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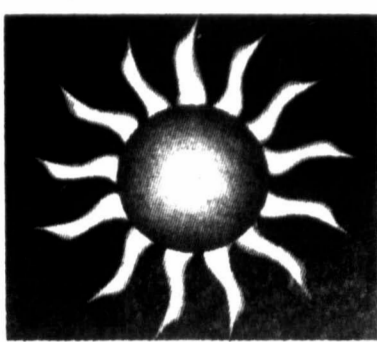
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Low tonight in mid 60s.
High tomorrow in
upper 90s. See Page 2
for weather details.

PAMPA - John Cassis will give a message to the members and guests of Pampa Area Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. today in the cafeteria room of Columbia Medical Center.

Cassis has been a pre-game inspirational speaker for the Chicago Bears for the past 11 years. He is head of a personal development company, and has challenged more than 5,000 people to face modern day demands with sensitivity and humor.

Following the talk by Cassis, there will be an open forum. Afterward, at 8 p.m., a brief social time and refreshments will be held for the guests.

Anyone needing transportation to the meeting may call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654.

For more information about the organization, call Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

PAMPA - The first 1997 Incredible Dream Machine Summer Reading Program at Lovett Memorial Library is about to end and all participants need to turn in time logs and bookmark entries by Wednesday, June 25.

The rewards for the top ten readers will be handed out at a 9 a.m. program on Thursday, June 26. The winners of the bookmark contest will be sent to the Texas State Library for printing.

Sign-up for the second Incredible Dream Machine begins at the library on Monday, June 30. The second program will be Wednesdays from July 23 to Aug. 13 from 2-3 p.m.

These programs will be as follows: July 23 - Games at the library; July 30 - Summer recreation games at the library; Aug. 6 - Scavenger Hunt in the library; and Aug. 13 - Carnival and Award Day.

All school and preschool age children are welcome to join this program and all who join will have a great time, library staff said.

PAMPA - On Saturday, June 28, the library will have a "Booknic" for all the teens signed up for the Teen Read program.

The event will also be open for anyone interested in being in the Teen Read this summer.

People coming to the "booknic" need to bring a sack lunch and be prepared to talk about books. Be at the library by noon.

- Virgil E. Hagaman, 89, brother of a Pampa resident.
- Virginia Jolly, 86, long-time Pampa resident.
- David E. Sherwood, 77, construction engineer.
- Lena Vaughan, 80, long-time Avon representative.

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SMU names stadium for former Pampan

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Southern Methodist University announced last Friday that a new 32,000-seat football stadium and all-sports facility will be named after Gerald J. Ford, a former Pampa native.

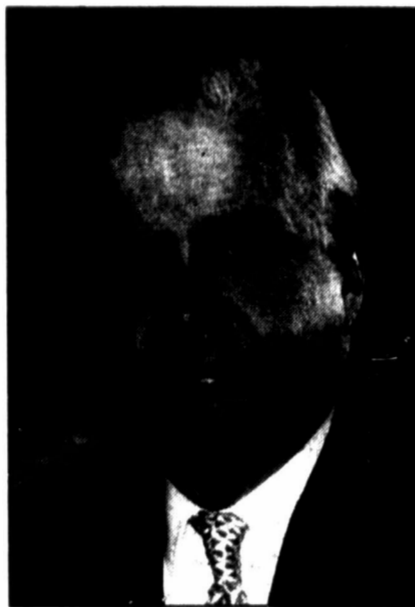
The naming of the new stadium, in which construction will begin next year, is to honor Ford's \$20 million donation to the university for the project. The donation, said Ford in the news conference last Friday, was a gift of "gratitude" for the education he received while attending SMU.

"My goal was to provide a benefit to students by bringing Mustang football back to the Hilltop and providing an attractive venue for other university activities," said Ford.

Ford, a 1962 graduate from Pampa High School, earned a bachelor's degree in economics from SMU in 1966. He continued his education, receiving a law degree from SMU's School of Law in 1969.

The \$20 million donation is one of a total \$33 million donated to the university for the new stadium. It is by far the largest donation, with \$5 million donated by Lamar and Norma Hunt of Dallas, \$5 million from Ray L. and Nancy Ann Hunt of Dallas and \$3 million from Sherrill and Jo Ann Pettus of Graham, Texas.

Originally, Ford only planned on donating \$5 million, but after learning at least half of the cost of the proposed \$53.5 million stadium would have to be raised through



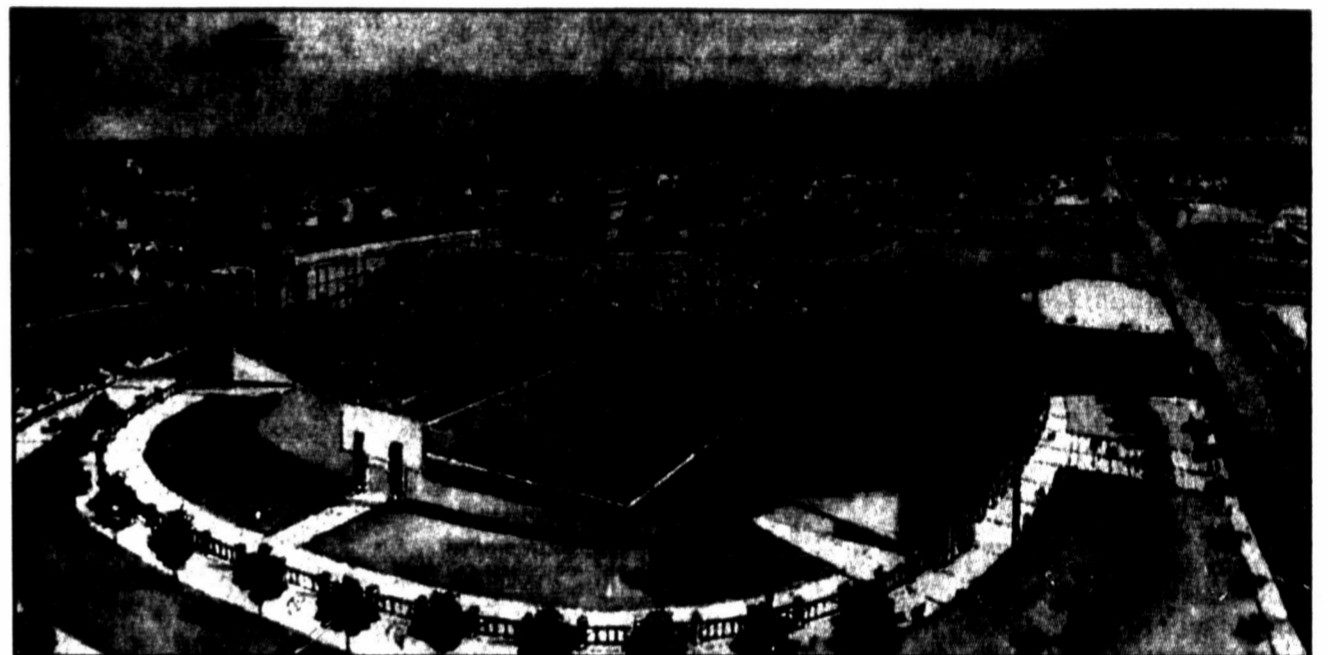
Gerald J. Ford

donations, Ford increased his donation to \$20 million simply saying the project "needed to get done."

Ford, who lives in Dallas, is one of the most successful men in Texas. He is currently the chairman of the board, chief executive officer and a principal shareholder of California Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank. "CalFed," formerly known as First Nationwide Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, has 224 branches in California, Nevada, Texas and Florida and has approximately \$30 billion in assets.

Ford is also chairman of the board, chief executive officer and principal shareholder of Liberty Investors Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed company.

In addition to these two current



(Photo courtesy of SMU)

An architect's rendering of the Gerald J. Ford Stadium and the All-Sports Center, located in the stadium's northeast corner. The project is expected to be completed in the year 2000.

capacities, Ford is also president and owner of Diamond A - Ford Corporation and a director of Affiliated Computer Services Inc., First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation.

He also serves as a trustee of Southern Methodist University, Southwestern Medical Foundation, Children's Medical Foundation and Dallas Citizens' Council. He is vice chairman of the executive board of Dedman College at SMU and a director of the Dallas Boys & Girls Clubs Inc.

In the past, Ford has served as a member of the board of regents in the Texas Tech University, Texas

Tech University Health Science Center, University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems.

It is Ford's previous and current business successes that has allowed him to make the \$20 million donation to SMU for the new stadium.

Construction of Ford stadium is expected to begin in 1998 and be completed by the 2000 football season. It will be built on the current site of the 71-year-old Ownby Stadium, which is no longer used. SMU currently leases the Cotton Bowl for the Mustang's games.

Ford stadium will be built in a

horseshoe configuration with an open south end zone. It will have a 32,000-seat capacity, including 600 preferred level club seats and 240 seats in 20 luxury suites.

The all-sports center will be attached to the stadium at the northeast corner of Ford stadium. It will be a three-story, 72,000-square-foot structure containing offices and lockers for athletes, a weight room, a sports medicine complex, conference rooms and ticket sales.

Many other relatives, including Ford's father, 87-year-old Coyle Ford and owner of Ford Body Shop, still reside in Pampa.

Route 66 to come alive this weekend

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

The Historic Route 66 is hosting festival entertainment from McLean to Amarillo this weekend, and there's lots going on, according to information provided by two separate organizations - McLean Area Chamber of Commerce and Connie Marchbanks of Amarillo, representing the Route 66 Association of Amarillo.

The town of McLean is sponsoring its annual rodeo and biennial school reunion that promises to have something for everyone, says Sheplor.

Events for the ex-students start Friday at 4 p.m. for the early registration at the Lions Club building, 217 N. Main. From there, a spaghetti dinner hosted by the

McLean Senior Citizens is being served at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Or if spaghetti is not the food for you, there is the annual free barbecue dinner (with the price of a rodeo ticket) being served at the Felton Webb Arena area at 7 p.m., just prior to the rodeo events. After that, the outdoor dance and entertainment featuring Lydia Dorman is at 9 p.m.

That is just a taste for visitors coming to town with events offering a full weekend planned in McLean. Saturday morning starts early with breakfast at the Lions Club, for \$3 each, and the first plate is served at 7 a.m. Main Street activities will be on-going from that time throughout the day, including the parade which is at 2 p.m. and class reunions meetings

immediately afterwards.

All the rest of the weekend includes the Car Rally, car judging and awards presentation, a barbecue luncheon and a Poker Run, plus the annual McLean Route 66 Roundup Rodeo.

Traveling farther north on Old Highway 66 (or Interstate 40 North) tourists and the Panhandle people will find that the Route 66 Association of Amarillo's 6th Street Merchants are celebrating the weekend also.

The association is celebrating its "Mini Music Festival" and "Festival of Construction" all day Saturday, June 21, starting at 10 a.m. This is recognizing the longest day of the year on Historic Route 66, according to members of the association.

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Victim of tornado says he's ready to go home

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

A week after a tornado hit travelers on Interstate 40, victim Tony Hernandez, who has been in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa, is going home.

"I was taken care of really well," said Hernandez, who received an outpouring of visitors since brought to Pampa.

The recent University of Massachusetts graduate was on his way home to California last Wednesday when his Jeep Wrangler was struck by a tornado. Hernandez, who suffered two broken teeth and bruises, was brought to Columbia Medical Center for observation and treatment of the injuries.

Many local residents and organizations showed their outpouring of generosity by visiting Hernandez and bringing him gifts. Although this support is appreciated, Hernandez said he is glad to be going home.

His father, Tony Hernandez

Sr., flew into town from California last Thursday and took time out to survey some of the damage in Shamrock caused by the tornadoes. He said he was amazed at the damage.

The family received notification about the accident about 7 p.m. California-time last Wednesday.

"We didn't know what to expect," said the elder Hernandez about receiving the news his son had been involved in a traffic accident.

Relief for the family quickly came after again being contacted by the hospital and learning the younger Hernandez's injuries were not life-threatening.

The senior Hernandez has remained by his son's side and has also mentioned the outpouring of support from the Pampa natives. One organization - The Aggie Moms - he said, even "adopted" the younger Hernandez during his stay.

But, despite the generosity and support, he too is glad his son is returning home.

A pickup full of tomatoes



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

John Chaney, owner of Chaney's Restaurant, looks over the tomato vines and pepper plants which he and John Lee planted in tubs in the back of the 1929 Ford pickup. Chaney said this is a classic version of the truck farm. Chaney moves the truck to allow the plants the most sunlight, but then parks under a carport to protect them during inclement weather.

McLean residents stepping up business, community activities

McLEAN - The people in McLean have stepped up their pace in the past months, making things happen - increasing community activities and business activities, including events going on this weekend.

Gordon Sheplor, board member of the newly formed McLean Economical Development Corporation and the local Chamber of Commerce, shares some of the latest news for his community.

