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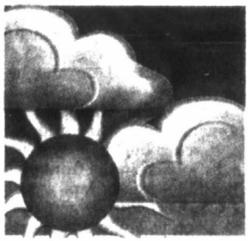
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PAMPA — Let's give drugs, crime and violence a going-away party.

The National Night Out kickoff will begin at noon, Aug. 4, in front of city hall when Mayor Bob Neslage will read a proclamation proclaiming that night as National Night Out in Pampa. Those attending should bring a sack lunch.

Also, The Pampa Police Department's Community Services Unit (669-5700) needs information on your block parties. If desired, officers and city dignitaries are available to attend your party.

NEW CANEY, (AP) — Authorities are still unable to explain the disappearance of almost 20 pounds of cocaine that vanished last year from a constable's evidence room.

Constable Travis Bishop and four employees from his New Caney-based department testified Tuesday in what Montgomery County District Attorney Mike McDougal described as an informal probe that targeted no suspects.

"We took testimony, but it wasn't really a situation where we were going to indict or no bill anybody," McDougal said. "I just wanted to get some people under oath and get their testimony on the record in case something develops in the future. But right now, nobody has any idea how this stuff disappeared."

- Melvyn George Bagley, 77, cotton gin co-owner-operator.
- Elmer E. Fite, 87, retired owner-operator of Fite Food Market.
- Clara Appel Schneider, 89, homemaker.

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Co-defendant testifies Santacruz was shooter

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Shortly before 11 a.m. today, Richardo DeLeon, one of two men charged in a Christmas Eve, 1996, shooting, testified that Jesus Manuel Santacruz fired the shot that killed Richard Proctor.

"He's the one that fired the gun," DeLeon said. Richard Proctor, 18, of 1109 Huff Road, was killed by a gunshot wound to the head about 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, 1996.

DeLeon and Santacruz were arrested Oct. 10, 1997, and charged with murder in the case.

DeLeon today testified that he, his wife Ermalinda and their then 8-year-old daughter had gone out Christmas Eve, 1996, to visit family and were returning to their home on Gordon in south-east Pampa when a car began following them. The car flashed its lights as they drove down Crawford. DeLeon said he turned his red pickup north on

Barnes, then east on Albert before stopping.

Earlier today, a tearful Ermalinda DeLeon testified that when they stopped a black man got out of the passenger's side of the car behind them and reached in his pants, looking like he was about to pull a gun.

"He looked like he was going to pull a gun and shoot," Mrs. DeLeon said. "I yelled at Ricky and he took off honking his horn."

DeLeon said he honked his horn in an effort to get help. He drove around the block to the trailer where Santacruz lived with the car pursuing him.

DeLeon said his wife and daughter got out of the car and went into the trailer house, and Santacruz got into the pickup. DeLeon said he smelled gun smoke, although he admitted that he had not heard any shots fired.

Santacruz asked who was in the car and DeLeon responded that he didn't know. As DeLeon put the

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Eating jimsonweed seeds puts teenager in hospital

A Pampa youth was hospitalized earlier this week after reportedly eating jimsonweed seeds.

Pampa police officials said today that they have received several reports of local teenagers eating the seeds that they believe is Belladonna.

"The Belladonna plant is extremely poisonous," Pampa Police Sgt. Terry D. Young.

The plant being mistaken for Belladonna is actually Jimsonweed, Young said, and is very dangerous.

Young said there were three reported instances Sunday night of youth eating seeds from the deadly weed. All were minors.

Jimsonweed has been used for various medica-

tions, Young said, but is now considered too toxic for medical applications. Ingestion of Jimsonweed causes a variety of problems including kidney failure.

"Jimsonweed is a common pest weed in this area," Young said, "therefore is prevalent."

He said the police department is warning people, particularly teenagers, not to eat any plant they cannot identify.

"The risk for lasting damage to the body or death is great," Young said.

Young urged parents to seek immediate medical attention if they think their child may have eaten Jimsonweed seeds.

Powerball — \$295.7 million Group eats cake, sees lawyers

By CHUCK HOSKINSON
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP) — A single winning Powerball lottery ticket worth a record \$295.7 million was sold in this eastern Indiana town a stone's throw from the Ohio state line, lottery officials said today.

Reporters converged on a Columbus, Ohio, suburb amid reports a group of workers there held the winning ticket.

The winning ticket was bought at the Speedway, a gas station-convenience store, Hoosier Lottery spokeswoman Diane Balk said. The buyer of the winning ticket chose the \$161.5 million lump-sum payment rather than the larger jackpot spread over 25 years, she said.

Debbie Person, the Speedway's manager, said a

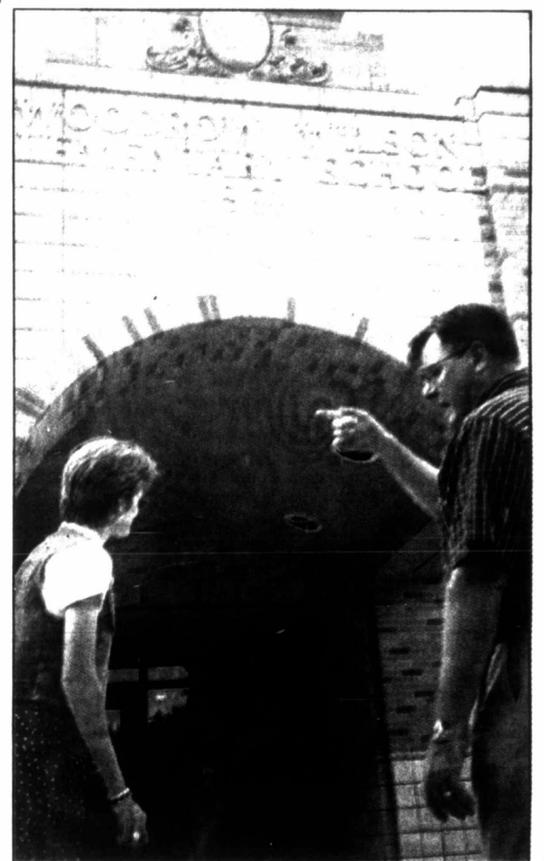
customer told her early this morning that her store had sold the ticket, but she didn't believe him. It wasn't until a police officer came by that she realized it was true, she said.

"I didn't know about it at 5 a.m. when I came in. At seven, the police came by and asked if we needed help," Ms. Person said. The store will get \$100,000 for selling the winning ticket.

No one immediately contacted lottery officials to claim the prize. But word of the sale location set off a flurry of unconfirmed radio reports that the winning ticket was bought by a group from the Columbus area, a 100-mile drive from Richmond. Powerball tickets are not sold in Ohio.

A caller to WTVN-AM radio this morning claimed a group of 13 who work in suburban Westerville won the prize. The woman said she

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa ISD Board of Education member Sue Fatheree watches as Don Burleson points out the original brick pieces of the former Woodrow Wilson building that were used in the construction of the new school.

School board tours facilities Discusses knife policy

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Woodrow Wilson Elementary Principal Tommy Lindsey was unpacking boxes Tuesday night while the Board of Education toured the renovated facility — the last of the city's elementary schools to be remodeled.

New and brightly-colored red tile adorns the halls of one of Pampa's oldest schools. Don Burleson and Charlie

Price, the chief architectural and construction managers of the project, were on hand to answer questions and lead tours.

In other news, further consideration was given to the 1998-99 Student Code of Conduct.

Before the final vote of approval, board member Dr. Jay Johnson questioned the prohibition of pocket knives on campus, he said, after

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His blood gifts total 16 gallons

Lloyd Brummett of Pampa has given enough blood to fill at least 10 other people. While the exact amount varies, an adult human has about 12 pints of blood. Brummett has given over 16 gallons.

Brummett gave another pint Wednesday to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center during its regular Wednesday blood drive at Columbia Medical Center. That brought his total for them up to the 16-gallon mark but he donated to the Red Cross in Oklahoma years ago. How much, he doesn't even know.

He said he started giving blood when someone he knew needed some and he was the only one where he worked that had B+ blood.

A person can give a pint of blood ever 56 days according to Coffee Memorial personnel so it would take around five to five 1/2 years of giving at every opportunity to give that much.

He said, "It's been a habit and I believe in it." Coffee Memorial accepts donations at Columbia Medical Center every Wednesday.

Anti-drug meeting tonight

Don't forget tonight's community meeting to combat drugs in Pampa and Gray County. It's from 7-9 upstairs in city hall in the commission chambers.

Among those on hand will be Chief of Police Charlie Morris, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland and District Attorney John Mann.

All have pledged to join local citizens who want to help form a united front against drug and substance abuse here.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Lloyd Brummett has given over 16 gallons of blood, the latest was taken yesterday at Columbia Medical Center by Debbie Martinez of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

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Services tomorrow

ATKINSON, William T. "Bill" — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
BAGLEY, Melvyn — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Kress.
CRAWFORD, Lillian Katherine — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.
ROGERS, Edna Pauline "Brownie" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
SCHNEIDER, Clara Appel — 10:30 a.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church, Darrouzett.

Obituaries

MELVYN GEORGE BAGLEY
KRESS — Melvyn George Bagley, 77, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with Jeffrey Lee, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Kress, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Melvyn George Bagley was born Sept. 14, 1920, at San Saba. He graduated from Richland Springs High School in 1938. He had been a resident of Kress since 1950. He married Georgia Faye McCAda on April 2, 1955, at Kress; she died Jan. 22, 1964. He married Mariella Morgan on Sept. 11, 1964; she died Sept. 16, 1997. He built a Cotton Gin with his brother-in-law Hiram Lively and his cousin Robert Gayler and owned-operated several cotton gins including one between Kress and Tulia, one at Finney Switch and one at Quarterway. He retired in 1981. He was president of the Texas Independent Cotton Ginners Association from 1975-76 and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Patton's Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Bagley; and two sisters, Ruth Lively and Hazel Ford.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Collins of Petersburg and Pam Lash of Pampa; two sons, James Bagley of Amarillo and Robert Waller of Bedford; and three grandchildren.

ELMER E. FITE
 Elmer E. Fite, 87, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fite was born Dec. 24, 1910, at Alexandria, Tenn. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1929 and attended West Texas State Teachers College. He married Loraine Noel in 1934 at Pampa. He worked for M-System Grocery, Standard Food Market, managed McCart's Supermarket in 1940 in Borger and was part owner of Ostrom-Fite Grocery in Phillips from 1943-54. He had been a Pampa resident since 1954. He owned-operated Fite Food Market at 1333 N. Hobart, retiring in 1981 after 28 1/2 years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Khiva Shrine, Scottish Rite Consistory and was a 55-year charter member of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381. He formerly belonged to Kiwanis Club and helped organize Affiliated Foods, serving on its board of directors for six years.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Loraine, of the home; a daughter, Marilyn Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, John Noel Fite of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Dr. Lynn Fite of Bonham and Marvin Fite of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

CLARA APPEL SCHNEIDER
LIPSCOMB — Clara Appel Schneider, 89, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Paul Lutheran Church at Darrouzett with the Rev. Floyd Thiessen of Follett officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Lipscomb under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Schneider was born April 1, 1909, in Ellis County, Okla., to John and Magdalena Appel. She had been a lifelong Lipscomb County resident, attending Willow Creek School. She married Benjamin Schneider in September 1929; he died March 23, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jolene DeAlessio of Lipscomb; a son, J.D. Schneider of Perryton; two sisters, Kate Webb of Lipscomb and Gertrude Laubhan of Higgins; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Calendar of events

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

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

ADHD/SUPPORT GROUP
 Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to

Police report

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

Wednesday, July 29
Bobby Ladell Dorsey, 35, 1000 Huff Road, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, evading arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana.

Marc Stuart Covalt, 18, Rt. 1 Box 1f, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and bond surrender.

Connie Elaine Oxley, 34, 449 Graham, was arrested on charges of domestic assault, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.

Theft of an \$84 calling card was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, July 29
Vernon Thomas, 38, 1615 N. Russell, was arrested on charges of theft by check, issuance of a bad check and issuance of worthless checks.

