

The gunfire apparently came from a stolen 1989 gray Oldsmobile containing three or four unidentified men, police said.

"They were just wildly shooting," police Sgt. Larry Woodward said.

The car was found abandoned a few blocks from the scene, police said. A pump shotgun was found inside.

No arrests had been made by Monday night, police said.

The shooting came hours after 30 Fort Worth police officers returned to their routine patrols after a three-month citywide gang crackdown, police said.

Parades and fireworks bring out patriotism

By The Associated Press

For Eric Yonkin, who moved from Canada in March and does not intend ever to leave the United States, it was something special to attend one of the nation's largest Independence Day celebrations.

Yonkin, 23, and his mother, Nancy, were among the estimated 250,000 who attended Houston's Freedom Fest celebration — the eighth annual Fourth of July event featuring live music, food and fireworks.

Across the state, the scene was duplicated on a smaller scale. Texans enjoyed music, fireworks, kite-flying, lemonade and barbecue as they celebrated the 218th anniversary of American independence.

"The whole feeling of it is almost equivalent to Christmas," Yonkin said. "It's just a feeling. It's just an experience. You just soak it all in."

The temperature began dropping as the sun slipped below the horizon, shortly before fireworks signaled an end to the festival that featured music by Miss Frances and the Rhythm Fish, Global Village, Confederate Railroad, Cheap Trick, John Michael Montgomery and REO Speedwagon.

Earlier, children had their own entertainment as singer Ashley Millet sang country and Christian tunes for the young audience and their parents. Also in the children's area were face painters and a number of games including a moonwalk and bungee run.

More than 125,000 revelers head-

ed for the beach over the holiday weekend in Corpus Christi, and others wandered the downtown waterfront, giving fishermen brisk business and claiming their spot for Monday night's fireworks show.

The waterfront was also one of the best places Monday to hear Tejano music. About 6,000 people heard seven bands and cooled off in the air-conditioned Memorial Coliseum.

Others pulled out their flags for display, including some from a real estate firm that planted 5,000 flags over the weekend in front lawns across the city.

Residents in McAllen celebrated the holiday with a parade and fireworks. Floats, beauty queens and marching bands streamed along Main Street while thousands lined the sidewalks through downtown to watch the town's 66th annual Independence Day parade. U.S. Rep. Eligio "Kika" de la Garza, D-Mission, was among the guests of honor.

The biggest attractions were Tejano, rock and country music acts. But many came to see a \$12,000, half-hour choreographed fireworks extravaganza that began at 9:30 p.m.

Patriotic music rang out during a Fourth of July spectacular Monday at Fort Bliss at El Paso.

"We were looking for patriotic music, and what better place than an Army post on the 4th of July," said Marsha Morgan of El Paso.

In Lubbock, food booths opened for breakfast at 7 a.m. downtown, and by 10 a.m., thousands of people had lined Broadway for the start of a parade. An hour later, thousands

more converged for the beginning of a street fair.

Festival organizers estimated that 70,000 people would attend the event by the conclusion of Monday night's fireworks extravaganza.

Lubbock's flag-waving, fun-loving crowd let out a few oohs and ahs as a group of people carrying the 50 state flags of the United States passed by, and when two Aerocare helicopters flew overhead.

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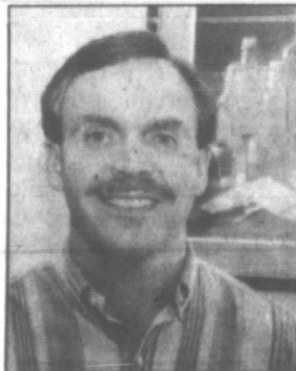
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Alberto leaves flooding in Georgia

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. (AP) — The remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto dumped up to a foot or more of rain on northern and central Georgia, causing widespread flash-flooding.

Some 200 people were evacuated and at least one person died in a weather-related accident.

The National Weather Service said from Monday to this morning, more than 12 inches of rain had been recorded at the service's Peachtree City office south of Atlanta.

With the storm system stalled over Georgia, forecasters issued flash flood watches or warnings for much of north and central parts of the state, with up to 4 inches more of rain expected by tonight.

In Clayton County just south of Atlanta, 120 people were evacuated by boat from two mobile home parks. One of them was Kenny Marmon, who fled with his wife and 3-year-old daughter.

"I hope I've got something to go back to," Marmon said today as he took shelter at North Clayton High School in College Park.

An additional 75 people were evacuated by boat from a lakeside condominium development in Peachtree City.

A woman was killed in a three-vehicle accident at a flooded intersection, the state patrol said. Another accident injured two others. Both accidents were in counties south and southwest of Atlanta.

Some 2,000 people were without power in the flood areas this morning, down from 10,000 to 12,000 earlier in the morning, said Rick Kimble of Georgia Power Co. In some cases, he said, power had to be shut off because of high water.

Tropical Storm Alberto, the first storm of the 1994 Atlantic hurricane season, formed off western Cuba on Thursday and moved ashore over the Florida Panhandle early Sunday.

With winds of 60 mph, it disrupted coastal vacationers' holiday plans but caused little significant damage. The wind rapidly diminished as it moved over land.

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Services tomorrow

HUBBARD, Floyd Bryce — 2 p.m., Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel, Hugo, Okla.
McKERNAN, Bob — 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.
WILLIAMS, Jimmie Thomas Sr. — 2 p.m., McCullough Street Church of Christ.

Obituaries

JACK CRANE
 Jack Crane, 65, died Monday, July 4, 1994, in Amarillo. Cremation will be by Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crane was born on May 10, 1929 in Sterling, Kan. He moved to Pampa in 1980 from Amarillo. He married Dwina Johnston on April 5, 1982 in Clovis, N.M. He worked as a siding salesman for U.S. Steel Siding for almost 35 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Dwina, of the home; a son, John J. Crane of Hutchinson, Kan.; a daughter, Terri Bribresca of Hutchinson, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Norma Spencer and Dwina Barker of Fort Worth; a stepson, David Sallee of Dallas; three brothers, John R. Crane of Hutchinson, Stan Crane of Enid, Okla., and Richard Crane; two sisters, Marge Crabbs and Lahoma Fletcher, both of Hutchinson; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be to a favorite charity.

FLOYD BRYCE HUBBARD

FORT TOWSON, Okla. — Floyd Bryce Hubbard, 75, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 3, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel in Hugo, Okla., with the Rev. John Schmidt officiating, assisted by Bill Hubbard. Burial will be at Fort Towson Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born April 14, 1919 in Laketon, Texas. He married Leah C. George on Aug. 17, 1939 in Miami, Texas. He moved to Fort Towson 11 years ago from Pampa. He retired from Cabot Corp. after 35 years. He was the pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Pampa for 19 years and was the pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Frogville, Okla., for the past 11 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Bryce Hubbard Jr., and a daughter, Karen Neuman.

Survivors include his wife, Leah, of the home; two sons, William Ray Hubbard of Fort Towson and John Hubbard of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter, Mary Hubbard of Fort Towson; two sisters, Mary Laverne Rose and Juanita Price, both of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today in the Chapel of Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home.

BOB McKERNAN

Bob McKernan, 76, died Sunday, July 3, 1994. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whatley colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Phu Phan, associate pastor, and the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McKernan was born on Oct. 5, 1917 in Beatrice, Neb. He moved to Skellytown in 1948 and then to Pampa in 1970. He married Jean Wilkerson on Aug. 21, 1940 in Clay Center, Kan. She died on Feb. 16, 1994. He was a welder for 36 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Cross Country Local No. 798 of Tulsa, Okla. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was a Third and Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. McKernan was preceded by two sons, Jim Bob McKernan in 1990 and Jennings Bryan McKernan in 1946.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Franks of Woodrow; a son, John Patrick McKernan of Houston; two sisters, Cecelia Jones of Hickman, Neb., and Rose Ellen Johnson of Lincoln, Neb.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

JIMMIE THOMAS WILLIAMS SR.

EUFULA, Okla. — Jimmie Thomas "J.T." Williams Sr., 64, died Saturday, July 2, 1994 in McAlester. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McCullough Street Church of Christ in Pampa, Texas, with Paul Hooten and Jerald Barnard officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Merritt Funeral Service of Eufaula.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 24, 1929 in Moody, Texas. He married Willa Mae Campbell on Nov. 23, 1972, in Stannett, Texas. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department, where he worked for 30 years; he was a Tech 5.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elson and Mattie Lou Wyatt Williams; a brother, Ollie D. Williams; and two sisters, Willie Mae and Pearl.

Survivors include his wife, Willa Mae, of the home; four sons, Jimmie T. Williams Jr. of Miami, Fla., Richard D. Williams of Austin, Texas, Brian D. Williams of Amarillo, Texas, and Troy D. Fulton of White Deer, Texas; seven daughters, Mary H. McNabb, Felicia Sandoval, Melinda Williams and Laverda Hagerman, all of Amarillo, Sharon Joplin of Pampa, Taleta Fulton of Wellington, Kan., and Paula Hill of Peoria, Ariz.; a brother, Johnny D. Williams of Amarillo; a sister, Jean Rodgers of Breckenridge, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the church from noon until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Calendar of events

PAMPA TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at H-Land Church, 18th and Banks. Those interested in improving their public speaking skills are invited to join the club.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

MONDAY, July 4

Dory Jane Woodruff, 1045 Park, reported found property.
 Keith Roberson, 321 N. Banks, reported found property.
 Adriana Estrada, 1916 N. Wells, reported theft.
 Valalisa Kay Smith of Kay's Fireworks, Rt. 1 Box 451 A, reported theft at Frederic and Barnes.
 Danniell Ray Bachlor, 1217 Russell, reported criminal mischief.
 Gene Wesley Lewis, 518 N. Somerville, reported criminal mischief under \$20 at 500 N. Somerville.
 William Jon Hildebrandt of the city of Pampa reported criminal mischief on the north side of Recreation Park.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, July 4

Short A Farm Supply, Hoover, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 Eric Garnett, Hoover, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.
 Ethel Caskey, Cinema 4, reported simple assault.

Arrest

MONDAY, July 4

Alvin James Dauer, 56, HCR 2 Box 442, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Gerald Sadler Shamrock
Pampa	Estelle Hudson
Dismissals	Sunday
Pampa	SunCity, Ariz.
Dismissals	Parker Fredricks
Pampa	Dismissals
Dismissals	Friday
Pampa	Shamrock
Dismissals	Lorraine Pickens
Pampa	Saturday
Dismissals	Morrow, Ga.
Pampa	Cornelius Diamond
Dismissals	Sunday
Pampa	Sayre, Okla.
Dismissals	Gerald Sadler
Pampa	Shamrock
Dismissals	Estelle Hudson
Pampa	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40 period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, July 4

9:03 p.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire 1/2 mile east of Pampa on Loop 171. They were assisted by the Hoover Fire Department.
 9:15 p.m. — One unit from the Hoover Fire Department responded to a grass fire 1/2 mile west of Pampa on Tyng Avenue.
 9:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Tyng Avenue and Loop 171. They were assisted by the Hoover Fire Department.
 9:58 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire at Recreation Park, east of Pampa.
 10:03 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Loop 171 and U.S. 60., east of Pampa.
 10:08 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Tyng Avenue and Tignor Street.
 10:11 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire 1/4 mile east of Pampa on Tyng Avenue.
 10:15 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Gray 10.
 10:21 p.m. — Two units, one from Lefors and the other from Hoover, responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Gray H and Gray 5.
 10:33 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1051 Price Road.
 10:38 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles east of Pampa on the Lefors Highway.
 10:50 p.m. — Four units and 12 firefighters responded to a grass fire at 600 S. Price Road. They were assisted by units from the Lefors and Hoover volunteer fire departments.
 11:10 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire two miles west of Pampa on Price Road.
 11:12 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 923 E. Francis.
 11:22 p.m. — Two units, one from Lefors and the other from Hoover, responded to a grass fire two miles south of Pampa on Gray 6.
 11:27 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a grass fire at Prairie Village Park.
 11:30 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Optimist Park. No fire was found when firefighters arrived at the scene.
 11:34 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire east of Pampa on Tyng Avenue.
 11:40 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles west of Pampa at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Gray 1.
 11:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire west of Pampa on Texas 152.
TUESDAY, July 5
 12:02 a.m. — One unit from the Hoover Fire Department responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Loop 171 and Barnes Street.
 12:23 a.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles west of Pampa on Kentucky Avenue. They were assisted by one unit from the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.
 1:20 a.m. — One unit and two firefighter responded to a grass fire east of Pampa on Loop 171.
 1:34 a.m. — One unit from the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire east of Pampa at the intersection of Texas 273 and Gray 11.