Although he has been working with others from all over the area getting ready for the annual rodeo, school class reunions, parade, car rally and dances that will be happening this weekend, he still has time to prepare a newsletter.

Sheplor reminds people of

the area to plan to attend the Chamber of Commerce community festivities going on starting Friday, June 20, and continuing through Sunday.

Another local interest is that soon there will be a new restaurant going into operation, called the Red River Steak House. Gabe and Cosy Parsons are the new owners who are building their new facilities just west of the Cactus Inn Motel, facing the Old Route 66.

The food service will include fish and steak and plenty of other menu choices, according to Sheplor.

Many years ago Gabe helped start the K-Bobs restaurant chain in the Panhandle.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAGAMAN, Virgil E. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.
JOLLY, Virginia — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
SHERWOOD, David E. — 4 p.m., Frank Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel, Odessa.
VAUGHAN, Lena — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Wellington.

Obituaries

VIRGIL E. HAGAMAN
 CANON CITY, Colo. — Virgil E. Hagaman, 89, brother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, June 17, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo, Texas, with Dr. Jim Garrett of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Mr. Hagaman was born at Greensburg, Kan. He was a graduate of Hugoton High School in Hugoton, Kan., where he was academically, musically and athletically inclined. He resided in Canon City from 1947-1959. While in Canon City, he was a propane distributor and owned Hagaman Gas and Appliance. He was active in First Methodist Church and was a member and sang in the church choir and in a barbershop quartet. He was president of the Exchange Club and the Methodist Men's Club.
 He moved to Pueblo, Colo., and resided there until 1962, later moving to Amarillo and operating a service station and selling seed for Moorman Feed Company. He retired and was maintenance custodian for Amarillo Independent School District for nine years. He played the guitar, piano and harmonica. He was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church of Amarillo, singing in the church choir. He was also a member of the Amarillo Barbershop Men's Chorus.
 He was preceded in death by two wives, Elaine, in 1958, and Kay Blair, in 1995; and by a son, Dennis, in 1970.
 Survivors include a daughter, Judy Ford of Canon City; a son, Alan Hagaman of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mae Dean of Hugoton and Vera Adams of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Verl Hagaman of Pampa and Marion Hagaman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to the Kidney Foundation, 1805 S. Bellaire, Suite 301, Denver, Colo., 80222.

VIRGINIA JOLLY
 Virginia Jolly, 86, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 17, at Coronado Nursing Center. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with Jack Gindorf, of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.
 Mrs. Jolly was born at Muskogee, Okla. She married L.W. "Cap" Jolly on May 24, 1931, at Muskogee; he died in June of 1989. She had been a Pampa resident since 1944.
 Survivors include a daughter, Ginger Ackfeld of San Antonio; a son, Neil Jolly of Gatesville; two granddaughters, Megan Cockrill of San Antonio and Jackie Arrington of Irving; and four grandsons, Rick Jolly of Texas, Andrew Ackfeld of San Antonio, Matt Jolly of Dallas and Chris Jolly of Albuquerque, N.M.
 The family will receive visitors from 7-9 p.m. today at 2544 Christine and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

DAVID E. SHERWOOD
 ODESSA — David E. Sherwood, 77, a former Shamrock resident, died Tuesday, June 17, 1997. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Bill Cook officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock.
 Mr. Sherwood was born at Shamrock. He worked as a construction engineer at Brown and Root Construction, retiring after 38 years of service. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.
 Survivors include his wife, Enid; a daughter, Caroline Sherwood of Dallas; two sons, John E. Sherwood of Dallas and Stanley Dale Sherwood of Seguin; two sisters, Mabel Seiler of Cheney, Kan., and Dolly SHull of Tuscumbia, Ala.; a brother, Cecil Sherwood of Santa Fe, N.M.; and two grandsons.

Accidents
 The following accident was reported to the Pampa Police Department for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, June 18
 A 1992 white Jeep Cherokee driven by Derek Allan Holdridge, 16, of Pampa, collided with a 1988 gray Toyota Corolla driven by Heather Dawn Asencio, 16, 627 N. Christy, at the intersection of West Randy Matson Avenue and North Coffee. Holdridge was cited for running a stop sign, no proof of insurance and no driver's license on person.

Police report
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, June 18
 A runaway was reported in the 800 block of Dwight.
 Theft of three Nintendo video games valued at \$9.99 each was reported at Alco Department Store.
 A 37-year-old female reported a domestic assault in the 600 block of North Dwight. No injuries were reported.
 Theft of a \$75 cat trap was reported at 445 Graham.
Arrest
 Aubrey Thomas Merrell, 31, 1500 Dogwood #12, was arrested on two charges of violating a protective order. He remains in custody.

THURSDAY, June 19
 A burglary was reported at a Conoco station, 1405 W. Alcock. About \$206 in damages was done to a window and keys to the cash register, a 1984 Ford LTD and the restrooms were stolen.
 A burglary of coin wrappers and a bank deposit bag was reported at 1300 Alcock. About \$700 in damages was also done to glass doors and windows.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.26	Chevron	74 1/4	up 1/8
Milo	4.04	Coca-Cola	71 3/8	NC
Corn	4.71	Columbus/HCA	39 1/4	up 1/2
		Enron	41 1/2	NC
		Halliburton	76 5/8	dn 1 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	60 5/8	up 1/8
		KNE	42 7/16	up 3/16
		Kerr-McGee	63 3/4	dn 1 3/4
		Limited	63 3/4	NC
		Mapco	32 1/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	49 3/4	up 5/8
		Mobil	140 3/4	dn 1/2
		New Atmos	24 1/2	NC
		Parker & Parsley	34 7/8	up 1/16
		Penney's	52	up 1/4
		Phillips	44 3/8	up 1/8
		SLB	121	dn 1
		SPS	39	up 1/2
		Tenneco	44 5/8	dn 1/8
		Texasco	112 3/4	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	32	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	33	NC
		New York Gold	340.00	
		Silver	4.74	
		West Texas Crude	18.68	

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

Occidental	24 1/4	up 1/8
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 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	91.07	
Puritan	19.37	

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

Amoco	90 1/4	dn 3/4
Arco	74	dn 3/4
Cabot	27 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 1/4	up 1/8

Calendar of events
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.
WEST TEXAS SINGLES DANCE
 The West Texas Singles will have a dance at the Buena Vista Community Center in Borger on Saturday, June 21. A potluck dinner will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a dance at 8 p.m. featuring Indian Summer. Admission is \$5. No alcohol, no smoking permitted.

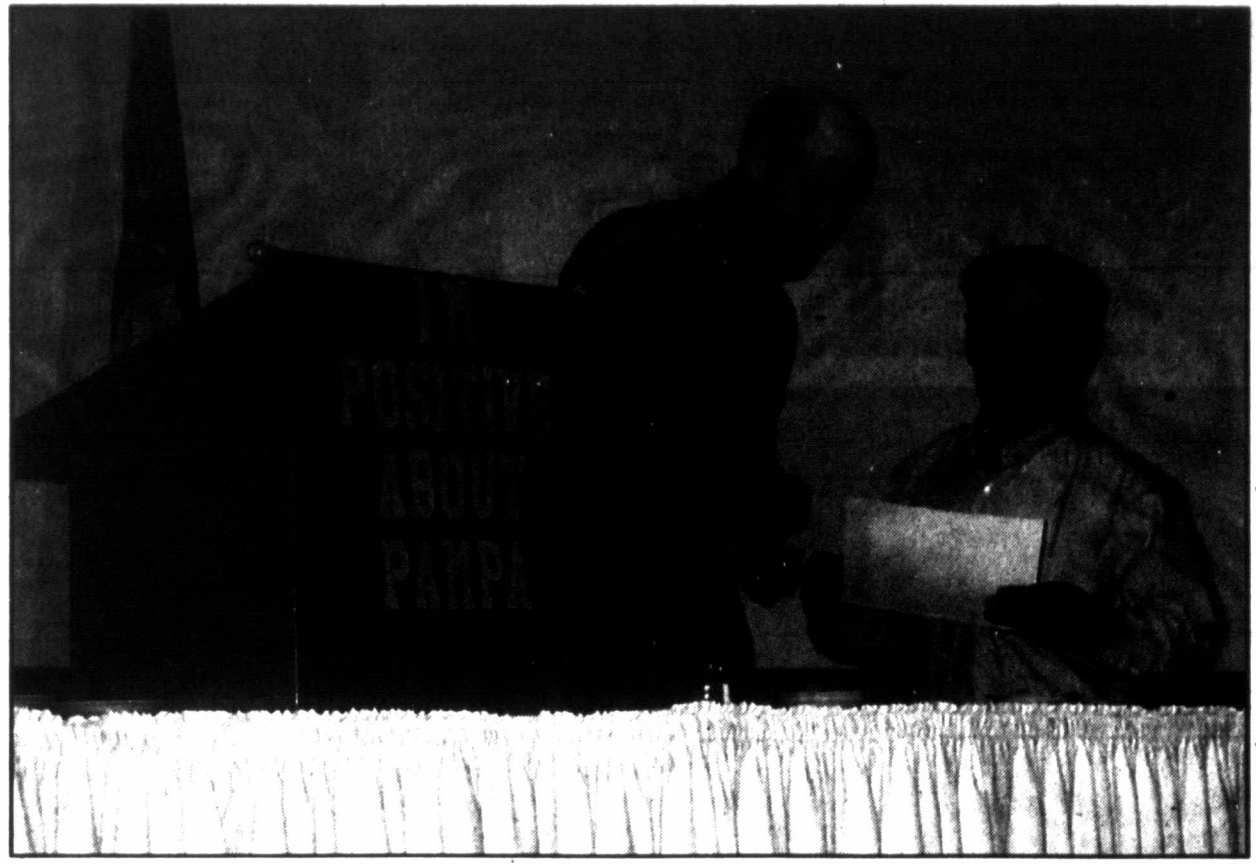
Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432

Fires
 The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, June 18
 10:23 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Clarendon for an agency assist. Responders were turned back before reaching the location.
 Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, June 18
 12:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of West Wilks on a medical assistance. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 3:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to a local nursing home.

No Lotto winner; jackpot goes up to \$15 million
 By The Associated Press
 No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
 The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 16, 44, 45, 48, 49 and 50. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$15 million, according to state lottery officials, if sales continue as estimated.

Spotlight on Freedom Museum USA



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)
 Mike Porter, right, curator of Pampa's Freedom Museum U.S.A., receives a certificate of recognition from Wes Hukill, chairman of "Spotlight of the Month" representing the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee. The Freedom Museum, receiving the "Spotlight" for the month at the Chamber luncheon Tuesday, is the only military museum in Pampa. Organized through a joint venture between the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association and the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, it was first dedicated in August 1987. Since then, Porter said thousands of visitors have signed the register at the museum. In 1996 more than 1,995 signatures were counted. Tours are offered for school children or for any organization, he said. The children look forward to learning the history of war battles and often are thrilled to see an exhibit that may reflect back to stories or memories they have of a member of their families — a grandfather, perhaps.

McLean

"Gabe and his spouse have been in the food business forever and they know what they are doing. Gabe told me he just could not stay out of the cafe business, and I think they will be an asset to the community," he said.
 Sheplor mentions the newest business now open on Old Route 66 downtown, or also known as 118 East 1st Street, which will certainly provide excitement and entertainment for the young folks. There's a variety of table games to play, arcade machine games, music and unusual decor to add to the happy and fun place to be.
 "Fat Fenders Arcade is now open. James and Jane Funk wanted to be open in time for our 87th Annual Rodeo Roundup, and they met their deadline," he said.
 Also, chamber volunteers are planning a Fall Foliage Run and a craft show that will take place in early October, near Middle Red River. Plans indicate the run will be south on Texas Highway 273 about 20 miles east to Quail, and then north to Dozier, northwest to McLean.
 "This is a part of the Panhandle that only about ten percent of our residents have ever seen. The viewing expedition will be great," he said.
 The Chamber is planning a car rally besides the Fall Run, and many additional activities to coincide with the tour. When all plans are final, a published announcement will be made.
 Sheplor is pleased that the people in the city voted for the one-half cents sales tax add-on to aid economic development of the city. This will provide needed funds for things in the city that we have not been able to afford before, he said.
 The city appointed the following to serve the EDC board: Roger McCracken, Mary Dwyer, James Funk, Parsons and Sheplor as chairman of the board.
 "I would like to thank all those people that voted for the tax, ... I'm proud that our people can see that the advantages of the new tax overrules the individual's cost," he said.