Ashmad Rashad Sessions, 18, 1132 Prairie Drive, was arrested on charges of evading arrest, bond surrender and warrants.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, July 29
 10:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Wednesday, July 29
 10:36 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Browning and Ward on an investigation.

3:24 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2700 block of Hobart on an investigation.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.39	Soybeans	5.36
Milo	3.43	The N.Y. Stock Market quotations normally furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa are not available today due to technical difficulties.	
Corn	3.87		

Court report

Elliot Cano was found guilty of Assault Causing Bodily Injury and received a \$600 fine, 10 days in Gray County Jail and \$174.25 in court costs.

Larry Keith Bryan pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was issued a \$750 fine, 45 days in Gray County Jail, two years of probation, \$199.25 in court costs and 40 hours of community service.

Angela Diann Larson was dismissed on charges of Assault Causing Injury - Domestic because the evidence was insufficient.

Diane Lynn Hankins pled guilty to charges of Criminal Mischief - \$500-\$1500 and was issued a \$300 fine, 15 days in Gray County Jail, one year of probation, \$199.25 in court costs, \$360 in restitution and 30 hours of community service.

An alias capias warrant was issued for **Dell Brandt, Jr.** regarding an NISI judgment.

Ronald Wayne Brown pled no contest to charges of Driving While Intoxicated and received a \$600 fine, 45 days in Gray County Jail, two years of probation and \$199.25 in court costs.

Jeffrey Shay Fortner was dismissed on charges of Theft - \$500-\$1500 because the evidence presented was insufficient.

Robert Lewis Knowles was discharged from misdemeanor probation.

call Connie after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

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

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

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No Texas Lottery winner; jackpot goes to \$7 million

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday: Winning numbers drawn: 7-8-18-21-26-48. Estimated jackpot: \$4 million. Number matching six of six: 0. Matching five of six: 77. Prize: \$1,495. Matching four of six: 4,625. Prize: \$89. Matching three of six: 86,077. Prize: \$3. Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night. Estimated jackpot: \$7 million.

CO-DEFENDANT

truck in gear, he said, the car took off and he followed it.

As the car turned on Albert, DeLeon said, it stopped and a black man came running up past the car toward the pickup. DeLeon said Santacruz got out of the pickup and was standing behind the open door. DeLeon said the car shifted into reverse so DeLeon also put his truck in reverse.

DeLeon said the man running toward the truck raised his right arm, but DeLeon admitted he did not see a gun. He said he lay down in the seat of the pickup and Santacruz ducked behind the door of the truck. DeLeon said when he lay down he took his foot off the brake and the truck bumped Santacruz.

DeLeon said he heard two shots. Wednesday, Bill Britton of Pampa testified that he bought a Ruger .44 caliber pistol in Amarillo and later sold it to Santacruz. Britton said during the fall of 1996, he and Santacruz went to a caliche pit about 17 miles east of Pampa and fired the pistol.

William Sorrow, a ballistics expert with the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified that bullets found by police at the caliche pit matched the one that killed Proctor.

Both the prosecution and defense spent much of Wednesday afternoon sorting out contradictory statements made by Randy Cox and Rashad Sessions, the two youths who were in the Cadillac with Proctor at the time of the shooting.

Cox, Proctor's cousin, testified the trio was planning on going to a party, but ended up at a south Pampa park when they saw a red pickup drive by.

Sessions, who was driving, said Proctor told him to follow the pickup. Sessions agreed with Thompson that a woman from Borger had a red pickup, and she had taken some drugs from Proctor earlier and hadn't paid him. Sessions later agreed with Thompson that Proctor had ground up a couple of pills and sold it to two people in a small red vehicle.

Cox and Sessions said they followed the pickup east on Crawford, then north on Barnes where it turned east on Albert.

Sessions said he flashed his lights and the pickup stopped on Albert. When Proctor got out, Sessions said, the pickup drove off and Sessions and Cox followed the pickup, leaving Proctor behind.

Cox said they followed the pickup to where it turned north on Finley, then west on Malone. Cox said the pickup pulled up next to a trailer house and turned off its headlights, the Cadillac paused then went back to Albert, where they turned back west.

Sessions said they stopped to pick up Proctor, but the pickup by then had pulled in behind them and had its bright lights on.

Sessions said Proctor ran to the front of the Cadillac, and they pulled up so he could get in the passenger door. Sessions said Proctor dove into the car as they pulled away.

"I felt something warm on my leg," Sessions said. "It was blood."

Cox testified that Proctor had walked toward the back of the Cadillac, then turned and ran back to the passenger door and dived in. Cox said Proctor

Under cross examination by Thompson, Harvey said Proctor's hand were not wrapped and no test was done to determine whether Proctor had fired a gun recently. Harvey testified that a pager and a glass vial containing three rocks of crack cocaine were found on Proctor at the time of the autopsy.

got up to close the passenger door, Cox heard the shot, the back window of the Cadillac shattered and Cox said he lay down in the backseat.

Sessions, who had been wanted in connection with drug charges, surrendered to law enforcement officers Wednesday, Gray County deputies said.

Sessions said the radio was turned up and he never heard the shot.

When they pulled up in front of J.J. Mathis house at 112 West Albert moments later, Cox said he yelled for Sessions and Proctor, but there was no response. He said when he looked in the front seat he could see Proctor's head in Sessions' lap.

"I saw all this blood," Cox said.

In varying statements given to law enforcement officers during the investigation, the pair alternately said there were two people in the truck or three people in the truck. In one statement, they identified the woman in the middle, but recanted it in a later statement.

Dr. Charles Harvey, the pathologist who performed the autopsy, said the bullet entered the upper part of Proctor's neck and exited just below the left ear.

Under cross examination by Thompson, Harvey said Proctor's hand were not wrapped and no test was done to determine whether Proctor had fired a gun recently. Harvey testified that a pager and a glass vial containing three rocks of crack cocaine were found on Proctor at the time of the autopsy.

Also on Wednesday, Justin Helton of Allison testified that about two months after the shooting he began his own investigation into the murder in an effort to clear his brother, Jarrett, whom he had been told was the prime suspect in the case.

"I came to Pampa," he said, "kept my mouth shut and listened."

After a week or so, he said he heard what he was waiting for.

Helton said he talked with Santacruz with whom he was acquainted. Helton testified that he told Santacruz he wanted to buy a .45, or a large caliber handgun because he was mad at someone and wanted a weapon that would be easy to get rid of.

Helton said Santacruz told him that he didn't have a .45 but he did have a .44, but it was hot. Helton quoted Santacruz as saying, "It was the one used to kill that nigger."

Helton said he reported this conversation and others to Texas Ranger Gary Henderson.

"He said Jarrett didn't have anything to do with it," Helton said Santacruz told him.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny, breezy and hot today with a high of 98 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, a chance of evening thunderstorms then fair after midnight with a low of 70 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, sunny, hot and humid with a high of 94 and variable winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 92; the overnight low, 73.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 10-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance for thunderstorms. High 85 to 90. Southeast to east wind around 10 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 65-75. Friday, chance of thunderstorms, mainly north. High upper 80s northwest to around 102 southeast. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms west. Low 70-75. Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms west. High around 100. Concho Valley/Edwards' Plateau — Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy. Low mid 70s. High

around 100. Far West Texas — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Low lower 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. High 95-100. Friday night, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Low 70-75. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight and Friday, slight chance of afternoon/Evening thunderstorms. Lows 60s to mid 70s. High 90s to around 108.

NORTH TEXAS — Heat advisory for central and north-east parts of North Texas tonight through Friday. Afternoon heat index values 105 to 112 degrees. Tonight, clear with lows in the middle 70s southeast to lower 80s central. Thursday, partly cloudy east. Sunny central and west. Continued hot with highs 100 to 104. Thursday night, clear with lows in the middle 70s southeast to lower 80s central. Friday, partly cloudy east. Mostly sunny central and west. Continued hot with highs 99 to 104.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 70s. Friday, sunny. Highs near 100. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 70s inland to lower 80s coast.

Friday, sunny skies with near record temperatures. Highs near 100 inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 80s coast to the upper 70s inland. Friday, sunny skies. Highs in the lower 90s coast to the upper 90s inland, near 103 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy north-east with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Scattered mainly early nighttime thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere. Friday, variable clouds. Scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime showers and thunderstorms, most numerous central and east. Highs 70s to 80s mountains and northeast, mid 80s to 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s to 50s mountains, mid 50s to lower 70s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Heat advisory through Friday for the southern half of Oklahoma and western north Texas. Tonight, a chance of showers and thunderstorms central and north. Mostly clear south. Lows around 70 north, Near 80 central and south. Friday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mainly north. Highs around 90 north, Upper 90s to 105 central and south.

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SCHOOL

receiving public feedback on the subject.

"I agree with no knives on campus, but there will be kids who carry pocket knives to clean their nails... and I don't want to see them in trouble," Johnson said.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr clarified that while knives of any kind — including pocket knives — are not permissible on district campuses, students will not be routinely searched for them.

The handbook committee comprising of teachers and administrators opted to restrict all knives on campus this year. Students found with knives longer than 5 and 1/2 inches are mandatorily expelled as recommended by the state, and displaying knives under this length on campus result in discretionary expulsion, according to the handbook.

But for something as serious as an expulsion to happen over the display of a pocket knife, the principal must reasonably believe that action is necessary to protect persons or property from harm, according to the code.

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Texas A&M Extension Service to celebrate Ag Day with special program at Bushland

BUSHLAND - The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System will celebrate Ag Day with a special program Aug. 12. This year's Ag Day at Bushland will mark the 60th anniversary of the United States Department of Agriculture's Conservation and Production Agricultural Research Laboratory. The Bushland facility also includes laboratories and scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo. Both research units have been active in the panhandle for more than 50 years.

The event will be worth two CEUs for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators and 4.5 CEUs for certified crop consultants. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided by Bushland Grain Cooperative. Exhibits will feature the latest technology innovations in irrigation, precision agriculture and agriculture production equipment. In addition, door prizes will be awarded throughout the day and field tours will be held beginning at 9:45 a.m. Participants will observe demonstrations on the station's north section with sprinkler and drip irrigation, PET weather stations,

dryland cropping systems, animal waste resource management,

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dryland and irrigated residue management and irrigation best management practices associated with the ongoing Terra Blanca Creek project.

An 11 a.m. break will be sponsored by Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Grain Sorghum Board and Texas Wheat Producers Board followed by the second half of the tour schedule. Participants will see ongoing research and demonstrations on the south section of the station including crop breeding and drought resistance for wheat, corn and sorghum, precision agriculture, crop diseases, pests and water management in cropping systems.

Lunch will be sponsored by Panhandle Ground Water District, High Plains Underground Water District #1, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Southwestern Public Service Company, North Plains Ground Water District #2 and Energas Company.

After lunch, further presentations will be conducted involving precision irrigation, subsurface drip irrigation, irrigation research overview and irrigation water management and sustainability. The event will conclude at 3:30 p.m. with a final round of door prizes followed by one-on-one visits with scientists and exhibitors.

For more information, call (806) 358-9718 or (806) 356-5734.

Conference to focus on crafts

AMARILLO - Capitalizing on crafts will be the focus of Texas Agricultural Extension Service's fifth annual conference for small and home-based business owners slated from 1-5 p.m. and from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

"In the last few years, we've had many requests for a program especially for crafters," said Mary Blindermann of Amarillo, a chair on the "There's No Business Like Home-based Business" task force organizing the event.

Guest speaker at the conference will be Sharon Heidingsfelder, Extension specialist from University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Heidingsfelder will offer first-hand insights as an artist who creates and markets crafts in her free time. Her contemporary quilts are exhibited in many national and international shows. One of her quilts is on display at the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum.

Heidingsfelder received an Arkansas Arts Council Individual Fellowship Grant and published a book entitled "Quilts" via the University of Arkansas Press. She has published numerous articles on selling crafts and ideas for starting craft-related businesses. Her publications are also listed on various Internet websites for micro and home-based businesses.

Program topics will include craft sales and marketing strategies, business structures, record keeping and unique opportunities for the contemporary crafter.