Dry to the bone



Evaporation caused by record temperatures and lack of rainfall has reduced Lake McClellan to a small, shallow pond. Wildlife abounds in the serene area around the lake according to Venita Roland, park concessionaire. (Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat.....3.00	Coca-Cola.....41 1/2	dn 1/8
Milo.....4.01	Diamond Sham.....24 1/2	dn 1/8
Corn.....4.60	Enron.....32 9/16	dn 7/16
	Halliburton.....33 7/8	dn 1/8
	HealthTrust Inc.....28 5/8	up 1/4
	Ingersoll Rand.....35 3/4	up 1/4
	KNE.....22 3/8	dn 1/8
	Limited.....17 1/2	up 1/8
	Kerr McGee.....48	up 1/8
	Magellan.....64.29	up 1/8
	Mapco.....59 3/8	dn 1/8
	Maxus.....5	NC
	McDonald's.....29 5/8	NC
	Mobil.....82	up 3/4
	New Atmos.....18 3/8	up 1/4
	Parker & Parsley.....25 1/2	dn 1/8
	Penney's.....51 7/8	up 1/8
	Phillips.....31 7/8	up 1/8
	SLB.....60 3/4	up 1/2
	SPS.....25 1/8	dn 1/8
	Tenneco.....45 5/8	dn 1/4
	Texaco.....61 7/8	up 1 3/4
	Wal-Mart.....24 1/2	dn 1/8
	West Texas Crude.....19.52	

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Serco.....4	NC
Occidental.....18 7/8	dn 1/8

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Puritan.....15.55	
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco.....57 3/4	up 1/8
Arco.....101 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G.....21 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron.....42 3/4	up 3/8

Lake still open, but water is almost gone

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
 News Editor

As area firefighters battled blazes started by exuberant Independence Day celebrants, Venita Roland said Lake McClellan was quiet with only two sets of picnickers Monday.

The continuing lack of rainfall to fill the lake is drying up traffic to the park, said Roland, park concessionaire.

A pond of shallow water about the size of a large living room is all that remains of the lake designed to cover 316 acres.

The bed is broken by cracks large enough to devour a foot and littered with beer cans, tires, an occasional shoe, lengths of cable and a water ski. Vegetation is overtaking the recently dried portions while parts which have exposed for awhile boast a thick covering of ground hugging plants.

Roland said the area received about a quarter inch of rain on Friday, and precipitation totalled three quarters of an inch in May.

"No water — that's the main reason," Roland said, "Even if they just camp, they want to look at the water."

She believes that some fish are alive in the mud as evidenced by the activity of blue herons which fly about.

Deer, turkeys with their chicks, songbirds and raccoons are regular visitors around the park.

Bill and Betty Ghormley spent Sunday night in the park after traveling from their home in Roosevelt, Ariz. On their way to Terre Haute, Ind., they chose Lake McClellan for a stopping point when they spotted the lake sign on Interstate 40.

"We've enjoyed staying here," Mrs. Ghormley said.

Though the water is gone, motorcyclists, bicyclists, hikers, campers and picnickers may use the park area as before, she said. Reservations for the family recreation shelter which opened in April may be made by calling Roland at 779-2596.

Correction

In reference to a Page 10 photo in Monday's edition, the birds in the picture were incorrectly identified; they are guineas.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 80-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, July 1

8:50 a.m. — A 1978 Peterbilt tractor trailer truck driven by Steven Loyd Gordon, 21, 1517 Dogwood #1, was in collision with a street light owned by the city of Pampa at the intersection of North Ballard and East Browning. Estimated damage is \$100. No citations were issued.

4:30 p.m. — A 1985 Ford pickup driven by Keven Duwayne Baten, 16, 1925 N. Christy, was in collision with a 1982 Pontiac driven by Brian Lee Rossiter, 20, 1420 E. Browning, in the 1400 block of East Browning. Baten was cited for failure to pass to right safely.

9:36 p.m. — A 1981 Cadillac driven by Jessie Bailey, 82, 1056 Huff Rd., was in collision with a Chevrolet pickup driven by Keith James O'Dell, 19, 901 E. Scott, at the intersection of North Hobart and North-Somerville. Treated and released from Coronado Hospital were Bailey; O'Dell; Archie Adams and Geneva Adams, Oakland, Calif.; Lessie Givens, Taylor; Ruby Miller, Brian; Diana Trolinger, Lorie Adamson and Matthew Cate, Pampa. Bailey was cited for failure to control speed.

SATURDAY, July 2

1 a.m. — A 1987 Ford pickup driven by Jerry Merrill Pierce, 338 Tignor, was in collision with a 4-inch drill pipe support pole at Tip Top Used Cars, 848 W. Brown. Damage is estimated at \$500. Pierce was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

MONDAY, July 4

4:11 p.m. — A 1984 GMC pickup driven by Todd Lee Alvey, 26, 2325 Navajo, was in collision with a 1988 Mazda pickup driven by Terry Wayne Chumbley, 36, 1530 Williston, in the 2300 block of Navajo. No citations were issued.

City briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the mid 60s and south winds 15-20 mph. Wednesday, isolated afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s and south to southwest winds 15-20 mph. The chance of rain is less than 20 percent. Monday's high was 97; this morning's low was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs from mid to upper 90s. Wednesday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows 65-75. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Wednesday, a slight chance of afternoon thunder-

storms, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Wednesday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 70-75.

North Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 72 to 77. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms south central and east. Highs near 90 southeast to upper 90s west. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 72 to 77.

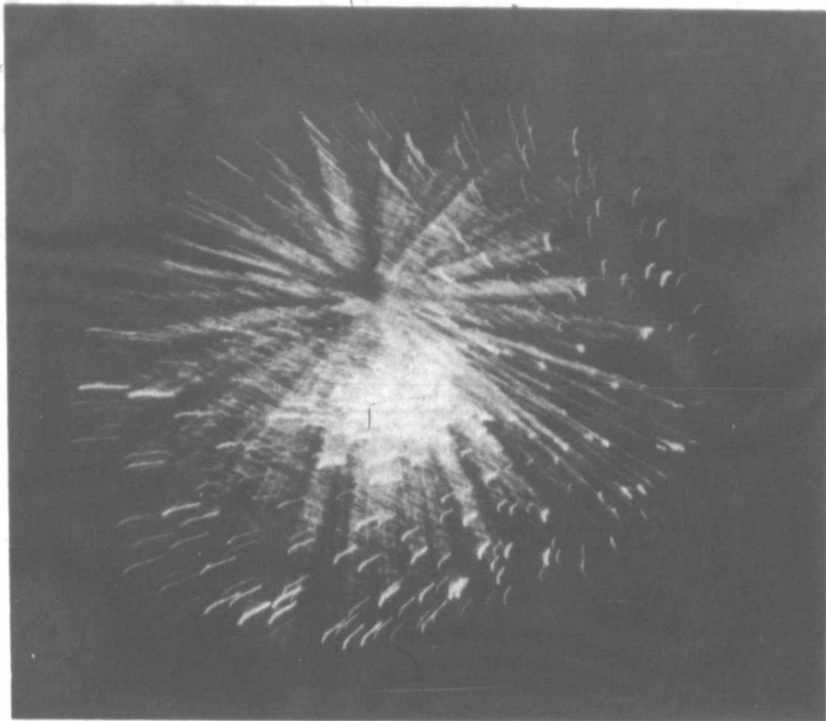
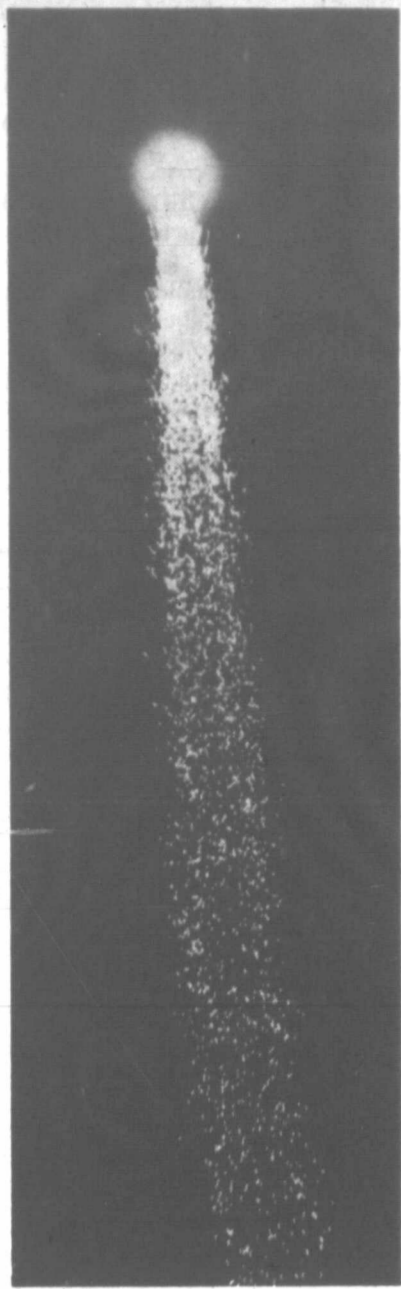
South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies, becoming mostly cloudy late. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, fair skies, becoming mostly cloudy late. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from near 70 inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows

from near 70 inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland west. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, a few evening thunderstorms east-central and southern borders and fair elsewhere. Wednesday, a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms south-east and fair central and northwest. Moderately windy in the afternoon especially north. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday in upper 70s to around 90 mountains with 90s lower elevations and near 100 extreme south. Oklahoma — Tonight, fair. Lows 70 to 75. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s.

Bombs bursting in air ...



Pampans filled the area in and around Recreation Park Monday night to ooh and aah over twinkles and sparkles of a pyrotechnic display celebrating Independence Day. Pampa police officers parked an estimated 500 cars, besides those parked along US 60 and Loop 171 to watch the fireworks. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Wildfires burn thousands of acres in 10 states

By The Associated Press

Wildfires crackled over thousands of acres of brush and rangeland today in the hot, dry West, including one blaze that destroyed 14 homes and threatened about 500 more near the desert resort of Palm Springs, Calif.

The fire about two miles from the southern edge of Palm Springs already had burned 19,200 acres. Thirty-five firefighters suffered minor injuries or heat exhaustion, and a fire engine and a bulldozer were burned.

"It's pretty scary," said Margene Weddle, a waitress at the Sugarloaf Cafe in Pinyon Pines. "Everybody is pretty upset and all that. A couple people have lost their homes. We're trying to keep people calm."

About 500 homes that were evacuated Sunday in Pinyon Pines, about 12 miles south of Palm Springs, remained empty today.

Hundreds of residents called the U.S. Forest Service Monday night, said spokesman George Kenline. "It's just a before-going-to-bed call, people asking, 'Are we safe to go to sleep?'" he said.

About 60 miles to the northwest, an 11,000-acre fire near small ranches in San Bernardino County was 50 percent contained today. The fire no longer threatened homes and hundreds of residents had returned, said Fran Colwell, a spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service.

In other states: — Firefighters continued to battle three major blazes in Arizona that have burned more than 17,000 acres.

— A wildfire near Paonia, Colo., tripled in size to 1,400 acres, burning at least six buildings and threatening a dozen more. No injuries were reported; 10 families were evacuated.

— In Utah, dozens of fires have charred more than 17,000 acres,

burned at least one home and forced numerous evacuations. The largest, a 13,240-acre fire in western Utah, was contained Monday night.

— Wyoming firefighters were close to controlling a fire that destroyed one of the camps at the Rainbow Family of Living Light's annual gathering in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. One minor injury was reported; thousands of members of the counterculture group assisted Forest Service crews.

Rain also helped dampen a lightning-sparked fire in steep, rocky terrain that had grown to 3,228 acres.

— Lightning-sparked fires have burned more than 16,800 acres of tinder-dry rangeland and forest in southern New Mexico. About four fires on about 12,000 total acres were out of control today.

— Montana's first two large wildfires of the season were contained after burning about 1,300 acres of timber and grassland.

Death of 5-year-old shakes Fort Worth neighborhood

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jamie Fulton was four days short of her sixth birthday when she was cut down by spray of bullets in her aunt's front yard.

As police continued to search for three or four suspects Monday, relatives and friends of a 5-year-old girl killed in a drive-by shooting struggled to come to grips with their loss.

The shooting in the Fort Worth suburb of Como was apparently random, authorities said.

About 60 people were in the yard at about 2 a.m. Sunday when the gunfire erupted, police said. Nine other people were wounded.

The girl's aunt, Vanessa Bostic, 34, said she was watching her niece and four other children when the shooting started.

"Everyone was outside, just having fun and drinking their beer. The kids were dancing in the yard," she said. "There was no warning. They just started shooting. I yelled at the kids to get in the house. It seemed the shooting would never stop."

"She was the only child not in the house," Ms. Bostic said of Jamie. "We saw her lying outside beside the porch. There was another man next to her who had been shot in the legs. He was trying to crawl into the house."

The gunfire apparently came from a stolen 1989 gray Oldsmobile containing three or four unidentified men, police said.

"They were just wildly shooting," police Sgt. Larry Woodward said.

The car was found abandoned a few blocks from the scene, police said. A pump shotgun was found inside.

No arrests had been made by Monday night, police said.

The shooting came hours after 30 Fort Worth police officers returned to their routine patrols after a three-month citywide gang crackdown, police said.

Parades and fireworks bring out patriotism

By The Associated Press

For Eric Yonkin, who moved from Canada in March and does not intend ever to leave the United States, it was something special to attend one of the nation's largest Independence Day celebrations.