Route 66

On Amarillo's famous 6th Avenue, between Georgia and Western Streets, entertainment will be provided in all varieties for all ages, and merchants will be open late offering special discounts to shoppers.
 In the evening, Rhythm and Blues will be playing for easy listening and dancing pleasures. Other activities include the Route 66 Cloggers, the Amarillo Line Dancers, martial arts, children ages 2 1/2 years to 12 years of age singing and dancing, gospel singing, magicians, clowns and many other types of entertainment.
 According to Marchbanks, the construction that is presently going on 6th Street and in that part of the city will be stopped for the convenience of festival visitors.
 Finally, the celebration ends with an outdoor concert in the Park on 6th Street. Everyone attending should bring their chairs, picnic snacks or whatever comforts desired so they might relax and enjoy the music.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-60s. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s. Wednesday's high was 90; the overnight low was 68.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear with lows in the low to upper 60s. Friday, mostly sunny and hot with highs in the mid to upper 90s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 65-72. Friday, sunny. Highs 95-100.
 North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear west. Partly cloudy east. Some low clouds developing towards morning far south. Lows 72 to 75. Friday, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms central and east. Highs 90 to 97.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in low and mid 70s. Friday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy by noon. Isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms east. Highs in the 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening showers and thunderstorms east. Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms west. Lows in low 80s coast to mid 70s inland. Friday, morning clouds becoming partly cloudy and windy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 Rio Grande plains.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms becoming fair later tonight. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations. Friday, a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the mountains, fair to partly cloudy at other times. Highs Friday 80s to low 90s mountains and north-west with mid 90s to near 102 lower elevations.
 Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 70 to 75. Friday, partly cloudy and hot with highs in mid 90s to near 100.

City briefs

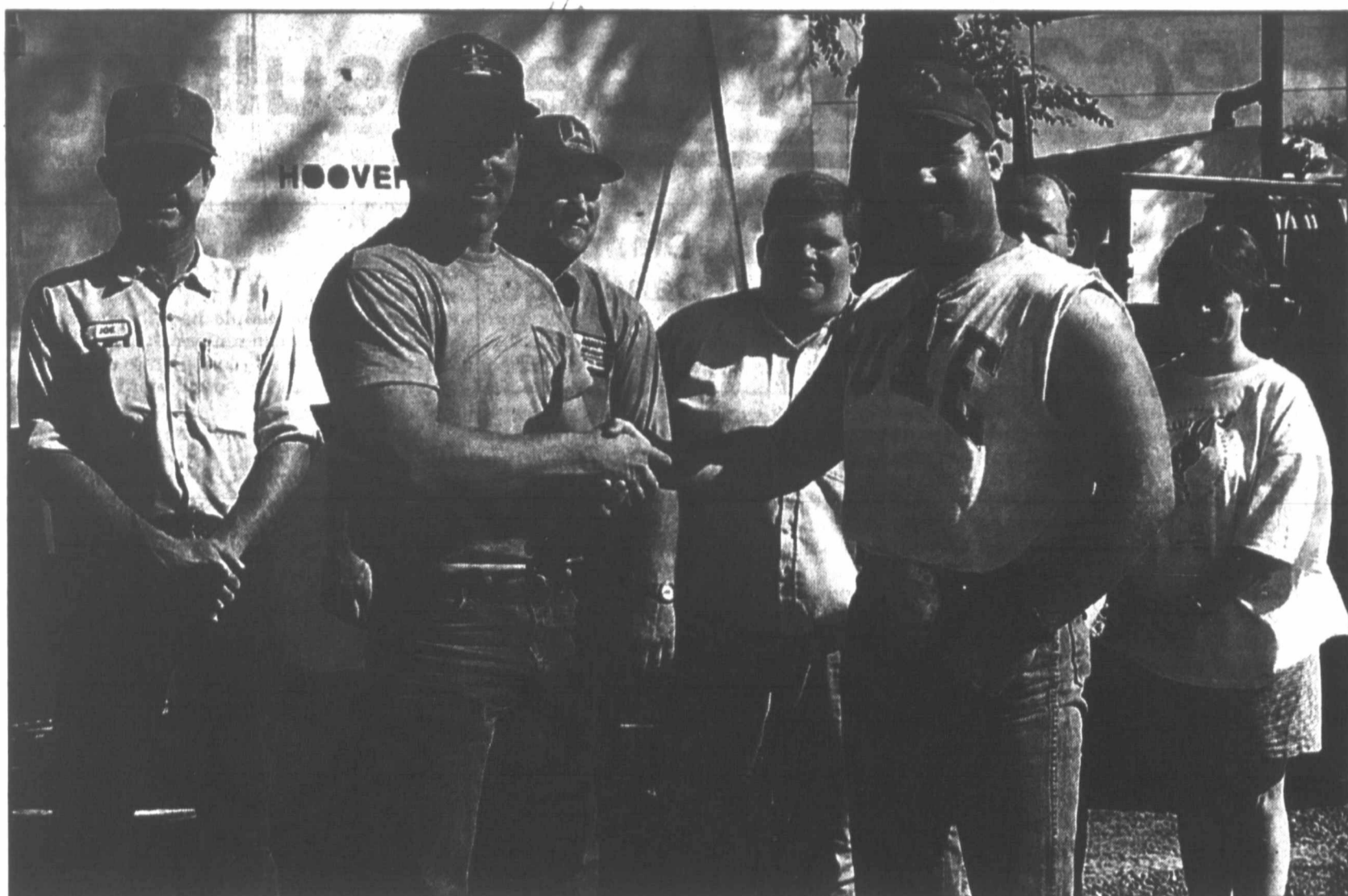
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IMAGES SPRING and Summer Sale 25-50% off. Selected Dooney & Bourke. 123 N. Cuyler. Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.
HERBS ETC. - New location, 109 W. Kingsmill; New books, The Zone Diet and The Arthritis Cure; New products, Fen Chi (weight loss), Sunshine Slender Drink, progesterone cream and chondroitin. Same individual attention and Free nutritional assessments. 665-4883. Adv.
CUYLER CLOTHING Co. Spring and Summer Sale 25-50% off. 113 N. Cuyler. 665-8698. Adv.
LADIES NIGHT! Thursday night at the Landmark. Come check out the specials and the DJ. Membership required. Kitchen now open. Special drawings Friday and Saturday. 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.
HICKORY HUT Bar-B-Q 716 W. Brown. 665-0562. M-F 11-6. Sat. 11-5. Try our new hot link sandwich or plate lunch. Adv.
COWS, BUNNIES, Bears and Mice Figurines 10% off Thursday and Friday at Celebrations. We have a big selection of these figurines that will make a great addition to your collection. Celebrations, 1617 N. Hobart. 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.
TWICE IS Nice. Look for our Saturday Grand Opening Specials. Adv.
IT'S HERE! New statuary & fountain shipment! We are your headquarters for water garden supplies. Pre-formed liners, pumps, waterfalls & filters. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East.
WILL MOW lawns - high school honor student - 665-4369. Adv.

BEN AND Neil Burrow of Clarendon, will be at Farmer's Market on the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot Saturday June 21st with vegetables 7 a.m. See ya' there. Adv.
ALL YOU Can Eat Salad Bar 11:30-2 p.m. for Friday - potato & cheese soup, \$2.50. The Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.
CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumpings, pork chops, barbeque Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.
WE'RE GOING to market to buy more stuff! Huge sale Friday thru Tuesday - up to 50% off selected items. Check in-store flyers. Seed geraniums: sm-79c, lg-\$1.99. Lawn grass seed sale. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

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Pampan wins storm shelter in raffle



Pampa resident Greg Hardin accepts the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department raffled storm shelter from Chris Didway. On hand from the Hoover VFD for the giveaway conducted Friday were Joe Millican, John Chesher, Milton Cooke, Paul Budd and Leslie Budd. The department raised more than \$1,200 and will be able to finish rigging out the Hoover 1 unit by July 4.

(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

State briefs

Woman sentenced for slaying of police officer husband

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Corpus Christi woman has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for the murder of her husband, but the defense continues to insist that the police officer was killed by his daughter.

Both women were convicted last week in the 1995 shooting death of Juan Aguilar, a police department veteran and polygraph examiner.

Aguilar was shot in the face at close range with a hunting rifle on Feb. 10, 1995. Prosecutors allege his wife, Nikda Aguilar, and her stepdaughter, Evangelica "Evie" Aguilar, conspired to commit the crime. The women have blamed each other for the murder.

Both were convicted on Friday of last week and faced a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Grand jurors say officers should be disciplined

CONROE (AP) — A grand jury that declined to indict four police officers for mistreating a handcuffed Hispanic teenager has followed with a scathing report accusing them of unprofessional conduct.

After last week's nobill, Police Chief John Lindon fired the rookie recruit whose allegations triggered the investigation of the Montgomery County grand jury.

Although the grand jury declined to indict the officers on charges of official oppression, the panel said in its report that the

four should be severely disciplined for demonstrating "a blatant lack of professionalism."

The scathing report was issued Monday on Tuesday.

Rookie officer Kyle Waters, who was in training at the time, said that he witnessed the incident on April 11 when the teenager, who had been arrested for parole violation, was lifted up and placed on the hood of a car. Officers contended it was a harmless joke.

Lottery operator settles with former lobbyists

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's main lottery contractor is paying former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes the bulk of more than \$23 million in a contract termination deal.

Lottery officials have said the way GTECH Corp. does business — including its settlement with Barnes and associate Ricky Knox — could impact the amount the state must pay GTECH for its services.

But GTECH spokesman Marc Palazzo on Wednesday said the agreement with Barnes and Knox will have no impact on the state's deal with the company and won't cost Texas taxpayers any more money.

Documents in the agreement were released Wednesday by an attorney for Barnes and Knox and

by the Texas Lottery. Attorney General Dan Morales on Tuesday said the information is public.

Company fined in fatal accident at Houston plant

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal investigation into a factory explosion that killed eight workers and seriously injured two others last December has ended in a \$1.8 million fine for safety violations.

Wyman-Gordon Forgings Inc. said Wednesday that it disagrees

with the findings by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration but agreed to pay the penalty to avoid a legal battle.

The Dec. 22 blast at the metal-fabricating plant came as workers, believing a huge nitrogen tank had been depressurized, removed its lid to replace leak-preventing seals.

The penalty is much higher than the average OSHA fine of less than \$10,000, said Gregory Watchman, assistant secretary of labor for OSHA.

Negotiators making progress, optimistic about tobacco talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newly optimistic attorneys are inching closer to a historic settlement with the tobacco industry, saying they have made enough progress on bitter sticking points that a deal is imminent.

"We're headed toward a final resolution," Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore said late Wednesday.

"We're very positive and optimistic, and we hope today to present an agreement-in-principle to the White House and others. The agreement, if it were to go now, would be a major breakthrough," L. Scott Harshbarger, president of the National Association of Attorneys General, said today.

Harshbarger, the Massachusetts Attorney General, told Boston radio station WBZ-AM this morning that the terms would be presented today, barring "last-minute snags."

The new optimism came just a day after the tobacco talks teetered on the brink of collapse, as state attorneys insisted they would not give in to industry demands for a ban on paying punitive damages to sick smokers or curtailing government regulation of nicotine.

There was some progress on those points Wednesday, although neither was totally resolved as the talks stretched late into the night.

The industry wants to prevent the Food and Drug Administration from banning nicotine for about ten years. One negotiator said the latest term sheet, however, left that time period blank.

On punitive damages, the compromise that negotiators are edging toward would have the industry pay for "past misconduct" with a lump-sum payment that is part of the estimated \$300 billion settlement. Then the industry would only be liable for punitive damages in any future legal action.

The White House told negotia-

tors that if they accept such a compromise, then the \$300 billion figure may be too low.

President Clinton told *The Wall Street Journal* that he did not want to "rule in or out" what he might have to say about the talks in the future, but said he wants negotiators "to do the very best they can first."

"They need to stay there, keep working, and try to resolve this and bring us all something which we can evaluate," Clinton told the paper Wednesday. "Then, if I think it should be modified in some way, I could tell them I thought it should be modified."

In the interview, published in today's editions, Clinton declined to specifically discuss punitive damages, telling the *Journal* that "anything I say on that undermines the negotiating process."

Congress must ratify any deal before it can take effect, and Senate

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—President Clinton

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has said that Congress might not be able to act on a deal because of its busy schedule.

Most of Wednesday's progress was in the final ironing out of other, less contentious terms. One example: Whether tobacco companies would have to reveal their most secret documents, like ones unveiled last week showing No. 5 cigarette maker Liggett Group decided not make a less-cancerous cigarette in the 1970s.

Under the proposed settlement,



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Opinion

Citizen Clinton vs. Citizen Jones

Paula Jones still is a long way from winning her sexual harassment lawsuit against William Jefferson Clinton. But by demolishing the outrageous argument that the president of the United States is somehow above the laws he is sworn to uphold and enforce, Jones has already secured a place for herself in the nation's constitutional law and history.

