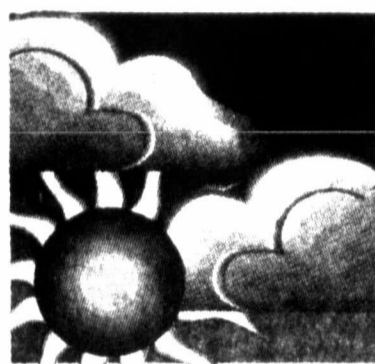


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80s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

PAMPA - The summer schedule for the Boys Scouts camps and events have been released.

June 8-15 - Boy Scout Camp week 1

June 15-21 - Boy Scout Camp week 2

June 21-28 - Boy Scout Camp week 3

June 27 - JTL begins.

June 30 and July 1 - Tiger Cub Day Camp.

Boy Scout day camp for Cub and Webelo Scouts is coming in July. Day Camp begins on Tuesday, July 8, and ends Friday, July 11. The camp is held at Camp M.K. Brown.

Reservations must be made by the pack. Space is limited to 200 Cub and Webelo Scouts.

For more information, contact District Executive Doug Cooper at 669-2959.

SHAMROCK - People were still turning in donations today here for the Meals on Wheels program following a weekend fund raiser, according to Glenn Richerson, co-coordinator with his wife, Eva Mae.

The group raised \$2,300 through donations at a free dinner Sunday at Shamrock High School.

"We fed about 400 people," said Jo Ann Green, a volunteer with the program.

"It was real successful," said Richerson.

The recently organized program delivered their first meals on June 2, she said.

Meals on Wheels delivers meals to people who are not able to prepare nutritional meals themselves, said Eva Mae Richerson.

Richerson said people are still bringing him donations for the program.

"You just can't out guess the goodness of people," he said. "It renews your faith in humanity."

"We're still looking for volunteers in every area," Green said.

NEW YORK (AP) - Dr. Jack Kevorkian, suicide advocate and now jazz man.

Kevorkian has released a compact disc of 12 jazz tunes, 11 of which he penned himself. Accompanied by the Morpheus Quintet, the 69-year-old Kevorkian can be heard jamming on the flute and organ.

A *Very Still Life* goes for a suggested retail price of \$18.99.

Kevorkian, a well-known proponent of assisted suicide, has acknowledged being present at 45 deaths since 1990.

• Richard "Dick" Dean Gripp, 60, owner of Plains Transportation.

• Opal Hunt, 80, former elementary school teacher.

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Probation official backs tougher juvenile penalties

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

State, national and local news depicts an over abundance of juvenile offenders who have often received only minor slaps on the wrist for their offenses, but with the changing legislation young offenders are more and more often finding themselves charged, prosecuted and sentenced as adults.

For many young people that means finding themselves locked up with hardened criminals in state prisons.

In Pampa and Gray County, when juveniles (a person under the age of 18) are picked up by a law enforcement agency, they are taken to the local holding facility and the process begins.

A police report is made; an evaluation of the offender and the offense is completed by the juvenile probation officer; a juvenile probation officer decides if the case should be heard before a judge or if deferred prosecution would be the best option.

The law allows a child to be held for 10 days prior to seeing a judge, giving probation officers and the juveniles a chance to consider their actions and the consequences.

The law requires that juveniles be held out of sight and out of

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hearing of adult offenders during this time.

Albert Nichols, chief juvenile probation officer in Gray County, said, "Kids have changed in the 30 years I've been dealing with them."

"They've gotten so used to 'one more chance' so many times that they don't think the law pertains to them. Now it's time for communities to decide to put more bite into penalties for juvenile offenders," Nichols said.

Nichols said the juveniles are given a number of chances even after they reach the probation office.

He said that sometimes bringing a child downtown and giving them a good talking to is enough to scare them straight and the threat of going to court and possible probation gets through to a lot of them.

For others the process of deferred prosecution, probation, juvenile boot camp and incarceration

in a Texas Youth Correctional facility are not enough to deter them from criminal acts.

Nichols said, "I know a lot of people think we're throwing these young people to the alligators, but when you've got 14 and 15 year olds committing violent acts, then we have to protect the rest of society."

"If they've committed murder or rape by the time they're 14, there's not much hope of rehabilitating them," he said.

"As it is, juveniles who find themselves at TYC are being guarded by people who don't even have guns. These are kids who have often used guns while committing their crimes," he said.

Nichols blames the breakdown in the American family, the breakdown in discipline, and the denial of Godly teachings in the home, school and society in general for the increasing rate of juvenile offenders.

See JUVENILE, Page 2

Storms bring funnels to area

A few heavy clouds and patches of light haze are about all that remain today of severe thunderstorms that moved through the area Monday afternoon spawning funnel clouds near Pampa, McLean and Spearman and flooding highways.

An 18-year-old Canadian woman was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries suffered Monday afternoon when her car hydroplaned on wet pavement near Canadian and slid off the road.

Vanessa Renee Baize was listed in serious condition today at the hospital.

Hemphill County officers estimated parts of the county south of Canadian got five to six inches of rain in the late afternoon downpour.

Gray County officials reported funnel clouds southwest of Pampa and around Lefors about 5 p.m. Monday as showers wet city streets. A funnel was also

reported off I-40 between McLean and Alanreed, at times touching the ground.

Wheeler authorities reported afternoon showers Monday and small, light hail east of Wheeler while Shamrock reported golf to baseball sized hail. Residents said windows were shattered in several buildings in downtown Shamrock.

Winds in excess of 70 miles an hour damaged buildings in western Oklahoma.

Skies were clearing over most of the eastern Texas Panhandle by 8 a.m. today. Canadian and Wheeler officials reported fog at 5:30 a.m., but officials said it began clearing shortly after sunrise.

Pampa recorded an overnight low of 56 degrees with 0.06 of an inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today. The latest rainfall puts the total for the year to date for Pampa at 18.99 inches.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo reported an official 59 degrees and 0.01 of an inch of moisture.

It should be partly cloudy today with a high of 80 degrees and a southeast wind. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low near 60 degrees.

Fog will likely blanket the area Wednesday morning with skies clearing and temperatures warming during the morning; however, a slight chance of showers remains in the forecast for Wednesday with temperatures in the upper 80 degree range.

Storms could continue through Wednesday night with lows in the 60s.

Pampa had a high Monday of 76 degrees. Canadian reported 70 degrees. It was 80 degrees in Shamrock, and 81 degrees in Clarendon.

Setting up the midway games



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The midway, rides and carnival foods are all going to be available at the Pride of Texas carnival during this week. Stacey McGrath, Teresa Williams and Julie Westergaard busily arrange the games and tables at one of the ever-popular midway game booths. The carnival, sponsored by the Harvester Band Boosters, opens today and continues through Sunday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium parking lot.



(Pampa News photo)

Mark and Kelley Youmans set out on foot from Oregon in April 1996 on a trans-America walk to Florida, averaging 15 to 20 miles a day, pushing baby strollers rebuilt to carry camping equipment, clothing, food and necessary tools used in their travels and brief stops along the way. They are pictured here as they passed through Pampa in October.

Traveling couple make it to Florida on 3,700 mile walk

Editor's note: In October, staff writer Sherry Cromartie wrote about a young couple who passed through Pampa on their walking trip from Florence, Ore., to West Palm Beach, Fla. The newlyweds, Mark and Kelley Youmans, reached their destination after walking 3,718 miles through 12 states. The following is a letter from them.

Dear Friends:

We did it! On the 19th of April, 1997, we stepped into the Atlantic Ocean at Palm Beach, Florida. In all we walked 3,718 miles, passing through Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. It was the journey of a lifetime.

As we walked across the beach, surrounded by family and friends, we both realized that every blister, scorching day and pounding thunderstorm was worth it for this one moment. WOW! Words just can't describe the emotion.

We met so many wonderful people on our trip - our mailing list reached about 200 by the time we finished. So, to write to each of you separately would probably take all summer ... thus, we are contacting you through the paper. And, another apology ... sorry for taking so long to get this letter to you.

Since the finish of the walk, we've visited with family, spoke at some schools, drove from Florida to North Carolina, then to Oklahoma, back to North Carolina, then to Tennessee a week later to pick up our dogs, and then, back to North Carolina. After returning home, we've had the pleasure of job-hunting and looking for a place to live. Needless to say, getting back to the real world has been a little overwhelming and hectic.

Anyway, we have told every-

one that we couldn't have reached the Atlantic without the kindness of strangers. So, we humbly thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts for your hospitality. We met each of you as strangers, but departed as friends. We began this journey thinking it was "gonna be US against the World," a survival trip across the country. We never expected to be invited in by anyone, to be assisted when equipment failed, or when we got sick, to be given a cold drink on a hot day, or a hot drink on a cold day, and so many other nice gestures.

All of you are responsible for restoring our faith in humanity and in the people of this country. Because of you we learned firsthand that most Americans are good-hearted. It has been an honor and a privilege to be on the receiving end of so much kindness. And we deeply thank you for sharing your time and your stories with us. We have incredible memories to pass on to our children and grandchildren some day.

For now, we're back in Wilmington, N.C., enrolled for the fall semester at the University of North Carolina to get our teaching degrees. We are trying to get used to the daily rat-race, but it's hard. We're often tempted to grab our tent and sleeping bags and escape to the Rockies!

Our dogs, Roxy and Roland, are doing great after a year of playing and running on a mountain in Tennessee. They're healthy and muscle-bound. For the next few months, Kelley will be putting the finishing touches on her journal, preparing it to present to a publisher. So cross your fingers and say a prayer - hopefully, we'll find an interested publisher. If we do, we'll send a post card to notify you. But, it may take a year or more, so be patient.

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McLEAN to adopt digging law

McLEAN - The McLean City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 12, in the City Hall. Discussion will include adoption of a digging ordinance or resolution and the city/county landfill.

Other items to discuss or which may require action by the council are Robert McDonald attending fire school; rescinding a bid on McLean real estate, Block 83, Lots 3 through 6; opening bid option on tax title property; appointing the 4-A Economic Development Board; and discussion and authorization for payment of monthly bills.

An executive session will be held for discussion of city employees' standby time and for payment of street maintenance work.

The council may go into executive session to discuss employment matters. Any final action or decisions made by a vote in regard to such matters will be made in open session following the close of the executive meeting.

Any one who has a question or who needs to meet before the council should contact the McLean city secretary's office at (806) 779-2481.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GRIPP, Richard Dean "Dick" — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Powell Cemetery, Powell, Okla.

HUNT, Opal — 10 a.m. MDT, Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel, Clovis, N.M.

Obituaries

RICHARD 'DICK' DEAN GRIPP

AMARILLO — Richard Dean "Dick" Gripp, 60, died Sunday, June 8, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Southwest Church of Christ with Ben Mereness, minister, and Chris Webb officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Powell Cemetery at Powell, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Schoeler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Gripp was born at Pampa. He had been a Panhandle resident from 1937 until 1972, graduating from Panhandle High School in 1955. He married Jane Devin Ackley in 1969. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1972. He owned and operated Plains Transportation and was a member of Panhandle First United Methodist Church. He also served on the board of directors of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; five daughters, Carresa Manning of Amarillo, Raelene Smith of Hereford, Jaynetta Warren of Plainview and Jennifer Vasquez and Sharla Trimble, both of Amarillo, a son, James B. Ackley of Amarillo; two sisters, twin Dorothy Schoenhals of Shattuck, Okla., and Martha Cooper of Amarillo; a brother, John Gripp of Colorado; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's home, Powell Church of Christ at Kingston, Okla., or IMTA Foundation of Austin.

OPAL HUNT

RIO RANCHO, N.M. — Opal Hunt, 80, died Sunday, June 8, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. MDT Wednesday in Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel in Clovis, N.M. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial at Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Hunt was born at Elk City, Okla. She graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School in 1932 and received a bachelor's degree in education from West Texas State University. She taught at Alanreed, Texas, prior to teaching elementary education and secondary art at Texico, Sundown and Odessa. She married William Miller Widmayer, he died in 1950. She later married A.J. Hunt in 1953; he also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, D. Ann Widmayer of Rio Rancho; three sisters, Golma Habbell of Clovis, Dot Roach of Bovina, Texas, and Mary Cole of May, Texas; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Menaul School, 301 Menaul Blvd., Albuquerque, N.M.