Yonkin, 23, and his mother, Nancy, were among the estimated 250,000 who attended Houston's Freedom Fest celebration — the eighth annual Fourth of July event featuring live music, food and fireworks.

Across the state, the scene was duplicated on a smaller scale. Texans enjoyed music, fireworks, kite-flying, lemonade and barbecue as they celebrated the 218th anniversary of American independence.

"The whole feeling of it is almost equivalent to Christmas," Yonkin said. "It's just a feeling. It's just an experience. You just soak it all in."

The temperature began dropping as the sun slipped below the horizon, shortly before fireworks signaled an end to the festival that featured music by Miss Frances and the Rhythm Fish, Global Village, Confederate Railroad, Cheap Trick, John Michael Montgomery and REO Speedwagon.

Earlier, children had their own entertainment as singer Ashley Millet sang country and Christian tunes for the young audience and their parents. Also in the children's area were face painters and a number of games including a moonwalk and bungee run.

More than 125,000 revelers head-

ed for the beach over the holiday weekend in Corpus Christi, and others wandered the downtown waterfront, giving fishermen brisk business and claiming their spot for Monday night's fireworks show.

The waterfront was also one of the best places Monday to hear Tejano music. About 6,000 people heard seven bands and cooled off in the air-conditioned Memorial Coliseum.

Others pulled out their flags for display, including some from a real estate firm that planted 5,000 flags over the weekend in front lawns across the city.

Residents in McAllen celebrated the holiday with a parade and fireworks. Floats, beauty queens and marching bands streamed along Main Street while thousands lined the sidewalks through downtown to watch the town's 66th annual Independence Day parade. U.S. Rep. Eligio "Kika" de la Garza, D-Mission, was among the guests of honor.

The biggest attractions were Tejano, rock and country music acts. But many came to see a \$12,000, half-hour choreographed fireworks extravaganza that began at 9:30 p.m. Patriotic music rang out during a Fourth of July spectacular Monday at Fort Bliss at El Paso.

"We were looking for patriotic music, and what better place than an Army post on the 4th of July," said Marsha Morgan of El Paso.

In Lubbock, food booths opened for breakfast at 7 a.m. downtown, and by 10 a.m., thousands of people had lined Broadway for the start of a parade. An hour later, thousands

more converged for the beginning of a street fair.

Festival organizers estimated that 70,000 people would attend the event by the conclusion of Monday night's fireworks extravaganza.

Lubbock's flag-waving, fun-loving crowd let out a few oohs and ahs as a group of people carrying the 50 state flags of the United States passed by, and when two Aerocare helicopters flew overhead.

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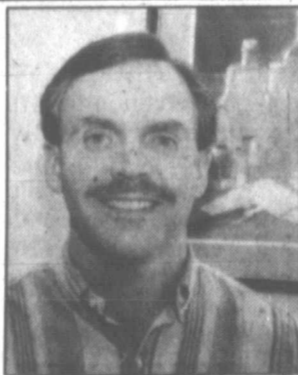
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Alberto leaves flooding in Georgia

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. (AP) — The remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto dumped up to a foot or more of rain on northern and central Georgia, causing widespread flash-flooding.

Some 200 people were evacuated and at least one person died in a weather-related accident.

The National Weather Service said from Monday to this morning, more than 12 inches of rain had been recorded at the service's Peachtree City office south of Atlanta.

With the storm system stalled over Georgia, forecasters issued flash flood watches or warnings for much of north and central parts of the state, with up to 4 inches more of rain expected by tonight.

In Clayton County just south of Atlanta, 120 people were evacuated by boat from two mobile home parks. One of them was Kenny Marmon, who fled with his wife and 3-year-old daughter.

"I hope I've got something to go back to," Marmon said today as he took shelter at North Clayton High School in College Park.

An additional 75 people were evacuated by boat from a lakeside condominium development in Peachtree City.

A woman was killed in a three-vehicle accident at a flooded intersection, the state patrol said. Another accident injured two others. Both accidents were in counties south and southwest of Atlanta.

Some 2,000 people were without power in the flood areas this morning, down from 10,000 to 12,000 earlier in the morning, said Rick Kimble of Georgia Power Co. In some cases, he said, power had to be shut off because of high water.

Tropical Storm Alberto, the first storm of the 1994 Atlantic hurricane season, formed off western Cuba on Thursday and moved ashore over the Florida Panhandle early Sunday.

With winds of 60 mph, it disrupted coastal vacationers' holiday plans but caused little significant damage. The wind rapidly diminished as it moved over land.

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Opinion

No real interest in real reforms?

Has the Democratic Party a role to play? As several people have noted, the Clinton administration is little more than a continuation of the Bush administration, with the distinction that it is even less competent. Columnist Walter Williams even calls it the Bush-Clinton administration. Democrats keep prating, of course, about President Ronald Reagan's "decade of greed," which in fact was a decade of economic growth for all classes (until George Bush ruined it with his tax increases).

In any case, what have Democrats proposed to replace the current policies? All they can come up with are such pathetic responses as President Bill Clinton's welfare "reform" program and a socialist medicine plan already pronounced DOA. Even the Clinton economic program is "Eisenhower Republicanism," as Clinton himself called it, according to Bob Woodward's new book, *The Agenda*. With the ongoing scandals involving Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, the administration probably can't come up with any real new ideas — even if it wanted to.

Democrats should read the lead editorial in the June 11 issue of *The Economist*, "The left's new start." The U.S. Democratic Party isn't exactly the equivalent of the European socialist parties that are the major focus of the article, but it's pretty close. And the advice in this article certainly applies:

"Today's socialist parties have all but abandoned many of their old policies," the magazine reports. "By the end of the 1980s, most of Europe's left-of-center parties already advocated (albeit grudgingly) slimmer government, lower taxes and 'privatization' — measures to which they were once bitterly opposed. Where parties called 'socialist' are doing better, it is partly because they no longer espouse socialism."

Indeed, the European pattern actually extended to America in 1992. Clinton's surprising success that year stemmed from his pose as a "New Democrat" and his former leadership of the innovative Democratic Leadership Council. But once in office, Clinton jettisoned the DLC's reasonable ideas and leaders, and instead packed his administration with such ideologues as Ira Magaziner and Hillary Clinton herself.

The Economist has a suggestion: Why not adopt the marketplace as a mechanism for seeking the social goals desired by socialists and, in America, Democrats? For example: Instead of the Clintons' top-down medical socialism, market mechanisms such as tax incentives could be instituted to make health insurance more available, without costing taxpayers a dollar. Welfare could be reformed so it no longer penalized those who are married, work and pay taxes. Massive cuts could be implemented in taxpayer subsidies to Republican special interests, such as some (not all) large businesses. Even "public" transportation could be expanded, at no cost to taxpayers, by innovative deregulation of private mass transportation systems.

The Economist has provided a blueprint for those Democrats wanting to do so to distance themselves from the Clinton administration. Rather than them showing the same false interest in reform Clinton made only for public display in 1992, it would be refreshing if Democrats, for a change, showed real interest in reform.

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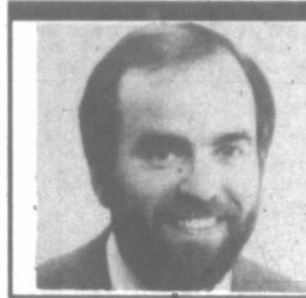
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The cruel illusion of GED degrees



Stephen Chapman

Kids who quit high school are often told that if they want to get their lives back on track, they had better get an equivalency degree. So there was a minor uproar this spring when a bureaucratic snafu threatened to temporarily stop General Educational Development tests in Cook County, Ill., leaving some reformed dropouts in the lurch.

As it turned out, the state board of education says there will be no interruption of GED exams. This news was greeted with relief. But all it means is that local dropouts will be able to continue pursuing something that will probably do them no good, wasting their time and the taxpayers' money.

The GED enjoys broad respect as a second chance for those who don't complete high school. With nearly half a million "graduates" a year, it now accounts for about one of every seven high school credentials earned in this country — making it what has been called our biggest and cheapest high school.

In Illinois, as in most other places, this option has made adult high school programs almost extinct. Why sit through time-consuming classes when you can earn the "equivalent" of a high school diploma with a fraction of the time and effort? Each year, only about 500 dropouts in Illinois finish their high school education — compared to about 18,000 who earn GEDs.

But people who think the exam will quickly make up for past mistakes are living in a fool's paradise. The more popular the GED gets, the more evidence piles up demonstrating its lack of value. Yet we as a society continue to encourage and subsidize it, refusing to let good intentions be derailed by troublesome facts.

The GED's most devastating critics are two economists at the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy Studies, Stephen Cameron and James

Heckman. They have compared male high school graduates, GED recipients and high school dropouts in their 20s and have found that, contrary to the sunny "equivalency" myth, men with GEDs lag well behind high school graduates in terms of wages, hours worked, job tenure and employment.

Worse yet, when all factors were considered, they were "statistically indistinguishable" from kids who abandoned high school and never looked back. To the extent GED recipients did better on average than dropouts, it was not because they had an equivalency degree but because, on average, they had stayed in school longer. Later work by Cameron and Heckman showed the same results for older men as well as for women.

Their critique draws protests from the GED's professional constituency, most notably the American Council on Education, which produces the test. But the studies provided by the council to validate its self-interest fall short of convincing.

One says gingerly, "We cannot legitimately make strong claims about the GED as an influence on economic performance." Another discovered that GED holders get more vocational training than dropouts — not surprising, since because of bureaucratic rules,

many such programs require a GED. As the study admits, the extra training may not actually raise earnings.

Another report found that unemployment dropped in one group of people who got equivalency certificates — but notes that there was no comparison group of people who didn't, so "it is difficult to know conclusively whether reported gains were the result of earning a GED diploma."

Perhaps the most telling indictment is that the U.S. military, which helped develop the program during World War II, now generally rejects GED recipients, preferring recruits with actual diplomas. It found that inductees with equivalency degrees were twice as likely as high school graduates to wash out of basic training.

Yet Noreen Lopez, manager of adult education and literacy for the Illinois Board of Education, justifies the state investment by insisting that "a GED is as good in the job market as a high school diploma." Jean Lowe of the American Council on Education claims airily that "for most people, it's very valuable."

It would be bad enough if the sponsors were merely deluding themselves. But they are also setting up a lot of young people for cruel disappointment when they learn that an equivalency degree will do them about as much good in the job market as a cereal coupon. The time and money they spend on the GED would be better put to use finishing high school or learning a real skill. Cameron says the credential is worthwhile mainly for dropouts who want vocational training and find themselves barred without it.

For the poor and minority youngsters who are most apt to rely on this credential, the avenue to a better life is education. For most of them, the GED is not a stop on that road but a blind alley.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 5, the 186th day of 1994. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1935, President Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act, which provided for a National Labor Relations Board and authorized labor to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.

On this date:

In 1801, American naval hero David G. Farragut was born in Knoxville, Tenn.

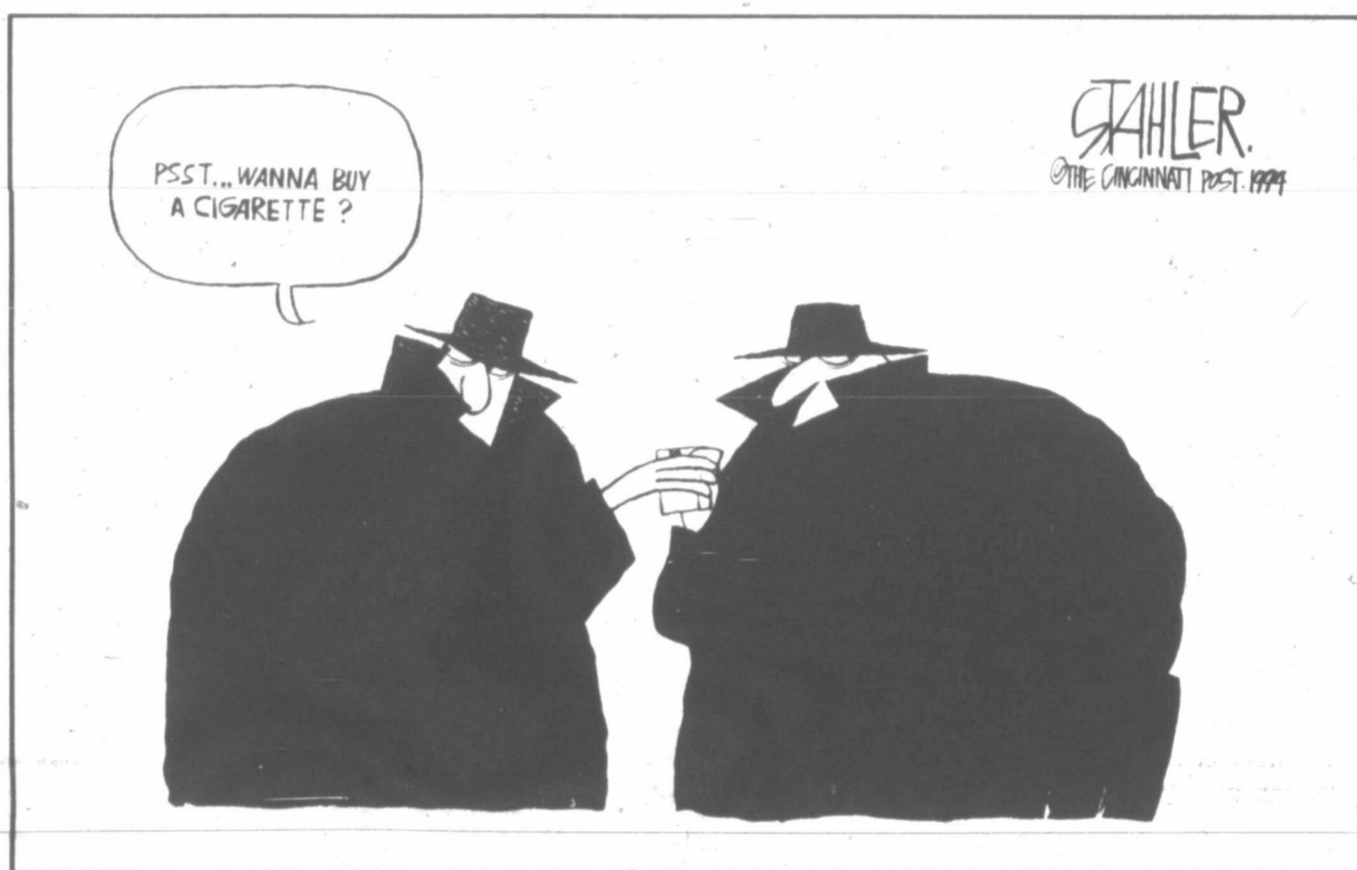
In 1810, showman Phineas T. Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn.