Without so much as a single dissent, the Supreme Court rejected President Clinton's argument that he enjoys constitutional immunity from private lawsuits while he is in office.

In so doing, the court affirmed the finding of a federal appeals court that "the President, like all other government officials, is subject to the same laws that apply to all other members of our society."

The ruling means there is no constitutional bar to a trial of Jones' sexual harassment suit against Clinton before his second presidential term ends in January 2001.

There may be other obstacles, however, and Clinton's lawyers can be expected to exploit any available option for delaying a trial that could prove monumentally embarrassing to the president.

Jones' suit stems from events that allegedly took place in May 1991, when Clinton was governor of Arkansas and she was an employee of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission.

She charges Clinton invited her to a Little Rock hotel room where he exposed himself to her and asked her to perform oral sex on him. She says she refused and charges that her superiors retaliated against her for refusing.

Jones waited to file her suit until May 6, 1994, two days before the statute of limitations expired. Clinton has denied all the allegations, but also has fought to keep the case from coming to trial.

Early on, a federal district judge ruled that discovery in the case should go forward, but the trial itself should be deferred until after Clinton left office.

The appeals court overturned the latter part of that ruling, saying it amounted to a grant of temporary immunity to which Clinton was not constitutionally entitled.

The Supreme Court now has agreed, holding that neither the constitutional separation of powers nor predictions of a flood of similar litigation justified the immunity that Clinton tried to claim.

As for the argument that responding to Jones' suit would so divert him from his official duties that the public interest would be impaired, the court observed that "if properly managed by the District Court, it appears to us highly unlikely to occupy any substantial amount" of the president's time.

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I'm PC?! Don't be insulting!

I've been accused of a lot of things. I've been called backwoods, mean and cold-blooded, but the worst thing anyone could ever accuse me of is being politically correct or socially acceptable.

I'm neither one. I call things the way I see them, and I'm not always nice about it.

In my opinion, O.J. got a away with murder, literally, because he could afford to buy his freedom. Just look at the facts.

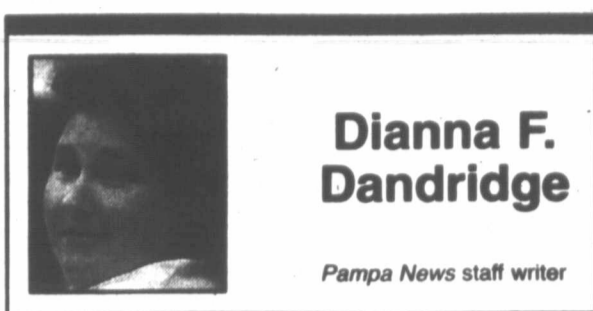
Do you really think if you or I were suspected of a double murder that law enforcement agencies would allow our white Ford Bronco to lead them on a leisurely pace through the streets and then set the time for our surrender? Yeah! I really see that happening.

I guess I am supposed to have some sympathy for women who suffer from Munchausen Syndrome. You know where they kill their kids because they want some attention.

Excuse me, but if you want some attention, run naked through the local shopping mall the day before Christmas, but don't go killing the kids and then pleading for mercy. You won't find any here. I don't care what syndrome you suffer from.

Jailbirds are another favorite topic. People who repeatedly do things to get themselves incarcerated at whatever level, then whine about the conditions.

Murderers, rapists, drug pushers and dealers all leave victims behind and so lose their right to



Dianna F. Dandridge
Pampa News staff writer

decide how their lives are run. (I know that in the name of political correctness I'm supposed to say they were charged and convicted of homicide, sexual assault and possession of a controlled substance, with an intent to deliver, but I told you I'm not politically correct.)

Now then, on to socially acceptable. I found out that I wasn't socially acceptable, the first time I ever tried to get an insurance company to reimburse the money I had spent at a bariatric physician. In other words a fat doctor.

I found out that it is more socially acceptable to be a drug addict or an alcoholic than to be fat. Insurance companies will pay for an individual to attend inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers up to three times, that's three 90 day sessions.

The same companies are willing to pick up the costs of heart disease, diabetes and even ampu-

tations, but are unwilling to reimburse money spent trying to prevent these diseases.

I'm not talking about the individual who is a size 4 and wants to be a size 3. I'm talking about the individuals who are categorized as morbidly obese; the people who weigh more than twice their ideal weight.

Many of these people have been overweight since before they can remember. Most have tried every diet and weight loss plan to ever come out and they still remain - dirty word, dirty word - FAT.

I know. I'm one of the ones at the butt end of all the fat jokes.

What is it that makes sticking a dirty needle in one's arms, snorting powder up one's nose or finding solace in the bottom of a bottle more acceptable than a condition we have little or no control over?

Don't tell me we have a choice to be fat or not. Out of the four children in my family, I'm the only one with a weight problem, and I eat less than all the others.

Experts say that drug addiction and alcoholism are treatable diseases. But what is chronic, genetic obesity? Why is it not as treatable as making the choice to drink, shoot up or snort an illegal substance?

Oh well! If being socially acceptable means trading fat for a dirty needle, I guess I will remain socially unacceptable.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 17, the 168th day of 1997. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 17, 1972, President Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex.

On this date:
In 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston.

In 1789, the Third Estate in France declared itself a national assembly, and undertook to frame a constitution.

In 1856, in Philadelphia, the Republican Party opened its first convention.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship Isere.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales - the first by a woman.



Presidential behavior is lacking

Charley Reese

The Supreme Court has ruled that Paula Jones can proceed with her sexual harassment suit against President Clinton. That's sensible. The president is, after all, only a temporary administrator.

I don't know exactly when this current trend of treating presidents as if they were emperors or kings got started, but nothing is more out of kilter with the Constitution, American history and American tradition.

In our country, sovereignty resides with the people's employees, though you would certainly not think that when you are dealing with some of them. But, in fact, a president, senator, congressman or bureaucrat stands on exactly level ground with Joe the barber and Harry the garbage man. There is only one exalted title in this country, and that is citizen.

Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman were the last presidents to understand that they were just citizens like everybody else. Roosevelt was rich and Truman was poor, but neither man had the imperial trappings of recent presidents.

I often urge people to visit FDR's little cottage at Warm Springs, Ga. It is a very modest structure, unlike current or more recent presidential retreats. Roosevelt, who was a polio victim, took therapy at a then public facility at Warm Springs, where he splashed around in the pool with the children of

plain, ordinary folks. He could have, of course, afforded to use an exclusive and private facility.

Roosevelt also liked to take a picnic lunch and a couple of friends and drive up Pine Mountain, pull off the road, spread a blanket and enjoy the scenery. There was no entourage, no gaggle of photographers - just the president and his pals doing what millions of other Americans did in those days. He also led the country during a global war with a White House staff of about 15. Today's staff is around 2,000 or more.

Truman liked to get together with a few cronies and play poker or else go down to the Navy base at Key West and go fishing. He would stay on the base. As most people know, Truman bought his own stamps to use on personal mail while he was in the White House. He didn't think taxpayers should pay postage for his personal mail.

Clinton's staff, on the other hand, stole the towels and bathrobes off a Navy carrier. If anybody on Truman's staff had done that, he would have fired him instantly.

I think the imperial bit got started in Eisenhower's second term and really accelerated

with the election of John F. Kennedy. The Washington press corps, never famous for its objectivity, went gaga over JFK and acted like a bunch of teenage groupies chasing a rock star.

Kennedy's election is as good a marker as you need for the beginning of the decline of the United States. I think, however, he was more a sign of, rather a cause of, the decline, though he was indeed an inept president.

By the way, it's an interesting lesson in the power of propaganda and myth that JFK is now the darling of the liberal left when, in life, he was a staunch supporter and ally of Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Bobby Kennedy, another icon of the left, worked for McCarthy during his communis-hunting days. Far from wanting to end the war in Vietnam as current mythology claims, JFK blundered us into it and created a disaster by authorizing a coup against South Vietnam's longtime anti-communist leader.

But at least Kennedy had some social class. Now we have the spectacle of a president who may have to drop his drawers to disprove Paula Jones' contention that he has distinguishing marks on his private parts. She claims, you recall, that Clinton exposed himself and asked her to perform a sex act. What a sordid, petty way to end what some folks have called the American Century.

McVeigh disproves the death penalty

Stephen Chapman

Most Americans support the death penalty, and it's safe to assume that the trial of Timothy McVeigh has not changed their minds. The common assumption is that if anyone ever deserved to be put to death, it would have to be this domestic terrorist who, in a single act, snuffed out the lives of 168 innocent men, women and children. Why have the ultimate sanction if not for people like McVeigh?

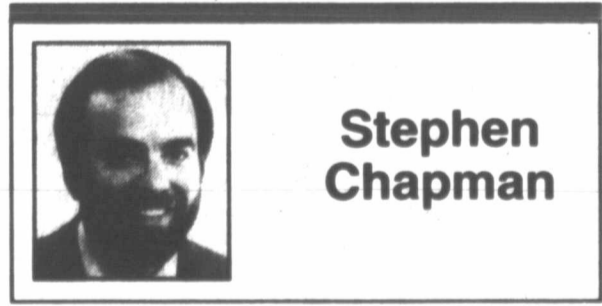
Those of us who oppose capital punishment, moreover, can't raise the usual objections about the unfairness with which it is implemented. McVeigh got a more than adequate defense - \$10 million worth, from one of the best lawyers in Oklahoma. He is not the victim of racial discrimination.

Execution only serves to make a crime indistinguishable from thousands of others.

McVeigh's case, unlike those of so many present and former occupants of death row, doesn't raise the possibility that we might execute the wrong person. McVeigh himself, in an interview last year with Newsweek, virtually acknowledged his guilt. Asked point blank, "Did you do it?" McVeigh didn't say, "No." He said, "The only way we can really answer that is that we are going to plead not guilty."

Nor should we accept the silly contention, made by a New York Times editorial, that McVeigh shouldn't be sentenced to death because life in prison "would be the most excruciating punishment of all." Is that so? Then why does McVeigh prefer it?

Many opponents of capital punishment, if they had to serve on the McVeigh jury, would be terribly tempted to vote that he should die. For such a monstrous crime, the almost irresistible impulse is to impose the maximum penalty available. To do



anything less seems to deprecate the gravity of what he did.

But the enormity of McVeigh's crime doesn't prove the importance of capital punishment. It only dramatizes its pointlessness. For killing 168 people - including 15 toddlers and infants in a day-care center just a few yards away from where he parked his truck bomb - what penalty could possibly suffice? For taking all those lives, McVeigh will have to forfeit just one. The scales don't balance. Nothing could ever make them balance.

If the jurors were given a third option, involving some hideous form of fatal torture, they would probably choose it, if only to register their outrage as loudly as possible. Of course, we could execute people the way our forebears did: by drawing and quartering, burning, or dousing with boiling oil. We gave up those methods because civilized people can't sanction such extravagant cruelty, even for the extravagantly cruel.

But then how can we retain capital punishment? The rationales for putting killers to death argue just as well for putting them to death in the most painful way we could devise. If the electric

chair deters some would-be killers, the stake would deter still more. If execution registers our collective outrage, execution by torture would register it even more emphatically. We insist that the worst crimes deserve the ultimate penalty. But a quiet, painless lethal injection is hardly the ultimate penalty we can think up.

So why kill McVeigh? Franklin Zimring, a criminologist at the University of California at Berkeley and co-author of *Capital Punishment and the American Agenda*, notes that sentencing McVeigh to die will only postpone the resolution sought by friends and relatives of the victims. "If the punishment for this defendant is life, it will begin the day the trial ends," says Zimring. And we all would have the assurance that he will never draw another free breath. But the death penalty, if it is approved, will be held in abeyance for years. Those who hope for closure will have to endure years of frustration.

Supporters of capital punishment think the problem is not the death penalty but a criminal justice system that can be manipulated endlessly to put off the penalty a jury has imposed. But it's pure fantasy to think the United States, with its respect for individual rights and its insistence on careful justice, could ever carry out death sentences with speed and certainty. "The only people who do it 'right' are the Chinese and the Ayatollah Khomeini," says Zimring. "All we have to do is change the fundamental nature of the country we live in."

We are fully entitled to impose a penalty that indicates our abhorrence of McVeigh's crime and protects us against him. Locking him up for the rest of his life would serve both those purposes. Anything more is a hollow gesture. A lethal injection will kill him. It won't help us.

Can Southern Baptists hope to prevail against Disney empire?

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern Baptists can abstain from Disney if they want. They may have to wear blinders and earplugs to do it.

The nation's largest Protestant denomination has officially urged its 15 million members to boycott Disney, condemning as immoral and "gay-friendly" everything from its same-sex employee benefits to TV's *Ellen*.

Trouble is, Disney is omnipresent in entertainment. Harold McLaughlin, a Disney store shopper and the father of a four-year-old boy, said the Southern Baptists were being unrealistic.