Cost for each session of the conference will be \$5, and pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, call Potter County Extension Service office at (806) 373-0713.

The conference is being sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service, the lead agency hosting the event, and by West Texas A&M's Small Business Development Center.

Texas politics



State Senator Teel Bivins (right) introduces Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry who is running for Lt. Governor on the Republican ticket. Perry hopes to visit 90 Texas cities in about 45 days.

Area Water Conservation District releases water level measurements

WHITE DEER - The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District this month released the 1998 winter water level measurements.

The figures are reported to the Texas Water Development Board as part of the water level history of the district and used for the annual depletion map for the Internal Revenue Service.

A total of 406 wells were measured in the Ogallala aquifer, the huge aquifer that extends from near Lubbock north into Nebraska. In addition to the Ogallala, southeastern Wheeler County pumps water from the Seymour and Blaine aquifers, so four wells were measured in the Blaine aquifer and one was measured in the Seymour aquifer.

After declines in 1995 and 1996, the district averaged increases in the water level in 1997 and 1998.

"I suspect this next year will be much worse than what we saw last year," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the district. "We didn't pump near as much last year as we've pumped so far this year. Almost every well in the district is going just as hard as it can."

Because of the lack of rain since April, many agri-

culture producers who irrigate have had to rely on water pumped from the underground aquifers.

"A lot of these guys that have corn started pumping in April and May, and they haven't shut the pumps off yet," Williams said.

Gray County showed an increase of 0.61 of a foot this year, according to records, compared to an 0.82 of a foot increase last year. The county had a decrease of 0.2 of a foot in 1996 and 1.94 in 1995. The four year average was a minus 0.18 of a foot in water level.

Carson County showed a decline of 1.09 feet for a four year average. Roberts County reported a decline of 0.39 of a foot. Wheeler County showed an increase of 0.09 of a foot in its water level.

The district average was a minus 0.22 of a foot for the past four years. This year the district showed an increase of 0.61 of a foot in the water level. In 1997, the district showed an increase of 1.19 feet while there was a decline of 0.81 of a foot in 1996. The 1995 measurements showed a decline of 1.88 feet.

"We'll just have to see what this next year's aquifer measurements look like," Williams said. "I don't think it's going to be pretty."

Quilt designer to be keynote speaker at seminar

AMARILLO - The Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 5000 Amarillo Blvd. West, will be the site of "Setting Your Imagination Free" quilting seminar slated from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Aug. 19. The event is being sponsored by Potter County Extension Family and Consumer Science Committee.

Sharon Heidingsfelder of Little Rock, Ark., will be the featured speaker.

Noted for her achievement in contemporary quilt design and creation, Heidingsfelder is a nationally recognized expert and book author in this specialized

area of creative crafts. In addition, she is a professional educator with Arkansas Cooperative Extension Services and is a specialist in human environment education. She creates and markets her own contemporary quilts throughout the country in her spare time. Among museums displaying her work is the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum in Little Rock. She is also a recipient of the fellowship grant from Arkansas Arts Council.

Her topics will include discus-

sion of techniques and procedures for entering shows, differences between juried and judged competitions and what qualities judges look for in award-winning quilts. Tips will also be offered for quilters wanting to sharpen their skills.

Admission to the seminar will be \$5 with proceeds benefiting the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. For more information, call Alby Peters, family and consumer sciences agent, Potter County Extension Service, (806) 373-0713.

Gun and Knife Show to mark anniversary

AMARILLO - The Texas Gun and Knife Show will celebrate its 20th anniversary show Aug. 8-9 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The 20th anniversary show will be from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9. The show will feature two-for-one admission during the first hour of admission on both days, plus opportunities to win door prizes.

"We're inviting everyone to come help us celebrate our 20th year," said Don Hill, president of the Texas Gun and Knife Association. As in years past, Texans from all over the state will gather at the 1998 Texas Gun and Knife Show to buy, sell and trade a variety of guns, knives and related items. Scores of exhibitors will be on hand, and

the public is invited to bring their own guns for sale or trade. Browsers are more than welcome.

In addition to guns and knives, this year's show will feature gun parts and accessories such as belts and holsters. The 1998 Texas Gun and Knife Show will also continue the tradition of offering for sale wildlife art, books, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, Native American and military memorabilia, and gold and silver ladies' jewelry.

Self-help author to visit local Hastings store

National speaker, personal empowerment counselor and author Carol Ann Kimble will be at Hastings Books, Music & Video, Hastings Plaza, 1500 N. Hobart, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7. Kimble will be available to sign copies of Book I and Book II from her unique, inspirational trilogy!

"The Stop Sign in Your Mind: Releasing Fear & Doubt" and "Cobwebs Off the Lens: Experiencing Love & Joy" are spiritual self-improvement books. According to Kimble, these two books, and the third of the trilogy, to be released in September, are an amalgam of knowledge from over 20 years of counseling individuals to release fear, get out of their own way and be their own person. Kimble says these books offer practical, hands-on techniques and revealing insights which will empower the reader to take responsibility for their choices which can change their life forever.

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When fantasy beats facts



Steve Chapman

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It's been said that any prosecutor can convict a guilty defendant — it takes a great prosecutor to convict an innocent one. But any responsible prosecutor confronted with convincing evidence that he indicted the wrong person would immediately move to dismiss the case.

Drug czar Barry McCaffrey doesn't follow the same practice. He issued an indictment the other day and, after learning the charges were false, insisted that the suspect was guilty nonetheless. Nothing is going to get in the way of the drug war, least of all mere truth.

McCaffrey was about to take a trip to Europe that was billed as a "fact-finding tour" but in practice seems to have been a "fact-dodging tour." Among the destinations on his itinerary was the Netherlands, where the sale and possession of marijuana and hashish are permitted and police rarely make arrests for possession of hard drugs. Shortly before traveling to the Netherlands, he said Dutch drug policy was an "unmitigated disaster," claiming it has turned the country into a pit of violence and depravity.

"The murder rate in Holland is double that in the United States," he said. "The overall crime rate in Holland is probably 40 percent higher than in the United States. That's drugs."

This news came as a shock to the peaceable citizens of the Netherlands, who do not live in the same constant fear of crime as residents of, say, Washington, D.C. And their surprise was justified. It turns out the drug czar's claims were wildly inaccurate. Instead of being double the U.S. rate, the Dutch homicide rate is about one-fifth as high. With 16 million people, the entire country has fewer murders each year than Houston.

Crime is not unknown there, but it mostly involves theft and other property crimes, as in Britain. Violent

offenses, however, are exceedingly scarce by American standards.

"When it comes to life-threatening robberies, we're talking about a difference of 15 to 1 between the United States and the Netherlands," says Franklin Zimring, a law professor at the University of California at Berkeley. "You're just as likely to lose your bicycle in Amsterdam as in Chicago, but you're much less likely to lose your life."

Crime is not the only comparative success story in the Netherlands. Despite its laissez-faire approach to cannabis — or perhaps because of it — marijuana use is lower in the Netherlands than in the United States among both adults and adolescents.

McCaffrey, however, saw no need to make amends for his error. He attributed his murder statistics to the international police agency Interpol and said that if the Dutch have a gripe, they should take it there. After he visited the Netherlands, the czar softened his comments only slightly, praising the government for some of its actions. Asked if he still thought the Dutch approach to drugs was an "unmitigated disaster," McCaffrey

replied, "You can say it's a mitigated disaster."

The problem here is not that the nation's leading official in the war on drugs provided grossly inaccurate information about an important issue, though that is bad enough. The problem is that the U.S. government is making policy based on terrible misinformation and that our top drug official shows no capacity to learn from his mistakes.

When he thought the Dutch murder rate was higher than the American rate, McCaffrey had no doubt that Dutch drug policy was the reason. But now that he knows the Dutch rate is far lower, he cannot even consider the possibility that the Netherlands' permissive drug policy is not so harmful after all. He's like a guy who jumps off a building in the belief he can defy gravity and then, when he hits the ground, insists that gravity had nothing to do with it.

McCaffrey's devotion to ignorance was on display even after this embarrassment. Before visiting the Netherlands, where pot may be sold and consumed openly in small "coffee shops," the drug czar spurned suggestions that he take a look at this experiment with his own two eyes. "I'm not sure there's much to be learned by watching somebody smoking pot," he said. Trouble is, he shows no sign of being able to learn in other ways, either.

McCaffrey can depict the Netherlands as a disaster, but he might as well depict the Zuider Zee as part of the Alps: Anyone who cares to look can see it's not so. The Dutch are trying something different on drugs, and the results are not an endorsement of the U.S. drug war. Apparently, that is of no interest to Barry McCaffrey, who doesn't realize that wisdom is what you acquire after you know it all.

Opinion

War crimes tribunal isn't a good idea

Establishing a permanent court to try war crimes could end up being a political disaster.

Just recently, delegates from more than 100 countries rebuffed objections from the United States and voted to create a permanent international war-crimes tribunal to operate from The Hague in the Netherlands. Since the United States will not be a signatory to the agreement creating the court, one could argue that the event will have little impact on this country. But there will be some effects, few of them beneficial.

It's not difficult to understand the impulses behind sentiment in favor of such a court. The Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals were carried out with dignity and had the educational function of making it clear to the German people some of the atrocities their leaders had carried out — even though the trials carry a taint in some minds insofar as they represented "victor's justice." At the time, some people wanted a permanent international court established then, but the political divisions of the Cold War made it unfeasible. Decades later, with the end of the Cold War and new atrocities, such as the genocide in Rwanda, ethnic cleansing in the former Yugoslavia, vicious fighting in Chechnya and elsewhere, support for a permanent international tribunal has grown.

In the abstract, holding people who commit war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity and aggression — the four crimes over which the new court will claim jurisdiction — responsible for their heinous behavior is an attractive ideal. But can such an institution really punish or deter such behavior and will other values, including national and individual sovereignty, be lost in the process?

Gary T. Dempsey, a foreign policy analyst at the libertarian Cato Institute, has, as a recent paper he wrote is titled, "Reasonable Doubts." There's no empirical evidence for a court having a deterrent effect on war criminals or would-be war criminals, he said, and it might work the other way.

There are temporary ad hoc war crimes tribunals set up to deal with Bosnia and Rwanda, and there's evidence that some Serbian leaders were reluctant to participate in serious peace negotiations because they didn't want to face the tribunal, said Dempsey. So the existence of a tribunal might have prolonged the war and might prolong future wars.

Then there's the question of aggression as an international crime. In almost every international conflict, both sides accuse the other and perhaps both sides believe it — of being the aggressor. So any court decision would be a political decision, made by people who are purposely not held accountable to any "lower" political body. As the treaty is written, aggression includes blockading ports, which would have made President Kennedy's action during the Cuban missile crisis illegal, and bombing civilians, which would have made most of World War II illegal.

Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, announced in advance that any treaty that didn't include a provision for the United States to veto a court action against one of its citizens would be "dead on arrival" in the Senate. So U.S. representatives tried for two different versions of a veto power, which representatives of the other countries — perhaps taking a certain pleasure in sticking a metaphorical thumb in the eye of the "sole superpower" cheerfully rejected. So the United States won't sign the treaty.

But the United States will be affected. Part of the funding for the new court will come from the United Nations, and historically the United States has paid about a quarter of the U.N.'s bills. We have "peacekeeping" forces in Bosnia and are likely to have them elsewhere, which might be subject to charges of war crimes made for political reasons.

The use of the court for political advantage is hardly a far-fetched scenario. During the negotiations in Rome, Egyptian delegates made it clear that they consider building settlements on the West Bank of the Jordan as a war crime. They didn't get explicit endorsement, but you can be sure a case like that will be brought soon enough.

It would be nice if an international bureaucracy could really end war crimes and crimes against humanity. This institution is unlikely to do so and might make the situation worse. The United States is well advised not to be directly involved. But we will be affected.

—Odessa American



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 30, the 211th day of 1998. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

On this date:

In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown, Va.

In 1729, the city of Baltimore was founded.

In 1863, American automaker Henry Ford was born in Dearborn Township, Mich.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines. The attack failed.

In 1889, Vladimir Zworykin, often called the "Father of Television" for inventing the iconoscope, was born in Russia.