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1830, the French occupied the North African city of Algiers.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke diplomatic relations.



Who are victims of intolerance?

Secular liberals will tolerate Christians provided they don't believe in Christianity and don't practice it.

Oddly enough, that is the same sort of "tolerance" exhibited by the communist governments in the heyday of their dictatorships. Having found that not even indoctrination coupled with terror could stamp out religious faith (a study of Roman history would have told them that), they sullenly tolerated closet Christians and recruited their own religious quislings (refers to a World War II traitor) to help propagandize their secular orthodoxy.

The current crop of Christian-bashers are essentially making the same argument: Christian belief has no place in public issues or in motivating people to participate in the democratic process. The only Christianity allowed is the quisling variety, which has the same values as secular liberals, which, in effect, is only one value — toleration of everything except disagreement with secular liberals.

The other standard totalitarian tactic being used against American Christians is to accuse them of the sins being committed by the accusers. The intolerant secular liberal accuses the Christian of being intolerant; the secular liberals, while spewing hate against the Christian, accuses Christians of being hate-mongers; the secular liberals whose forte is getting the government to enforce his beliefs accuses Christians

Charley Reese

of trying to enforce their beliefs on others; the secular liberal who sees public education as a battleground in which to indoctrinate children into his belief system, accuses the Christian of trying to take over the schools.

An organized campaign has been launched against these Christians, primarily evangelical. So far, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee and Planned Parenthood have fired broadsides at politically active Christians they don't like. And, of course, their tame parrots in the press took up the squawk.

It goes without saying that if some Christian organization accused the Jewish right of being led by "prophets of rage," then the ADL would scream anti-Semitism. It goes without saying that if some organization promised to ferret out Jews running for school board posts, the Americans Jewish Committee would scream bigotry.

Well, in politics, double standard, hypocrisy and other low-life habits are accepted weapons. The bottom line is that in America anyone — religious or not religious, Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Moslem or what-

ever — can run for office if he or she jolly well pleases. And all of them are free to advocate the values they believe in.

The people guilty of bigotry, the politics of hate and intolerance in this case are those who are trying to paint evangelical Christians as some deviant form of fascist. These Christians are just good, decent Americans following the American tradition. The secular left is afraid they will be successful, since it knows a majority of Americans share the values of the Christian activists.

It is not bigotry to have a set of moral beliefs. Christianity condemns homosexual behavior in exactly the same manner as it condemns heterosexual adultery and fornication. It condemns the acts, not the people. There is no legal requirement to be a Christian, nor do Christians seek such laws.

All legislation forbidding a behavior is an attempt to impose some moral code on everyone else in the jurisdiction. In a free society, Christians have the same right to advocate laws reflecting their moral code as everyone else. Morality and church are not the same things. The state cannot sponsor a church or religion, but it cannot avoid reflecting a moral code. Which code is decided by means of the democratic process.

Of course the secular left hates all people of faith because the secular leftists are control freaks, and you can't control a person whose first loyalty is to God.

'The Agenda': How Woodward does it

In Washington, a city overpopulated by stale insiders desperately seeking one fresh insight, everybody seems to have the same two things to say about Bob Woodward's keyhole peek into the making of President Clinton's economic policies:

- (1) We already knew that; and
- (2) Wow! How did he get them to tell him that?

Yes, we already knew, in a general way, about Clinton's indecisiveness; Hillary's influence; and the internal battles of liberals vs. moderates, policy wonks vs. political whelps. And yes, Woodward seems to have forced some things into the most sensational context that could possibly be drawn — i.e.: Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan as the "ghostwriter" of Clintonomics.

It is now fashionable in Washington, especially among journalists, to dismiss the inside stories Woodward tells in his book, *The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House*, as insignificant yarns about "the process," not policy. They are, in fact, nothing of the sort.

They are tales of ploys, power plays and Oval Office outbursts that are often crucial to the making of any president's decisions — more so, at times, than policy analyses, ideologies and, of course, campaign promises. (When Franklin Roosevelt's advisers battled over policy, FDR never tipped his hand and biographers extolled the virtues of his "creative tension." On Clinton's watch, *The Agenda* calls it "chaos." Woodward chronicles details of Clinton's tirades against his staff; too bad we don't have a similarly colorful Woodward treatment of



Martin Schram

the eruptions of Truman, Ike and LBJ.)

Today the capital cognoscenti are asking each other just how this guy Woodward can do what no one else seems able to do: get people to babble (see also: tattle) about the faults and failings of their colleagues and The Boss.

The Answer: Bob Woodward is a newspaper reporter who makes a grand living by not reporting for his newspaper. That isn't said as a sarcastic slam, just as a fact that is presented here with great professional respect by one who spent years trying to write about presidencies for newspapers in precisely the way Woodward has done in his book.

Because *The Washington Post* is willing to have Woodward interview his subjects for two years before putting his findings into newsprint, officials can grow comfortable talking to Woodward, time and again. They can vent their feelings and frustrations into Woodward's ever-sympathetic ear without experiencing any unfortunate consequences.

But what would happen if the *Post* required him

to publish his findings weekly?

After the first week's story was delivered to every doorstep in Washington by sunrise, Woodward's best sources would find themselves targets of the wrath of fellow staffers and Clinton's so-called purple rage by mid-morning. When Woodward went back to his sources to do the second week's story, he'd discover they'd all come down with professional laryngitis or amnesia, out of a sense of job preservation if not loyalty to the president.

That, in fact, is the way it often happened in the eras of Nixon, Ford, Carter and (occasionally) Reagan, when I was a writer on the presidency for *Newsday* and then *The Washington Post*. It happened mainly when I was Woodward's colleague at the *Post*, the paper all of Washington reads and reacts to. Sources were constantly worried that they would be unmasked and upbraided in a senior staff meeting, or even worse, in the Oval Office.

But fear not for the fate of Washington's inside sources. They are a uniquely resourceful breed. Once, during the Carter years, the *Post* ran a story on page one in which I'd quoted an aide saying something on the record and sounded smart when he'd said it, but which read like stiletto-sharp criticism of The Boss in print.

So, in the pre-dawn darkness, hours before Carter was to fly overseas, this aide slipped on board Air Force One — and filched the president's copy of *The Washington Post*! Carter, ever the earnest engineer, got so buried in detailwork during the flight that he never noticed he'd missed his morning's news.

Berry's World



"And how is Mr. Deep Moral Outrage this evening?"

Lifestyles

Rules to consider when installing drainage pipes

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

Q: My friend and I will be building a small summer cottage, and I plan to undertake the plumbing end of the job. I'm pretty handy, but I would like some advice on the drainage pipe side of the system. What kind of downward slope to the pipe is recommended, and are there any other considerations I should be aware of to avoid problems?

A: When installing drainage pipe, there are a few rules you will need to follow to ensure mechanically sound joints and even flow patterns. First off, the grade, or elevation of a drainage pipe should not be less than one-sixteenth-inch or not greater

than one-fourth-inch per running foot of pipe.

In total, the fall of a given pipe run should not be greater than the diameter of the pipe involved. For example, a 2-inch pipe should not drop more than 2 inches along its entire length. If structural constraints require that a pipe drop more than its diameter, fittings should be used to "step" the pipe down to a lower plane. In this case, a re-vent will be required before stepping down.

When drainage pipes are wet, or carry water, fittings with gradual flow patterns should be used. For example, tees should be used only when they are the highest fittings on a vertical pipe. They should never be used in horizontal positions or when

other fixtures are served above them. Because Ys offer more gradual flow patterns, they should always be used instead of tees, except as the highest branch fitting on a vertical stack.

When drainage pipes are suspended from floor or ceiling joists, they should be supported by pipe hangers at a rate of at least one every 6 feet, or one for every pipe less than 6 feet long.

Every vertical stack must have a clean-out fitting at its base before entering a concrete floor.

All pipes installed underground or under concrete must be laid on even, solid soil. No voids or low spots are permitted under a pipe. If voids exist, or if the grade has been excavated, the ditch should be lined with fill sand. You should never fill a void

or raise a pipe with soil. Soil is sure to settle with time, causing the pipe to sag and clog, or to shear off entirely.

When excavating a ditch for drainage pipe, dig a small impression in the soil for each pipe hub. This will keep the entire length of pipe from resting only on the hubs. Because drainage pipe is buried permanently, either underground or under concrete, always work for a permanent installation.

Q: We have been unable to find anything that will clean the accumulation of dirt and other particles on our aluminum siding. It seems the siding is clean from about 4 to 5 feet down from the eaves. Above that, the siding seems to have a rough or granular surface which

will not wash off with a sponge and laundry detergent. What is the best way to handle this problem?

A: Stubborn soils start at the bottom and work up. This keeps hard-to-remove dirty streaks from running down the wall below the dirty under-eave area. After cleaning and washing, it's important that the siding be thoroughly flushed with water.

Special siding cleaners, available at your local hardware store can help. Mildew, which appears as black spots, usually shows up in areas isolated from rainfall. Try using a solution of 1-quart Clorox, one-third cup of non-abrasive detergent and two-thirds cup of trisodium phosphate. Rinse the area with your garden hose after washing it.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the woman who thought her husband should wear trousers instead of shorts while vacationing in Europe:

During the past 10 years, my husband and I have vacationed in England, France, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Hungary during the hot summer months.

We have both worn walking shorts (not short shorts, jogging shorts or cutoffs), and not once have we been denied admittance to any museum or church. However, we were not allowed to enter two churches because our heads were not covered!

JEAN ANN ROBISON,
OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR JEAN ANN ROBISON: After receiving your letter, I consulted my travel agent, who said: "Years ago there was a dress code, but not today. However, in Rome, they still do not permit halter tops in houses of worship. Also, because most Europeans consider dining out to be something special, the better restaurants require a tie and jacket after 5 p.m., which makes their dress code even stricter than that of the Church."

Readers: Two more letters from those who sided with the husband:

DEAR ABBY: Times have changed! In 1992, I was allowed into Ste. Chapelle and Notre Dame in Paris, and also into various restaurants, museums and cathedrals, in shorts and polo shirts during the sweltering summers. Still, I wouldn't try to get into the Tour Eiffel restaurant without slacks, jacket and tie. (Some of the better restaurants and some cathedrals will lend those who need them a jacket and tie.)

RECENT TRAVELER

DEAR ABBY: With regard to men wearing shorts while vacationing in Europe: Over the past 75 years, I have noted many changes in dress. I remember helping my father button his spats—in the days when "informal" meant "black tie."

Now, during the summer, a shirt and no jacket is the typical dress in even three-star restaurants. But one rule has not changed with time: One must always be neat and clean.

The British have always recognized tropical dress. Their summer military uniforms are short pants with knee-length socks. When I go cycle-touring in Europe, I wear white short pants and white knee-high socks, and I have yet to be refused entrance to any hotel or restaurant.

Female attire, however, is an entirely different story. It can be from next to nothing, to a complete cover-up. Many years ago, I was invited to a formal dinner at the home of a friend on the Avenue Foch in Paris. The required dress: white tie and kid gloves.

A most charming young lady arrived wearing a jeweled necklace, and ruby and diamond anklets.

That was all. She may have worn sandals, but I honestly do not remember.

PIERRE CORELL-REEH
METAIRIE, LA.

DEAR ABBY: How do you handle the following situation? If you are at a large gathering (for example, a church tea), and someone approaches you, and you know you have seen her before but can't remember her name...what should you do?