"There's too many Disney products out there," he said. "How are they going to determine what is OK? Hand every member a list of the companies owned by Disney?"

Disney's empire is ubiquitous, embracing theme parks, the Anaheim Angels baseball and Mighty Ducks hockey teams, television networks ABC, ESPN, A&E and Lifetime, and popular shows like *Home Improvement*.

And of course, the faithful would have to avert their eyes

from Hollywood's leading supplier of family movie fare. "That's pretty restrictive," said Mary Pugh, a non-Baptist shopper at a Glendale Disney store. "I wouldn't want to be one of those parents who has to tell their children that they can't see 'Hercules' or any other Disney film."

The last straw was the episode of the ABC sitcom *Ellen* in which Ellen Degeneres' character revealed she is a lesbian, boycott supporters said.

"And what are their kids going to watch now?" she asked. "Those of us who are parents feel there is already too few choices of shows and things for our children."

Boycotters may have to abstain from much more than they realize. Disney is a leviathan, its arms reaching into sports, entertainment and pop culture.

Is not just ABC off-limits, but the local news on an ABC-affiliated station as well? Must the *Little Mermaid* pajamas be packed off to the Salvation Army? Is one obligated to root against the *Mighty Ducks*?

The Southern Baptists were short on specifics, saying they felt compelled by a religious imperative to urge members to censure Disney. Among their objections: Disney's policy of giving health benefits to same-sex partners of employees; "Gay Days" at its theme parks; Disney subsidiary moviemakers putting out films with violence and sex, such as *Pulp Fiction* and *Kids*.

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"Walt Disney would never have approved this, and I think it's just a slap in his face and to his family that they're taking this viewpoint," said Katera McMillan of Rogers, Ark.

McMillan was among the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas that voted overwhelmingly Wednesday in favor of a nonbinding resolution to boycott everything Disney for its "anti-Christian and anti-family" direction.

The vote was blasted by The Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay political organization.

Sprucing up the neighborhood



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Spring cleanup time is past, but that doesn't mean spruce up work still can't be done. Ken Rheams is helping to improve the image of downtown Pampa by having his jewelry store front on Cuyler Street repainted.

Helmsley hires company to sell properties

NEW YORK (AP) — Leona Helmsley, who took over \$5 billion in hotels, office buildings and apartments with the death of her tycoon husband, is looking to sell chunks of the empire Harry Helmsley took decades to amass.

The "Queen of Mean," so named for her tyrannical running of hotels, hired a New York-based firm Wednesday to help her sell the worldwide portfolio she inherited in January.

"This is not a liquidation," said Eastdil chairman Ben Lambert, whose company will assist Mrs. Helmsley. "She sees a good market, and a good opportunity doesn't last forever."

The Helmsley empire includes the Empire State Building, 25 million square feet of office space, 7,500 hotel rooms, 20,000 apartments and property in Chicago, Florida and Texas.

Cartoon based on bombing photo draws protests

PHOENIX (AP) — A Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist refused to apologize for his death penalty criticism that plays on the unforgettable image of a firefighter cradling a child killed in the Oklahoma City bombing.

The cartoon, based on a Pulitzer-winning photo, shows firefighter Chris Fields holding the limp body of Baylee Almon. The firefighter is labeled "death penalty fanatics." The child says, "Please, no more killing." The firefighter replies, "Oh, stop your whining!"

Steve Benson, who won a 1993 Pulitzer for his editorial cartoons,

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said cartoonists commonly use well-known images and move labels around, add elements and change meanings to make a point.

"In this particular case I was trying to point out the ultimate irony of sentencing (Timothy) McVeigh to death," Benson said Wednesday. "If they want to take it literally, they have completely missed the intent of the cartoon and they don't understand cartooning."

"I don't apologize to people who don't understand cartooning."

His cartoon was published June 11 in *The Arizona Republic* and syndicated nationally while jurors were considering the death penalty for McVeigh, who was convicted earlier this month in the April 19, 1995, bombing.

DNA left on everyday items can be traced

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's good news if you want to leave your mark on the world: You're apparently leaving some of your DNA on pens, keys and lots of other things you touch.

Forensic scientists in Australia reported today that they've recov-

ered DNA from a variety of everyday objects and matched it back to the people it came from.

The technique has already been used to provide evidence in cases of attempted murder, rape, armed robbery, extortion and drug trafficking, they said.

At the same time, the researchers found that people can pick up other people's DNA on their hands. That raises at least the possibility that a person could plant or accidentally leave somebody else's DNA at a crime scene.

Most people know DNA can be recovered from blood or semen, and they may have heard that evidence in the Unabomber case includes DNA recovered from some licked stamps.

Scientists said it's no surprise that DNA can also be found on objects that were only casually touched by hands. Prior reports have described getting it from doorknobs, for example.

Still, the Australian work is striking in suggesting that so much DNA can be recovered so consistently from so many things, experts said.

Senators squabbling over defense bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Squabbles over the future of Air Force depots in Texas and California threatened to derail Senate consideration of the 1998 defense authorization bill.

But dueling senators reached a compromise Wednesday that will allow the Senate to take up the defense bill as early as this afternoon.

When Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., attempted to bring up the bill Wednesday, senators from Texas and California objected, igniting an hours-long debate with rivals from Oklahoma, Georgia and Utah.

At issue is a provision that would effectively require the Air Force to abandon its plan to shield thousands of jobs at closing depots in Texas and California by converting their work to the private sector.

The measure, authored by Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., passed the Senate Armed Services Committee and was included in the defense bill. After a high-

powered negotiation Wednesday, Inhofe's provision was removed from the bill. Under Senate rules, however, he will be able to offer his language as an amendment.

"We still have to fight amendments," Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said after Wednesday's meeting. "There is no dance in the end zone."

While declining to predict victory, she said it will be harder for Inhofe to prevail. "It's always easier to have something in a bill than to add something to it," she said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, is poised to offer an amendment of his own — one that would "lock in" the privatization-in-place plans ongoing at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and McClellan AFB in Sacramento, Calif., said spokesman Larry Neal.

Inhofe and his allies contend the Clinton administration subverted the intent of the 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for election-year gain by crafting the privatization-in-place plans.

Parents of molestation victim settle suit with school

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of a child who accused her band instructor of molesting her will be paid \$725,000 by a Wise County school district to settle a federal court lawsuit, lawyers for the parents say.

Neither Bridgeport school officials nor Paul McJunkin, former band director at Bridgeport Middle School, could be reached for comment. *The Dallas Morning News* reported today. McJunkin has an unlisted telephone in the Fort Worth area.

McJunkin pleaded no contest in July 1994 to two felony counts of indecency with a child and was sentenced to five years of deferred adjudication. That means if he completes probation

successfully, the felony conviction will be erased from his record.

The settlement between the family and the school district in Wise County, northwest of Fort

Worth, is subject to approval by U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater.

A lawsuit against McJunkin is pending; it is scheduled for trial in September.

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Court report

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL - April 1997

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Patrick Lee Edwards because of insufficient evidence.

Michael Preston Copeland pleaded guilty to escape. He was assessed five years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

An order was entered dismissing charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle against Michael Preston Copeland because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to proceed with an adjudication of guilt for probation violations against Trever Shane Colpetzer because he was convicted in another case.

Trever Shane Colpetzer was found guilty of forgery by passing. He was ordered to continue deferred adjudication probation and pay \$225 in court costs.

Patrick Alan Griffith pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed two years probation, a \$1,500 fine, 80 hours of community service and his driver's license was suspended for 180 days.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Caroline Thomas Smith. She was ordered to attend Allen Treatment Center.

Michael Dewayne Cox pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed five years probation, a \$500 fine, \$140 in restitution, 120 hours of community service, \$450 in court costs and to attend Allen Treatment Center.

An order was entered granting a motion to set aside an indictment against Hortencia Portillo.

An order was entered dismissing charges of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 against Richard Dills because restitution has been made.

Rueda Blas Portillo plead guilty to delivery of a controlled substance and was assessed five years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility and a \$2,500 fine.

An order was entered extending the probation of Benjamin E. Crocker II. His probation was extended for one year, and he was ordered to spend 60 days in Gray County Jail and pay \$225 in court costs.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of engaging in orga-

nized criminal activity against Arturo Sergio Mena and Jose DeLos Santos because the victim has left the country.

An order was entered dismissing charges of controlled substance tax violations against Javier Ramirez Santacruz because he was convicted in another case. Javier Ramirez Santacruz was found guilty of possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed 10 years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility and a \$10,000 fine.

Orders were entered revoking the probation of the following individuals: Jonnie Langford, Tex Jay Thurman Jr. and James Ketchum.

Orders were entered discharging the following individuals from probation: Derrick Wayne Blackman and Keziah Jo Rucker a.k.a. Keziah Jo Richardson.

An order was entered continuing the deferred adjudication probation of Theresa Gordzelik. She was also ordered to attend Allen Treatment Center and pay \$225 in court costs.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Luis Gerardo Acosta because the probation period was not properly extended and has expired.

Patty Ann Trevino pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. She was assessed three years probation, a \$2,000 fine, \$140 in restitution, 120 hours of community service and \$450 in court costs.

An order was entered continuing the deferred adjudication probation of Leonard Kane. He was ordered to attend Allen Treatment Center and pay \$225 in court costs.

An order was entered continuing the deferred adjudication probation of Loria Ann McGrew for one year. She was ordered to pay \$225 in court costs.

A motion for a transfer was granted on behalf of Danny Lee Martin.

James Edward Walling was found guilty of aggravated assault. He was assessed five years probation, a \$2,250 fine, \$1,159.43 in restitution, 240 hours of community service, \$5,916.50 in court costs and 145 days in the Gray County Jail.

An order was entered dismissing charges of attempted murder against Kerrance Ramone Brown because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismiss-

ing charges of forgery by making against John Paul Cearly because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing charges of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 against John H. Winborne due to insufficient evidence.

CIVIL - April 1997

The state of Texas vs. Charles Glenn Spencer, principal and Amarillo Bail Bond, surety, NISI Judgment

Richard Morris et. ux. Jan Morris vs. West Coast Diesel Manufacturing Inc. and Mike Schaeffer, personal injury

Johnnie Whinery et. ux. Pam Whinery vs. Mission Petroleum Carriers Inc. and Myrl Dean Mann, auto damages

Jovita Rivera vs. Frank C. Morrison d/b/a Frank's Foods, damages

Jerry Gilmer vs. Alan J. Dallas, auto damages

Shane Dyer et. ux. Shelly Dyer vs. Barbara Wimssett, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship

Laura Stacy Selvidge vs. James Adrian Selvidge, protective order

Attorney General and April Marcum vs. Bryan L. Dykstra, UIFSA

Creed Lamb and Wanda Lamb vs. James R. Ferguson and Jerry D. Ferguson, breach of lease

Kevin Rawls vs. Debbie Rawls, protective order

Christina Louise Ragan vs. Larry Gene Ragan, protective order

Patricia Sanders, individually and as next friend of Dustin Sanders, a minor vs. Erasmo A. Gonzalez Jr. and Teresa McGowan, auto damages

Ex Parte vs. Tyson Lowell Powell, occupational drivers license

Pam Lorensen vs. Cody Jordan, protective order

Manuela Rodriguez vs. Jose Rodriguez, protective order

TAXES - April 1997

Gray County, Pampa Independent School District and County Education vs. Robert D. Price et. al.

DIVORCES GRANTED - April 1997

Ricky Allen Knight and Tammy Mae Knight

Ronda Sue Norris and Randy Warren Norris

Sheila Bradshaw and Jerome Bradshaw

Linda Marie Pope and Ricky Ray Pope

Ronda Kay Foshee and Ernest Lewayne Foshee

Tonie Loisana Bolin and Darrell Eugene Bolin

Kelly Mae Ebel and Ronald Eugene Ebel

Robert Keith Eastham and Joan Mary Eastham

Kelle Rae Eddy and Todd Eugene Eddy

Douglas Leland Greer and Sharon Gwen Greer

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL - May 1997

An order was entered dismissing charges of possession of a controlled substance against Charles Glenn Spencer because the case has been refiled.

An order was entered dismissing charges of forgery by passing against Evelyn Lemons because her probation has been amended to include restitution.

An order was entered dismissing charges of injury to a child against Odath Ray Reed because the complaining witness has requested dismissal.

An order was entered amending the probation of Evelyn Lemons to include restitution in the amount of \$9,671.47.

An order was entered dismissing charges of engaging in organized criminal activity against James Robert Hausen due to insufficient evidence.

An order was entered dismissing charges of engaging in organized criminal activity against Francisco Mendoza because he will be prosecuted in another case for the same transaction.

An order was entered to continue the probation of Timothy Lee Hembree. He was ordered to attend a substance abuse treatment facility and pay \$225 in court costs.