In 1942, President Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service — WAVES, for short.

Pampa's future is up to you and me

In response to questions and comments I have heard relating to the proposed new Pampa Center of Clarendon College, I have put together the following series of what I believe to be the facts. If you read and agree with them, you will be left with only one more task.

FACT: The people of our area need a facility which will provide higher and broader education for current graduates, four year college attendees and people of all ages who want or need education and training in many diverse subjects and skills.

FACT: The only way Pampa is going to acquire locally the above benefits is through the Pampa Center of Clarendon College.

FACT: The Pampa Center must be moved to a new location from its present site in the old Sam Houston elementary school building which was built in 1929.

FACT: A subcommittee of the Pampa Center Foundation spent two months researching alternative sites and existing buildings for the Pampa Center and concluded that the most effective and economical solution was to construct a new facility specifically designed for higher and broader education.

FACT: When this project began about four years ago, a facility was designed to meet present and future needs at a cost of \$4.3 million. The organizers were led to believe that a relatively small initial local investment of \$500,000 to \$600,000 could be parlayed or leveraged into \$4 to \$5 million dollars through the pyramiding of grants from regional, state and national foundations.

FACT: Welcome to the real world! When you live in this part of Texas which is routinely ignored by Austin and Washington (except for tax collections), you should not expect much help from foundations funded and

Vic Raymond

Raymond is retired CEO at IRI.

located outside our area. And, not surprising, such help, by way of additional grants was not forthcoming.

FACT: The proposed Pampa Center facility has been scaled down to meet the present needs with the potential for future expansion when required.

FACT: The Pampa Center of Clarendon College will NOT be constructed unless the people, businesses and organizations of our immediate area put their money on the line. In other words, we have to once again prove that in this part of the world we "do for ourselves."

FACT: In June 1998, the status was as follows:

Total funds required — \$2,663,000
 Funds received plus interest less expenses — \$306,002
 Outstanding commitments, Clarendon College Lease Prepayment — \$700,000
 P.E.D.C. — \$150,000
 All others — \$71,800
 Subtotal — \$1,227,802
 M.K. Brown Challenge Matching Pledge — \$600,000
 Total received and/or committed — \$1,827,802
 Final drive objective — \$835,198

FACT: The M.K. Brown Foundation originally

pledged \$200,000 to the fund drive based upon a drive completion date of January 1997. Obviously this date was missed and the Brown pledge expired. The Brown Foundation issued a new matching grant challenge in May of this year. This time the amount is for \$600,000 and definitely expires Dec. 31, 1998. The other local foundations have already contributed extensively so we can't look to them to bail us out. This leaves \$835,000 to come from YOU. I don't know exactly who YOU are or how many of US there are, but WE better be counted if Pampa is going to take this critical step towards a better future.

FACT: There are a group of volunteers who are trying to contact as many people as possible to achieve the Final Drive Goal. Perhaps they have contacted or will contact you, but please don't use the reason that no one has requested a donation of you as your basis for not participating. Only you know for sure if you are able to help meet the goal and, only you can decide if YOU will make a donation and help make this community a better place to live — particularly for our future generations.

For some people, \$100 contributed now or spread over several years is just as important and may be as difficult to part with as \$10,000 might be for some local businessmen, doctors, lawyers or accountants. The point is that the drive needs contributions from everyone and all donations are greatly appreciated. Remember that the M.K. Brown challenge doubles your gift.

FACT: This has been a long, probably boring and somewhat preachy article but if YOU stuck with it this long, maybe YOU will help prove that we will once again "do for ourselves." At the community Chamber rally for the Pampa center, we heard a very appropriate quotation made up of ten two letter words. It applies to YOU and ME. "If it is to be — it is up to me!"

The air-conditioned American dream?

You talk about your long, hot summers. Mark this one for your grandchildren. You pick up the paper, turn to the weather map, and all you see is red. (Even in black-and-white papers!)

Nowhere has the map been redder than Texas. More than half a month straight of triple-digit temperatures in Dallas. And Dallas is in NORTH Texas.

General William Tecumseh Sherman knew this. Which is why, after his short service in the Lone Star State, he said: "If I owned Hell and Texas, I'd live in Hell and rent out Texas."

So how do people there stand it? Two words: air conditioning. Without modern air conditioning, Texas would still be mostly just cow and cactus country.

Instead, Texas is now more urban than rural, the third most populous state in the union, with four of the nation's largest and fastest growing big cities (Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso).

Air conditioning made it so. Just as it has created the boom in the Sun Belt, the entire southern half of the country, since World War II.

Miami, Atlanta, Charlotte, Albuquerque, Phoenix, Palm Springs, Southern California — without air conditioning, none of them would have become what they are today.

Keep in mind that it isn't just the American population shift to the Sun Belt that has hallmarkered the last 50 years. With the population movement has

Dan Rather
 Syndicated columnist

come a shift in the nation's whole political center of gravity.

Without air conditioning, it is unlikely that Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush or Bill Clinton would have been president. No Speaker Gingrich, either. These politicians didn't spring from the sweltering backwoods.

Before air conditioning, if you ran into a heat wave such as the one that's home down on the Sun Belt this summer, you had few options: You moved away, you curtailed all activity, or you DIED. You did not have the option of building up a significant power base.

There's an argument to be made that air conditioning should take its place beside the atomic bomb, the pill, penicillin, transistors and microchips as one of the most important American developments of the mid-century.

Humans have been trying to cool the air since ancient times, using primitive evaporation devices (wet mats suspended in doorways) and fans (palm leaves). Leonardo da Vinci (who else?) built the

first mechanical fan around 1500. Americans began experimenting with air conditioning in the 19th century, as New Englanders made extensive efforts to humidify the air in their textile mills.

Who actually developed modern air conditioning as we know it? It depends which manufacturer you ask: everybody seems to want credit. Most outside observers (call them "cooler heads") give the nod to Willis H. Carrier. Carrier's science and engineering in the early 1900s led designers to the first electrical air conditioning worthy of the name.

Warm-weather air conditioning began to catch on with the wealthy about 1920, when reliable refrigeration machinery began to be manufactured in the post-World War I boom.

American ingenuity in automatic refrigeration compressors, controls and thermal insulation quickly followed. But the Great Depression of the 1930s slowed demand and manufacture. That gave Americans time to refine their technology.

And when World War II was over, air-conditioning manufacturers could capitalize not only on big, newly prosperous markets at home and abroad, but also on a manufacturing infrastructure left over from the war years.

First homes and workplaces, then cars became air-conditioned in the 1950s and '60s. That's when the Sun Belt population and political shift took off.

And that's when the American Dream went to MAX A/C.

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POWERBALL

was the wife of one of the group but she did not give her name.

At Automated Tool System, the machine shop where group members were said to work, employees would not talk to reporters this morning but could be seen joking around, giving each other high-fives.

Sean Allen, general manager of nearby Allen Computer Supplies, said he delivered a cake to congratulate the lucky ATS employees. Sheriff's deputies guarded the scene as an attorney met with people inside.

Hoosier Lottery Director James Maguire said he could not confirm the broadcast reports.

"Now we're waiting for the winner to come in and claim their prize," he said.

The previous record jackpot for a single ticket was \$195 million, also in the Powerball game, won by an Illinois couple in May.

The huge jackpot in Wednesday's drawing, swelled by repeated drawings in which no one won the top prize, created a sensation in the 20 states and in Washington, D.C., where Powerball tickets are sold.

So many tickets were sold, lottery officials had said there was a 90 percent chance there would be more than one winner.

"We certainly expected two or three (tickets). But this stuff happens," said Chuck Strutt, executive director of the Des Moines, Iowa-based Multi-State Lottery Association, which oversees the game.

Strutt said the winning numbers drawn Wednesday night — 8, 39, 43, 45, 49, and Powerball 13 — were less likely to be chosen.

"Human beings tend to pick numbers that mean something to them — birthdays, which would of course be 31 or less — and things like that," he said today.

Henry Johnson drove 70 miles from his home in Crystal Springs, Miss., to Kentwood, La., to buy 200 tickets in hopes of striking it rich.

"If I win, I'm going to lie down like a roach and scream at the world," he said.

Lottery players snapped up \$210.8 million worth of tickets for the drawing. That had Powerball's inventor questioning whether it had gotten too big.

"It's not appropriate that we allow people to spend six hours or 10 hours in line to buy a ticket," said Ed Stanek, executive director of the Iowa Lottery. "It's not appropriate that we have traffic jams in any city in the country waiting to buy tickets."

With 80.1 million possible combinations, a player's chance of winning was remote. The odds only fanned the frenzy of would-be multimillionaires who wagered \$1 per ticket. Hours-long lines snaked outside many of the 45,000 retailers selling Powerball tickets, particularly in towns near state lines bombarded by players from non-Powerball states.

By the time the winning numbers were drawn, the jackpot that earlier had been estimated at \$250 million rose to \$292 million. After Missouri updated its sales total, the jackpot grew to \$295.7 million.

"We knew that we met our \$250 million mark toward the end of business on Tuesday and we were actually thinking it might break \$300 million, but it looks like it didn't quite do it," Strutt said.

Only one other lottery game has come close to the Powerball record. Last year's Christmas lottery drawing in Spain — named "El Gordo," or "the Fat One" — had a \$270 million purse, but the grand prize was only \$2 million.

In Connecticut, which set a record for any state by selling \$32 million in tickets, Gov. John G. Rowland said the state would reimburse Greenwich for police overtime and the costs related to the Powerball mania that nearly overran the town. The tony suburb is near New York City, and neither New York nor New Jersey participates in Powerball.

Each state keeps a percentage of the ticket sales from their state.

Even busy stock traders on Wall Street in New York made time for a precious commodity hours before the Powerball drawing, when illegal tickets were selling faster than hot stocks.

Amanda, a stockbroker who wouldn't give her last name or reveal her employer, bought eight tickets for \$20 from a couple holding cardboard signs that read "Powerball tickets. 2 for \$10, 8 for \$20."

"So the price is inflated a bit," she said. "Everything in the city is higher priced than anywhere else anyway."

Business highlights...

UAW ratifies GM deal

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Workers overwhelmingly ratified the deal Wednesday struck by union negotiators and General Motors Corp., ending walk-outs that began last month at two aging parts plants in Flint.

Still, the short-term peace agreement does not mean all is rosy with the company's largest union, United Auto Workers.

GM was telling its institutional investors that the union had agreed not to authorize any additional local strikes before the current three-year national contract is replaced late next year. UAW, however, insisted the no-strike agreement only covers Delphi Flint East and two brake plants in Dayton, Ohio.

Spending power of blacks rising

ATLANTA (AP) — Black power is on the rise in the marketplace. Black consumers' spending power is growing faster than the national average with blacks gaining ground in all 50 states, a survey reports.

The study, authored by Jeffrey M. Humphreys of the University of Georgia, forecasts black consumers will account for 8.2 percent of total buying power in 1999, compared to 7.4 percent in 1990. It defines buying power as after-tax personal income.

"Every year since 1990, the percentage gain in black buying power has been greater or is predicted to be greater than the growth rate for consumers overall," Humphreys said.

TRW to cut 7,500 jobs

CLEVELAND (AP) — TRW Inc. will cut 7,500 jobs over the next 18 months in an effort to squeeze out more profit by streamlining its division that makes air bags, seat belts and automotive sensors.

From 13 to 20 of its 137 automotive manufacturing plants will close, and the work force will be cut about 14 percent, TRW announced Wednesday.

TRW, which has 54,000 workers internationally in its automotive segment, hasn't decided where the layoffs will occur.

Orders down for big-ticket items

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spillover from the Asian economic crunch and the just-settled General Motors strike pushed down new orders to factories for big-ticket goods in June for a second consecutive month.

The 0.2 percent decrease, coming on top of a steep 3.3 percent slide in May, reduced orders for durable goods — items expected to last three or more years — to a seasonally adjusted \$182.3 billion last month, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

It was the first back-to-back decline in the crucial sector in 1 1/2 years.

SEC votes to issue YK2 guidelines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission voted Wednesday to issue guidelines on how publicly traded companies and

investment firms should disclose the costs and risks of Year 2000 readiness.

SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt Jr. said he was concerned that lack of readiness, even on the part of one company, could drag others down and that incomplete information could undermine investors' confidence.

So far, many companies have only provided "boilerplate" disclosures to the SEC's requirement that they divulge the costs and risks of the so-called "millennium bug."

New dollar coin designed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The face on the new dollar coin will be that of Liberty, but with features "inspired by Sacajawea," the famous Indian guide, the Treasury Department said Wednesday.

Sacajawea was the young Shoshone woman who joined the expedition of Merriwether Lewis and William Clark in 1804 and, with a baby in her arms, helped guide the explorers to the Pacific Ocean.

Artists at the U.S. Mint will create the design of the gold-colored coin, which replaces in 2000 the current dollar coin depicting women's rights advocate Susan B. Anthony. No one knows what Sacajawea looked like, so artists may turn to a couple of existing sculptures in North Dakota and Wyoming.

Obuchi selects finance chief

TOKYO (AP) — A day before his expected confirmation as prime minister, Keizo Obuchi boosted his chances of tackling Japan's recession by persuading a former premier Wednesday to serve as finance chief.

Obuchi, criticized as a colorless leader unlikely to act decisively on Japan's economy, improved his standing with the markets by zeroing in on former Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to head the Finance Ministry. Talk that Obuchi would pick Miyazawa, 78, this week helped rally the Tokyo markets this week and strengthen the yen against the dollar.

"I'm very thankful to have a veteran's wisdom and experience ... to overcome this difficult situation," Obuchi said after meeting privately with Miyazawa late Wednesday.

Cable regulation aim of bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Local cable systems could face continued rate regulation if their communities determine they are not offering a sufficient variety of programming packages and prices. A bill, announced Wednesday by Reps. Billy Tauzin, R-La., and Edward Markey, D-Mass., aims to give the nation's 67 million cable customers some protection from price gouging when federal rate regulations expire next spring.

Under the bill, cable systems would be deregulated as scheduled on March 31, 1999, unless a city or other local cable franchising authority certifies to the Federal Communications Commission that the system is not offering an adequate variety of programming packages and prices.

Former Gov. Wallace hospitalized

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Alabama Gov. George Wallace was listed as "serious but stable" condition this morning in a hospital intensive-care unit after undergoing treatment for a respiratory condition.

He was described as breathing easier and resting comfortably after treatment in the hospital's emergency room Wednesday afternoon.

"If anything, I would say he's improved just slightly in terms of his general comfort," Jackson Hospital spokesman Don Ball said late Wednesday.

He was admitted after emer-

gency-room treatment and for "a chronic respiratory condition" after being taken to the hospital from his Montgomery home, Ball said. Wallace might have to stay in the hospital for a few days.

It was the second time in two months the 78-year-old former governor, paralyzed by a would-be assassin's bullet in 1972 and suffering from Parkinson's disease, has needed hospital care.

Wallace was hospitalized with an upper respiratory infection in June. Last year, he was hospitalized with a urinary tract infection.

He concluded his fourth four-year term in 1987, saying the pains from his paralysis made it impossible for him to continue his political career.

Legally deaf, Wallace in recent years has had difficulty speaking, communicating almost in a whisper, because of illness.

Wallace has made numerous trips to hospitals for a variety of infections and illnesses since he was shot in Maryland on May 15, 1972, as he campaigned for the Democratic presidential nomination. A bullet damaged his spine, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

10-year-old charged with sexual assault, murder of 4-month-old

ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy was charged with sexually assaulting and beating a 4-month-old boy to death while the infant's mother went out for a hamburger.

The boy, who was identified only as D.J., beat Aljaneer Caraway so badly the baby boy's liver and spleen ruptured and his skull was fractured, Essex County Prosecutor Patricia A. Hurt said.

The baby's mother, Rhakida Daniels, had left the baby and a 1-year-old child in the care of D.J. on Saturday night. D.J. was a member of the family Daniels had been living with for the previous week.

Daniels was gone 15 minutes when the 10-year-old boy ran out of the apartment and cried

for help, neighbor Gregory Key said. The boy said the 4-month-old was having trouble breathing. Key ran to the apartment and found the baby fully clothed, lying face up in a crib, he said.

Key tried unsuccessfully to revive the infant boy. The baby, who died Tuesday, was brain-dead when he arrived at the hospital.

The Star-Ledger of Newark quoted unidentified sources as saying the state Division of Youth and Family Services was investigating allegations of child sexual abuse in the suspect's home.

The boy was not the subject of that investigation, sources said. Instead, DYFS were exploring charges that an unidentified

adult abused the suspect's siblings.

The boy was placed in the Essex County Juvenile Detention Center. A detention hearing had not yet been scheduled.

The boy faces a juvenile murder charge, which carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence. He was also charged with aggravated manslaughter, punishable by up to four years in prison. Hurt also said she planned to add a count of felony murder, which carries a maximum 10-year penalty.

D.J. cannot be tried as an adult because he's under 14.

Daniels was charged with child endangerment for allegedly leaving Aljaneer and the other child in the boy's care. She was being held on \$10,000 bail.

Police kill coyote after attack

SANDWICH, Mass. (AP) — Police shot and killed a coyote that attacked a 4-year-old boy playing in his back yard on Cape Cod.

The boy's mother told police she had to pry the coyote off her son Wednesday night.

Daniel Neal suffered scratches and bites, but did not appear seriously injured, said Sandwich

police Sgt. Daniel O'Connell. The boy was listed in good condition early today at Children's Hospital in Boston.

"I believe definitely the mother saved the child's life. She had to beat it about the head in order to get the (coyote) to release," said Officer Michael Hoadley, who shot and killed the animal behind the family's house.

Peter Trull, a coyote researcher, said it's the first documented coyote attack on a human in Massachusetts.

The female coyote was shot by a police officer who rushed to the home after a frantic call from the mother. The animal will be tested for rabies.

Police had increased patrols of the neighborhood after receiving about a dozen calls in recent days about an overly aggressive coyote.

Wildlife officials say the state's coyote population appears to be growing steadily. Some wildlife biologists said they have lost their ability to effectively manage the coyote population because a new law bars the use of leg traps. The ban's proponents said the traps were cruel.

20 lbs. cocaine missing

NEW CANEY, Texas (AP) — Authorities are still unable to explain the disappearance of almost 20 pounds of cocaine that vanished last year from a constable's evidence room.

Constable Travis Bishop and four employees from his New Caney-based department testified Tuesday in what Montgomery County District Attorney Mike McDougal described as an informal probe that targeted no suspects.

"We took testimony, but it wasn't really a situation where we were going to indict or no bill anybody," McDougal said. "I just wanted to get some people under oath and get their testimony on the record in case something develops in the future. But right now, nobody has any idea how this stuff disappeared."

The constable notified Texas Rangers late last year that the cocaine was missing. Most of it had already been used as evidence in trials and was going to be destroyed, McDougal said.

Only Bishop and one deputy had keys to the evidence room, although any number of other people could have found a way to get in, he said.

"I wouldn't call it the most secure place, but it seemed adequately secure to me," McDougal said. "Supposedly, the lock could be picked without a whole lot of effort."



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- People who remember me as being:
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:
- My hobbies are:
- My favorite sports team is:
- My favorite author is:
- The last book I read was:
- My favorite possession is:
- The biggest honor I've ever received is:
- My favorite performer is:
- I wish I knew how to:
- My trademark cliche or expression is:
- My worst habit is:
- I would never:
- The last good movie I saw was:
- I stay home to watch:
- Nobody knows:
- I drive a: "or"
- My favorite junk food is:
- My favorite beverage:
- My favorite restaurant is:
- My favorite pet:
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or"
- My favorite meal is:
- I wish I could sing like:
- I'm happiest when I'm:
- I regret:
- I'm tired of:
- I have a phobia about: "or"
- My biggest fear is:
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is:
- My most embarrassing moment:
- The biggest waste of time is:
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Miserably Married Parents Provide No Example of Love

DEAR ABBY: This is for all the parents who have stayed together "for the good of the children." I grew up in a household filled with tension and bitterness. It was apparent to me that my parents had a bad relationship. Their misery showed, and I, as their child, suffered from it. Hearing anger and resentment on a daily basis was an awful way to grow up.

I believe the most important thing a parent can show a child is how to love. Children who do not observe this while growing up are deprived of something that is irreplaceable. Parents who are unhappy with their spouse often lack warmth. This lack of warmth is felt by their children, and affects them in a negative way.

I would have much preferred that my parents had separated. They did me no favor by showing me that married life could be miserable. They were distant and cold, and that hurt me worse than a divorce ever could have.

I hope parents who are truly unhappy in their marriages will spare their children the agony of living in such an environment. Parents who do decide to stay together owe it to their children to take measures such as family counseling to improve their relationships and ensure that they do not convey bitterness to their children.

GREW UP SAD

Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

couples with troubled marriages will take to heart. A failing marriage does not have to be a "take no prisoners" battleground. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You have devoted some columns to the effects of divorce on children. Often the letters you print show how parents mess up their children when their own marriages break down. I want you to know there are at least two sane people in the world who didn't do that.

My parents divorced in 1979, when I was a little girl, but they always put me first and never made me doubt that they both love me. Although Dad hasn't been physical with me for day-to-day life, he has always "been there" for me. On my 17th birthday, he drove from Maine to Georgia to surprise me. The next year he came for my graduation and stayed at my maternal grandmother's home.

My parents both told me that many of their friends had used their children as "weapons" in their divorces, and they vowed never to do

that. They have kept that vow, and everyone has benefited — most of all me.

While divorce is not something people want to happen, it doesn't have to be the end of the world. You can have — and be — a family, even if it is in two different households. Parents still have a responsibility to their children. Children who have been emotionally scarred by divorce are owed an apology from their parents. There is no excuse for it. Parents who have experienced divorce and have let it affect their children should be ashamed.

I am living proof that people can be good parents even in bad situations. I have never been in jail, had an unplanned pregnancy or spent time in rehab. I am a well-educated, responsible and stable adult.

I sincerely hope that someday there will be more "products of divorce" who can say the same thing. If my letter helps make that possible, its purpose will have been served.

STACI MARSH,
 GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR STACI: Thank you for an inspiring letter. Your parents' marriage may have failed, but their divorce was a success. I wish everyone in that situation would follow their excellent example.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** The unexpected piques your interest. Though you feel tense about pursuing something unusually flighty for you, you do it anyway. A loved one appreciates you. Bring flowers home, or make a purchase that lets someone know how much you care. Tonight: Be romantic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Others push hard, and you disappoint everyone by doing your own thing. You're usually reliable, so change the plan. Laughter and caring come from an intimate chat. A dear friend could become even more. If attached, let caring flow. Give up grudges. Tonight: Be easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** News is unexpected. Rearrange plans. Be direct about what is on your mind. Indulgence is natural for you. Let go of set points of view. Someone needs your happy interactions. Work flourishes in a positive atmosphere. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Instincts are triggered when facing an unexpected lack of support from a trusted friend. Worry less, and dig into that endless imagi-

nation. Unusual answers arrive. Allow creativity to flourish. A love relationship benefits from your gentleness. Tonight: Be romantic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Hold on to your hat! A partner creates an uproar one more time. You might even like it on some level. Be realistic about domestic demands. When you share deeper feelings, someone responds. When you say what you think you should, someone reacts badly. Tonight: Party at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Push hard to make headway, and have a long-overdue discussion. Your work and nerves could be suffering if you don't finish up. At this point, even though diplomacy is great, don't hold back feelings. Discuss commitments. Tonight: Be with someone you cares.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Finances demand attention. A gamble has backfired. Take off your rose-colored glasses, and look at what is happening. If you don't, only you will suffer. Someone you respect smiles as you attempt to break through a barrier. He is on your side. Tonight: Out with a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Count on the fact that your domestic life isn't going to stabilize. Loosen up, and be flexible. You need to alter rigid habits. Others seek you out. Don't decline a special invitation. An in-law gives excellent, caring advice. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** News you receive has you shaking your head. You also jolt others

with what you say. Honestly, communications aren't your strong suit now. Talk softly to a partner, and be gentle. You will get better results. Working as a duo is the first step in resolving a problem. Tonight: Take a night off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Remember what your goals are, and don't cause yourself any problems. Finances are unstable, yet clamping down on someone is not going to work. A friend offers a solution that makes you smile. Good will builds in a key relationship. Tonight: Please yourself and someone else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You might not be aware of the impact you have on others when you behave unexpectedly. Hold up the mirror. Consider a quick course in diplomacy. Understanding and consideration mix well together. Be nurturing with people at work and home. Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Much happens that is surprising. Part of what you experience is the result of absorbing new information and seeing people and situations more realistically. It is key for you to distance yourself. Only share your caring attitude with those who count. Tonight: Off with a loved one.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Geraldine Chaplin (1944), former sportscaster Curt Gowdy (1919), actor Wesley Snipes (1962)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Oscar Madison, for one
- 5 Play place
- 10 Salad fish
- 11 Sound sleeper?
- 12 Pub brews
- 13 Shred
- 14 Dakota mount
- 16 Taylor's successor
- 20 Point a finger at
- 23 Pasture sound
- 24 Brownies, e.g.
- 25 Will names
- 27 DDE command
- 28 Trio doubled
- 29 Patchy-barked tree
- 32 Algonquian chief
- 36 Kind of price
- 39 Call for divine help
- 40 Unflattering
- 41 Grab
- 42 Like Nash poems
- 43 Luge