I have to come right out and ask a person what his or her name is. OFTEN STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Etiquette expert Letitia Baldrige recommends honesty combined with a touch of flattery.

Say, "I'm terribly embarrassed; you look like a very important person, someone I should know, but I can't remember your name."

I assure you, you will have your answer immediately—and there will be no hard feelings.

Five members of the cast of "TEXAS," the internationally acclaimed musical drama that is produced every summer in Palo Duro Canyon have family ties to the local area.

Leeland Hackbarth joins the technical crew of "TEXAS" for his first year. He graduated in 1989 from White Deer High School, and served in the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia for four years as a radar operator.

Hackbarth is currently a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He has been active in theatre for many years and has served as sound technician for chapel services at Wayland Baptist and for U.I.L. contests. He was light technician for Plainview Symphony's 1993-94 season, the Steve Camp concert and the Cindy Morgan concert. He is the nephew of Pat and David Wood, who reside in Pampa.

Cynthia Hale is returning to "TEXAS" for her second season. She is a 1990 graduate of Amarillo High School, and she is currently pursuing a degree in dance at West Texas A&M University. She has been dancing for 10 years, and she is a member of the WT Dance Ensemble.

Hale has appeared in Lone Ballet's productions of Nutcracker, Dancin' People, and Follies. She also appeared with WT Dance Ensemble in Atlantic City, for the opening of the Dallas Met, Amarillo College's production of The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, and Amarillo Little Theatre's Carousel. She plans to pursue a master's degree in dance therapy.

Hale is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Steele of Pampa.

Sharia Koch returns to the "TEXAS" cast for her second season as a dancer. She is from Guymon, Okla., where she was valedictorian of her 1992 graduating class.

Koch has studied dance for 18 years, and she is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University and a member of the WTAMU Ballet Ensemble. Her performance credits include Kismet, The Nutcracker, Dancin' People, Oklahoma, and Annie Get Your Gun. She also appeared with the "TEXAS" cast in Atlantic City, New Jersey, representing Texas at the 1993 National Tour Association Convention.

Koch is pursuing a fine arts degree in dance at WTAMU. She

is the niece of Al and Jimmy Koch of Pampa.

Janice Nash returns to "TEXAS" for her fifth consecutive season as a dancer. Her performance credits include The Nutcracker, The Enchanted Garden, A Night on Broadway, Follies, Evita, Kismet, and Dancin' People. She performed with members of "TEXAS" at the National Tour Association Convention in New Jersey in 1993, and also for a fundraiser for President George Bush in 1992.



Nash

Nash graduated from WTAMU in Canyon in 1992 with a degree in fine arts and she is currently pursuing a master's degree at WTAMU. She has taught dance at the WT Dance Academy for five years, and she has also been coordinator for WT Dance Camp. She is the daughter of Tom and Doris Nash of Pampa.

Corey Coon returns to "TEXAS" for his second season. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1990 where he was a member of the concert choir



Coon

and show choir for three years. He was also a member of the TMEA Honor Choir and a soloist in UIL competition. He is a former music major from WTAMU.

In the fall, Coon plans to start a music career in Dallas. His biggest claim to fame is his self appointed title of "The World's Biggest Dallas Cowboy and Larry Bird Fan." Coon claims Pampa as his hometown.

"TEXAS" plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon. Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green tells the story of the settling of the Panhandle of Texas with song, dance, and sound and light special effects. The story unfolds against the ageless back-

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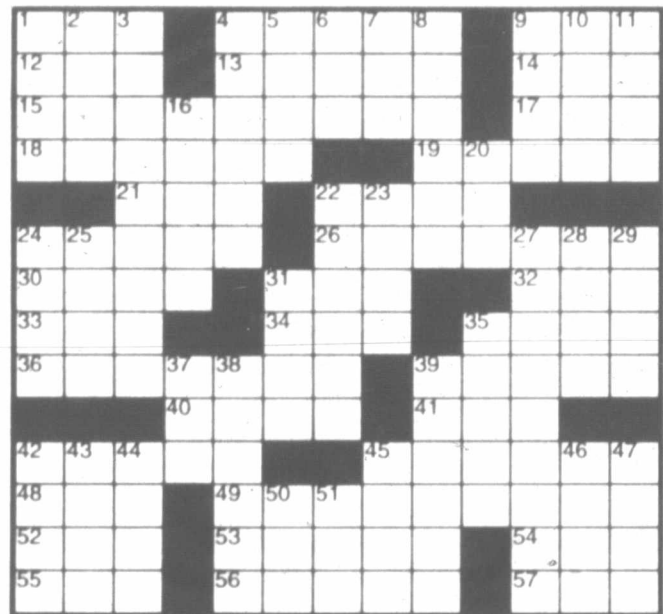
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cattle fodder
 - 4 Motivates
 - 9 Hae —
 - 12 Federal environment agcy.
 - 13 Rental sign (2 wds.)
 - 14 Spire ornament
 - 15 City in Minnesota
 - 17 Saloon
 - 18 Stick
 - 19 — board: manicure tool
 - 21 Golf peg
 - 22 Hi or bye
 - 24 Perform incorrectly
 - 26 All together (2 wds.)
 - 30 Limbs
 - 31 Nickname for Nancy
 - 32 Head cover
 - 33 — fault (overmuch)
 - 34 Donkey
 - 35 Actors in a play
 - 36 Actress — Bening
- DOWN**
- 1 Greek goddess
 - 2 Two peas in —
 - 3 Sailor
 - 4 Music system
 - 5 Sit for portrait
 - 6 Last mo. (abbr.)
 - 7 Female sandpiper
 - 8 Small river
 - 9 Goddess of youth
 - 10 On — with: equal to
 - 11 Siney
 - 16 Pays attention
 - 20 Extinct bird
 - 22 Stopped
 - 23 Hotels
 - 24 — Hari
 - 25 Metal
 - 27 Honed
 - 28 Return envelope (abbr.)
 - 29 Diminutive suffix
 - 31 Short for Nathan
 - 35 South American country
 - 37 Hearing organ
 - 38 Pluck (eye-brows, e.g.)
 - 39 Three-base hit
 - 42 Congeal
 - 43 Ordinances
 - 44 Awry
 - 45 Fly high
 - 46 Loch —
 - 47 Allowance for waste
 - 50 Over there
 - 51 Noun suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DRUID CELY
AUSTEN PERIOD
BEEHIVE REKED
SEELEGO CIDE
UPTIGHT
ERASE NRA TRI
BODEGA ALYAIR
BRIDGE MISUSE
SYN ERA TASKS
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WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

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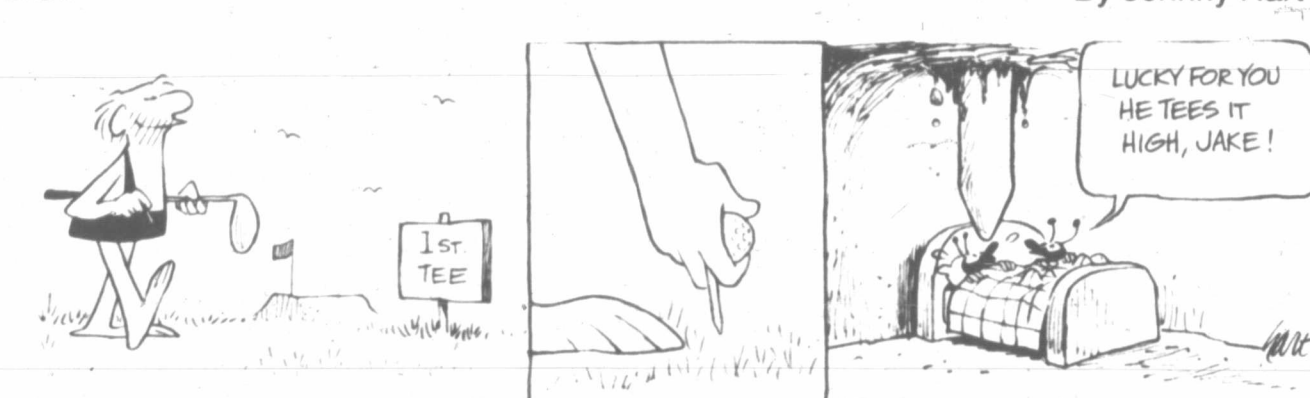
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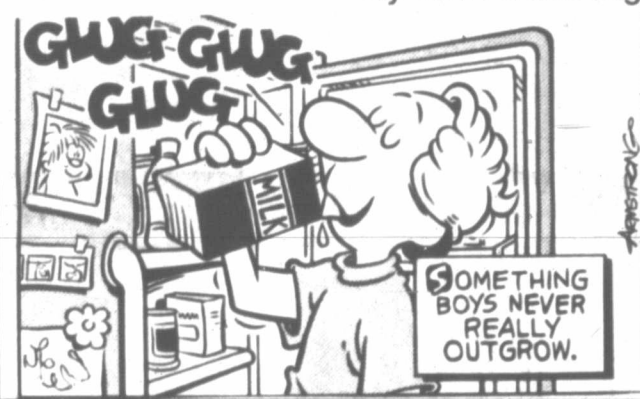


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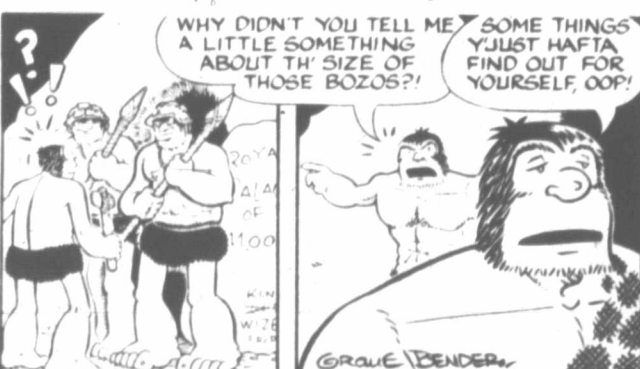


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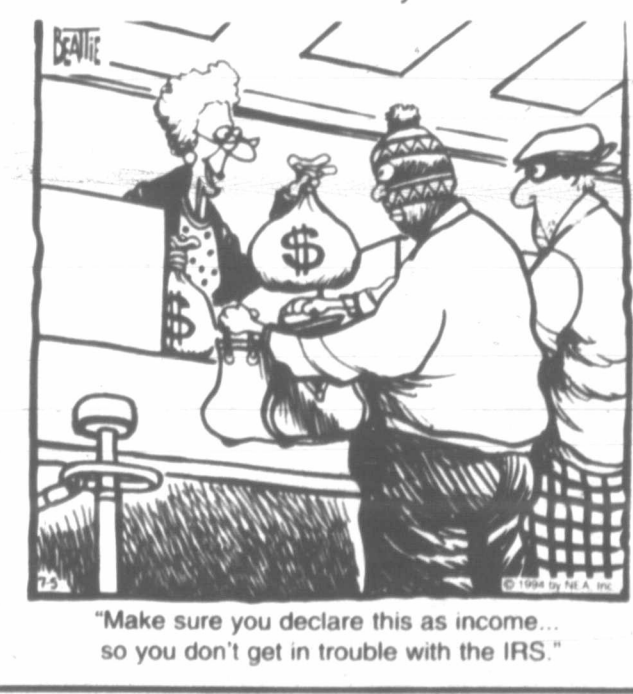


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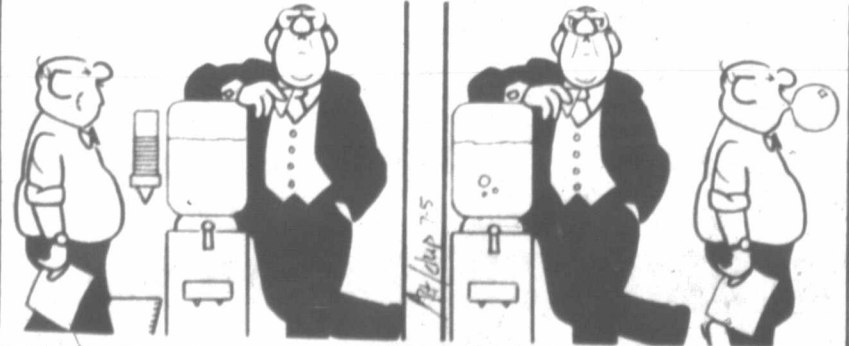
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By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER



By Art and Chip Sansom

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By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

Notebook

WRESTLING

PAMPA — Corey Alfonsi is representing Pampa at the National AAU Wrestling Tournament July 13-18 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Alfonsi is a member of the Texas State National Team, which is associated with the Maverick Club of Amarillo. Different age divisions will be wrestling in the tournament and Alfonsi is a member of the Elite Division for wrestlers born in the years 1976 and 1977.

To help earn funds for the trip, each wrestler is selling raffle tickets for a half a beef at one dollar apiece. The raffle will be held Aug. 15 at the Maverick Club.

For details on buying a raffle ticket, Alfonsi can be contacted at 669-3311.

Alfonsi has been working out almost daily, either at the Amarillo Maverick Club or in the Pampa High School weight room.