An order was entered to con-

tinue the probation of William Craig Stephens. He was ordered to attend a 12-week outpatient program.

Kimberlynn Kaye Ramby was released from a substance abuse facility.

An order was entered to continue the deferred adjudication probation of Patrick Lee Edwards. He was ordered to pay \$225 in court costs.

An order was entered to continue the probation of Valerie A. Hooker. She was ordered to attend Allen Treatment Center and pay \$225 in court costs.

An order was entered to continue the deferred adjudication probation of Cornelius Landers a.k.a. James Ingram for one year. He was also ordered to spend 60 days in Gray County Jail.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Malcome Bryan Nichols. He was assessed three years and six months in a TDCJ facility.

Crystal Mirabella pleaded guilty to theft of a firearm. She was assessed two years in a TDCJ facility after violation terms of her probation.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Ira Don Hicks. He was assessed three years in a TDCJ facility.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Rafael Felix. He was assessed eight years in a TDCJ facility.

An order was entered continu-

ing the probation of Shawn Dale Hefner for one year. He was ordered to pay \$225 in court costs.

Ignacio Vargas III was discharged from probation.

CIVIL - May 1997

Carolyn Ehmman, individually and as next friend of Cory Dudley, a minor, et. al. vs. Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. et. al, damages

Janet Reynolds vs. Roy Lee Tullis and Texas Bail Bond, injunction

David Miller and Mike Miller, individually and as joint independent executors of the estates of Ruie H. Miller and Patsy J. Miller, deceased vs. Marvin Edward Stimson, auto damages

Jack Belveal vs. B.J. Services Company, suit on contract

Hershell L. Herring vs. Vernon E. Herring, partition

Bentley Steffensen vs. Doug Boyd, individually d/b/a Doug Boyd Motor Company, damages

Linda Ellis vs. Justin Ellis, protective order

Allstate Insurance Company vs. Lillian Thomason, declaratory judgement

Aaron Hill and Debra Hill, individually and as next friends of Jeremy Clark Hill, minor vs. Kyle Lynn Derrick and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, auto damages

Willie Marliene Johnson vs. Jennifer Ann Johnson, protective order

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Donna Rae Knaub and Dana Lee Knaub
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 William Alan Chidester and Sharla Slaton Chidester
 Patricia Lynn Brooks and Gary Eugene Brooks
 Elizabeth Ann Cano-Bjerke and Kevin Paul Bjerke
 Christine Agnes Fisher and Troy Allan Fisher
 Frederick J. Lee Jr. and Sunday Lea Lee
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 Sherille Eileen Ramirez and Ernest David Ramirez
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 Hilary Clair Collins and Timothy Paul Collins
 Cheri Jo Johnston and Jackie Loyd Johnston
 Sharon Collum and Cecil Ray Collum
 Pamela Lee Crutchfield and Douglas Wayne Crutchfield
 Tammy Diane Palmer and Michael Glen Palmer
 Jane Ann Purvis and Kenneth Troy Purvis

Court information for the week ending June 6, 1997
COUNTY COURT
Criminal

Orders were entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against the following individuals because restitution has been made: Janet K. McInturf and Gaylon Wayne Jones.

An order was entered restricting the driving privileges of Jesus Jose Zapata.

Christopher Adam Wolf pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was assessed deferred adjudication, six months probation, a \$500 fine, \$135 in court costs, \$140 restitution and 40 hours of community service.

Roger Dale Alexander pleaded guilty to theft of property by check-class B. He was assessed deferred adjudication, six months probation, a \$200 fine, \$710 restitution and 24 hours of community service.

Misty Michelle Minyard pleaded guilty to evading arrest and was assessed a \$300

fine, 40 days in Gray County Jail and \$135 in court costs.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Florence Cooper Jr. It was extended to December 1997.

An order was entered dismissing charges of assault causing bodily injury against Aretha Brown due to insufficient evidence.

An order was entered dismissing charges of failure to yield right of way-appeal against Christy Joann Steward due to insufficient evidence.

Curtis Don Peercy pleaded guilty to failure to stop at a stop sign. He was assessed a \$200 fine and \$155 in court costs.

An order was entered dismissing charges of failure to maintain financial against Curtis Don Peercy because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing charges of driving while intoxicated against Curtis Don Peercy due to insufficient evidence.

An order was entered dismissing charges of possession of drug paraphernalia against Christopher Adam Wolf because he was convicted in

another case.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Chad Henson Young. He was assessed 30 days in Gray County Jail, a \$405.33 fine and \$205 in court costs.

An order was entered extending the probation of Lloyd Dean Morris. It was extended to June 12, 1997.

Denyse Sells pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. She was assessed 45 days in Gray County Jail, \$175 in court costs and \$829.88 restitution.

William Leslie Hargis pleaded nolo contendere to speeding-appeal. He was assessed deferred adjudication, 45 days probation, a \$125 fine and \$115 in court costs.

An order was entered dismissing charges of driving while intoxicated-second offense against Ronald Scott Davis due to insufficient evidence.

Byron Devoll Laury was found guilty of assault and was assessed six months in Gray County Jail and \$958.50 in court costs.

Marriage Licenses
 Neil R. Fulton and Mary Ruth Parks

Michael Drew Brown and Melissa Michelle Hubbard
 Curtis Michael James and Kilyn Lonnnette Shelton
DISTRICT COURT
Criminal

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of David Allen Rogers Jr. because all delinquent fees have been paid.

An order was entered dismissing charges of sexual assault against Clemente Valdez due to insufficient evidence.

Jerry Lynn Fought pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. He was assessed two years probation, a \$1,500 fine, 160 hours of community service, 10 days in Gray County Jail and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

An order was entered dis-

missing charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle against Charles Edward Broadbent because he was convicted in another case.

Brent Keith Crossman pleaded guilty to theft over \$50 and under \$500-subsequent offense. He was assessed five years probation, 120 hours of community service, \$450 in court costs and to attend a substance abuse treatment facility.

Charles Edward Broadbent pleaded guilty to aggravated assault on a public servant. He was assessed 10 years probation, a \$1,000 fine and 320 hours of community service.

An order was entered dismissing charges of possession of a controlled substance against William Roudet Britton because he was convicted in another case.

Stacey Kuykendall pleaded

guilty to forgery by passing. She was assessed five years probation, a \$1,500 fine, \$121.20 restitution and 120 hours of community service.

Civil
 First Deposit National Bank, A National Banking Association vs. Richard A. Stroud, suit on debt

Providian National Bank F/K/A First Deposit National Credit Card Bank, A National Banking Association vs. Linda K. Poteet, suit on debt

The state of Texas vs. Jonathon Paul Munn, principal and Texas Bail Bond, surety, NISI judgement

Divorces Granted
 Carol Louise Williamson and Charles Dale Williamson
 Marvin Dale Johnson and Angelia Suzanne Johnson
 Justin Taylor and Kelley Taylor

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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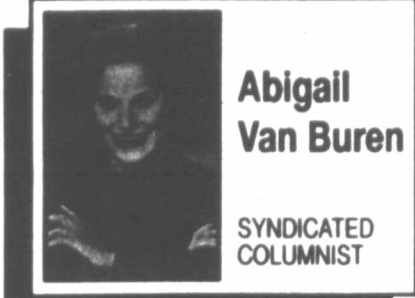
Man's Friends Take Little Pleasure In Wife's Company

DEAR ABBY: This is the first time I have ever sat down and written to you, although I often wonder what your thoughts would be on various matters.

I have a good friend named "Don." Don's wife, "Susan," is the problem. Every time we get together, she tries to impress people and acts superior. She does it in subtle ways, but my wife always ends up feeling somehow inadequate when the evening is over. Susan talks a lot about money and has hinted to her parents about "early inheritance" many times. For the most part, she will associate only with people who are at least as well off as she is. And when she meets people who are wealthy, she sticks to them like glue.

Don and Susan are having serious marital problems. I have seen her in action. She has a terrible temper and has been known to throw a phone or two. Also, she's the most shallow person I've ever met. How does someone get like this?

My wife has told me that she can no longer stomach Susan. I understand her objections to Susan's value system, but I fear if we refuse their invitations, Don will be hurt. Some of our other friends stopped seeing them years ago. I know Don would be puzzled if I started inviting him alone. My wife thinks I should level with Don and tell him, "The girls don't have much in common." We agreed we would abide by



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your advice.
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DEAR BRAD: Whose feelings are more important to you — Don's or your wife's? She must be a saint to have tolerated being belittled without having ended this foursome sooner.

Since other friends have stopped socializing with Don and Susan, Don will understand if your wife is unavailable and the get-togethers are "men only" because "the girls" don't have much in common — an understatement. (Susan might even be relieved.)

Believe it or not, the reason many people act superior and aloof is because they feel inadequate or inferior.

DEAR ABBY: The letters in your column about people meeting Harry Truman have conjured up a fond childhood memory of mine.

I grew up in Independence, Mo., but had never seen Mr. Truman until his library was being constructed. My father built and installed many of the display cabinets in the Truman Library.

My daddy, knowing me to be quite an autograph hound, thought that meeting and getting President Truman's autograph would be an event of a lifetime for his teen-age daughter, so he asked permission to bring me along one morning. I took my Bible and was introduced to Mr. Truman.

He graciously signed it with, "Read it carefully. It will make you happy." Then, handing me the signed Bible, he led me over to a display case and asked me to read the signature on a document. It was Joseph Stalin's. Mr. Truman smiled and added, "I collect autographs, too."

Even though both my father and Mr. Truman are gone now, and my autographed Bible disappeared during a move, the memories will be mine forever.
SHIRLEY (YEAGER) HENDERSON,
RAYTOWN, MO.

DEAR SHIRLEY: I think you've said it very well. Our memories can be our most treasured possessions, beyond material things. Circumstances may change, but our experiences make us who we are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Serious responsibilities can't be wished away with magical thinking today. Pretending that everything will take care of itself is soliciting bigger headaches.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid involvements that smack too heavily of chance today, because just when you'll need Lady Luck the most, she might pass the dice to someone else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If the world treats you too rough today, don't take your wrath out on innocent bystanders, especially family members who are powerless to fight back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be asking for trouble if you hold unyielding opinions today, especially if you enter into a debate with a character who has a similar mind-set.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A joint endeavor requiring your funds might not live up to its expectations today. Before investing, know what you're getting into.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Treat your partners with all the kindness you can muster. Normally this is one of your

strongest areas, but today it could be one of your weakest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is best to place some limits on your generosity today or else you might impulsively give away something you'll wish you had back later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid a social gathering today where you might encounter someone you dislike. There is a possibility that this individual might spoil your fun.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be mindful of others in career situations today, or else you might achieve your purpose at the expense of an innocent bystander.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you rely upon your emotions rather than the facts today, you might not see all the issues clearly. Blurred vision produces fuzzy results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This might not be one of your better days financially. Be very careful with your own cash as well as with the resources of others today.