Calendar of events

HOSPITALS EMPLOYEES REUNION

A reunion for former nurses and employees of Highland General Hospital and Worley Hospital will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 13, in the conference center at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Guests should bring a covered dish for the potluck supper. The annual fee of \$2 may be paid at the door. For more information, call Janet Coats at 665-5424.

HILAND CHURCH COUPLES BANQUET

Hiland Church, 1733 N. Banks, will be having a couples banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, June 13, featuring the ministry of Jack and Carol Cannada of Cannada Ministries of Phoenix, Ariz. For tickets, call 665-1459 or 669-6915.

Stocks

The following quotations are provided by the Victoria Branch of Pampa. The 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa were not available today due to computer problems.

Wheat 1.86 1/2
Milk 1.19

Police report

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

MONDAY, June 9

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. Approximately \$50 damage was done to a city dumpster.

A theft was reported at 19th and Hobart. Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Primrose.

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of South Summer.

A theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 700 block of North Christy. A 6-foot ladder valued at \$75 was taken.

A theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. One suspect was arrested.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Cuyler. A front window valued at \$850 was damaged.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, June 8

Gray County deputies responded to the Taylor Mart on Highway 60 on a reported theft.

Gray County deputies responded to the 700 block of Perry for information.

MONDAY, June 9

Gray County deputies responded to 1200 block of Farley on an assault report.

Arrests

Byron Devoll Laury, 23, 204 W. Albert, began serving his sentence time on an assault.

Sarah Elizabeth Parker, 35, 1113 Huff Rd., was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50. She remains in custody.

Jimmy Ray Wood, 48, 633 S. Reid, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. He remains in custody.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, June 9

10:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center emergency room.

3:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Charles on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center emergency room.

3:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 1000 block of East Foster on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center emergency room to transfer a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

7:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Summer on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

MONDAY, June 9

8:24 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 424 Red Deer on a carbon monoxide check.

3:28 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1009 E. Foster on a medical assist.

8:42 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident four miles west on Highway 60.

Clinton knocks compromise on disaster relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today ruled out any quick compromise for a vetoed disaster-aid bill and blamed Republicans for the delay in getting relief aid to disaster victims.

"They're going to have to back down and pass this bill," Vice President Al Gore said. "It is cruel, it is outrageous and it ought to stop right now."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott offered President Clinton a quick compromise, but presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said it "didn't quite make it."

Lott and Clinton talked by telephone Monday after the president vetoed the \$8.6 billion spending bill because of Republican-sponsored additions unrelated to disaster relief.

"Senator Lott sounded like he was trying to figure out some way to get out of the bind that they're in up there," McCurry said. White House officials discussed Lott's idea and then chief of staff Erskine Bowles called the senator back to tell him "the idea didn't quite make it," McCurry said. He declined to reveal details of Lott's proposal.

Clinton, at an education event in the Rose Garden, urged Republicans to send him a clean disaster relief bill. "If this were a question on an elementary school exam," the president said, "90 percent of the fourth graders in America would say, 'Do the right thing and have your political arguments later.'"

Gore and Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota told a Capitol Hill news conference they could support a proposal by Republican Sen. Rod Grams of flood-stricken Minnesota stripping the bill of the most controversial provision and allowing a separate vote on it. The GOP leadership has rejected that approach.

"There isn't any compromise on language that gets the kind of unanimity we have to have to expedite this process," Daschle said. "The only way to expedite it is to strip out the extraneous legislation."

Within a few hours of Monday's veto, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., attacked the president's veto but said Republicans "will work quickly to get relief to those in need."

McCurry said, "We'd prefer a clean bill and if they've got other ideas, we'll look at it."

The items the White House found objectionable are a provision to bar a government shutdown next fall, but at spending levels beneath what is contemplated in a recent balanced-budget agreement, and a proposal to bar the Census Bureau from using sampling techniques.

Fun stuff basket winner



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

White Deer resident Edith Phillis and co-owner Greg Stroud rummage through the summer fun stuff basket raffled off by ABBA Health Care on Friday. Employees donated the fillings, while Wal-Mart donated the cooler to hold the goodies. Employees drew Phillis' winning ticket on Friday, and she picked up the basket on Monday. The ABBA Health Care fund raiser netted more than \$900 to help John Sullins, a youth who was injured in May after being run over by a vehicle.

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Juvenile

"I can't stress the importance of the breakdown of the family," said Nichols.

"When moms have to leave kids alone while she tries to make a living, kids are left in charge and kids make some bad decisions. Kids need adult supervision."

According to Nichols, the school district has done an outstanding job of working with the juvenile probation office, but there is still much work to do.

"Teachers can't teach because of the disruptive students. Regular school is fine for the students who are there to learn, but I can't help feeling that alternative schools and even work farms would serve a positive means to convince kids to straighten up. Show them what is in front of them if they continue on the path they are on," said Nichols.

"Young people need to know

that adults are back in charge. We're in control and they are going to have to accept our rules," he said.

"If they feel that they're getting thrown to the alligators, well, that is just tough. If they did the crime, they are going to have to face the punishment."

As part of probation and sentencing, juvenile offenders get the opportunity to perform community service.

Nichols said that community service works to teach the kids they have to have to show up on time, they have to face their responsibilities and they don't get anything for free.

"This is the first time many of these kids have ever had to work," he said. "We've found that, once again, idle time gives the kids a chance to come up with all kinds of mischief. So it serves as a positive means of teaching the kids the importance of staying busy."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 60 with south-easterly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, morning fog then becoming partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the mid 80s. Southerly winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 76; the overnight low was 56. Pampa received 0.06 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, bringing the June total to 1.06 and the year to date total to 18.99 inches.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with chance for thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to around 60. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer with highs in mid 80s to around 90. Chance for afternoon thunderstorms. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight

chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 90-95.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65 to 71. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 91.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s south central, upper 60s to near 70 Hill Country. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s and low 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight and Wednesday, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Coastal

Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms inland. Highs in the 80s coast, 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy east with widely scattered evening thunderstorms, mainly northeast. Otherwise, fair skies. Lows upper 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to mid 60s at lower elevations. Wednesday, mostly sunny. A little warmer east. Highs low 70s to mid 80s mountains with upper 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Lows in low to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 80s.

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Couple

Thanks again for contributing to the adventure of a lifetime.

Signed/ Mark and Kelley Youmans, Irans America Walk, 4104 Kenan Court, Wilmington, NC 28403

In an article published by the *Palm Beach Daily News*, Palm Beach, Fla., on Sunday, April 20, staff writer Michele Gelormine wrote that the Youmans led an entourage of more than 30 people, walking east over the Royal Park Bridge, down Royal Palm Way and onto the Midtown Beach, holding hands and giving out whoops and hollers as they walked — fully clothed — into the Atlantic Ocean. They had reason to celebrate, finishing up a year-long walk to their predetermined destination.

"This is almost surreal," Kelley Youmans said to Gelormine after

emerging from the water. "I have dreamed about this day for a year. We have been goaling for this for so long, it was almost like it wasn't really happening."

The Youmans "dreamed up" their cross-country hiking venture after graduating from UNC in December 1995. They met each other in 1990, and became best friends, liking the same things in just about every aspect, Kelley told *The Pampa News*. They were married in August 1995, but their desire, wanting to achieve one big adventure before finishing their education and before starting a family, weighed heavy in their minds — so they decided to sell everything to finance the trip of a lifetime.

The couple said they were walking for various causes, including volunteer services in shelters for battered women, wanting to create awareness that domestic violence shelters need all volunteers. Mark Youmans

suggested that male volunteers were also needed at these shelters, to help with the children who were suffering the effects of their parents' problems. He had previously served as a counselor and a volunteer in one of the shelters while he was in college.

Another cause, strongly believed in by Kelley Youmans, is promoting the "adopt-a-grandparent" program, encouraging families and individuals of all ages to call on local nursing homes or senior citizens centers to volunteer time, give concern and share their friendship.

Finishing the last lap of the walking tour along with the couple, heading toward the ocean in Palm Beach, were Mark's parents, Tommy and Oneda Youmans, and his grandparents, Dee and Lottie Statten, all of Elgin, Okla., and Jim and Laurie Sorrentino (Laurie is Kelley's sister), who live in Palm Beach County.

Korean War Veterans Association to have reunion

On July 23-28, the Korean War Veterans Association Inc. (KWVA), will hold its annual meeting in Albuquerque, N.M.

The KWVA (founded in 1985) is a not-for-profit association serving the interests of over 13,000 Korean veterans, with over 130 chapters throughout the United States. It was one of the organizations instrumental in the devel-

opment and fruition of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The reunion will offer an opportunity to go on optional tours to various of interest. Seminars and programs have been developed which will be of vital interest to veterans.

The reunion offers a chance to exchange fellowship with those

who served in this war and to pay homage to those who gave their most precious possession during the war and after, reunion organizers said. Memorial services will be held on the final day.

For further information regarding the organization and/or the reunion, please write KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

City briefs

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MEN'S NIGHT - Tuesday night, new specials, open 5 p.m. til 12. Kitchen now open! Landmark Club, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

JEWELRY 50% off select group. Carousel Expressions, 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

SUMMER DANCE and Gymnastics registration Thursday, June 12th, 4-6 p.m. Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center, 1345 S. Hobart. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY. All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carriers. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period. For your protection make checks payable to The Pampa News.

BAND CARNIVAL dunking booth Wednesday Night, Tim Powers, Officer Donnie Brown, Todd Alvey, Dr. Meganne Walsh, Derek Witliff, Phil Young. Adv.

MASSAGE THERAPY - Special - Father's Day Gift Certificates. Call Cathy Potter 669-0013, Susan Fisher 669-0033. Adv.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Dan Snider, Thursday, June 12th at the Lovett Library Auditorium from 3-5 p.m. Public invited. Adv.

BREAKFAST COUPON for 2 Breakfasts consisting of 2 eggs, bacon, ham or sausage, toast or biscuit for \$3.99, limit 1 coupon per visit. Good thru July 31, 1997 at the Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

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State briefs

Jury awards \$900,000 to woman pinned in ravine
DALLAS (AP) — A woman who crashed her truck in Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and lay pinned in a ravine for almost three days has won \$900,000 in court.

Jamie Peavy had sued the airport and the construction companies that were working on a new runway.

The jury verdict, announced Monday in the court of state District Judge Merrill Hartman, divided blame for the accident between the airport and construction companies T.J. Lambrecht Construction Inc. and the Ralph Parsons Co.

Another company, H.B. Zachry, was absolved of responsibility.

Jurors said the airport and the companies found responsible should have had adequate signs on the road where Ms. Peavy crashed in 1994.

McLaren, followers indicted on standoff charges

FORT DAVIS (AP) — More than a month after walking into custody to end an armed standoff with state troopers, separatist leader Richard McLaren has been indicted of participating in a criminal scheme.

McLaren and followers Gregg Paulson, Karen Paulson, and Robert Otto, also known as White Eagle, were each indicted Monday by a Jeff Davis County grand jury on a single charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. The first degree felony carries a penalty of five to 99 years or life in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

A fifth person was charged in a sealed indictment. The suspect's name was withheld but it presumably is Richard F. Keyes III, who remains a fugitive.

The indictments allege the members of the Republic of Texas movement participated in a plan to kidnap two neighbors in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rough rural subdivision where the group had set up a makeshift "embassy."

McLaren and his followers contend Texas was never legally annexed by the United States and remains an independent nation.

Police having no luck solving Smither's case

HOUSTON (AP) — A lot of leads, possible suspects and even two confessions have surfaced in the investigation into the April disappearance and slaying of a twelve-year-old suburban Friendswood girl.

But so far, the killer of Laura Smither has not been found. A pool of potential suspects has been narrowed from hundreds to 23. Autopsy tests are still being done to determine how the child died. And two confessions from arrestees in Florida and Houston have proven false.

Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout says he's not surprised the case is taking a long time to solve. He also is not discouraged.

"Our feet are flat and will continue to be so," Stout said. "We thought we'd be in this for the long-haul. There is no statute of limitations."

Laura disappeared during a morning jog on April 3. Her body was found April 20 in a Pasadena pond about 20 minutes from her home.

Family of cow callers



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

"We are the Howard family clan," said Bruce Howard, of Hawthorne N.J., son of Frosty and Marie Howard. He said all of the Howards grew up in Miami and that most of them participated in the cattle calling contest held in Miami City Park on Saturday. This year is the first time for Bruce to participate in the contest. Shown in the picture, from left, are Maxine Howard, wife of Robert (not pictured), of Miami, and their son, Don Ed Howard of Fairgrove, Mo.; Judy Ing of Bastrop, Twink Terry of Beaumont, Dickie Terry of Miami, the children of Ivy Howard Terry; and Bruce Howard and Alan Spriggle of Santa Fe, Texas, son of Bonnie Howard, formerly of Miami.

Republican tax proposal given turbulent reception by interest groups, politicians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the House Republicans have released their much anticipated tax cut proposal, stand back and watch the fur fly.

Interest groups and politicians wasted little time attacking parts of the package promising \$85 billion in net tax cuts over the next five years.

To the Clinton administration, the bill contained unacceptably large cuts in capital gains taxes and didn't do enough to help students attend college. Indian tribal leaders, backed by powerful Senators, objected to new proposed taxes on Indian gambling casinos. The small business lobby was peeved that not more was done to relieve the burden of estate taxes.

"This is a piece of work," said C. Clinton Stretch of the accounting firm Deloitte & Touche, a veteran of such battles. "There is an awful lot of stuff in here that looks like a long-term conservative wish list of how to redo the income tax code."

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, described his bill as the biggest tax cut in 16 years and fulfillment of Republican goals of a smaller federal government while providing individuals with greater control over their own money. If signed into law, he said, it would complete "virtually all the items in our 'Contract With America'" — the GOP's 1994 campaign manifesto.

Evoking a tax-fairness theme likely to be heard many times through the

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—Accounting firm representative

1998 election season, Democrats maintained the proposed cuts would do too little for middle-class Americans and the working poor.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., jockeying for a run at White House in the year 2000, said the proposal "defies good sense and common fairness" and said House Democrats will unveil their own tax cut plan today.

"The difference between the competing plans will pose a stark choice between our parties' vision for investing in our nation's future," Gephardt said in a statement.

The \$85 billion tax-cut package follows the general outlines of the Clinton-GOP deal, by offering a \$500-per-child tax credit, roughly \$35 billion in tax incentives for college-bound children and others, cuts in capital-gains and estate taxes and expansion of

Government considers new AIDS treatment

ATLANTA (AP) — After a night of sex, a woman and her AIDS-infected husband take his drugs together. Another man turns to his doctor for pills after his condom breaks during a one-night stand with an infected partner.

Some doctors are already prescribing such a morning-after treatment for people who fear they may have caught HIV after risky sex, health officials say. Now the government is mulling whether to give it the stamp of approval.

The idea is to give the drugs

for a month to stop the AIDS virus cold — if it has invaded the body. But there's no proof that it works, and some doctors fear a government endorsement will be a license for careless sex.

"This is going to be a very tricky situation to recommend this as a morning-after solution," said Dr. David Rimland, an infectious disease expert at the Emory University School of Medicine. "How could you ever do a study to show it makes a difference or not?"

AIDS experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are inviting doctors, state health officials and AIDS advocates to Atlanta in July to talk about the idea, and possibly make a recommendation, said Dr. Robert Janssen, director of the CDC's HIV-AIDS prevention division.

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Back to drawing board for Cohen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having lost the leading candidate for Joint Chiefs chairman to a furor over admitted adultery, Defense Secretary William Cohen is broadening his search for a potential nominee for the top military position.

After an agonizing week in which his illustrious Air Force career seemed in jeopardy, Gen. Joseph Ralston took himself out of the running to be the next Joint Chiefs chairman Monday, but said he would continue as the vice chairman.

In a statement, President Clinton said he respected Ralston's decision and was pleased he would remain as vice chairman. "For 32 years, in war and in peace, General Ralston has served our nation with uncommon distinction," the president said.

A Cohen aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that with Ralston out of the running Cohen would have to widen his search for candidates. Gen. John Shalikashvili, the current Joint Chiefs chairman, had recommended Ralston succeed him, and Cohen was believed to be just days away from picking him for what would have been

the high point of his career.

Under existing congressional directives, Cohen must choose the next chairman from a limited list of senior officers, primarily the chiefs of staff of each service and the warfighting generals and admirals posted around the world.

These include Adm. Joseph Lopez, commander of NATO's southern flank; Army Gen. Wesley Clark, commander of U.S. forces in Central and South America; and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Charles Krulak. There is not necessarily an urgency to the decision; Shalikashvili is not scheduled to retire until Sept. 30.

Without alluding directly to his adultery, Ralston said in a brief written statement that the public has "blurred the facts" and created the false impression that the military applies a double standard in matters of sexual conduct. He was referring to comparisons many have made in recent days between his case and that of B-52 pilot 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn, who was forced out of the Air Force on multiple charges related to her affair with a married civilian.

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Opinion

Military review contradictory

We see disturbing contradictions of goals and actions within the Clinton Administration as revealed by the latest Quadrennial Defense Review, announced recently by Secretary of Defense William Cohen.

Cohen's four year forecast calls for significantly reduced troop levels and static military spending — even as President Clinton has been increasing the nation's military commitments abroad.

How can the two be compatible? The question, so far, hasn't been adequately answered.

The review maintains a military budget of about \$250 billion a year for the next four years. Active-duty troops will be reduced by 60,000, to 1.36 million, and more bases will be closed.

Military personnel have told us off the record that troops already are stretched thin.

The troops pull longer hitches at sea or at foreign bases. That strains military morale at a time when other scandals are hurting the image and reputation of the military in other ways.

"There's a serious question whether we could meet our commitments even with the current force structure, much less with something smaller," Ted Galen Carpenter, vice president, defense and foreign policy studies, Cato Institute, said.

"That underscores the chief defect in the whole Quadrennial Review. If you don't change the security strategy, then downsizing the military will simply increase the already visible gap between commitments and capabilities."

America's major commitments now include East Asia — especially protecting South Korea and Taiwan — the Persian Gulf and NATO.

"And we're talking about NATO dealing with more crises on its southern flank — basically Northern Africa and more peacekeeping activities," Carpenter added. "You can't keep increasing military commitments while cutting the military budget and the size of the force. Something has to give. What will give is the credibility of a lot of these new commitments."

It's especially grating that Clinton is continuing the deployment of the 8,500 troops for the peacekeeping force in Bosnia. Remember how the troops were supposed to be out by, Christmas 1996? After Clinton won election, he extended the exit date to June 1998.

Granted, it probably makes sense to consolidate and close some bases there's plenty of capacity. Also, Cohen's idea of increasing spending on technology has merit.

But the bottom line is, Congress needs to scrutinize the Cohen plan, decide how much money taxpayers can afford for defense, then eliminate commitments that don't fit strategic goals.

At the moment, it's hard to see the connection between what America plans to spend on its military for the next four years, as proposed by Cohen, and exactly what our leaders believe America's role in the world should be, post-Soviet collapse.

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Gephardt's unpredictable politics

Dick Gephardt took a firm stand recently. Urging Congress to revoke China's "most-favored-nation" status, the House Democratic leader denounced the Clinton administration's current policy for "playing business as usual" with a Chinese tyranny." In a speech in Detroit, he said the Beijing government's religious persecution, military troublemaking, slave labor and forced abortions were reason enough to cut off the trade privileges we extend to nearly every other country in the world.

So you probably think Gephardt now opposes MFN for China. Don't be too sure. After all, if there is anything we know about Dick Gephardt from years of observation, it's that you can't assume he'll say the same thing today as yesterday or tomorrow.

When he listens to his conscience on China, you just can't predict what he will hear. In 1990, when George Bush was defending trade with China, Gephardt voted against letting Chinese goods enter the country under normal tariffs. In 1991, he again voted to cancel MFN. In 1992, he held his ground. But in 1993, he suddenly was struck by the wisdom of trying to promote liberalization through commerce and decided to support MFN for China. In 1994, he warmly supported the extension of normal trade relations. Likewise in 1995.

But last year, he abruptly decided that it was unconscionable to transact business with such a vile government. And this year — so far, at least — he's sticking with that position.

What happened over the years in China to account for Gephardt's mysterious conversions? Nothing noticeable. The Tiananmen Square massacre took place before he set off on his journey through incoherence. Over the last seven years, while he has been zigging and zagging, the Chinese government has remained the same



Stephen Chapman

noxious dictatorship it was at the outset.

It might be that he acted for purely political reasons: first opposing MFN because a Republican president supported it, then supporting it because a Democratic president favored it, then opposing it because he expects to have to run against that president's vice president. Or maybe he takes a position just to enjoy the pleasure of abandoning it.

The Missouri congressman resents the suggestion that his turnaround on China results from political calculations. That charge, he told *The Washington Post*, "never gives anybody credit for having beliefs or having feelings."

You see, Gephardt has very firm beliefs on matters of national policy. They just aren't the same ones every day. Isn't that true of most of us? I mean, sometimes you feel like a nut; sometimes you don't. No one wears the same clothes every day. Why shouldn't Gephardt be free to stash one set of convictions in the closet periodically and break out some new ones?

The one thread of consistency in his political career is that Gephardt is an equal-opportunity believer. He sermonized against the balanced-budget agreement reached by President Clinton and

congressional Republicans, concluding sorrowfully that his "conscience" would not allow him to vote for a budget that suffers from "a deficit of principle." You always know when Gephardt is acting on conscience and principle, because he tells you.