"We've had camps and clinics to help us out," Alfonsi said. "We've been getting some good instruction."

O.J. SIMPSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With no eyewitnesses and no murder weapon, prosecutors have crafted a largely circumstantial case against O.J. Simpson that includes 34 pieces of bloody evidence seized from his home and car.

Now defense attorneys are asking a judge to throw out that evidence, claiming it was improperly gathered by police after the bodies of Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were found early June 13.

Arguments on the motion were scheduled for today, when a preliminary hearing resumes to determine whether Simpson should stand trial. Simpson, 46, has pleaded innocent to murder.

HOCKEY

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues acquired the rights to Al MacInnis from Calgary and signed New Jersey's Scott Stevens to an offer sheet.

In exchange for MacInnis and a draft pick, the Blues sent the Flames defenseman Phil Housley and two picks. The Blues have the right to match any offer for the six-time All-Star defenseman.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said Stevens' deal is for \$16 million over four years, including a signing bonus of at least \$2.5 million. New Jersey has seven days to match the offer to Stevens, also a six-time All-Star defenseman, who played for the Blues in 1990-91, before going to the Devils as compensation for the signing of free agent Brendan Shanahan.

OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — LSU's Randy Livingston hit a 15-foot jumper as time expired as the East beat the South 116-115 to complete the round-robin portion of the Olympic Festival with a 3-0 record.

Connecticut's Ray Allen had 27 points for the East, which faced the South (2-1) in today's championship.

In hockey, Providence's Chad Quenneville and Boston University's Jacques Joubert each scored two goals as the South beat the North 8-5 and Lake Superior State's Keith Aldridge had two goals in the West's 8-2 victory over the East.

In swimming, Emily Mastin of Tempe, Ariz., set a Festival record in the 200-meter individual medley with a time of 2 minutes, 19.77 seconds.

TENNIS

LONDON (AP) — Australia's Lew Hoad, who in 1956 won the Australian, French and the first of consecutive Wimbledon singles titles, died Sunday of leukemia after experiencing respiratory problems at his tennis camp near Marbella, Spain. He was 59.

BASTAD, Sweden (AP) — Bernd Karbacher of Germany upset second-seeded Henrik Holm of Sweden 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 in the first round of the Swedish Open. Top-seeded Magnus Larsson of Sweden withdrew with a strained shoulder.

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Third-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria defeated Lorenzo Manta of Switzerland 6-1, 6-3 in the first round of the Swiss Open.

Brazil spoils America's soccer dream

United States eliminated from World Cup competition

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — All the elements were there for an incredible climax to America's World Cup story. The problem was Brazil preferred a more predictable ending.

So, there was no miracle on grass, no pulling a rabbit-out of Uncle Sam's hat on the first game played by the United States on the Fourth of July. Instead, the three-time World Cup champions moved methodically toward a fourth title by beating the Americans 1-0 Monday in a second-round game.

"Elimination always hurts," U.S. forward Ernie Stewart said. "We gave it all we had. It just wasn't enough against Brazil. Everybody has tears in their eyes. It's over. Right now, it just hurts."

It wasn't easy for Brazil, which didn't break through until the 74th minute on a goal by Bebeto. But the U.S. had no response, its offense unable to recover from the loss of Tab Ramos, who suffered a slight skull fracture when elbowed by Brazilian defender

Leonardo midway through the game.

Ramos was hospitalized overnight for observation. "This was one of the most important goals for me and for Brazil," Bebeto said. "It's been 24 years that we haven't won a World Cup and we need to give some happiness to the suffering people."

Romario set up the score with a dazzling run through the U.S. defense. He fed fellow striker Bebeto, who drove the ball past goalkeeper Tony Meola.

"I should have stepped up on Bebeto and played him offside," U.S. defender Alexi Lalas said. "But I stayed with him and slid. He finished it very well. He was going a hundred miles an hour. These guys are dribbling maniacs."

Brazil, under tremendous pressure back home to live up to its billing as a Cup favorite, advanced to a quarterfinal game against the Netherlands on Saturday in Dallas. Brazil is seeking an unprecedented fourth championship, but its first since 1970.

"I felt like we had to win this

game, because of the pressure and because it was U.S. Independence Day," Bebeto said. "I never gave up. In the first half, the game was very difficult. Although we had more chances, we hit the post twice. I knew if we persisted, if we kept playing, we would score."

Early on, the Americans had their chances. Thomas Dooley had a near miss in the 12th minute while another chance by Lalas was wiped out by an offside.

"We put up a good fight," U.S. forward Roy Wegerle said. "In the second 45, they proved too strong and too smart for us."

After Ramos was injured in a tangle with Leonardo, the Americans had trouble mounting any kind of offensive attack. Ramos was knocked unconscious by an elbow to the head from Leonardo, who was given a red card and ejected. Ramos was hit with a yellow card as he was carted off the field.

The Americans, in the second round for the first time since 1930, already were missing midfielder John Harkes, one of their two best playmakers, because he was given two yellow cards in the first round.

"We knew that we had to keep playing like we did the first half," said U.S. defender Marcelo Balboa, playing in his record 94th

game for the national team. "And it was just one of those things where we broke down in the middle of the field once and they capitalized on it."

Brazil, though, dominated the entire second half despite being down a man most of the way.

Romario said Brazil knew it had to play with greater resolve once Leonardo was red-carded. "As soon as we were one man down, we had to leave the technical aside and play with our hearts," Romario said.

U.S. players said their hearts were broken. They wanted to win for the fans who rallied around the team and the flag. There were 84,147 in Stanford Stadium for what was billed as the greatest game in the history of American soccer. About 80 percent of them cheered for the home team.

"I had chills up and down my spine before the game," U.S. defender Paul Caligiuri said.

Brazilian fans filled the streets of Palo Alto hours before kickoff, dancing and playing their samba drums in a midsummer Carnival.

On the field, their team's performance was brilliant and entertaining. Before the goal, the best chance was four minutes into injury time at the end of the first half, when Romario broke in alone, but put his shot off the right post.

Three minutes into the second

half, Jorginho sent a cross into the goalmouth and Romario beat Meola, who had just started to come out. But Dooley was there to clear the ball off the line.

The Americans were holding on — barely. Maybe the Brazilians would self-destruct, like the Colombians did against the United States in the first round.

"There were a few of them looking at each other and concerned about the way things were going," U.S. forward Roy Wegerle said.

But Brazil regrouped. And even though they didn't win, the Americans showed they belonged. In 1990, when they qualified for the World Cup for the first time in 40 years, they went 0-3 and were outscored 8-2. Despite Monday's ending, their performance in this World Cup will be considered a success.

"In '90, they didn't give us a chance. At least now they were talking about us having a chance," Meola said. "We have to be really happy with what we've done. If this program improves just half as much in the next four years as we did in the last four years, we're going to be successful."

"I think this team can hold their heads up high and be proud of what we did."



Cole Tindol of Canadian tries to stay on the horse he drew during the bareback riding portion of Monday's final performance of the Canadian Rodeo. The rodeo was held as part of the city's 106th annual July 4th Celebration. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

Canadian rodeo results

JULY 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH

CALF ROPING		
Don Eddleman	8.16	\$2,899.95
Sylvester Mayfield	8.47	\$2,062.88
James Doss	8.77	\$1,933.27
BARE BACK		
Scott Messina	80 points	\$477.31
Craig Cooper	73 points	\$395.01
Cole Tindol	72 points	\$271.57
Benji Fontenot	72 points	\$271.57
SADDLE BRONC		
Rance Bray	80 points	\$596.32
Ben Poer	79 points	\$447.24
Matt McCoy	74 points	\$298.16
STEER WRESTLING		
Keith Blitzenfeld	3.58 seconds	\$1,128.38
Jim Roy Hash	4.08 seconds	\$919.42
Sam Peters	4.41 seconds	752.25
BARRELS		
Kelly McCoy	18.076 seconds	\$1,133.46
Jessica Tenser	18.093 seconds	\$923.56
Shy Ann Bowden	18.108 seconds	\$755.64
TEAM ROPING		
Sage Brittan/Marty Nicholson	4.63 seconds	\$965.81 each
Royce Zybach/Bret Piecher	6.09 seconds	799.29 each
Smitty Smith/Flynn Farris	6.12 seconds	632.77 each
BULL RIDING		
Jimmy Slack	83 points	\$882.12
T.J. Jeffcoat	81 points	\$730.03
Larry Williams	80 points	\$501.89
John Foster	80 points	\$501.89
BREAK AWAY ROPING		
Shannon Garrison	3.60 seconds	\$747.18
Lari Dee Guy	3.70 seconds	\$618.36
Krista Wood	4.06 seconds	\$489.53

Total purse paid: \$41,080

Shockers capture Floydada Baseball Invitational

The Pampa Shockers won three of four games last week to claim the Floydada Invitational.

The Shockers dropped the opener Thursday night to Tuliá, 6-4.

"For Pampa the loss was disappointing, but the rest of the tournament was a great experience. Matt Garvin did a great job in the opening game as he went the distance for Pampa," said Pampa coach Jack Gindorf.

Friday night was a different story as the Shockers beat Lubbock Christian, 12-2. Todd

Finney had two home runs to lead the offensive threat. Hank Gindorf and Garvin each had triples and, along with Dave Gamblin, went two for three at the plate.

Gindorf threw a two-hitter for five innings and Finney closed out the game, giving up one hit in one and two-thirds innings.

Saturday against Fritch, Garvin and Finney combined for a four-hitter to give Pampa an 8-4 decision.

Matt Archibald went four for four at the plate with three stolen bases. Dave Gamblin was two for three at the plate with a double. Jamison Hancock also had a double.

championship game. Archibald belted two homers for the Shockers. Finney, Garvin, Matt Benton and Hancock all went three for four. Gindorf was three for three.

The mound victory went to Gindorf, but he was supported by Gamblin and Finney as the threesome only allowed three hits.

The Shockers host Canyon at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Optimist Park.

"It was a great way to enjoy the Fourth weekend and the boys should be congratulated with a good fan attendance against Canyon," Gindorf added.

Against Floydada, the Shockers accumulated 23 hits in a 29-4 win over the Whirlwinds in the Texas League for 15 to 18 year-olds.

Strawberry has two hits in Triple A outing

By MEL REISNER
AP Sports Writer

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — Once he gets used to seeing curve balls again, Darryl Strawberry really ought to hit his stride.

A midafternoon tuneup in 108-degree heat sharpened Strawberry's hitting eye Monday, and he cracked a single and homer in his first two appearances for the Triple-A Phoenix Firebirds Monday night against Vancouver. He struck out on a breaking pitch in his third at-bat, and he popped up in his fourth.

"I can hit a breaking ball, but that's good for me," the eight-time NL All-Star said after starting in right field and batting third for San Francisco's top farm team. The six-inning stint was Strawberry's first game action since spring training.

He said his first homer since June 8, 1993, when he was playing for the Los Angeles Dodgers, was a sweet experience.

"It's a start," Strawberry said. "This time, I feel like I'm headed in the right direction. Anytime a ball-club like the Giants has faith in you and believes in you, it helps."

Strawberry signed autographs before the game and after he came out in the sixth inning. Vancouver went on to win 9-7 in 10 innings. A crowd of 11,438 attended in the Peoria Sports Complex, where Strawberry and a postgame fireworks

show were the main attractions.

"To have the fans support someone like myself who has been through a lot, it's nice to know that there are people who care," said Strawberry, who admitted on April 4 that he had a substance-abuse problem, spent four weeks in the Betty Ford Center, then negotiated a settlement that released him from the Dodgers.

He signed with the Giants on June

19 and said he has been working out to get back into shape.

"I hadn't played or run the bases since this spring. I'm going to sleep good tonight," Strawberry said.

He caught the only fly ball hit to him. He also fielded two hits, a single and a double.

Giants baseball operations vice president Tony Siegle said Strawberry's first game was everything the team hoped for.

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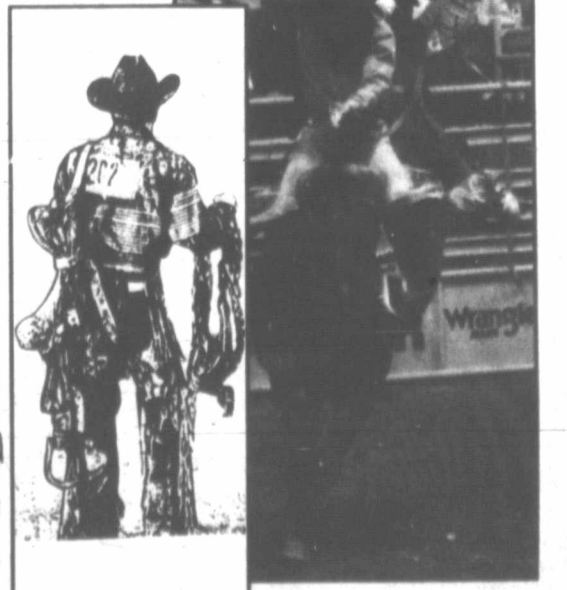
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Rangers increase lead in West with 4-3 victory over Tigers

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

In the weak AL West, where no wins seem to come simply, the Texas Rangers were glad to get a gift from Mike Gardiner.