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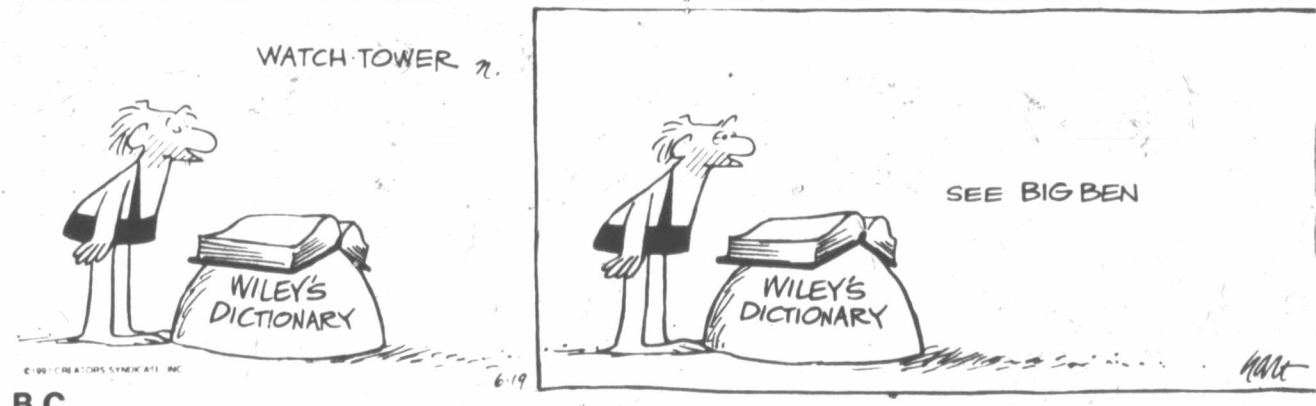
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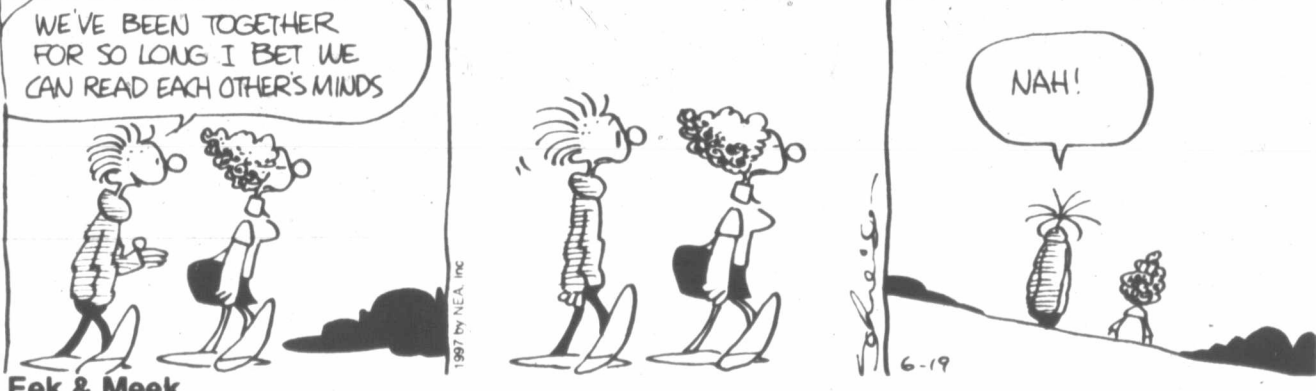
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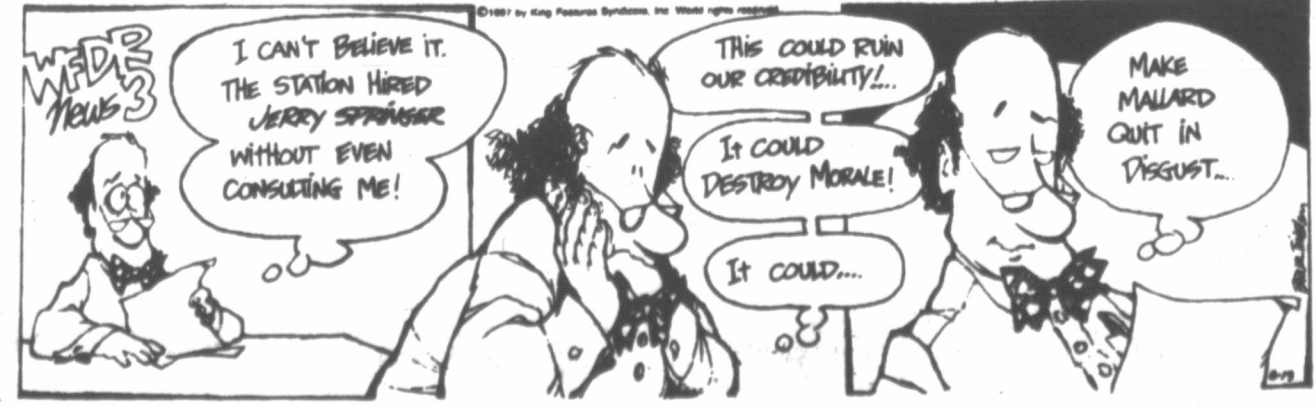
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, June 20, 1997

In the year ahead you may form two powerful alliances that will produce mutual advantages. These will be benefits you wouldn't be able to achieve on your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Agreements you make today might not amount to much in the long run if both parties lack the essential follow-through. To be successful, objectives must be achieved. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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 your zodiac sign.

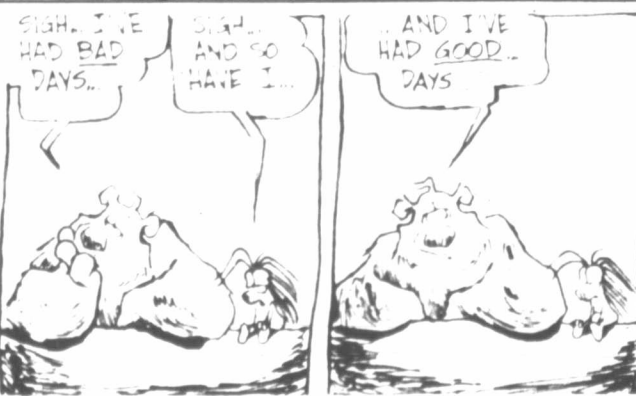


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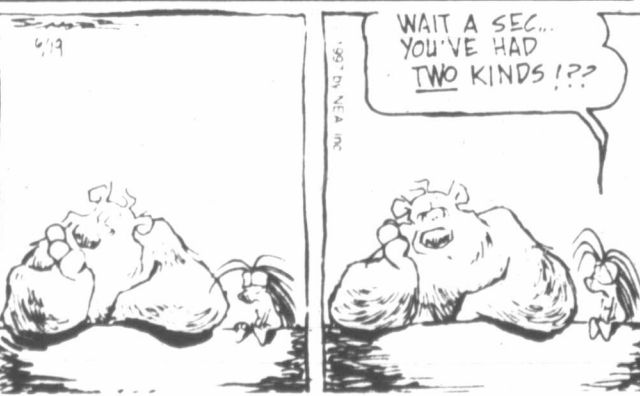
"Hey, Mr. Show Off...put my skateboard back!"

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BASEBALL

LUBBOCK — Amarillo defeated Lubbock, 7-1, Wednesday night in Texas-Louisiana League baseball action.

The first-place Dillas (16-10) remained 2 and a half games ahead of Alexandria and Tyler in the league race. Lubbock dropped to 12-14.

Amarillo pitcher Al Kermod boosted his record to 3-2. He went 7 2/3 innings and gave up six hits.

Jerry Goff hit a two-run homer for the Dillas.

Amarillo avenged a 16-7 loss to Lubbock on Tuesday.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Jennie Waggoner struck out eight batters in the three innings she pitched as Farm Bureau downed IRI, 11-7, earlier this week in 10-12 year-old girls' softball action.

Abbi Covalt struck out three batters in the one inning she pitched and Jera Skinner struck out one batter in pitching the last inning for Farm Bureau.

Abbi Covalt, Brittany Brazile and Kelly Triplehorn had two hits each for Farm Bureau. Jennie Waggoner had a triple.

Meghan Lewis led IRI with two hits while Teryn Lewis had one.

Stacy Searl pitched for IRI.

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SEATTLE (AP) — Billionaire Paul Allen is proceeding with his plan to purchase the Seattle Seahawks on the assumption the public has given its approval to a financing plan for a \$425 million stadium.

Some 137,000 ballots remain to be counted from Tuesday's election. Referendum 48 was ahead by 22,748 votes Wednesday — 721,276 votes (51 percent) to 698,528 votes (49 percent).

Without public approval of a new stadium, Allen has said he would walk away from the deal to buy the NFL team, and owner Ken Behring would probably continue trying to move the team from Seattle.

"Even though the issue is not yet decided, it's our belief that it's time to move forward because we believe the voters have spoken and Referendum 48 will pass," King County Executive Ron Sims said Wednesday.

Sims and Allen's representatives announced an agreement on the wording for a letter of intent to proceed with the deal.

Allen's people acknowledged that the final outcome of Referendum 48 won't be known until next week because most counties voted by mail only, which means ballots could continue arriving for several days. But they said the agreement was necessary in order to meet Allen's July 1 deadline for buying the team.

The County Council must approve the pact before Sims can sign it, and a vote could be taken as early as Monday. If approved, the agreement would authorize the various taxes called for in Allen's stadium plan, and Allen would exercise his option to buy the Seahawks from Behring.

The council held a hearing on the plan Wednesday, angering stadium opponents.

"It would really be nice if they respected the vote," said Seattle stockbroker Chris Van Dyk, a leader of Citizens for More Important Things, one of two organized stadium opposition groups.

"They've bought the election. They've spent tons of money, demanded all sorts of things, and they're not even waiting until the ballots are fully counted before holding a hearing and going forward on this."

Allen promised to buy the NFL team if taxpayers agreed to his plan to demolish the aging Kingdome and build a more profitable stadium, exhibition center and parking garage in its place. The public's share of the cost would be \$300 million.



(Special photo)

Roy and Mary Alderson, Lefors, were the winners at the Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa Tournament held at Lake Greenbelt. They had a team weight of 27.63 pounds.

Top of Texas Bassmasters hold tournament at Lake Meredith

PAMPA — Roy and Mary Alderson of Lefors won the Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa Tournament at Lake Greenbelt on June 7-8. They had a team weight of 27.63 pounds of bass.

Bill Crook of Pampa won the tournament's big bass award with a fish weighing 3.41 pounds.

Other anglers placing were Ronny Alderson and Bill Crook, Pampa, 15.37, second; Gary Carter and Floyd Lott, Pampa, 11.01, third; Mike and Anna Young, Lefors, 10.42, fourth; Rodger Watson, Amarillo, and Joe Millican, Pampa, 10.17, fifth; Steve and Maxine Stauffacher, Lefors, 9.72, sixth; Jimmy Corley and Matt Schiffman, Pampa, 6.81, seventh; Ken and Danny Hathcoat, Pampa, 3.88, eighth.

Sixteen members fished the tournament, with 14 members weighing in 51 bass at 95.01 pounds.

The tournament was sponsored by Parker Boats & Motors of Pampa.

The club's next meeting will be July 1 at the Pampa Lovett Library meeting room at 7:30 p.m. The next tournament will be a 24-hour tournament scheduled for July 12-13 at Lake Crowder, Okla.

AMARILLO — In 1996 congress directed the National Parks Service and other federal land managing agencies to conduct a three-year

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pilot program to collect fees from recreational users.

The 1996 Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriation Act included language establishing a Recreational Fee Demonstration Program (P.L. 104-134). The law further states that all "additional" fee revenue generated by fee demonstration projects will be available to the National Parks Service with 80 percent remaining at the park where it is collected. The remaining 20 percent will be used on an agency-wide basis.

Under this nationwide program, Lake Meredith will impose a boating fee. Some specifics are:

— A boating fee will be imposed at Lake Meredith starting July 1, 1997.

— The daily fee will be \$4; three-day passes are \$10; annual passes are \$20 for 1997, \$40 for 1998 and after. Price is per boat. The yearly pass is a sticker that must be affixed to the boat in a prescribed manner and is not transferable from boat to boat. One- and three-day passes will be issued in the form of a paper permit that will be required to be on the boat.

— The penalty for not having a pass is \$25 per violation, not per day. For example, if a boat is ticketed in the morning and is put on the lake later the same day without a permit, a second ticket can be issued. A first-time offender writ-

ten warning system is being devised.

— Passes will be available starting June 23. Signs warning boaters that they must have a permit are scheduled to be put up during the coming weeks and uncovered June 26 or 27.

— Until two automated permit machines are installed later this year, passes can be purchased at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Headquarters at 419 East Broadway in Frich. Mail-in forms for purchasing passes may be picked up at headquarters or obtained by calling (806) 857-3151 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

During July the headquarters will be open on weekends and holidays. During July passes will be available at Harbor Bay, Frich Fortress, the ranger station at the junction of the marina and Cedar Canyon roads and at Blue West. Until at least July 27, one-day, three-day and yearly passes will be available at all sites. Two locations will be open eight hours a day, seven days a week. The remaining locations will be open eight hours a day, five days a week. After that time, persons wanting yearly permits must go to headquarters to complete paperwork.

When installed at Blue West and park headquarters, automated machines will accept cash or major credit cards and return a receipt.

Perryton, Amarillo players lead Tour of Champions

PAMPA — The Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation's "Tour of Champions" is holding its first tournament of the 1997 season at the Pampa Country Club course.

After first-round play Wednesday, Perryton's Stewart Dodson is leading the boys' division with a 75. Pampa's Nathan Banner is one stroke behind at 76.

Amarillo's Rebecca Morta leads the girls' division with an 80.

Pampa's Alison Piersall is second with an 82.

The last round of the 36-hole tournament will be completed today.

The Tour of Champions is the second level tour of the NTPGA, which consists of some of the best players in northern Texas. The field is limited to 40 players.

Entry into the Tour of Champions is by invitation only, based on the past performance of each player.

Other Tour of Champions tournaments are June 30 at Eldorado Country Club in McKinney, July 14 at Northwood Club in Dallas and July 29-30 in Lindale.

NTPGA Junior Tournament of Champions

at Pampa Country Club

Boys' Division
1. Stewart Dodson, Perryton,

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75; 2. Nathan Banner, Pampa, 76; 3. Josh Duckworth, Amarillo, 77; 4. Tyson Moring, Amarillo, 80; 5. Nic Ware, Wheeler, 81; 6. Nick Phillips, Booker, 82; 7. Robert Lemon, Lufkin, 82; 8. Barry Brauchi, Pampa, 82; 9. Michael Snider, Borger, 84; 10. Kas Smith, Tyler, 86; 11. Jeff Treadway, Amarillo, 88; 12. Landry Davis, Amarillo, 88.