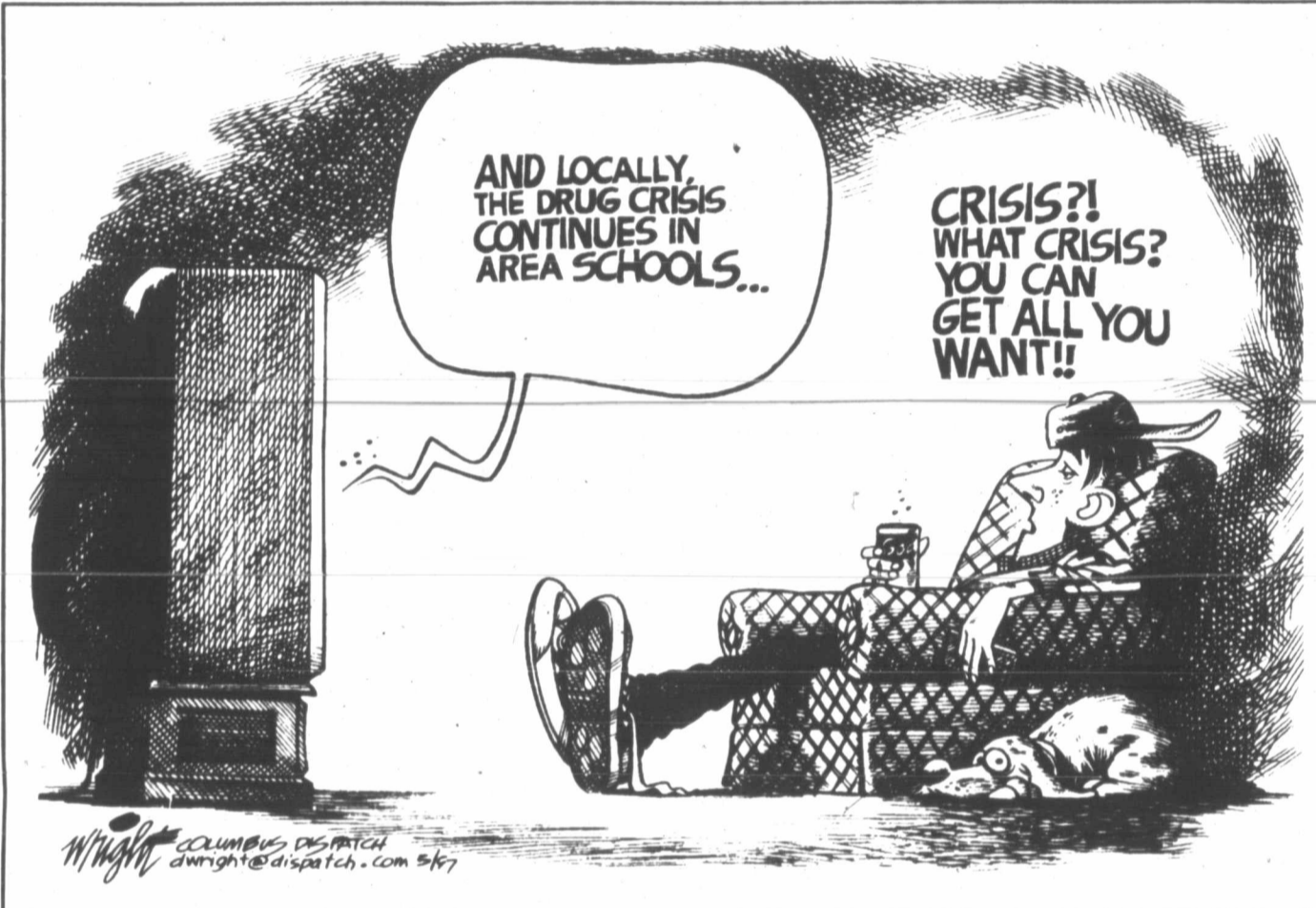
But which principle? In opposing the budget deal, he recalled the dark days when Ronald Reagan proposed his across-the-board tax cut — "which many of us said at the time would create large deficits out in the future." Gephardt remembered himself standing like a stone wall in the battle against fiscal irresponsibility. What he forgot is that he voted for the 1981 Reagan tax cut. He also voted for the 1986 Reagan tax reform, which slashed income tax rates yet again.

Like a lovestruck teenager who goes from one hopeless crush to another, Gephardt has repeatedly shown that he can devote himself to one cause and then its exact opposite without breaking stride — and without violating of his strict conscience. On the abortion issue, he once was a staunch friend of the pro-life movement. As late as 1984, he endorsed a constitutional amendment to ban all abortions except those needed to save the life of the mother.

But that was before he started to think about his 1988 presidential bid. As the *Almanac of American Politics* noted, "In 1986, he abandoned his longtime support of anti-abortion measures in a bow to the power of feminists in the Democratic nominating process."

Critics like those think Gephardt trimmed his views to fit his immediate political needs. Observers who have watched him with more sympathetic eyes know he was merely driven to a new position by the dictates of conscience.

So don't believe those who see Gephardt repeatedly changing his mind and conclude that he has no principles. In fact, he's got one for every occasion.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, June 10, the 161st day of 1997. There are 204 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 10, 1935, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Akron, Ohio, by William G. Wilson and Dr. Robert Smith.

On this date:
In 1801, the North African state of Tripoli declared war on the United States in a dispute over safe passage of merchant vessels through the Mediterranean.

In 1865, the opera *Tristan und Isolde* by Richard Wagner premiered in Munich, Germany.

In 1940, Italy declared war on France and Britain; Canada declared war on Italy.

In 1942, the Gestapo massacred 173 male residents of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, in retaliation for the killing of a Nazi official.

In 1946, Italy replaced its abolished monarchy with a republic.

In 1964, the U.S. Senate voted to limit further debate on a proposed civil rights bill, shutting off a filibuster by Southern states.

The right to bear arms is essential

Charley Reese

The gun control nuts are howling like hounds again. As a group, they are illogical, unscientific, lacking in integrity, anti-democratic in intent and wrong.

First, you have a constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms. The language of the Second Amendment is quite clear. It says, "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It doesn't say "the right of the states" or "the right of militias." It says, "the right of the people."

That is the only reading which is consistent with American history. James Madison wrote to a European that our country, unlike those in Europe, was not afraid for its people to be armed.

This is extremely important. You cannot have a government of the people, by the people and for the people that is afraid of the people and wants to disarm them.

As an organization which calls itself Jews for the Preservation of Firearms has shown, there is a strong association between a disarmed population and genocide. In every totalitarian country in this century, the first step of government murderers was to disarm the people. They have pointed out and proven that the 1968 Gun Control Act was patterned after a Nazi gun control act.

So, even if you personally have no desire to own a gun, you should fight to preserve your right to own one. The Second Amendment is the canary of liberty. When it dies, it will be time to

get real nervous about your future prospects as a free American.

What about crime? Crime is a people problem, not a hardware problem. The belief that an inanimate object can cause animate objects to change drastically their behavior is a silly superstition. Furthermore, it is flat stupid to propose laws that only the law-abiding will obey as a crime-fighting measure.

When guns were most available and virtually unregulated, when you could buy them without question the way you buy a lawn mower, when you could buy them through the mail or from catalogs, there was less violent crime, not more.

Sociologists say you can't prove a variable with a constant. The constants in American history are guns and teenagers. The variable is the crime rate. As guns have become increasingly difficult to acquire, and in some places actually banned, the crime rate has gone up. Obviously, the causative factor is not guns.

In fact, it's the drug war, for one. For another, it's the deterioration of the black family. The overall murder rate in the United States is about ten per 100,000; for blacks, 15 to 19, it's 105.7; for black

men, 20 to 24, it's 140.7. The homicide rate for the majority of Americans is comparable to that of Europe and Canada.

The frequently heard claim, that people who keep a gun in their home are 43 times more likely to kill a member of the household than a criminal intruder, is a piece of garbage research.

The guys who conducted that research included suicides, which were 85% of gunshot victims used in their study. Intruders frightened off or deterred were not counted. No attempt was made to make sure the studied groups were homogeneous. The study, in effect, compares weeds and flowers.

Don't forget, criminals, drug dealers, gang members and thugs also have "households" and guns. In fact, Chicago facts show that many murder victims and most of their murderers have prior criminal records. Similar results have been found in other cities.

For a detailed study of the methodological flaws in this and other gun control studies, you can order the booklet *Firearms and Crime*, by Daniel D. Polsky, from the Independent Institute by phone, (510) 632-1366, or by e-mail, at policy@independent.org.

Finally, thanks to gun organizations like the National Rifle Association, fatal gun accidents are at an all-time low. Yet Clinton wants to mandate trigger locks, which render a firearm unusable for self-defense. He is, to put it mildly, insincere.

Chess match results in the deep blues

Today's riddle is: What is the difference between the Hundred Years War and the battle between man and machine?

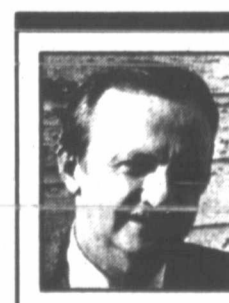
Sorry, you only had five seconds to respond. The answer is: It took 50 years for the Chips to defeat the Neurons.

Computers as we know them have been around since 1946, when researchers assembled a 30-ton behemoth with 18,000 vacuum tubes which they called ENIAC. The first direct computer challenge to human intelligence was mounted in 1967, when a chess program called Mac Hack was pitted against human players.

The real people won, and they kept winning — until May 11, 1997, when an IBM supercomputer named Deep Blue defeated world chess champion Garry Kasparov in the final game of a showdown in a Manhattan skyscraper while hundreds followed on closed-circuit television and millions kept up on the Internet. A Russian prodigy who has been winning chess matches since he was a child, Kasparov at first hinted darkly that the Deep Blue team had cheated. But at another point he allowed, with an air of wonderment, that the machine had "played like a god."

I don't know enough about the game to understand the technical details, but in a nutshell, Kasparov's strategy had been to feel out Deep Blue's weaknesses and then fake out the machine. Problem was, Deep Blue didn't fall for Kasparov's feints — which, if you think about it, is sort of scary.

Indeed, this whole thing has got me kind of spooked. Part of me believes that a computer's



Joseph Spear

defeat of a chess master and the dawn of a new millennium are not entirely coincidental. This same part of me wonders whether, in years to come, they'll date the epoch with references to BDB (Before Deep Blue) and ADB (After Deep Blue). I mean, I can't escape the dreadful feeling that computing machines are preparing to take over the planet.

Oh, I know there are some smart people out there who pooh-pooh this notion. Machines can only crunch numbers, they say. They cannot think, they cannot feel, they have no soul. Why does this make me think of what Charlie Duell said in 1899? Charlie was the head of the U.S. Patent office at the time. "Everything that can be invented has been invented," he said.

I'm saying to myself: A decade ago, we were looking things up in the encyclopedia, and now we turn on a machine and search the ether for information. If we can put blips on a disk and give a machine the capability of calculating 200 million possible chess moves in a single second, it can't be

long before we are programming feelings into the thing.

Talk about blows to the ego. First there was Galileo, telling us the Earth is not the center of the universe. Then there was Darwin, telling humans we are the product of trial and error and the descendants of apes. Now comes Deep Blue to tell us machines are more intelligent than humankind and may be capable, eventually, of running the world without us.

Even if computers are not planning a putsch, you have to admit that they've taken the romance out of chess. Before Deep Blue, the game had a certain aura about it. It was widely perceived as a definitive test of human intelligence. Now, a damned gussied-up adding machine is the master of it.

So what's next? Computers already read soup can labels, operate phones, fly airplanes, print newspapers. They say the line that will never be crossed is art. Computers will never be able to write a Mozart symphony, they say, or paint a Mona Lisa, or write a *War and Peace*, or pen a line remotely as heart-rending and melancholy as the best of William Butler Yeats.

Not to compare newspaper work with authentic art, but I have my doubts that a computer will ever be able to write a column, either. I compose these words on an IBM machine twice a week, and I can give personal witness to the fact that it is, many times, a singularly unproductive contraption.

I can also say with certainty that it never feels my pain.

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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Andrea 289', 1443' from North & 1726' from East line, Sec. 289,43, PD 12000'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5636 Leroy H. Becker, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 636,43,H&TC, PD 7900'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT &

BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #6 Bradford 'B', 660' from North & 2640' from East line, Sec. 687,43,H&TC, PD 7900'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5 John Peil, 2145' from South & 782' from West line, Sec. 864,43,H&TC, PD 7750'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5 Schultz 'A', 580' from South & 1500' from West line, Sec. 772,43,H&TC, PD 7750'.

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Keyes) Midgard Energy Co., #5 Drew Ellis 'B', 1500' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 754,43,H&TC, PD 9000'.

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., #10-25 McMordie, 1750' from South & 2230' from West line, Sec. 25,A-1,D&SE, PD 9800'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #8 Bus, 940' from North & 200' from East line, Sec. 48,24,H&GN, PD 2800'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., Despain, Sec. 52,24,H&GN, PD 2850', for the following wells:

#9, 1352' from south & 836' from West line of Sec.

#10, 669' from South & 510' from West line of Sec.

#11, 1936' from South & 714' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Texaco E&P, Inc., #10 G.W. Williams, 2556' from South & 2347' from East line, Sec. 49,24,H&GN, PD 3250', Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #3 Duncan, 2437' from South & 817' from East line, Sec. 24,A-5,H&GN, PD 13200'.

Applications to Deepen (below casing)

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., Bus, Sec. 48,24,H&GN, for the following wells:

#2, 330' from North & 990' from East line of Sec., PD 2762'.

#4, 330' from North & 2310' from East line of Sec., PD 2773'.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., Despain, Sec. 52,24,H&GN, for the following wells:

#1, 2260' from South & 330' from West line of Sec., PD 2810'.

#3, 2310' from South & 990' from West line of Sec., PD 2792'.