Will Clark drew a four-pitch walk from Gardiner with the bases loaded and one out in the bottom of the ninth inning Monday night, giving the Rangers a 4-3 win over the Detroit Tigers.

"He never threw me anything, so it was fairly easy," Clark said.

The victory increased Texas' lead in the division to four games over Seattle and Oakland. The Rangers are only 39-42, however, making them the first team in major league history to be in first place on the Fourth of July with a below-.500 record.

In other games, Toronto beat Kansas City 9-4, Chicago defeated Milwaukee 3-2, Oakland downed New York 4-0, Baltimore beat Seattle 9-3, Cleveland topped Minnesota 7-1 and Boston defeated California 4-1.

The game in Texas was tied in the ninth when Oddibe McDowell singled with one out against Gardiner (2-2). Jeff Frye followed with a double that had a chance to drive in McDowell, but he pulled his left hamstring as he neared third base. McDowell was later placed on the disabled list.

Tigers manager Sparky Anderson had Gardiner intentionally walk Jose Canseco, but the strategy did not work out when Clark also walked.

"It's a very simple decision to make," Anderson said. "It doesn't take much mentality. Even a moron would make it."

Darren Oliver (2-0) pitched two innings for the win.

Dean Palmer homered for Texas,

which won four of five games in the series with the Tigers. Cecil Fielder homered for Detroit, which completed its longest road trip of the year at 2-9.

Blue Jays 9, Royals 4

Joe Carter hit his 17th homer and drove in four runs as Toronto won at Kansas City. The victory was only the third in 16 games for the Blue Jays.

AL roundup

The Blue Jays were held hitless by Bob Milacki (0-3) before breaking loose for five runs in the sixth. John Olerud keyed the burst with a two-run double, making him 5-for-8 with the bases loaded this season.

Dick Schofield homered and drove in two runs for Toronto. Mike Macfarlane hit a pair of two-run homers for the Royals.

Pat Hentgen (10-5) pitched eight innings and improved to 5-0 lifetime against Kansas City.

White Sox 3, Brewers 2

Pinch-hitter Norberto Martin doubled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting Chicago past Milwaukee at Comiskey Park.

Craig Grebeck doubled with two outs off Ricky Bones (7-6) and Ron Karkovics went in as a pinch-runner. Brewers manager Phil Garner brought in Jesse Orosco — over Bones' objections — and Martin broke his 0-for-19 slump.

Roberto Hernandez (3-3) was the winner.

Athletics 4, Yankees 0

Steve Ontiveros extended his scoreless streak to 24 innings as Oakland won at Yankee Stadium.

Ontiveros (5-2) gave up four hits in 6 1/3 innings, and four pitchers fin-

ished with hitless relief.

The A's have won nine of 10 and 15 of their last 18. New York has lost four of five.

Troy Neel hit a two-run homer off Scott Kamieniecki (5-4). Mark McGwire hit a 452-foot home run for Oakland.

Red Sox 4, Angels 1

Roger Clemens struck out 10 and allowed only two hits in seven shutout innings as Boston beat California at Fenway Park.

Clemens (7-4) left the game with tightness in his right groin. After the game, the Red Sox said it was too early to tell whether he would miss his last start before the All-Star break. Last year, he missed nearly a month because of a strained right groin muscle.

Boston has won 10 in a row against the Angels, including all seven this season. Scott Cooper's two-run double highlighted a four-run second inning against Phil Leftwich (3-7).

Indians 7, Twins 1

Dennis Martinez won his sixth straight decision and Cleveland completed a sweep at Jacobs Field.

The Indians outscored the Twins 32-12 in their first four-game sweep against Minnesota since 1984.

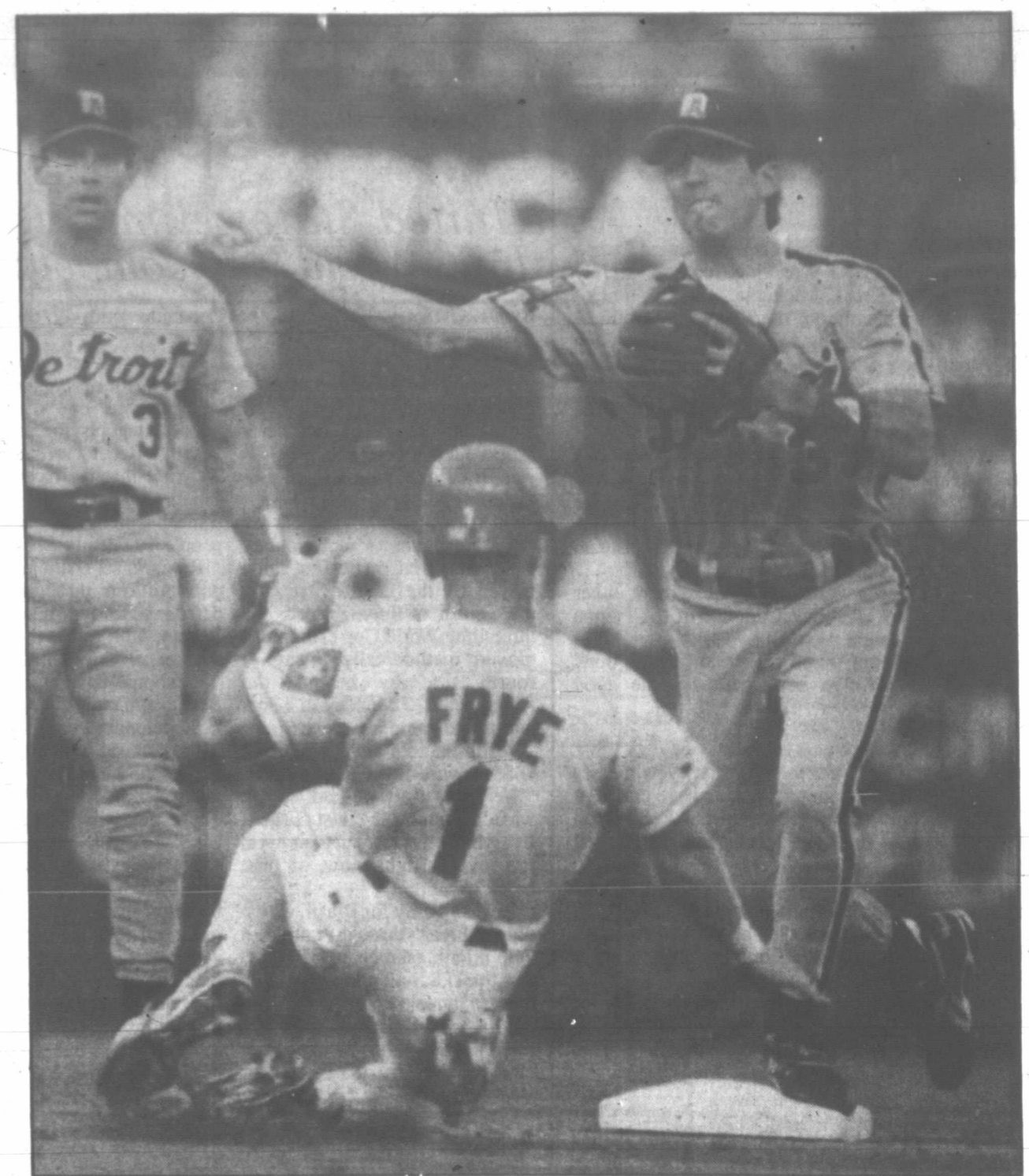
Martinez (7-4) pitched a six-hitter, walked none and struck out four. Dave Winfield homered, tripled and singled for Minnesota.

Candy Maldonado's two-run double off Jim Deshaies (4-8) made it 3-1 in the fourth inning.

Orioles 9, Mariners 3

Leo Gomez homered twice and Baltimore again hit a lot of long balls in defeating Seattle at Camden Yards.

Chris Hoiles and Mark McLemore also homered. The Orioles have hit 13 home runs in their last four games.



The Rangers' Jeff Frye slides late into second base as the Tigers' Chris Gomez fires to first to complete a first-inning double play Monday night in Arlington Stadium. (AP photo)

Rockies, Cubs split strange Fourth of July twinbill at Wrigley Field

By The Associated Press

On a lazy holiday afternoon, the Colorado Rockies and Chicago Cubs started playing a doubleheader under almost perfectly clear skies.

More than 10 hours later Monday — after three lengthy rain delays, a broken hand, an "I got it, no, you got it" fly ball and other assorted oddities — everyone finally went home.

"I don't know if I've ever been through anything like that," Dante Bichette said as he sat slumped at his locker.

So it went on a strange Fourth of July at Wrigley Field, where the Rockies and Cubs split a doublehead-

er. Chicago won the opener 4-3; Colorado won the nightcap 4-2 in 15 innings.

It took 10 hours and 10 minutes to

NL roundup

finish both games, and only about 1,000 fans remained at the end from a crowd that numbered 37,167 earlier in the day.

One of them was Bob Ferguson, a 57-year-old banker whose half day at the ballpark seemed to warp his sense of what a true baseball fan is.

"I'm a real fan. I want to see the end of it."

"My wife, who is a real baseball fan, left after the 12th inning."

The first game offered no hint of what was to come. It was simply a close game that was decided in the bottom of the ninth when Glenallen Hill tied the game with a sacrifice fly and Derrick May won with a two-out single.

Then, as lightning and thunderstorms rolled in off Lake Michigan, things got progressively weirder.

A 34-minute rain delay interrupted the sixth inning.

Then, Chicago pinch-hitter Kevin Robertson struck out and punched a door in the clubhouse in anger.

Bad move.

Robertson broke his hand, and the

Cubs announced he was going on the 15-day disabled list. And the game wasn't even over yet.

Mike Harkey, an ex-Cub, lost his shutout in the ninth on Steve Buechele's bloop RBI single.

Colorado scored a run in the 11th, going ahead 2-1, but shortstop Walt Weiss made two straight errors in the bottom of the inning, allowing the Cubs to tie it.

In the top of the 14th, rain stopped play for 59 minutes.

In the top of the 15th, Bichette lifted a high fly ball to right-center and outfielders Sammy Sosa and Eddie Zambrano let it drop between them at the base of the wall. Two runs scored,

making it 4-2.

Then it rained. Again.

Finally, 52 minutes later, play resumed. The game ended when Greg Harris retired Sosa on a liner to center.

"It's the longest doubleheader I've ever been involved in," Cubs catcher Rick Wilkins said. "We even ran out of food. That's a long day right there."

Bruce Walton (1-0), the sixth of seven Colorado pitchers, got the victory by pitching the 13th and 14th.

Randy Myers (1-4) took the loss.

In the first game, Jose Bautista (2-3) got the win and Colorado closer Bruce Ruffin (3-4) blew his fifth save opportunity in 18 chances.

Angels 5-1, Houston defeated St. Louis 13-6, Philadelphia outslugged San Diego 10-4, New York edged San Francisco 2-1 and Cincinnati beat Florida 5-1. Pittsburgh and Atlanta were rained out.

Expos 5, Dodgers 1

At Los Angeles, Butch Henry pitched 6 2/3 scoreless innings and Larry Walker had three hits, including his 15th homer.

Henry (5-1) allowed five hits in the third start this season in which he pitched shutout ball and failed to finish. He lowered his ERA to 2.26, but he hasn't pitched enough innings this season to qualify for the ERA race.