Girls' Division

1. Rebecca Morta, Amarillo, 80; 2. Alison Piersall, Pampa, 82; 3. Heather Brooks, Texarkana, 82; 4. Heather Basford, Vega, 82; 5. Shelbie Allison, Pampa, 83; 6. Lara Sowers, Lubbock, 85; 7. Malee Sudai, Marshall, 88; 8. Sarah Valdez, Amarillo, 90; 9. Vandy Dodson, Perryton, 105.

Former Pampa High golfer Mark Wood is tied for 19th with a two-round total of 142 in the CompUSA's Heartstone Classic in Houston.

Jason Hill of Rockwall and Joey Guillion of Plano are tied for first at 132.

The Classic, which is being held at the Heartstone Country Club, is part of the Lone Star Golf Tour.

Glo-Valve ends season with win

PAMPA — Glo-Valve survived two home runs by Jordan Klaus and escaped with a 16-9 win over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Tuesday to close out its regular season with a 10-2 record in Optimist Major Bambino League competition.

Klaus had a double in the first inning, a three-run home run in the third, a grand slam in the fourth and was on with an error in the sixth. He scored three runs. His seven RBI are the most ever against a Glo-Valve team in 24 years of Optimist play. His home runs were the first against Glo-Valve this year.

Glo-Valve's Ryan Zemanek almost matched the effort with a single, double and home run in five tries. He scored three times and have RBI.

Glo-Valve threatened to run away with the game in the first two innings. With one out in the first inning Cliff Spencer walked and stole second for Glo-Valve. He scored on a single by Zemanek. Zemanek continued to third on an error. He made Glo-Valve's second run of the inning on a wild pitch. Hal Rogers singled and stole second. He came home on a triple by John Braddock, who trotted home on Windhorst's first single.

The winners increased their lead with five runs in the second inning. Derek Lewis singled and went to second when winning pitcher Eddie Palma was hit by a pitched ball. Both runners moved up a base on a wild pitch. Lewis made it home on Spencer's infield out.

Palma strolled home on Zemanek's sixth home run of the season. Braddock single, stole second and scored on Windhorst's second single. Windhorst raced all the way to third on the attempt to get Braddock at the plate and scored on a wild pitch.

Duncan threatened in the first and second innings. Grant Biehler was safe on an error and Klaus double in the first inning. Both were left on base. In the second inning Dusty Lenderman single and went to third when Caleb darling was safe on an error. A caught stealing and two strikeouts ended the threat.

In the third Klaus found Jonathan Prock on second base and Biehler on first after a walk and a single. He golfed a one strike pitch over the right center field fence.

Glo-Valve got one of the runs

back in the fourth inning when Braddock walked, advanced to third on Windhorst's third single and scored on an infield out hit by Kevin Parks.

Jordan came up in the bottom of the fourth inning with the bases loaded. Tyler Howard had walked, Josh Robertson singled and Prock walked. Jordan unloaded his second homer that bounced off the top of the center field fence on its way over.

Glo-Valve put the game away in the sixth inning. Braddock and Windhorst walked. Parks doubled, scoring Braddock with Windhorst stopping at third. Nick Story, who had singled in the second inning, grounded out sending Windhorst home. Lewis scorched a triple down the left field line allowing Parks to make the third run of the inning. Spencer was hit by a pitched ball. Both scored on a double by Zemanek. Zemanek came around to score on two wild pitches.

Duncan picked up two more runs in the bottom of the sixth. Prock and Klaus on a walk to Prock, two Glo-Valve errors, two wild pitches and two passed balls.

Glo-Valve turned in two outstanding defensive plays.

Parks backhanded a line drive off the bat of Matt Robben to prevent a double. Steven Cameron relayed to Zemanek who threw to Braddock to nip a Duncan runner at the plate. Braddock also had a caught stealing. Brent Ranev threw to Prock to gun down a Glo-Valve runner trying to score, and Biehler nailed a Glo-Valve runner trying to steal third on a throw to Justin Ranev for the Duncan outstanding defensive plays.

A double-elimination City Tournament will begin at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Glo-Valve is seeded second. Duncan has another game to play and may be seeded fourth, fifth or sixth depending on the outcome of other games this week.

Hoehst Celanese defeated Cabot, 17-0, Wednesday in other Major Bambino League action and will meet Dunlap at 8 p.m. tonight to end the regular season.

Celanese is seeded first and drew a bye in the opening round of the City Tournament. Their first tournament game is Monday.

Sooners Illustrated tabs Whitney

PAMPA — Sooners Illustrated has named Texas Tech offensive lineman Chris Whitney of Pampa to the All-Big 12 Preseason Team. The 6-3, 296-pound Whitney will be a senior this year.

Texas Tech opens the 1997 season Aug. 30 against the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Whitney was an first-team All-District 1-4A lineman for the Harvesters, graduating from PHS in 1994.

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are considering signing free agent linebacker Seth Joyner, who has tormented them for years

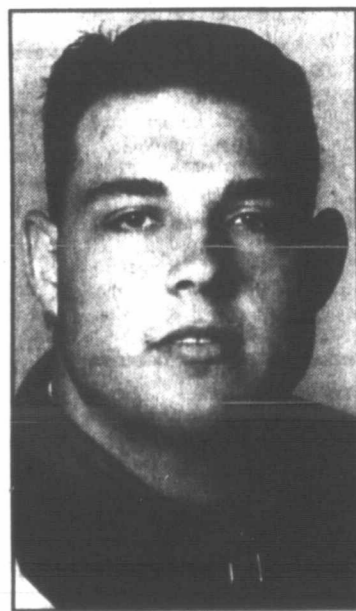
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while with the Philadelphia Eagles and Arizona Cardinals.

After Joyner was released Monday in a cost-cutting move by the Cardinals, one of his agent's first calls was to the Cowboys.

Dallas is thin at outside linebacker after losing Darrin Smith, Jim Schwantz and Godfrey Myles in free agency. Joyner, 32, is a three-time Pro Bowl selection.

"We want to see if Joyner's seen his better days or if he can still play," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said Tuesday. "We free agent linebacker Seth Joyner, who has tormented them for years



Chris Whitney

Rockies overcome Rangers in 9th inning

DENVER (AP) — In his first visit to Coors Field, John Wetteland learned why the place is a pitcher's nightmare.

Wetteland gave up a three-run homer to Andres Galarraga and a bases-loaded walk to Walt Weiss in the ninth inning Wednesday, giving the Colorado Rockies a 10-9 win over the Texas Rangers.

Wetteland, who had allowed just three runs in 28 2-3 innings all season before the Colorado series, said the home-run pitch wasn't where he wanted it. On Tuesday night, he struck out Galarraga in a similar situation.

"Last night it worked," said Wetteland (4-1). "Today I tried the same thing. The ball didn't stay up. If anything, it was down. I wanted

another foot on that ball. He did a heck of a job hitting the pitch."

Wetteland, who pitched in the NL for Montreal before Coors Field opened, refused to blame the ballpark for his sudden failings.

"It's not a silly park," he said. "The ball flies, but the dimensions are huge. That ball goes out of many of them."

Colorado, which won for the second time in six interleague games, scored three runs off Wetteland in the ninth on Tuesday. But Galarraga's strikeout against Wetteland stunted the rally as the Rangers won 10-8 in 11 innings.

"Last night, he threw me a couple of fastballs inside and high, and then threw me a slider 'in' for the strikeout," Galarraga said. "Today,

he threw me two fastballs again, and I was waiting for the slider."

In the ninth, Ellis Burks throwing on shortstop Benji Gil's throwing error and Larry Walker singled for his third hit. Galarraga then tied it with his opposite-field homer to right, his 19th.

Wetteland gave up a double to Dante Bichette and walked Vinny Castilla intentionally. The Rockies loaded the bases when Kirt Manwaring laid down a sacrifice bunt and Wetteland was late with his throw to third.

Weiss worked the count to 3-2 and, after fouling off two pitches, drew the game-winning walk off Wetteland, who blew his fourth save in 19 opportunities this season.

Cambodia leader now says Khmer Rouge's Pol Pot still at large

By ROBIN McDOWELL
Associated Press Writer

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Confusion surrounded the fate of Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot today, after Cambodia's co-prime minister retracted a top general's claim that the guerrilla chief had surrendered to hostile former comrades.

Gen. Nhek Bunchhay, the deputy army chief of staff, told reporters Wednesday that Pol Pot and a ragged band of followers had given themselves up to defectors within his splintering Khmer Rouge movement after a week on the run.

The general said he had confirmed Wednesday's surrender himself in a visit to Pol Pot's former stronghold.

Today, however, First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh said Nhek Bunchhay had given him a totally different account — an announcement that reinforced suspicions that officials in Cambodia's tense two-party coalition government have been manipulating their stories for partisan political advantage.

Ranariddh informed reporters that Nhek Bunchhay had "told me, firstly, that Pol Pot has not been found."

The Khmer Rouge defectors are trying "to capture Pol Pot and deliver him to us in order for him to be sent to an international tribunal," Ranariddh quoted Nhek Bunchhay as saying.

Pol Pot presided over the Khmer Rouge's genocidal 1975-79 rule, in which as many as 2 million Cambodians died by torture, overwork, starvation and systematic execution.

Pol Pot has not been seen by outsiders since 1979, a year after Vietnam launched an

invasion that toppled his brutal regime.

But reminders of his reign are still found in the mounds of skulls being unearthed to this day all over Cambodia. The 1984 film *The Killing Fields* spread the story of the terror inflicted during his Maoist-inspired regime's frenzied bid to create an agrarian utopia.

The Khmer Rouge disintegrated last year as hopes waned they could ever win their long civil war against the government. Both of the governing parties, whose fac-

tions divide the armed forces, sought to woo the loyalty of the estimated 10,000 Khmer Rouge guerrillas who have defected over the last year.

Nhek Bunchhay, a senior member of Ranariddh's royalist party, has been negotiating the defection of guerrillas still at the last Khmer Rouge stronghold of Anlong Veng.

There was no immediate explanation offered for the alleged turnabout in his account of Pol Pot's fate, and no definitive answer as to whether today's or Wednesday's account was the truth.

But Pol Pot is less at stake to the royalists than the estimated 1,000 guerrillas in Anlong Veng, whom they hope will defect to the government and then ally themselves with the royalists in next year's election campaign.

Hippie blended into rural France, posed as recluse

CHAMPAGNE-MOUTON, France (AP) — In this poor, one-cafe village of rural western France, locals thought Ira Einhorn was a reclusive author who grew vegetables outside the converted mill where he lived with his wife.

The American hippie guru had cut his hair, kept a neat goatee and donned a polo shirt, blending into the countryside until his capture last week — 20 years after he beat his girlfriend to death and stuffed her body in a trunk.

"I'm stupefied," said Jack Jouaron, mayor

of Champagne-Mouton, population 1,000.

"He looked like anything but a vagabond."

Einhorn arrived in this town 240 miles southwest of Paris in early 1993, the same year a Philadelphia court convicted him in absentia of murdering Helen "Holly" Maddux of Tyler, Texas, in 1977. Her mummified remains were found in a steamer trunk in Einhorn's closet 18 months after she disappeared.

He'd been on the run since murder charges were filed in 1981. Jouaron said Einhorn used

false documents to register in Champagne-Mouton as an English writer with his Swedish girlfriend, Anika Flodin.

"They declared themselves under the name Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mallon," Jouaron said. "He spoke French very badly."

French police said the 57-year-old former anti-war activist, futurist and adviser to Philadelphia's rich and powerful borrowed the name of a friend who was a London publisher.

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Tyke with toy strikes dino pay dirt

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Don Shiffler didn't think much about it when his three-year-old son insisted that the thin, green rock he unearthed with his toy backhoe was a dinosaur egg.

Think again, Dad. Researchers say the "rock" young David Shiffler found is the oldest evidence of a meat-eating, egg-laying dinosaur.

The family was on their way home from a camping trip, having just seen *The Land Before Time*, a cartoon about a little dinosaur, and Shiffler said David had dinosaurs on his mind.

"Everything he picked up that day was a dinosaur egg," said Shiffler. He put the fragment on a shelf in the family garage for nearly two months.

David kept telling his father that the quarter-sized fragment, which he dug up in October 1995 near Rio Puerco, west of Albuquerque, was important.

"I knew it was a dinosaur egg," David, now four, said last week during a news conference at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, where the fossilized piece of eggshell is now displayed.

After Dad gave in and took the piece to the museum, researchers there sent it to Emily Bray, a University of Colorado paleontologist. She determined that it was a one-of-a-kind find, which is changing scientists' theories of when meat-eating, egg-laying dinosaurs first appeared.

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