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (LILY ANN Hunton) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #2 Kirk 'B', Sec. 85,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3209 gr, spud 1-21-97, drlg. compl 4-30-97, tested 5-6-97, pumped 20 bbl. of 32 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR—, TD 8400', PBD 7980'—Plug Back

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Beren Corp., #62 Masterson Estate, Sec. 73,0-18,D&P, elev. 3609 rkb, spud 3-6-97, drlg. compl 3-9-97, tested 4-27-97, pumped 59 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 31 bbls. water, GOR 1000, TD 2360', PBD 2322'—

Gas Well Completions

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #2 Gex 'A', Sec. 888,43,H&TC, elev. 2494 kb, spud 2-14-97, drlg. compl 2-27-97, tested 3-25-97, potential 4900 MCF, TD 7701'—

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4831 Drew Ellis, Sec. 831,43, elev. 2881 kb, spud 3-19-96, drlg. compl 4-7-96, tested 3-26-97, potential 9200 MCF, TD 9300', PBD 7700'—

OCHILTREE (SOUTH PERRY-TON St. Louis) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Osborne, Sec. 923,43,H&TC, elev. 2935 kb, spud 9-25-96, drlg. compl 10-24-96, tested 4-13-97, potential 220 MCF, TD 10500', PBD 8790'—

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., #9-25 McMordie, Sec. 25,—,D&SE, elev. 2797, spud 2-24-97, drlg. compl 3-19-97, tested 5-9-97, potential 15000 MCF, TD 9810', PBD 9721'—

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Encon Petroleum Co., #3W W. Benedict, 2321' from South & 723' from West Lease line, Sec. 55,B2,H&GN, spud 3-22-44, plugged 5-19-97, TD 2982' (oil)—Form 1 filed in Standolind Oil & Gas

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Encon Petroleum Co., #7W W. Benedict, 994' from North & 1656' from West Lease line, Sec. 55,B-2,H&GN, spud 3-10-45, plugged 5-22-97, TD 2975' (oil)—Form 1 filed in Standolind Oil & Gas

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Encon Petroleum Co., #8 W. Benedict, 330' from North & East Lease line Sec. 55,B-2,H&GN, spud 8-29-67, plugged 5-15-97, TD 3115' (oil)—Form 1 filed in Pan America Petroleum

Medical supply company opens



MedMart, a privately owned home medical supply company, was welcomed to the Pampa business area recently by members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are, from left, Gold Coat Kayla Pursley; owner and manager Gary Ritchie, office manager Levon Mackey, staff members Drena Gordon and Stephen Holmes; and Gold Coat Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey. MedMart is located at 1916 N. Hobart.

INS not only agency drawing fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's immigration service may be the target of harsh criticism for allowing felons to become U.S. citizens, but it is far from the only federal agency having difficulty weeding out ineligible applicants.

Error rates by other benefit providers ranged from a high of 27 percent in the Labor Department's issuance of jobless benefits to a low of 2.5 percent in granting veterans benefits, according to KPMG Peat Marwick.

The auditing firm's report, commissioned by the Justice Department as part of a top-to-bottom independent review of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, was obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

The auditors didn't calculate an INS error rate because they're in the midst of a massive audit to determine how many of the 1 million people granted citizenship last year were wrongly naturalized.

But nearly complete findings indicate 16,400 of the new citizens had at least one felony arrest. While arrest is not an automatic bar to citizenship, INS is seeking to strip the citizenship of nearly 5,000 people with arrest records who were wrongly naturalized.

The review on other agencies' published error rates "will provide INS with a set of benchmarks against which it can compare and contrast the accuracy of its own benefit-granting programs," the auditors said.

At the Justice Department, which is parent agency of the INS, officials expressed satisfaction with the review — one of the few that hasn't focused on the management failures that allowed 180,000 foreigners to become citizens last year without full criminal background checks.

"It does show that other agencies face equal challenges in providing benefits without making mistakes," said Justice spokeswoman Carole Florman. "At the same time, we don't want this to be perceived as an excuse and us saying, 'Gee, no one can do it error-free, therefore it's OK.'"

The auditors canvassed agencies with similar programs that require case-by-case determinations of eligibility.

Underpayments, overpayments and benefits to ineligible recipients all are part of the error rates.

KPMG said the error rate most similar to the INS situation is in granting benefits to ineligible recipients. In that category, the auditors found error rates ranging from 2.6 percent to 7.8 percent among the other agencies.

The error rates, as provided by the agencies themselves, were:

- 26.7 percent by the Labor Department in granting unemployment benefits in 1995, with 7.8 percent of payments to ineligible recipients.
- 24.2 percent by the Agriculture Department in providing food stamps during fiscal 1995, with 2.6 percent going to ineligible recipients.
- 15.4 percent by the Health and Human Services Department in granting Aid to Families with Dependent Children during fiscal 1994, with 5.2 percent paid to ineligible recipients.
- 4.4 percent rate by the Education Department in giving Pell Grants in 1995-1996 to ineligible recipients or in overpayments.
- 2.5 percent overall error rate last year by the Veterans Affairs Department in providing benefits to veterans and their survivors.

Jurors learn of McVeigh's past as a model soldier

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh was a lanky class clown dubbed "chicken" by his high school classmates. He was a top-notch soldier who helped save a comrade's life and was saddened by begging Iraqi children.

McVeigh was all of those things before he blew up the Oklahoma City federal building, according to friends and Army colleagues. He was charming at times, a young man who admired fairness. He loved strawberry Pop-Tarts.

Attorneys for the 29-year-old Gulf War veteran hope glimpses of McVeigh's less ominous past will spare him from execution for murder and conspiracy. He faces death or life in prison for the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168

people, the deadliest act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history.

Testimony in the penalty phase was to resume today. Jurors could begin deliberations as early as Wednesday.

Throughout the trial that ended last week in McVeigh's conviction, prosecutors argued that McVeigh bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building exactly two years after the deadly siege on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, as revenge and to spark a second American Revolution.

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Fingerprint, witness point to Reid at hearing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The sole survivor of the McDonald's restaurant slayings testified he'll never forget the face of the man who shot his three co-workers one-by-one in the back of the head before pointing the gun at him.

Instead of the expected gunshot, Jose Gonzalez remembers hearing a hollow click.

"He fired, but the bullet didn't come out," Gonzalez testified Monday before identifying former Texas inmate Paul Reid as the assailant.

In addition to the eyewitness identification of Reid, police have recovered Reid's

fingerprint from a video rental card belonging to one of two victims of another restaurant slaying in which he's charged. The card and other items from Steve Hampton's wallet were found along a Nashville highway shortly after his murder.

General Sessions Judge Sue McKnight Evans sent five counts of criminal homicide to a grand jury, which will decide whether to try Reid.

Family and friends of the victims grimly packed the small courtroom for the hearing of more than two hours. Killed execution-style in the McDonald's holdup on March

23 were Robert Santiago, 27, Robert A. Sewell Jr., 23, and Andrea Brown, 17. A month earlier at a Captain D's along the same road, Hampton, 25, and Sarah Jackson, 16, died similarly.

"He deserves it, whatever he gets," said James Cassidy, 18, after the hearing. Cassidy said Jackson was his best friend.

"I just stared him down," Cassidy said of Reid.

Reid, who said he is innocent, cried intermittently throughout the hearing. His public defender, Mike Engle, said he wasn't sure why Reid cried.

Amarillo to have Summer Arts, Crafts Festival

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 14 and 15 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the arts and crafts show would offer a large variety of categories, including some featuring more unusual items.

Exhibitors will be on hand with items such as unfinished furniture, quilt racks, shadow boxes, tulip carts, soft sculpture, plant stands, toile painting, soup and dip mixes, scented candles and framed prints.

Others will offer floor lamps, seasonal decorations, weather stations, chenille decorations, mail box holders, painted signs, wood wreaths, floral art, wreaths, swags, southwest ceramics, original clothing, fountains, spices, handmade quilts, scented oils, quilted wall hangings, original art and bronzes, Barbie doll clothes, jewelry, T-

shirts, painted cameos, country wood, trash bins, yard swings, seasonal wreaths, decorated crosses, personalized key chains, loop earrings and calligraphy.

Also on hand will be dolls, life-size toddler dolls, children's clothing, folding hardwood tables, desks, TV trays, ornate bird houses, fireplace screens, picant sauce, painted jar covers, original jewelry, nail art, broomstick skirts, barnwood furniture, pecan candy, bubble blowers,

candy, gift boxes, short sets, crocheted items, baked items, wood carvings, canister sets, hand-made purses and bags.

Rounding out the list will be those with barnwood frames, pinecone baskets, mailbox banks, corner cabinets, floral fireplace screens, native art, decorative ceramics, book covers, limited edition prints, doll clothes, toy chests, victorian crafts, patriotic decorations, appliqued clothing and carved plaques.

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Family Takes Comfort Knowing Dead Son's Organs Help Others

DEAR ABBY: Today is Sunday, April 20, 1997, the first day of Organ Donor Week. I just sat down with the morning paper for the first time in a week and read your article on organ donation. It was so timely.

Last Sunday at 1 a.m., George Paul Eldridge III, my 26-year-old son, had an automobile accident. We were told the brain damage was so severe there was no hope. Some time later, a doctor asked how we felt about donating organs. His father and I, along with the rest of the family, agreed that we wanted a part of him to live on in others. He was so giving and caring, we knew that would have been his wish.

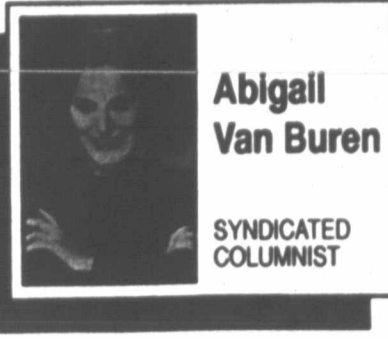
An EEG was done on Sunday and again on Monday. It showed only minimal brain activity. I still hoped for a miracle, but by Tuesday, April 15, when the final EEG was done, he was declared brain-dead.

We buried this wonderful young man on Friday, but I find comfort in knowing he has helped others. We have already been informed that a 19-year-old girl received one of his kidneys, and a 33-year-old man with two children received his heart.

I urge anyone in this situation to do as we did and give other families hope for a future.

PAM HALEY,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

DEAR MRS. HALEY: I offer my deepest sympathy on the tragic and untimely death of



Abigail Van Buren

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your beloved son. You and the rest of the family are to be commended for your act of generosity in the midst of your own shock and grief.

From your description of George Paul Eldridge III, the man who received his heart (and the spirit within it) is fortunate indeed.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé and I will be getting married in July, after an 18-month engagement. We have worked very hard on our wedding plans to make sure our special day is as perfect as possible.

Throughout our engagement, my future mother-in-law has been nothing but trouble. There have been many problems, but one has been especially upsetting. Early on, my future mother-in-law talked about giving me a big family bridal

shower. I thought this was fine. As the months went by, the shower date kept changing. Now she says she wants to have a combination baby shower for her daughter, my future sister-in-law, and bridal shower for me, six days before our wedding.

Am I selfish because I want a separate bridal shower? I plan on getting married only once, and want everything to be "special." How can I explain to my future mother-in-law that I would rather not have a bridal shower at all than to share it with someone who should have a shower of her own also?

HURT IN PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR HURT: You are not being selfish. You and your future sister-in-law are both celebrating very special events in your lives, and each of you should have an individual shower.

According to the etiquette books, neither shower should be given by your future mother-in-law. As I have explained in my booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," showers are never given by either the bride's immediate family or her fiancé's. Generally the maid of honor, a bridal attendant or another close friend — anyone who is not related — gives the bridal shower. And the appropriate time for it is approximately six weeks before the wedding, not six days.

your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A fast-talking associate might put you in an awkward spot today where you feel the need to make promises you can't keep. Hold your tongue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be dollar-conscious today, but associates might not be. If you try to keep up with them, you might end up doing something economically unsound.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Golden opportunities could slip through your fingers today if you wait too long to start. Play the role of the hare, not the tortoise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It is not a good idea to request favors from friends regarding things you can take care of yourself. They will feel misused and manipulated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unintentionally, your comments could be more biting than usual today. A sensitive friend might find it difficult to ignore or forgive what you say.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to maintain harmony with your mate

today, do not make issues over minor points. Be very tolerant where trivials are involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It looks like you might find more reasons why assignments should be put off today than why they should be performed.