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1, Greg Norman, 68.59, 2, Tom Lehman, 69.25, 3, Loren Roberts, 69.61, 4, Hale Irwin, 69.68, 5, Phil Mickelson, 69.75, 6, David Edwards, 69.82, 7 (tie), Bob Estes and Jeff Maggert, 69.90, 9, David Frost, 69.91, 10, Nick Price, 69.95.																																																																											
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1, John Daly, 288.9 yards, 2, Dennis Paulson, 280.3, 3, Davis Love III, 280.1, 4, Robert Gomez, 278.0, 5, Todd Barranger, 276.0, 6, Kelly Gibson, 275.7, 7, John Huston, 274.7, 8, Dan Pohl, 274.4, 9, Greg Norman, 273.8, 10, Vijay Singh, 273.7.																																																																											
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1, David Edwards, 81.5 percent, 2, Bruce Fleisher, 80.4, 3, D.A. Weibing, 79.8, 4, Fred Funk, 79.6, 5, Fulton Allem, 79.4, 6 (tie), Hale Irwin and Doug Tewell, 79.0, 8, Bob Lohr, 78.8, 9 (tie), Bruce Lietzke and Corey Pavin, 78.5. Greens in Regulation																																																																											
1, Bill Glasson, 72.4 percent, 2, Bob Estes, 72.2, 3, Hal Sutton, 71.3, 4, Dan Forsman, 70.8, 5, Tom Lehman, 70.7, 6, Nick Price, 70.6, 7 (tie), Lennie Clements and Bruce Lietzke, 70.3, 9, John Huston, 70.2, 10, John Cook, 70.0.																																																																											
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1, Bill Glasson, 35.2, Greg Norman, 47.3, Nick Price, 51.4, Bruce Lietzke, 54.5, Mike Helson, 58.6, Dan Forsman, 62.7, Fuzzy Zoeller, 63.8, Tom Watson, 66.9, Jeff Maggert, 60.19, Ed Hummel, 61.																																																																											
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1, Mark Wurtz, 1.722, 2, Greg Norman, 1.734, 3, Loren Roberts, 1.736, 4, Ben Crenshaw, 1.745, 5, David Frost, 1.747, 6, Hale Irwin, 1.748, 7, Steve Stricker and Jeff Woodland, 1.752, 9, Corey Pavin, 1.754, 10, Greg Kesh, 1.756.																																																																											
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1, Mark Brooks, 258, 2, Ted Tryba, 256, 3, Fred Funk, 255, 4, Clark Dennis, 250, 5, Vijay Singh, 245, 6, Jeff Maggert, 243, 7, Paul Goydos, 241, 8, John Huston, 239, 9, Steve Stricker, 238, 10, Lennie Clements, 237.																																																																											
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1, Davis Love III, 15, 2, Mark Brooks, 13, 3, Mike Sweeney, 11, 4 (tie), Robin Freeman, Robert Gomez and Jasper Parnevik, 9, 7 (tie), Mike Hulbert, Jim Thorpe, Ted Tryba and Glen Day, 8.																																																																											
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Lightning fires burn 10,700 acres of land in New Mexico

By The Associated Press

Less wind, higher humidity and plenty of personnel and equipment helped contain lightning-sparked blazes that blackened at least 10,700 acres of rangeland in the Roswell area, officials said.

The blazes were declared contained at 6 p.m. Monday, said Linda Askwig, a U.S. Bureau of Land Management dispatcher in Roswell.

The South Complex fire, about 10 miles southeast of Picacho, had burned about 6,000 acres, Askwig said. The complex consisted of separate fires dubbed the Lucky, Lonesome and South fires, she said.

The Shearing Complex, consisting of the Shearing and House fires 30 miles northwest of Roswell, had burned about 3,000 acres, Askwig said.

"A house in the area was protected by units from the Midway Volunteer Fire Department and (fire) retardant delivered by air tankers," Askwig said.

The Hazel Fire approximately 35 miles southeast of Roswell had burned about 600 acres, and the Draper Complex, comprised of three fires 25 miles northwest of Roswell, was contained after charring 1,100 acres, Askwig said.

Lightning-sparked fires, including those near Roswell, have burned more than 16,450 acres of tinder-dry rangeland and forest in southern New Mexico, keeping firefighters busy over the sun-baked Independence Day weekend.

Firefighters on Monday battled blazes that burned 4,750 acres of forest in the Capitan area and 1,000 acres on White Sands Missile Range.

In the Lincoln National Forest, the Patos Fire has burned at least 4,500 acres and the Pancho Fire has singed between 250 and 400 acres, officials said.

The Patos Fire, 14 miles north of Capitan, burned in the Patos Mountains, where 595 firefighters were battling the blaze that burned grass and oak underbrush along with pinon, juniper and ponderosa pine trees, said Dave Stout, fire information officer with the BLM.

Helicopters were aiding firefighters, and air tankers were on call in case drops of fire retardant were needed, Stout said.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean: Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1-4 p.m. Closed Monday.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1-5:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday thru Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx: Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

2 Museums

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle: Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare: Facials, supplies, call Theda Wallin 665-8336.

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SHAKLEE: Vitamins, diet, skin care, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

WANT to lose weight? I lost 40 pounds and 27 inches in 4 months. Lee Ann Stark, 669-9660.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

DUE to illness in the family, we have been closed for the past few weeks. Now things are back to normal, we will be open as usual. Brandis Automotive, 103 S. Hobart, 665-7715.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966, meeting Thursday, July 7th, 6:30 p.m. for Feed and Master Masons Degree.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, business meeting, July 5th, 7:30. Don't miss this one!

13 Bus. Opportunities

Small Motel For Sale: 669-3221, 669-3245

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14a Appliance Repair

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14e Carpet Service

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14i General Repair

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14m Lawnmower Service

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14n Painting

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14s Plumbing & Heating

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14t Radio and Television

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14u Roofing

D&D Roofing, 665-6298: Roofing, all types.

14y Upholstery

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14z Siding

STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carports, RV covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

Happy House-Keepers: Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056

Top O Texas Maid Service: Bonded, Jeanie Samples 883-5331

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NOTICE: Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

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69 Miscellaneous

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States rebuff congressional pressure on drug offenders

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The goal was to crack down on drug use by coercing states into yanking drivers' licenses from all drug offenders, no matter how minor the infraction. The stick wielded by Congress was a threatened loss of federal highway funds.

But it hasn't worked out that way. Thirty states have defied that pressure, opting for a congressionally sanctioned alternative: Their legislatures passed resolutions declaring opposition to mandatory six-month license suspensions for drug offenders, and governors of these states supported that position, the Federal Highway Administration says.

Only 14 states have complied by requiring the license suspensions.

Federal action is pending for another six states, putting at risk a portion of their federal highway funds this year. These states, including four that have moved to suspend licenses, can still get their full allotment if they comply by Oct. 1, said Mila Plosky, an FHWA official.

"It's turned out much better than I expected," said Kevin Zeese of the Drug Policy Foundation, which opposed the legislation and advocates treating drug abuse as a medical problem, not a crime.

"Back in 1990, when it was passed, I would have bet that less than five states would pass resolutions saying, 'No, thank you,'" Zeese said in a recent interview.

But the legislation's sponsor is also happy with the results.

"It's worked out very, very well," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

The 14 states that imposed mandatory suspensions, he said, "are major population states." They include six of the 10 most populous states: New York, Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey.

Even though 30 states rejected his plan, Solomon said, "We have made our point. We have gotten every state in the union to focus in on this terrible problem."

Although the legislation passed in 1990, at the height of then-President

Bush's war on drugs, states did not risk losing money until the current fiscal year, which began last Oct. 1. States not in compliance were to lose 5 percent of their share of the four biggest highway programs. After Oct. 1, 1995, non-complying states are to lose 10 percent.

Of the \$17.5 billion the FHWA planned to give to states this year, California and New York were slated to get the biggest chunks, with California up for \$1.6 billion and New York, \$908 million.

California is at risk to lose \$51.8 million.

The legislation, tucked into the fiscal 1991 transportation appropriations bill, applied to all illegal drugs, all drug offenses and all states, including the 10 that had decriminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana but still considered it an infraction of the law.

The two most populous of such states, California and New York, were Solomon's primary targets.

New York responded by passing a law requiring the suspensions of drug offenders' drivers' licenses, effective last Sept. 30, a day before the deadline.

Two years ago, California's Democratic-dominated legislature passed a resolution opposing a law requiring the license suspensions, but Republican Gov. Pete Wilson vetoed it.

Wilson came back with a "smoke a joint, lose your license" measure. It went nowhere last year, but the state Assembly passed a revised version, 46-13, in early June. State Senate action is pending.

Of the other five states that are not in compliance officially, four have passed legislation requiring the license suspensions and one has passed a resolution saying it would not do so. The federal highway agency is reviewing these actions.

If federal officials accept these efforts, 18 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will require license suspensions for drug offenders and 31 states will not.

The National Governors' Association opposes the federal requirement.

Japanese hotel, railroad magnate heads Forbes' list of billionaires

NEW YORK (AP) — A Japanese hotel and railroad magnate is the richest person in the world, according to *Forbes* magazine's annual ranking of billionaires.

The magazine estimates Yoshiaki Tsutsumi's net worth at \$8.5 billion. He is followed by Microsoft founder Bill Gates, with a net worth of \$8.2 billion, and investor Warren Buffett, at \$7.9 billion.

The richest family is that of the late Wal-Mart stores' founder Sam Walton, with a \$23.6 billion fortune. Next was the Mars family with \$9.6 billion and the du Ponts at \$9 billion, according to the rankings released Monday.

Forbes counted 405 billionaires worth a combined \$765 billion, up from 358 billionaires a year ago.

The United States had 120 billionaires, nearly three times as many as the next-closest country.

Latin America was the region with the fastest-growing billionaire population. It had 42 in this year's survey, compared to six in 1987, when *Forbes* did its first list.

Asia is another fertile region. Excluding Japan, 46 Asian billionaires were counted this year, compared to 14 in 1987.

The only other countries with dou-

ble-digit billionaires were: Germany, 42; Japan, 36; Mexico, 24; Hong Kong and Macau, 13; and France, 11.

Forbes said it excludes royal families and heads of state from the list because their fortunes come more from political heritage than economic efforts. The magazine also excludes dictators.

Forbes' 10 richest families and individuals, listed by name, net worth, source of wealth and home country.

Walton family; \$23.6 billion; Wal-Mart Stores; U.S.

Mars family; \$9.6 billion; candy; U.S.

du Pont family; \$9 billion; DuPont; U.S.

Hans and Gad Rausing; \$9 billion; packaging; Sweden

Yoshiaki Tsutsumi; \$8.5 billion; land, railroads, resorts; Japan

Bill Gates; \$8.2 billion; Microsoft; U.S.

Warren Buffett; \$7.9 billion; stock market; U.S.

Paul Sacher and Hoffmann family; \$7.8 billion; Hoffman-LaRoche, Switzerland

Tsai family; \$7.5 billion; insurance, construction; Taiwan

Theo and Karl Albrecht; \$7.3 billion; supermarkets; Germany

Arafat receives joyous welcome in Jericho

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat swore in the self-rule government today on his first visit to the West Bank in 27 years, and accused Israel of disrupting his welcome by blocking Palestinians from entering Jericho.

Flown in by helicopter, Arafat basked in an emotional outpouring at one of the most dramatic events since he crossed into Gaza on Friday. Turmoil around the stage forced him to stop speaking several times, including once when a woman got through security to hug the PLO leader, fainting as she was taken away.

Ten people were treated for exhaustion in the 100-degree heat.

Taking the oath of office as head of the autonomy government, Arafat swore to "do my duty faithfully and honestly." Twelve ministers on the governing council also were sworn in.

Only about 10,000 Palestinians showed up for the welcome, far below the up to 250,000 people Palestinian police had predicted. Arafat charged that Israel's government violated the peace treaty by allowing militant Jewish settlers to block roads and keep Palestinians from reaching Jericho.

Settlers claimed they cut roads at 19 points. There were delays, but police reopened most roads, and Israel's government denied it was responsible for the poor turnout.

Around the desert oasis of 15,000 people, black smoke from burning tire barricades billowed above the roads that settlers attempted to block.

An Israeli military helicopter hovered over Jericho all day after escorting Arafat's Egyptian air force helicopter from Gaza.

"They must understand that this land is a Palestinian land and they cannot stop any Palestinian movement here," Arafat said in a hoarse voice after days of non-stop speeches and meetings.

He questioned Israel's support for the peace treaty signed in Washington last September, saying: "The commitment for peace must be from both sides, not only one side."

The Israeli government said the army kept the roads open. Some settlers cried "Nazi" at Israeli security forces clearing roadblocks. At least nine protesters were detained.

"In more than one instance, Israeli soldiers and policemen physically intervened to enable Palestinians to complete their journey in safety," government spokesman Uri Dromi said in a statement. "Blaming Israel for poor attendance for Arafat's reception is out of place."

Repeated violent protests by Jewish settlers since Arafat arrived might have intimidated some Palestinians from traveling to Jericho.

Arafat's council was sworn in at a home for the handicapped and elderly, built by the Israeli military government with Palestinian tax money, that will serve as government headquarters.

Only half the ministers of the governing 24-member Palestinian National Authority were on hand for the ceremony. Some were still out of the self-rule area and six posts that are going to the opposition have not been filled.

The authority is to govern Gaza and Jericho

until elections can be held, possibly in October.

Most of the ministers swore on the Muslim holy book, the Koran. Tourism Minister Elias Freij, the Christian mayor of Bethlehem, swore on a Bible.

Rabbi Moshe Hirsch, leader of a Jewish group that does not recognize Israel, did not take the oath for his post as minister of Jewish affairs, saying it went against his faith. But he said he would fully participate in the government.

When Arafat arrived, thousands of Palestinians trampled down a seven-foot-high chain-link fence encircling the landing area and raced to get their first glimpse of the Palestine Liberation Organization leader on the final leg of his journey of return from exile.

Bagpipers played the Palestinian protest anthem "My Homeland, My Homeland" and a police band pounded out a beat that was nearly drowned out by the screaming and shrieking crowds.

"We are a noble nation," Arafat began his speech and the crowd chanted his name. But he asked them to change the chant to "Palestine."

Arafat, wearing his customary olive-drab uniform and checkered head scarf, stressed the same themes as in previous speeches — freedom for all prisoners from Israeli jails, Palestinian unity and building a state with its capital in Jerusalem.

Palestinians from across the West Bank began arriving before dawn. Arafat was due to spend just today in Jericho, returning to Gaza overnight and heading to Paris at dawn Wednesday for a summit with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

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