DOWN

- 1 Polaris, for one
- 2 Rare bird
- 3 Small bills
- 4 Doc's friend
- 5 Mongrel sound
- 6 Tribal symbol
- 7 Museum fill
- 8 "Golly!"
- 9 Blunder
- 11 Furry wrap
- 15 Fall short of
- 17 Leave out
- 18 Steak order
- 19 Sunup site
- 20 Epochs
- 21 Map dot
- 22 Gator's kin
- 25 Zeus's spouse
- 26 Sets apart, in a way
- 28 Moist
- 30 Thai or Korean
- 31 Actor
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- 37 Actor Erwin
- 38 Barbie's beau

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Yesterday's Answer

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"Leggo! This is not the time for jogging!"

The Family Circus



"The very best kind are PEANUTbutterflies."

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



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SPORTS

Notebook

Golf

Results for the Hidden Hills Senior Golf Scramble are as follows:

First place went to B. Epperson, E. Butler, B. Conway and G. Winegart with a score of 62.

Second place went to E. Wilson, J. Maher, P. Cox and P. Hinton with a total score of 63.

Claiming third place was the foursome of B. Tarpley, J.B. Holt, H. Comer, and P. Buchannon with a score of 64.

With a score of 65 fourth place went to B. Lyle, J. Davis, C. Warner and D. Crossman.

In a contest to see who could get closest to the pin on hole #15 Richard Abbot won.

NCAA

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — A proposal to reduce the limit on football scholarships at Division I schools was rejected by the NCAA Division I Management Council.

The council, meeting this week in Philadelphia, did not support any changes in the football limits for either Division I-A or I-AA, the NCAA announced Wednesday.

The council also agreed to propose a study of issues related to college basketball, including summer recruiting practices.

"There are factors in the sport that frankly threaten the continued influence of our members on the sport," said Robert Bowsby, council chairman and athletic director at the University of Iowa.

The council voted to support the expansion of five Division I championships: baseball from 48 to 64 teams; men's and women's cross country from 184 to 255 individuals each; women's soccer and softball from 32 to 48 teams; and women's volleyball from 56 to 64 teams.

The support vote will be passed on to the Division I Board of Directors and then the NCAA Executive committee at their August meetings, the NCAA said.

The council refused to support Financial Aid Committee proposals to increase scholarship limits for a number of women's sports.

The issue involves a complaint filed with the Office of Civil Rights alleging that 25 schools did not meet Title IX requirements that scholarship money be substantially proportionate to the participation rates for men and women.

Some of the schools have argued that the NCAA's scholarship limits prevented them from complying with Title IX.

Bowsby said the Council believed the proposals to increase scholarship limits for women's sports wouldn't be an incentive for schools to add women's sports and could lead schools to stockpile athletes in prominent programs without adding meaningful opportunities to participate.

"It is important to note that the Council is not opposed to increasing scholarship dollars for female student-athletes where necessary," Bowsby said.

The Council also voted to support a proposal by the Board of Directors that would eliminate the NCAA bylaws that allow schedule adjustments for universities that have a policy against competing on Sundays.

That proposal has received enough "override" petitions from member schools to require a vote at the 1999 annual convention if the board does not change its position.

Rodriguez hits Rangers out of 4-game slide

TORONTO (AP) — The way Ivan Rodriguez was hitting, the Texas Rangers hardly missed Juan Gonzalez.

Rodriguez drove in three runs as the Rangers snapped a four-game losing streak with a 9-6 victory over Toronto on Wednesday night.

Rodriguez went 2-for-4 with a double, triple and a walk. After Toronto starter Chris Carpenter (6-5) loaded the bases with three walks in the third inning, Rodriguez hit a three-run double to put the Rangers ahead for good, 4-3.

"I certainly didn't want him

taking a walk," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Pudge is hitting sixth. I want some damage there."

Gonzalez, leading the majors with 116 RBIs, missed his second straight game with tightness in his right hamstring. Oates expects him to miss three to five more games.

Darren Oliver (6-7) gave up two earned runs on six hits and four walks with two strikeouts in 6 1-3 innings as he avenged two early-season losses to the Blue Jays.

"I went out there and gave them some innings and I kept us

in the game and the offense was able to come through," Oliver said.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Jose Canseco put the Blue Jays up 1-0 in the first with an RBI single, but Kevin Elster's sacrifice fly tied it in the bottom of the inning.

The Blue Jays took advantage of a throwing error by Elster at short and scored twice in the second before Texas went ahead for good.

After Rodriguez put the Rangers up 4-3, the Rangers added four runs in the fourth.

Luis Alicea hit an RBI ground-rule double, Rusty Greer followed with a two-run double over the head of center fielder Shannon Stewart and Roberto Kelly hit an RBI single to make it 8-3.

Mike Stanley cut the lead to 8-6 in the seventh with a three-run homer, and Elster had an RBI single to finish the scoring for Texas.

"It was one of those starts where I didn't have my control," said Carpenter, who allowed four walks in the third inning. "It was a terrible outing. The team got me the lead but I go out

and give up three runs in the third."

Notes: Gonzalez's injury decreased the possibility of him breaking Hack Wilson's major league record of 190 RBIs in a season. Gonzalez has 116 RBIs in 105 games. When Wilson set the record in 1930, he had 110 RBIs through 105 games. ... Rangers pitcher John Burkett, who left Saturday's game in Minnesota because of stiffness in his neck, will make his scheduled start on Friday. ... Carpenter threw 46 pitches in the third inning. ... Carpenter's five walks matched a career high.

Eldridge leads quest for Goodwill gold

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — For all his championships in a brilliant figure skating career that stretches back to 1985, Todd Eldredge has never won gold in the Goodwill Games.

He was third in 1990 and second in 1994. So the natural progression would seem to be in his favor after he led the competition today following a nearly flawless short program.

The wild card, though, is the skater directly behind him — Alexei Urmanov of Russia.

Urmanov, the 1994 Olympic and Goodwill Games gold medalist, missed the 1997-98 season, unable to defend his Olympic gold because of a groin injury.

Now he is back, at about 85 percent according to coach Alexei Mishin. And, he said, it feels just like the 1994 Goodwill competition, which was held in his hometown of St. Petersburg.

"It's not that different," he said, "because again I compete with Todd."

This Todd, though, may be different from that one. Eldredge seemed completely relaxed, comfortable with himself and his program as he dazzled a Nassau Coliseum crowd of 4,009 with a brilliant skate. The urgency is gone after a fourth-place finish at Nagano.

"It was difficult at the time, but it is something you put behind you and move on," he said. "It's not the end of my career."

He has maintained his Olympic eligibility by not turning pro, preferring to skate in competitions that maintain his status. Is that a message from the skater who will be 31 for the 2002 games in Salt Lake City?

"I'm not going to be doing the Nationals or Worlds anymore," he said. "There's no sense in losing your eligibility. If four years down the road I feel good, maybe I'll give it another shot. Who knows?"

Right now, Goodwill gold is on his mind and after a brilliant opening short program, skated to music from "Les Miserables," Eldredge goes for the title in Friday's free skate. He figures there is room for improvement.

"Everybody can skate a little better," he said.

That might include Urmanov.

Two world-championship couples from Russia moved in front in ice dancing and pairs.

Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze led after the short program in pairs, edging ahead of Olympic gold medalists Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, and Anjelika Krylova and Oleg Ovsianikov were in front following the compulsory dance.

Sikharulidze said he and Berezhnaya were not as prepared as they could have been. "We have not had enough training for this competition," he said.

It was enough in the short program against their rivals, Kazakova and Dmitriev, who withdrew from the world championships because of food poisoning after winning the Olympics.

"We were pleased with our performance because we had been on tour and are very tired," Kazakova said.

In the compulsory dance competition, Krylova and Ovsianikov took the lead.

"I'm very happy because it's 3 1/2 months after the world championships and we've only had a week to prepare for the compulsories," Ovsianikov said.

The compulsory dance counts for 20 percent of the final score with 30 percent coming from tonight's original program. Also scheduled is the ladies singles short program, headlined by Olympic silver medalist Michelle Kwan.

In swimming, U.S. men were embarrassed when they lost the 400-meter freestyle relay — an event they've never lost in the Olympics.

Ron Karnaugh, a swimmer on national teams since 1986, was critical of the defeat that cost the Americans a dual meet against Germany.

"There's no shortcut to success in swimming, and some of our younger kids don't work as hard as they should," said Karnaugh, 32, who won the 200 individual medley in meet-record time just before the freestyle-relay defeat that allowed Germany to win 63-59.

Aimo Heilmann had a body-length lead over Josh Davis, a triple gold medalist in the 1996 Olympics, after the first leg, and the other three U.S. swimmers couldn't catch up.

Kurt Grote won both the 100 and 200 breaststroke and the breaststroke leg on the winning U.S. medley relay.

Lenny Krayzelberg got the U.S. team off to a good start in the medley relay with a games record on the backstroke leg, but the world champion was upset in the individual 100 backstroke as Steve Theloke lowered Krayzelberg's record set only a few minutes before.

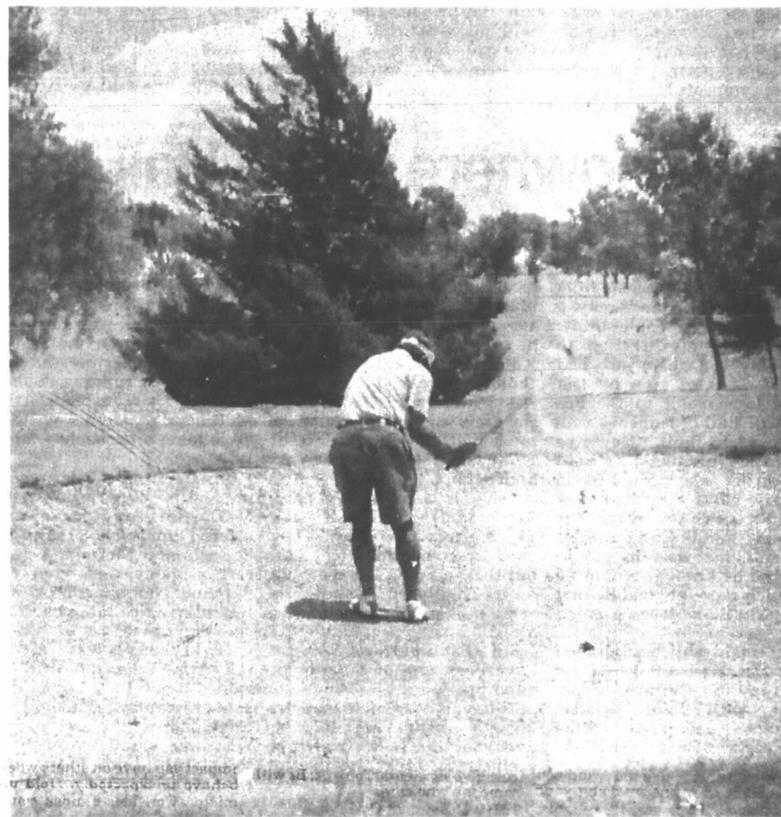
The race that turned the meet was the 200 freestyle. Davis won an Olympic gold medal in the event, but this time he lost by 0.23 seconds to Michael Kiedel, who also swam anchor on the Germans' winning freestyle relay.