Rationalizing is nonproductive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Ignore temptations today to take risks on people or things about which you know little. Picking the proper odds might not be your strong suit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Where major matters are concerned, you and your family will be on the same wavelength today, but you may not see eye-to-eye on less weighty issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're hoping to get others to do your bidding today through flattery, you could be disappointed. Do not yield to coy maneuvers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The temptation to buy something you can't afford might be very strong today. Play it safe; leave your credit cards at home.

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Horoscope

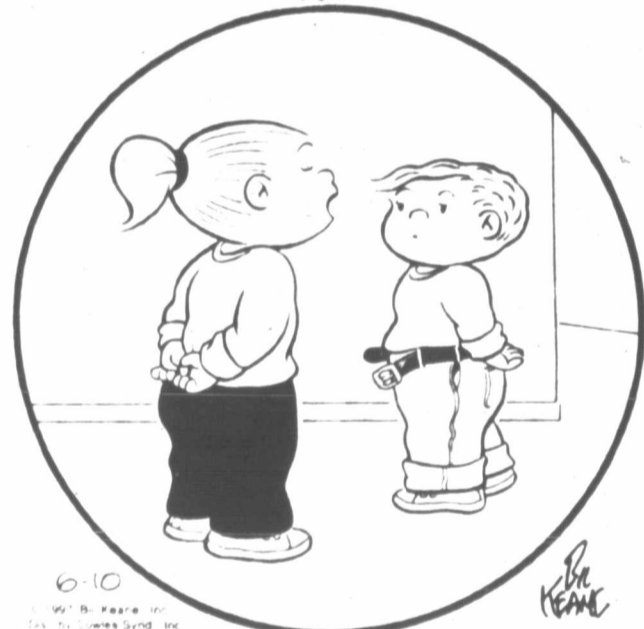


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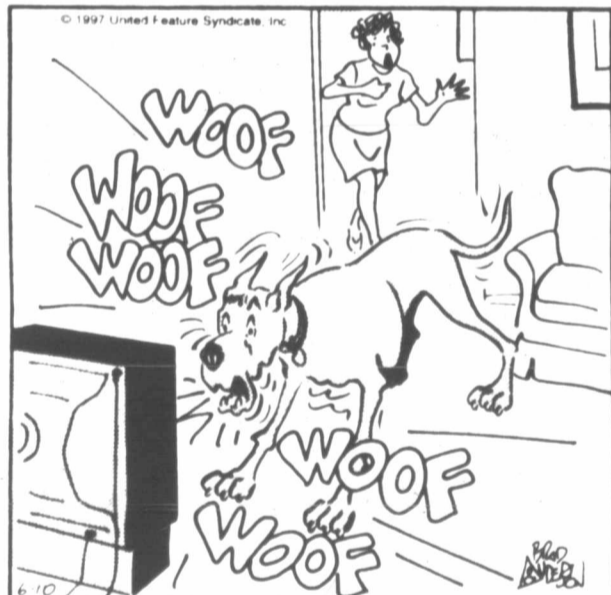
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In the year ahead, take advantage of any opportunity you get to broaden your base of knowledge in your choice of endeavors. There will be a good market for what you learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to advance your personal interests today, but don't do so in ways that may prove detrimental to others. In your eagerness to get ahead, you might step on the wrong toes. Gemini, treat yourself to birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state



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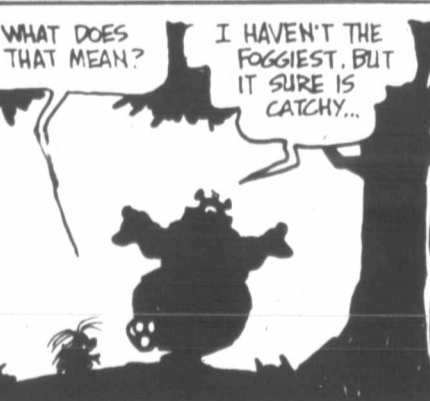


"Marmaduke! Leave poor Regis Philbin alone."

The Family Circus



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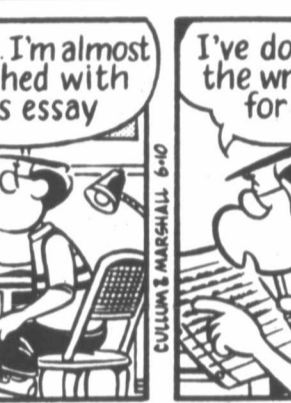
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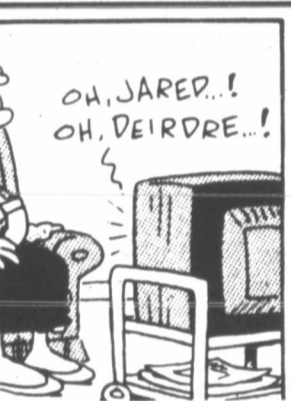
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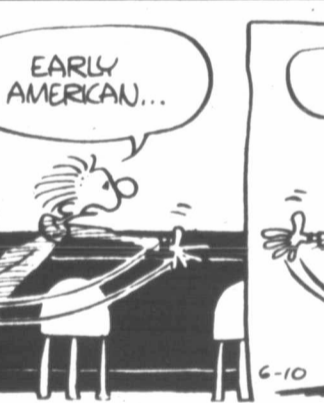
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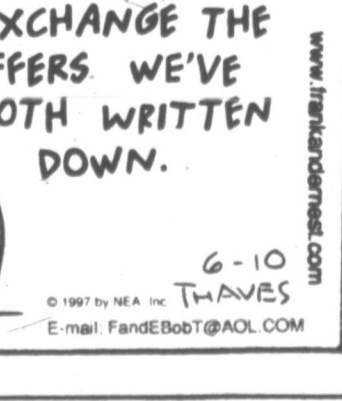
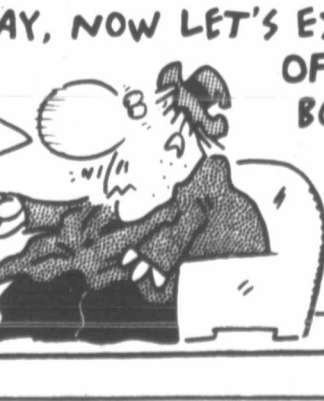
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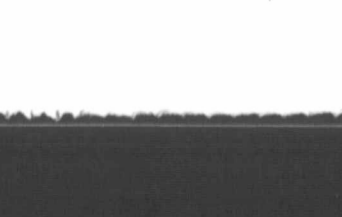
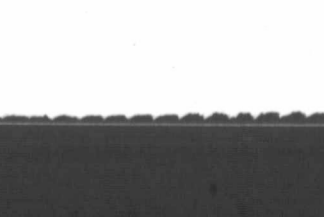
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TRACK & FIELD

LIBERAL, Kan. — Pampa's Wendell Palmer continues adding to his gold collection.

Palmer claimed four gold medals at the Liberal Senior Games last weekend, taking first in the shot put (45-1), discus (163-6), javelin (119-0) and the 500-meter race walk.

Just last month, Palmer set a new United States masters record in the shot with a throw of 46-5 1/2 at a meet in Ponca City, Okla.

BASEBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bobby Jones singled home a run and won his eighth consecutive start Monday — matching a Mets record — as New York rallied for a 4-2 victory Monday over the Cincinnati Reds.

Jones (11-2) allowed seven hits over eight innings, including Jeff Branson's two-run homer that tied it in the seventh. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 16th save in 18 opportunities.

Stan Belinda (0-2) let in the go-ahead run with a wild pitch in the eighth, and Manny Alexander added a sacrifice fly in the ninth off Jeff Shaw to secure Jones' victory.

Only two other Mets pitchers have won eight consecutive starts: Tom Seaver in 1969 and David Cone in 1988. The club record for consecutive wins is 14 by Dwight Gooden in 1985.

Jones has won 11 games faster than any pitcher in Mets history. He became the first National League pitcher to win 11 this season and the second major leaguer — Toronto's Roger Clemens also has 11 victories.

AMARILLO — Tim Howard singled home the winning run in the 10th inning as Amarillo notched a 6-5 victory over Rio Grande Valley in a Texas-Louisiana tilt Sunday night in Memorial Stadium.

Outfielder Junior Braddy had four hits in four times at bat for the Dillas.

Ryan Thomas (2-0) was the winning pitcher in relief.

The Dillas are tied with Tyler at 11-7 for first place in the T-L standings. The Dillas head for Tyler for three games Wednesday through Friday.

SOFTBALL

BORGER — The Borger Class D Softball State Qualifying Tournament is scheduled June 20-22.

Entry fee is \$120 per team. Entry deadline is Monday, June 16.

For more information, call John Blakemore at 806-274-3738 or Darrell Neal at 806-865-3613.

TENNIS

BORGER — The Borger Bulldog Tennis Open will be held Saturday and Sunday at the high school courts.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information, call Susan Lowder at 806-274-6623 or Dirk Schmitz at 806-274-5952.

FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers have signed Kordell Stewart to a two-year contract extension, keeping him on the team through the 2000 season.

Stewart is expected to be the Steelers' starting quarterback and has also played wide receiver. He replaced Jim Miller as the team's No. 2 quarterback late last season, backing up Mike Tomczak.

Tomczak, who became a free agent in February, re-signed with the Steelers as a backup for three years at \$1.2 million.

Jazz have the spotlight going into Game 5

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The NBA Finals have allowed Utah to reveal a boisterous soul that belies its image.

Outside the Delta Center, rowdy crowds were cheering the Jazz and jeering the Bulls. Cars, pickups and freight trucks paraded past for hours, blaring their horns.

"For Mormons, if they are Mormons, they were acting very un-Christian out there," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said.

The meek, these fans know, do not inherit the NBA title.

On Wednesday night, just a few blocks from the Mormon Tabernacle, the Utah Jazz play Game 5 of the NBA Finals against the Chicago Bulls. A victory would put the Jazz up 3-2 and send the best-of-7 series back to Chicago for Game 6 Friday night and, maybe,

Game 7 on Sunday.

Utah fans certainly expect a victory. The Jazz have won 23 in a row at the noisy Delta Center, boosting their home record this season to 48-3. They are 10-0 at home in the playoffs.

"It's a time now for the whole state," Utah's Karl Malone said. "We've taken our knocks over the years. I'm from Louisiana, but I consider Utah my home now. We've taken a lot of bad raps. Now for the spotlight to be on us here, I think, it's great to get rid of some of those myths you guys think about Salt Lake."

Much of the giddy enthusiasm comes from years of frustration. The Jazz were always good, but not good enough to make it to the finals. Just pulling even with the mighty Bulls 2-2 was cause for jubilation.

"It's been a long time coming,"

Malone said. "These guys have waited 12 or 13 years for something to celebrate."

When Malone rode his Harley home after Sunday night's come-from-behind 78-73 thriller, he found a crowd around his house.

"Most of them were neighbors," he said. "I've been here for 10 years and I didn't even know half of them live up there."

The Bulls enter Wednesday night's game weary but determined.

"This is all new to the Jazz," Jackson said. "We've been here before. This is what I call slugfest time."

Jackson, although he has earplugs to help him deal with the Delta din, insists the homecourt advantage in Salt Lake City is no bigger than other places the Bulls have played in the finals.

"We played Phoenix when they had a great homecourt run. We

played Portland when they had a great homecourt run. We played last year against Seattle when they had a great homecourt run," Jackson said.

"Every team that's been in the finals against us out West has had a great homecourt advantage and a great homecourt record. We overcame that; we'll overcome this one."

Jackson believes the Jazz have gotten an unfair edge in the two games in Salt Lake. Utah's defense, which has successfully thwarted Chicago's inside game, has been a thinly disguised zone ignored by the officials, Jackson intimated.

"We just wonder does the color of the uniform make a difference or the color of the court," Jackson said.