One day after U.S. fighters won three bouts against Cubans, Olympic champion Felix Savon turned the tide back in his country's favor.

Savon, the world champion silver medalist who won the heavy-weight gold medal in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics, beat Malcolm Tann when Tann's corner threw in the towel at 1:20 of the third round in the semifinal match at the Theater at Madison Square Garden.

Savon will fight American DaVaryl Williamson for the gold medal. Williamson defeated Igor Kshinin of Russia in a fight stopped in the second round due to a cut over Kshinin's right eye. American fighters won two other five-round semifinals. Welterweight champion Larry Mosley beat Roberto Guerra of Cuba in a bout decided by a tiebreaker, and Jacob Hudson, the U.S. lightweight champion, Ga., won a unanimous tiebreaking vote over Aleksandr Leonov of Russia.

Women's beach volleyball opened at Central Park, with defending champions Karolyn Kirby and Liz Masakayan of the United States falling to Australia's Pauline Manser and Kerri Pottharst 15-10. Brazil's Adriana Behar and Shelda Bede, the world's top-ranked team, beat Canada's Kristine Drakich and Gylaine Dumont 15-1.



David Parker takes a shot during the opening round of the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament held this week at the Pampa Country Club. This is Parker's second year to play in the tournament, which features players from Texas and beyond.

Wilson leads tournament

After playing one round of the Tri-State Senior Open held at the Pampa Country Club yesterday tournament leaders are as follows:

In first place with a first round score of 72 is Tommy Wilson of Lubbock.

Following Wilson are Merle Terrell, Pampa; Gary Bowe, Lubbock; Bob Poole, Horeshoe Bay; and John Dial, of Horeshoe Bay all tied with scores of 75 after the first round.

Doug Barron of Amarillo along with Miles Childers of Amarillo, Ray Morgan of

Crosby, Bob Sanders of Amarillo, Jim Holmes of Amarillo, Dwayne Kuntz of Abilene, and Don Riffe of Stratford all reported scores of 76 after the first round of tournament action.

Reporting scores of 77 were Edwin Nixon, Bullard; Earl Simpson, Amarillo; Frank Howell, Amarillo; and Carroll Langley, Pampa.

John Petit of Stillwater, Oklahoma posted a 78 after the first round, along with Roy Hartman of Marietta, Oklahoma, Glen Adams of Arlington, and Dill DeLoach

of Granbury. David Parker of Bedford followed, turning in a 79 after his first round.

Bob Hohertz of Stratford followed Parker in the standings with an 80.

Tom Holmes of Fort Worth and Bill Clemmons of Fritch both reported scores of 81.

Rounding out the top 25 on the leader board was Scott Mack, of Lubbock with a performance that earned him a score of 82 after Wednesday's first round.

Cowboys glad to face Waters

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Former Philadelphia Eagle Ricky Waters will run for the Seattle Seahawks against Dallas in a preseason game on Friday night.

Cowboys linebacker Randall Godfrey is glad for such a stern test.

Godfrey, a third-year outside linebacker from Georgia, admitted the Cowboys were miserable at run defense last year.

"We've got to stop the run this year," he said. "Last year we had the best secondary in the league but couldn't keep teams from moving the ball on the ground. We'll focus on Ricky Friday night. We want to see how much we have improved."

Godfrey said there will be one big, big reason why the Cowboys should be a lot better.

"We only had Leon Lett for three games last year," Godfrey said. "You can see in training camp what a big difference it means to have him back. We gave up a lot of yards last year but with Leon in the line that's going to stop."

Lett missed 13-games for an NFL-mandated drug suspension.

Godfrey, a second-round pick in 1996, said he had an OK season last year but added, "I have to get more consistent in my play. I was kind of on and off last year. I can do better than that."

Godfrey worked at middle linebacker in minicamps and early in training camp here trying for Fred Strickland's job. However, a season-ending injury to another outside linebacker, Broderick Thomas, put the experi-

ment on hold.

"I thought I was doing a good job of making plays in the middle but Thomas got hurt and I was moved back outside," Godfrey said. "That's fine with me. Fred's doing a good job and I think I'm playing well on the outside."

Stopping the run will be a big focus for the Cowboys on Friday night in their debut under Chan Gailey.

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Paralyzed Lan still in intensive care

By VERENA DOBNIK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Until last week, Sang Lan was a star gymnast in China and was reaching for gold in America. This week, the teenager is almost immobile after vaulting into paralysis.

But her mind is still soaring. At a Long Island hospital Wednesday, Sang dreamt of seeing the movie "Titanic" — and of meeting actor Leonardo DiCaprio.

China's 1997 national vault champion "is fascinated with American pop culture," says Shelley Lotenberg, spokeswoman for the Nassau County Medical Center. "She told us she wanted to meet with Leonardo."

If DiCaprio can't make it, Celine Dion and the Spice Girls also are high on the 17-year-old's wish list.

On Wednesday, Sang remained in a pediatric intensive care unit at the Nassau County Medical Center. On a wall near her bed hung a bulletin board, adorned with DiCaprio's picture and cards from hundreds of well-wishers.

Sang was scheduled to be transferred today to Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Institute in Manhattan to begin a full rehabilitation schedule, the Goodwill Games said in a statement.

Sang broke her neck last week during a Goodwill Games warmup vault at the Nassau Coliseum and underwent surgery Saturday. She has no sensation from the chest down, and doctors say she might never walk again. Her toes have moved, but her doctors discounted it as an involuntary twitch.

Still, "I am so happy. I feel no more pain in my neck," she told a Chinese reporter Tuesday. She's also inquiring about how her fellow gymnasts are doing in the games.

She was disappointed when told the movie "Titanic" wasn't

yet available on video; Lotenberg is trying to get a copy from Paramount.

DiCaprio's Los Angeles publicist, Cindy Guagenti, said she told him of Sang's wish, and he was deciding exactly how he might respond. Lotenberg said later Wednesday that the hospital had been contacted "about a possible arrangement for a visit by DiCaprio."

Just in case the 23-year-old movie star were to appear, the diminutive athlete has learned a few words of English, and can say, "Hi, how are you?"

Kim Jakwerth, Dion's Los Angeles publicist, said she had left a message at the singer's home in Florida and was waiting to hear from her. "I know Celine likes to do anything she can for people," Jakwerth said.

A representative for the Spice Girls could not reach them immediately.

Sang was also honored by her country's leaders.

On Tuesday, one of China's vice premiers, Qian Qichen, made a special stopover in New York to see her on his way home from a Caribbean trip. He was joined in Sang's hospital room by China's ambassador to the United States, its vice minister of foreign affairs and the Chinese consul general in New York.

And earlier in the week, she received a visit from former New York Jets lineman Dennis Byrd, who overcame paralysis suffered six years ago when he collided with a teammate.

Sang is being treated with SYGEN, the same nerve-building drug that helped Byrd recover.

And she has enough fighting spirit to even reassure her parents, who arrived from China on Saturday. As they wept at her bedside, she told them: "Mother, father, don't cry. Be strong, OK?"

From nowhere to the Hall for McDonald

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

He was too small, came from a "ghost town" and only a couple colleges would throw a scholarship his direction.

Tommy McDonald also had to wait 24 years after his last game to make it to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"I used to think, 'Hey, I've got the numbers!'" said McDonald, who turned 64 on Sunday. "But I realize now that it's better this way, after the wait. I think God purposefully made me wait to get in because he knew it would be so much more enjoyable, that I wouldn't take it for granted now."

McDonald will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Saturday at Canton, Ohio, along with Paul Krause, Anthony Munoz, Mike Singletary and Dwight Stephenson.

A mighty-mite wide receiver who always seemed to come up with the ball, McDonald labored a dozen years in the NFL with Philadelphia (1957-63), Dallas (1964), Los Angeles (1965-66), Atlanta (1967) and Cleveland (1968). He was nominated for induction by an old-timers committee.

By the time he retired, he

ranked sixth in career receptions (495), fourth in yards receiving (8,410) and second in touchdown catches (84). He averaged a TD every six times he caught a pass.

McDonald was an unlikely choice to ever make it big. He was 5-foot-9 and 175 pounds. He grew up in Roy, N.M., a town with a population of 1,300 and 150 students in its high school.

"This is a long way from Roy," McDonald said. "It's like a ghost town now. They used to have a blinking light, but then they pulled the plug on it. They used to show the same movie for two weeks in a row."

But that upbringing might have been one of a series of good breaks.

"I have always felt that the big guy upstairs was looking over me," he said. "I always seemed to luck out at the right time. I came from the small town of Roy. And now this."

Later, his family moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where he blossomed as an athlete at Highland High School, averaging more than 20 yards a carry and breaking the state scoring record.

Yet only New Mexico and Southern Methodist offered

him scholarships.

However, Oklahoma basketball coach Bruce Drake came to Albuquerque to coach a high school all-star game and stayed to watch an all-star football game. Impressed with the little guy running the ball, Drake suggested that McDonald's parents write to Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson.

Based on Drake's recommendation, Wilkinson invited McDonald to Norman and offered him a scholarship. The Sooners and McDonald never lost a game and won two national championships with him playing running back and catching passes.

"Everybody was always telling me I was too little," he said. "When I got out of high school, scouts said they'd like to give me a scholarship, but I was too small. You'll get hurt," they said. That's all I ever seemed to get.

"Out of college, I was a two-time All-American. But a lot of teams passed over me because they said I was too small."

Oklahoma was a dominant team on the ground. But before McDonald's senior year, Wilkinson designed a play to use his speed and receiving ability. Six times it

resulted in touchdowns.

McDonald was drafted in the third round by the Eagles. After eight games spent as a kick and punt returner, McDonald finally got into a game as a receiver and promptly scored twice, including a 61-yard reception and run that the late NFL commissioner Bert Bell called "one of the greatest catches I have ever seen in pro football."

McDonald had found his niche. He averaged 25.3 yards on receptions that season, turning him into a favorite target of Philadelphia quarterbacks Norm Van Brocklin and Sonny Jurgenson. He helped the Eagles win the NFL title in 1960 with a 17-13 victory over Green Bay.

The teammates, uniforms and cities changed over the rest of his career, but his ability to catch passes and befuddle defenders didn't. Neither did the memories.

"I can't believe the letters I've gotten since I was selected," said the father of four who now works in the Philadelphia area running a company that makes plaques and framed artwork. "Every letter starts, 'I can't believe it's taken so long for you to get into the Hall of Fame.' It

Johnson trade rumors spread

By The Associated Press

On a night when rumors spread that Randy Johnson was about to be traded to New York, the Yankees could have used Seattle's pitching star.

Garret Anderson went 4-for-5 to extend his hitting streak to an Anaheim-record 26 games as the Angels pounded Orlando Hernandez and the Yankees 10-5 on Wednesday night.

After the game, the Yankees denied that any trade was imminent. The trading deadline is Friday night.

"I know nothing about it," New York manager Joe Torre said. "I have no knowledge about it. I think they would let me know."

The Mariners are reportedly interested in right-hander Hideki Irabu, while New York is reportedly seeking reliever Mike Timlin along with Johnson.

"I don't know anything about any trade," Timlin said after the Mariners' 8-7 loss to Cleveland. "I'm still a Mariner and I'll show up at the ballpark tomorrow."

The Indians also are interested in obtaining Johnson.

"I've love to have him, but I don't know if that's going to happen," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

In other AL games, it was Baltimore 14, Detroit 2; Texas 9, Toronto 6; Minnesota 5, Kansas City 3; Tampa Bay 7, Chicago 2; and Boston 10, Oakland 2.