"They really haven't made the Jazz be legal in this homestand, so they've had success in closing down lanes and compacting the court and

hurrying the offense a little bit."

Then there's the fouls, or lack of them.

"We didn't shoot a free throw in the fourth quarter and they won the game at the foul line," Jackson said.

The Bulls are accepting some of the blame themselves, especially on offense, where Chicago has sputtered, particularly in its attempts to take advantage of the Scottie Pippen-Jeff Hornacek matchup.

When Utah coach Jerry Sloan switched Bryon Russell from Pippen to Michael Jordan, the Bulls salivated at the prospect of Pippen overpowering the much smaller Hornacek. It hasn't happened.

"We crowded him. We didn't give him space. We didn't read it. We didn't organize ourselves," Jackson said.

Glo-Valve uses extra-base hits to win makeup game

PAMPA — Extra base hits powered Glo-Valve Service past Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency, 13-1, Saturday in an Optimist Major Bambino League make-up game that had been postponed earlier.

In the bottom of the first inning, every Glo-Valve starter reached base safely.

Zach Windhorst fouled off several pitches before walking to start the rally. A double by Eddie Palma scored Windhorst and Palma took third on the throw to the plate. Ryan Zemanek walked and John Braddock hammered a double to score both Palma and Zemanek. Hal Rogers was safe on a triple and Cliff Spencer drove a triple all the way to the fence to score Braddock and Rogers. Seth Williams kept the rally going by being safe on an error. Clint Cox walked and Derek Lewis was safe on an error which scored both Williams and Cox. Williams was forced at second by Palma, who scrambled home on a single by Zemanek and a two-base error. Zemanek scored on a wild pitch and Braddock got his second double of the inning, but was left on third.

In the third inning, Windhorst started things again for Glo-Valve by getting on base on a two-base error. Palma's second double of the game scored Windhorst. Zemanek blasted his fifth home run of the season, scoring Palma in front of him.

Tight defensive play by Glo-Valve throttled potential rallies by DFB. In the first inning, Palma

walked a batter, but picked him off second an out later to end the inning.

In the third inning, Steven Cameron caught a high fly ball in right field. Later in the inning Braddock threw to Windhorst at second base in a pickoff attempt. Windhorst made a leaping catch and bounced the ball back to Braddock, catching the runner from third trying to steal home.

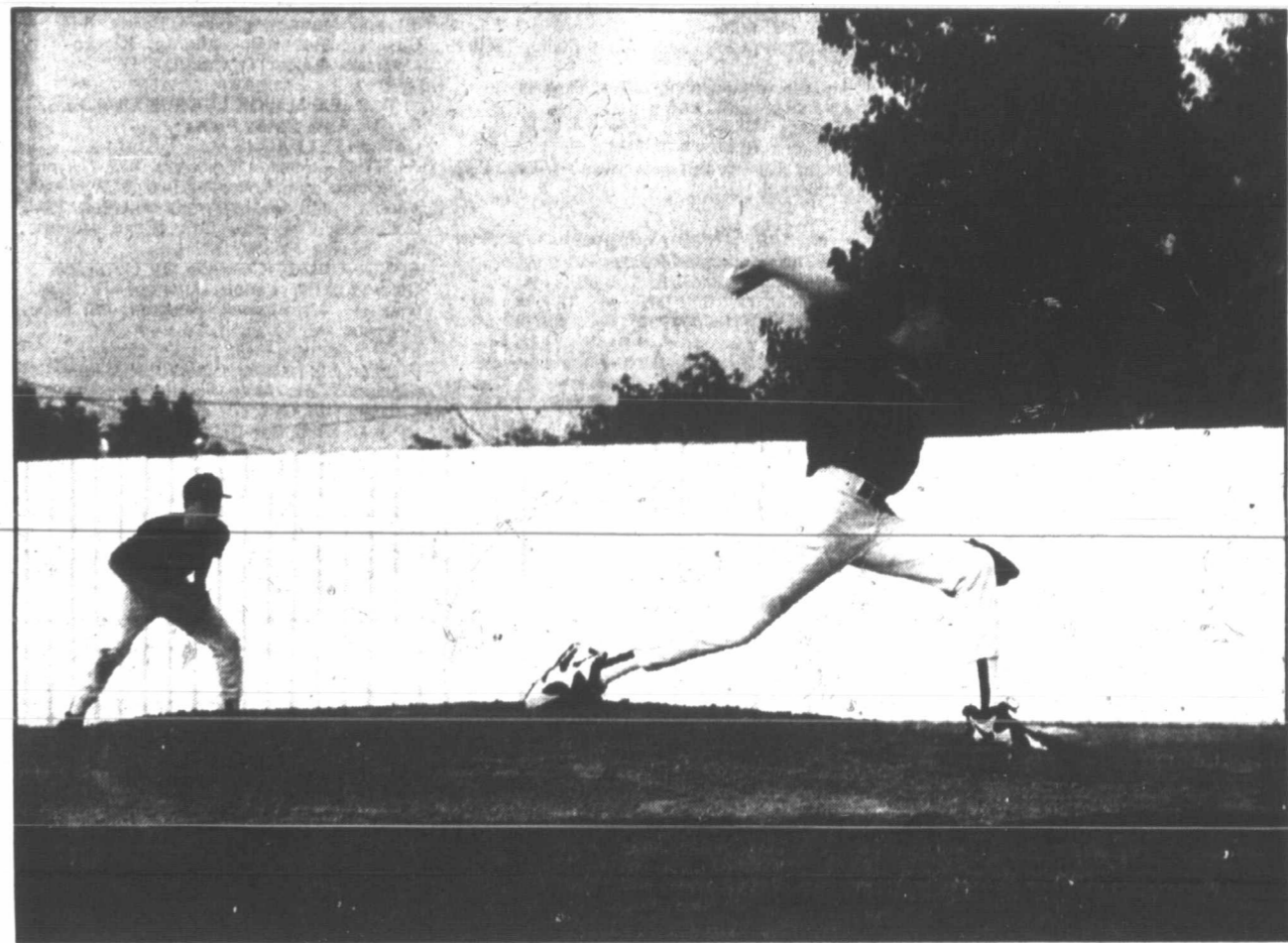
In the fourth inning with runners at second and third, Nick Story started a double play, pitcher to first to home, to hold the DFB rally to one run by Grant Bieler, who walked and scored on a fielder's choice and two wild pitches.

Palma and Story combined for a no-hitter. Palma struck out two and walked one in two innings. Palma struck out two and walked one in two innings. Story walked five, allowing one run in two innings pitched. Palma notched his fourth win of the year.

Jordan Klaus and Dusty Lenderman pitched for DFB. Klaus allowed five earned runs and five hits. Lenderman gave up two earned runs on two hits. Klaus struck out one and walked two. Lenderman walked one, hit one batter and struck out three. He allowed two earned runs on two hits.

With three games to play in the regular season, Glo-Valve with a record of 8-1 is tied with Hoechst Celanese Chemical Plant for first.

The baseball photograph on page 10 in Sunday's edition of *The Pampa News* had one player



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Casey Owens has helped lead Holmes Sporting Goods to a 6-0 record with his pitching and hitting in the Babe Ruth League this season. Holmes is scheduled to play Foto Time on Wednesday night.

who was not identified. He was OCAW pitcher Keenan Davis, who was covering home plate against the sliding Tyler Doughty of Celanese.

There were no results turned in on the Optimist 9-10 year-old league game. Coaches or score-

keepers are urged to turn in game results so all players pictured in a photograph can be identified.

Scoresheets are available at *The Pampa News* sports department. The results can be turned in by dropping the scoresheets in the mail slot at the front entrance of

the news office.

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Woods draws a crowd for practice round

By **RON SIRAK**
AP Golf Writer

U.S. OPEN

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The ninth hole at Congressional Country Club is the kind of par-5 that no one considers trying to reach in two shots — not even Tiger Woods.

It is 607 yards long with the landing area off the tee pinched by bunkers and a deep ravine guarding the green. The wise thing to do is lay up off the tee and lay up with the second shot, then try to get close to the pin.

Woods feathered a 3-wood off the tee Monday in his first practice round at Congressional Country Club before Thursday's start of the 97th U.S. Open, then laid up again with a 2-iron to the green.

That was not good enough for a gallery that was used to the impossible from Woods.

"Go for it," they yelled. "Show me the money," someone screamed, using the catch line from the movie "Jerry Maguire."

Woods, laughing now, reached in his pocket and took out another ball and a tee and teed the ball up in the fairway and went at the green with his driver.

The shot missed to the right side, but the effort drove the crowd wild. The ovation he received as he walked to the green was as if it was Sunday at the Open and he was protecting a lead.

Woods has a ton of competition lined up for the Open as he tries to follow up his April victory in the Masters with the first back-to-back Masters-U.S. Open championship double since Jack Nicklaus in 1972. But he has no competition when it comes to being the most popular golfer around.

Woods finished his abbreviated practice round with a series of sand shots from the bunker around the ninth green. When one landed inches from the hole, the crowd went wild with an outpouring of oohs and aahs and shouts of "You the man, Tiger," and "You got a future in the game, man."

For Woods, the toughest part of being a golfer is that he now has to live up to the expectation that he will become the greatest ever to play the game.

Anything less will be considered a failure.

History is the toughest measuring stick to grow up against.

Woods followed his record-setting victory in the Masters with a victory in the Byron Nelson Classic and then a fourth-place finish in the Colonial before finishing nearly last at the Memorial.

Clearly something, whether it was the hectic schedule or just pure exhaustion, was getting to him.

His coach, Butch Harmon, went back to work with Woods last week.

"It was good — very good," Harmon said Monday of the practice session as he walked with Woods.

Woods hit his driver only once on the front nine Monday, using it on the 475-yard, par-4 sixth hole.

"This is a golf course that puts a premium on putting the ball in the short grass," Harmon said. "And he hits his 3-wood and 2-irons so far it almost makes no difference," Harmon said about Woods.

Woods won the Masters at Augusta National by overpowering the course. To win here, he will have to outthink the course and the others in the field.

He has proven he can overwhelm. Now he will have to show he can outsmart.

Sporty's ring legacy

DALLAS (AP) — When I.H. "Sporty" Harvey became the first black boxer to legally oppose a white fighter in Texas more than four decades ago, he had already battled for years in courtrooms just for the right to be there.

The pioneering pugilist will be buried in San Antonio this week, 42 years after winning a Texas appeals court fight that paved the way for his 10-round main event against Buddy Truman.

Harvey lost the bout, but later told his wife that he fought bravely and that his legacy would be breaking the state's racial barrier.

"He was wonderful. He did a lot for his race," his widow, Hazel Lee Harvey, said Monday. "We have kids who used to write about their father. My kids wrote that he knocked out Jim Crow in Texas."

But Harvey, who had sparred with Joe Frazier and Sonny Liston, was disappointed that he didn't beat Truman in the Dallas ring.

"He said afterward, 'The only thing I know is that I did my best, I thought I put up a good

fight,'" said Mrs. Harvey, 65. "He was mostly proud that he broke the color line in Texas. But he was an easygoing, peacemaking guy."

Harvey, 71, died last Thursday in Los Angeles, where he had lived for 40 years. Relatives said he suffered from heart disease and had worn a pacemaker for several weeks.

Funeral services are set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church in San Antonio, with burial to follow at Meadowlawn Cemetery, said a sister, Lottie M. Wimbish.

Born in Hallettsville, Texas, on July 21, 1925, Harvey was already boxing as a teen-ager, appearing in bouts at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio with black opponents and traveling south of the border to face Mexicans in the ring.

But there was greater money and prestige in interracial bouts, which were prohibited by Texas law at that time.

San Antonio lawyer Maury Maverick Jr., who represented Harvey in his legal fight, said the athlete became a symbol of constitutional liberty in boxing and heralded successes by a generation of black athletes.