Angels 10, Yankees 5
At Anaheim, Anderson had two hits during the Angels' eight-run fourth inning, which featured a club-record seven straight hits.

Hernandez (5-3), who entered the game with a 2.43 ERA, allowed 13 hits and 10 earned runs in 3 1/3 innings.

Darryl Strawberry, Derek Jeter and Tino Martinez hit solo homers for the Yankees, who lost

for just the eighth time in their last 31 games.

Indians 8, Mariners 7
At Seattle, Jim Thome hit his 29th homer of the season in the eighth inning to lift Cleveland over the Mariners.

Thome's homer off Greg McCarthy (0-1) gave the win to reliever Chad Ogea (4-2), who worked three scoreless innings. Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

Jay Buhner's three-run homer in the Seattle fifth off Jaret Wright tied the score 7-7. Buhner's throwing error in right field helped the Indians score six runs in the fourth.

Orioles 14, Tigers 2
At Detroit, Chris Hoiles hit a pair of two-run homers and drove in six runs, and Cal Ripken hit his first triple in almost two years.

Brady Anderson homered and scored three runs and B.J. Surhoff had three RBIs for the Orioles, who are 16-3 since the All-Star break.

Hoiles homered in the fifth and sixth innings and just missed a grand slam in the seventh when he hit a bases-loaded ground-rule double. Mike Mussina (9-5) got his third straight win, allowing a run on six hits in six innings.

Rangers 9, Blue Jays 6
At Toronto, Ivan Rodriguez drove in three runs and Darren Oliver avenged two early-season losses to the Blue Jays as Texas snapped a four-game losing streak.

Rodriguez went 2-for-4 with a double, triple and walk. His bases-loaded double in the third off Chris Carpenter (6-5) put the Rangers ahead for good, 4-3.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 116 RBIs, missed his second straight game because of tightness in his right hamstring.

Twins 5, Royals 3
At Kansas City, Eric Milton took

a no-hitter into the sixth inning as Minnesota won its fifth straight.

Milton (6-7) had a no-hitter until Terry Pendleton singled with one out in the sixth. Mike Sweeney then hit a three-run homer to chase Milton, who had walked Dean Palmer to lead off the inning.

Sweeney's homer broke a 19-inning scoreless streak for Kansas City, which lost its third straight.

Devil Rays 7, White Sox 2
At Chicago, Bubba Trammell had three hits, including a solo homer, and Randy Winn hit his first major league home run in Tampa Bay won for the sixth time in seven games.

Trammell singled in the second, hit a two-run double in the sixth and added his fifth homer of the season in the eighth.

Albert Belle, who has 15 homers in July and 32 this season, went 0-for-4 for Chicago.

Red Sox 10, Athletics 2
At Oakland, Mo Vaughn, Nomar Garciaparra and Scott Hatteberg homered as Boston handed the Athletics their ninth straight loss.

The losing streak is the longest for the A's since they lost their last nine games of the 1995 season. Boston is 7-0 against Oakland this season.

Garciaparra went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and Vaughn was 2-for-5 with two RBIs for the Red Sox, who had 15 hits.

Bobby Cox and John Smoltz were ejected, and Mark Wohlers would have been better off if he had been tossed, too.

Still, the well-oiled machine known as the Atlanta Braves kept winning.

Braves 11, Cincinnati 5
The Braves rallied after Smoltz and Cox were ejected Wednesday night, batting around in the next two innings and hitting three homers for an 11-5 victory at Cincinnati.

Smoltz and Cox were ejected in rapid succession during an argument with umpire Hunter

Wendelstedt over a call at third base in the fourth inning, when Cincinnati led 1-0.

The NL East leaders made it the turning point by piling up four runs with two outs in the fifth off Steve Parris (3-0). They then pulled away with three homers: Tony Graffanino's three-run shot and two-run homers by Andruw Jones and Javy Lopez.

In other games, New York beat San Diego 7-6, Houston beat Florida 10-6, Milwaukee beat St. Louis 2-1, Chicago beat Arizona 7-3, Montreal beat San Francisco 6-0, Philadelphia beat Los Angeles 8-3, and Pittsburgh beat Colorado 12-1.

"I just couldn't believe it," Smoltz said of his ejection, after which he defiantly strode back to the mound. "It's a shame. It could have been very costly. We won the game, but we had to use a lot of pitchers. It's not a situation that should not have happened."

"Honestly, I think it's a case where a rookie umpire reacted way too quickly to whatever he saw and didn't realize what he was doing at the time," Cox said.

Smoltz said the only contact he had came when the umpire stepped on his foot; Cox touched Wendelstedt with his arm as he tried to join in the middle of the argument.

Rudy Seanez (3-0) took over after Smoltz's ejection, threw a pitchout on his first delivery to get Bret Boone breaking from third on a squeeze attempt, and allowed only one hit over 1 2/3 innings to get the win.

Wohlers, who hasn't recovered his form since tearing a muscle in his side in May, had another wild outing one night after he threw only 10 strikes in 31 pitches.

He came on to start the ninth, threw a pitch to the backstop during warmups, then walked all three batters he faced, throwing only two strikes in 14 pitches.

Since returning from a minor

Major League Standings

National League
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East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	71	37	.657
New York	56	48	.538
Philadelphia	55	50	.524
Montreal	41	66	.383
Florida 38	70	.352	33

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Houston	64	43	.598
Chicago	61	47	.565
Milwaukee	55	52	.514
Pittsburgh	50	58	.463
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Cincinnati	47	61	.435

West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	69	38	.645
San Francisco	57	50	.533
Los Angeles	55	52	.514
Colorado	48	60	.444
Arizona	38	69	.355

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 7, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 7, San Diego 3
Houston 7, Florida 3
Milwaukee 13, St. Louis 10
Colorado 12, Pittsburgh 6
Arizona 7, Chicago Cubs 5

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 6, San Francisco 0
Atlanta 11, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 3
N.Y. Mets 7, San Diego 6
Houston 10, Florida 6
Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 12, Colorado 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 3

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Neagle 10-9) at Cincinnati (Krivda 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Florida (Hernandez 8-7) at Houston (Reynolds 12-6), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 8-4) at Montreal (Thurman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 12-6) at Arizona (Daal 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 9-5) at Philadelphia (Beech 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 7-6), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 8-4) at St. Louis (Morris 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Colorado (Wright 5-9) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 10-5), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 12-3) at Montreal (Pavano 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 9-7) at Florida (Sanchez 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 8-5) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 0-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 10-10), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-9) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemire 9-9) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-4), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 7-11) at Milwaukee (Juden 7-9), 8:05 p.m.

American League
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	W	L	Pct.
New York	74	27	.733
Boston	62	43	.590
Baltimore	54	53	.505
Toronto	53	55	.491
Tampa Bay	42	63	.400

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	61	45	.575
Minnesota	50	55	.476
Chicago	46	60	.434
Kansas City	46	60	.434
Detroit 44	61	.419	16 1/2

West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Anaheim	58	48	.547
Texas	57	49	.538
Seattle	48	58	.453
Oakland	46	60	.434

Tuesday's Game

Baltimore 6, Detroit 5
Toronto 8, Texas 3
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 0
Chicago White Sox 4, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 4, Seattle 3
Boston 8, Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 9, Anaheim 3

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 14, Detroit 2
Texas 9, Toronto 6
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 3
Tampa Bay 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Cleveland 8, Seattle 7
Boston 10, Oakland 2
Anaheim 10, N.Y. Yankees 5

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Key 4-3) at Detroit (Thompson 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Serafini 4-3) at Kansas City (Belcher 9-8), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 7-3) at Oakland (Rogers 10-4), 3:15 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 0-1) at Toronto (Guzman 5-12), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-6) at Anaheim (Finley 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 10-8) at Seattle (Swift 9-6), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Griesinger 1-5) at Tampa Bay (Santana 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 11-8) at Kansas City (Rosado 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 9-5) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Snyder 2-0) at Texas (Burkett 6-10), 8:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 9-4) at Seattle (Fassero 10-6), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 10-5) at Anaheim (Oliveras 5-7), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 11-5) at Oakland (Candiotti 5-13), 10:35 p.m.

league assignment July 15, Wohlers

has appeared in six games and allowed 14 walks, five hits and 13 runs in 3 2/3 innings.

Mets 7, Padres 6

At New York, Luis Lopez, making just his 10th start of the season as a replacement for injured shortstop Rey Ordenez, drove in two runs, including a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning.

Lopez hit a sacrifice fly off Donne Wall (4-3) in the seventh to score Carlos Baerga and break a 6-6 tie. Baerga singled with one out and advanced to third on a single by Bernard Gilkey.

New York has won eight of its last 10 games.

Astros 10, Marlins 6

At Houston, Moises Alou hit his fourth homer in as many games and Craig Biggio and Derek Bell had three hits as the Astros sent Florida to its 14th loss in 16 games.

"I'm feeling a little stronger and I think I've got my swing down," Alou said. "I haven't been hitting home runs consecutively like this since 1993 and 1994. It's a good feeling to be able to drive the ball and have it go out."

Congress moves to release next year's farm payments this fall

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rushing to get aid to struggling farmers, Republicans are speeding action on legislation that would allow growers to get their 1999 government payments early.

The legislation, introduced last week, is to be offered for approval in the Senate by Friday, when senators are scheduled to leave on a one-month recess. No opposition is likely, said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. If the House approves the bill next week as expected, it would go to President Clinton for his signature.

Farmers could still put off getting their 1999 payments until next year if they don't want the cash this fall. The payments, guaranteed through 2002 under the 1996 farm law, will total \$5.6 billion next year.

"It would be only a first step but a very important first step addressing low grain and livestock prices," Grassley said Wednesday.

Advancing the 1999 payments would be in addition to some cash assistance that lawmakers are considering giving to producers who have suffered repeated crop failures. The Senate approved \$500 million this month for such payments, and House leaders have indicated tentative support for the plan. Agriculture Department officials say \$500 million may not be enough.

Drought has gripped Texas and much of the South this summer, as farmers in the northern Plains who have suffered several years of

severe crop disease were hit hard by sagging grain prices.

The Senate rejected a \$1.6 billion plan by Democrats to boost prices by expanding crop-marketing loans. Republicans said the plan was too expensive and could end up depressing crop prices further by encouraging overproduction.

Senate Democrats, who held an unofficial hearing Wednesday on the downturn in the farm economy, promised to keep pressing for expanding the loan program by lifting a cap on loan rates and extending the life of loans.

"We have made some progress, but our fight is far from over," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

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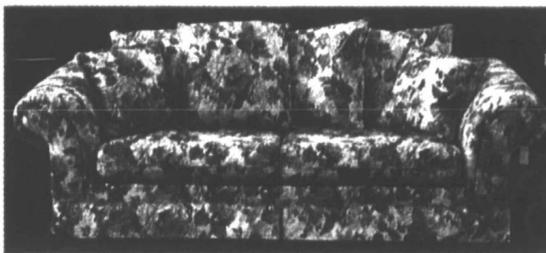
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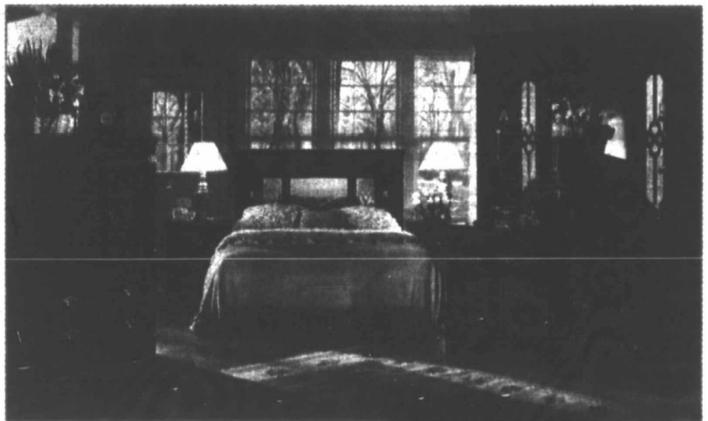
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