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Florida	35	28	.557	5 1/2	Milwaukee	28	30	.483	2 1/2	Chicago	28	31	.475	3	Baseball				
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															Weather to the Cleveland Indians for OF				
															Chad Curtis. Acquired OF Vernon Maxwell				
															from the San Diego Padres to complete the				
															May 29 Hideo Iwabu trade.				
															TEXAS RANGERS—Signed RHP Chris				
															Tynan, LHP Carlos Figueroa and OF Kevin				
															Harris and assigned them to the Gulf Coast				
															League. Signed C Mike Lamb and assigned				
															him to Pecoski of the Appalachian League.				
															Assigned 2B Mark McLemore to Oklahoma				
															City of the American Association on an injury				
															rehabilitation assignment. Assigned XHP				
															Danny Patterson to Tulsa of the Texas League				
															on an injury rehabilitation assignment.				
															TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms				
															with OF Billy Brown, OF Carlos Ortiz, RHP				
															Randy Evered, RHP Iram Barbera and				
															RHP Roger Lancaster.				
															National League				
															ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed LHP Terrell				
															Wade on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive				
															to June 7. Recalled RHP Chris Brock from				
															Richmond of the International League.				
															CINCINNATI REDS—Reassigned P Robert				
															Boggs to Chattanooga of the Southern				
															League. Signed SS Travis Dawkins, OF Mike				
															Frank, RHP David Funk, RHP Clint Brewer,				
															RHP Dustin Robinson, 1B Brandon Whitehead,				
															LHP Ty Levy, RHP Robert Averette, RHP				
															Zadrian Brown, and C Marc Suarez.				
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															Cutshall, RF Ryan Dunn, RHP Brian Hecht,				
															3B-OF Stephen Logan, RHP Joseph				
															Messman, 2B Joseph Robinson, RHP Peter				
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															tions, Melissa MacCaull director of marketing				
															and Jun Yasunaga operations manager.				
															FOOTBALL				
															National Football League				
															JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed FB Ty				
															Hallow and S Travis Davis.				
															KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed S Kevin				
															Roos, WR Brett Parman and OL Kevin				
															Trammell. Released S Brian				
															Washington.				
															ST. LOUIS RAMS—Released OG Dwayne				
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															HOCKEY				
															National Hockey League				
															PHOENIX COYOTES—Named Jim				
															Schoenfeld coach.				
															ST. LOUIS BLUES—Named Larry Pleau				
															general manager.				
															SAN JOSE SHARKS—Named Darryl Sutter				
															coach.				
															WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Named George				
															McPhee general manager and Ron Wilson				
															coach.				

Mussina in full control for streaking Orioles

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Mussina, nearly perfect two weeks ago against Cleveland, showed off his near-flawless control in a dominating performance against the Chicago White Sox.

"I'm getting the ball where I want," said Mussina, who won his eighth consecutive decision Monday night as the Baltimore Orioles routed the White Sox 10-2 for their ninth victory in 11 games.

"I changed speeds, threw strikes and had great defense behind me. I gave up a couple home runs, but as long as they are solo, I can live with that."

Mussina (8-1), who worked 8 1-3 perfect innings in an eventual one-hitter against the Indians on May 30, allowed five hits and struck out six in his second complete game of the year. The right-hander lost his shutout in the seventh on the solo homers by Albert Belle and Lyle Mouton.

"He's very consistent, using all his pitches," Baltimore manager Davey Johnson said. "He's keeping the ball down. He's pitching out front in the count and has really been in total command."

Mussina, coming off two consecutive 19-victory seasons, has 74 strikeouts and 16 walks in 87 2-3 innings this year.

"The bottom line for us has been our pitching," Orioles first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "It sets up everything we do offensively, and it sets up how we approach each game. Last year, we got into a home run-hitting mentality and felt that we had to slug it out in order to win."

In the only other American League game Monday night, California routed Kansas City 12-5.

Baltimore, which stretched its AL East lead over New York to eight games, took a 5-0 lead with a four-run fifth, capped by Jeffrey Hammonds' two-run homer off James Baldwin (3-8). B.J. Surhoff was 4-for-5 to raise his average to .350, while Mike Bordick and Brady Anderson each had three hits.

In the fifth, Roberto Alomar reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and moved to third on a passed ball. Rafael Palmeiro doubled in a run, Surhoff added an RBI single and Hammonds followed with his sixth homer.

Hammonds, hitting .291 with 18 RBIs, homered soon after the Orioles announced that fellow outfielder Eric Davis is scheduled to undergo surgery Friday to remove an abscess from his abdomen.

"With the loss of Eric, Jeffrey really needs to play well," said Johnson, who will be without Davis for at least eight weeks. "It's a devastating blow because Eric is a big part of this club. But we have a group of guys who can pick up the slack. We're going to need everybody."

Hammonds downplayed his role with Davis missing.

"It's not a situation where I'm trying to prove anything," Hammonds said. "My main objective is to help the team win and to have fun."

Baldwin gave up five runs on eight hits in seven innings.

"That's going to happen from time to time," said Baldwin, who fell behind 1-0 in the fourth when he walked Tony Tarasco with the bases loaded. "That one bad inning killed me with those walks and the home run. I lost the game tonight because I went out there and had one bad inning."

Belle, who went 3-for-3, hit his 14th home run in the seventh. One out later, Mouton connected for his third homer.

"We had our opportunities early but didn't take advantage," Mouton said. "We were able to scratch out a couple of home runs, but they were solo shots, so no harm done."

Baltimore made it 9-2 in the eighth on Bordick's two-run double, Anderson's RBI single and a throwing error by catcher Jorge Fabrega. Bordick singled in the final run in the ninth.

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Dodgers overcome player problems to down Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All the bad vibes circulating through the Los Angeles Dodgers' clubhouse during the past week were starting to get to Ramon Martinez, an innocent bystander through it all.

"I was very upset with what happened yesterday and everything that's been happening over here," Martinez said Monday night after beating the Houston Astros for the sixth straight time with an 8-3 victory. "And tonight I felt like I could change the attitude of the team."

A day after Pedro Astacio had to be restrained from getting into a physical confrontation with manager Bill Russell, and four days after Russell banished Ismael Valdes from the dugout with a shove, Martinez brought some semblance of normalcy — and decorum — back to Dodger Stadium with another professional outing.

The right-hander was charged with three runs, two earned, and nine hits in seven innings. Martinez has not allowed more than two earned runs in seven consecutive games.

"Ramon's tough and he always had been, at least with me," said NL home run leader Jeff Bagwell, who struck out three consecutive times against Martinez. "He throws very hard, mixes in some breaking balls and pitches in and out. He was obviously very effective tonight."

Martinez (6-3) tied a season high with nine strikeouts and survived a shaky third inning in which the Astros took a 3-2 lead on a run-scoring double by Thomas Howard, an RBI single by Bill Spiers and second baseman Nelson Liriano's miscue on a grounder by Ricky Gutierrez.

Houston second baseman Craig Biggio committed an even costlier error in the fourth, allowing the Dodgers to score the tying and go-ahead runs.

The three-time Gold Glove winner dropped Eric Karros' pop up in short right to open the fourth. Karros reached second on the miscue, which ended Houston's errorless streak at 56 2-3 innings and gave Biggio 11 for the season — one more than he had all of last year.

Houston right-hander Chris Holt (6-5) then walked Todd Hollandsworth with one out, and Liriano followed with an RBI single. Hollandsworth scored on Greg Gagne's grounder to second, giving Los Angeles a 4-3 lead.

The Dodgers tacked on four more runs in the seventh on Todd Zeile's second two-run homer of the game against Holt, an RBI double by Karros off Jose Lima and a run-scoring single by Raul Mondesi.

"This team's feeling a lot of frustration and I'm sure the pitchers are feeling a lot of frustration," Zeile said. "They've been really solid all year long and haven't really benefited from being so solid."

Zeile drove an 0-2 pitch into the left-field bullpen in the first inning to end a 4-for-29 drought. Six innings later, he became the first Dodger this season to homer more than once in a game.

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World briefs

Pope exhorts Poles to defend culture against technology

KROSNO, Poland (AP) — A half-million people turned out on the final day of Pope John Paul II's pilgrimage to his homeland today and received a final warning from their favorite son: Don't let the mass media erode Poland's Christian cultural roots. "The world is full of dangers," the pope said at an airport Mass in the mountain town of Krosno. "Through the means of communication, certain messages are reaching the Polish countryside too."

John Paul proclaimed a 15th-century monk, John of Dukla, a saint, and said the friar had faced the same "difficulties" then of people "turning away from listening to the truth and wandering into myths."

Worried that traditional greetings of "God bless you" and "Praised be Jesus Christ" are falling out of favor even in rural Poland, he exhorted farmers to "remain faithful to the traditions of your ancestors."

The Mass in Krosno, a favorite hiking spot from his youth, was the last of an 11-day visit that included stops in western Poland, the Tatra Mountains in the south and his old hometown of Krakow.

Summit has Amsterdam wrestling with image

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Schelto Patijn was trying to sell a skeptical audience on Amsterdam's charm, culture and canals when the usually unflappable mayor lost his cool.

Patijn is used to fielding questions about the Dutch capital's red-light district and decriminalized drug coffeshops. But he gave the foreign press corps a piece of his mind when Amsterdam's seedy side overshadowed a news conference about next week's European Union summit.

"Is this a criminal, dirty, drugs city? Come on! What nonsense," he snapped, his irritation replayed on the evening news. "Amsterdam is what it is. If we aren't dignified enough to hold a summit, not one city in Europe is."

Though many Amsterdammers are blasé about how bohemian their city can be, the June 16-17 summit is prompting others to come to grips with the capital's persistent image problem.

For Dutch newspapers, magazines and television stations, it has become almost an obsession. Foreigners are interviewed about their first impressions, and the replies are variations on a theme: sex and drugs.

Russia, Belarus work towards ratifying union deal

MOSCOW (AP) — The parliaments in Russia and Belarus voted overwhelmingly today to ratify a union treaty that brings the Slavic nations closer together but stops short of creating a single state.

The agreement, previously signed by the presidents of both countries, calls for closer economic, political and military ties between Russia and its much smaller neighbor to the west.

The Russian parliament's upper chamber, the Federation Council, voted 144-0, with three abstentions, to ratify the treaty, which last week received approval in the lower house.

In Belarus, the Council of the Republic gave final approval to the agreement in an unanimous vote today.

The deal appears to have broad public support in both Russia, which has a population of almost 150 million, and Belarus, which has ten million residents.

It has been criticized by Russian liberals, who have warned the Kremlin against forging close ties with authoritarian Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko.

Ontario gets in a tizzy over topless cases

TORONTO (AP) — Most of the year, it's simply too cold in Ontario for the Gwen Jacob court ruling to have much impact. But with the advent of hot weather, this supposedly straight-laced province is in a tizzy over toplessness.

Back in 1991, Jacob was convicted and fined for public indecency for taking a topless stroll one hot July day down a street in Guelph, Ontario.

In December, an Ontario appeals court overturned her conviction, ruling that women have the right to go topless in public.

During the winter, the issue wasn't an issue — too cold to go topless outside. But since mild temperatures returned last month, scarcely a day has passed without some new news report on toplessness.

Move over Ken, new boy doll promoted as voice of gay rights movement

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Billy is blond with sky blue eyes. His ripped abs and muscular body are eye-catching.

He's got smooth skin, kissable lips, a killer smile, and he's anatomically correct, to say the least.

Move over Ken, there's a new man on the block. But he's not going after

Barbie. At 13 inches tall and made of a plastic, he's the first out and proud gay doll.

"He's pretty hot," said Jim Hornick, owner of The Pride Factory in Fort Lauderdale.

From Key West to New York to San Francisco, Billy is becoming a best seller.

He's catching on in Europe and Japan, where he is just beginning to be marketed by New York-based Totem International.

Since being introduced last March, Billy has been a fast seller. At \$49.95 each, more than 25,000 have been sold since they hit store shelves.

Billy had a "coming out" party at a hip

gay club on South Beach last month. Hundreds turned out to see buff strippers who started out dressed like Billy. The monthly party heads next to Fire Island, N.Y., and Provincetown, Mass.

For Billy's creators, there's more to the venture than the money, hype and fun. They say they have a message.

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