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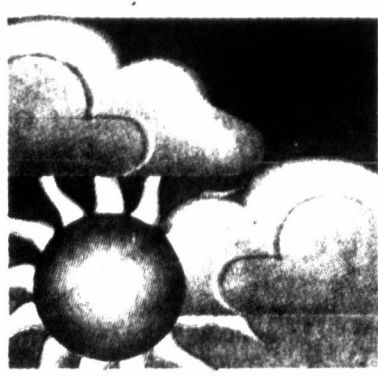
# PAMPA NEWS

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Low tonight in mid 60s. High tomorrow in upper 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — Pampa city commissioners will discuss problems with items left in alleys for pick-up at the workshop meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, at 4 p.m. The problems stem from a new ordinance surrounding the discarding of certain items into the alleys. The Sanitation Department is no longer responsible for clearing these items from the alley free of charge. And, for some items, such as furniture and other large items, the residents must dispose of the items themselves.

New regulations were adopted to try and alleviate the problems of discarded items being left in the alleys.

Other items on the agenda for the workshop and regular meetings to be held tomorrow include naming a new park area, appointing persons to fill terms on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the M.K. Brown Auditorium Board, consideration of a final plat for the new "Summit Subdivision," disbursements to Four R Industrial and Pampa Concrete Company and approval of an agreement between the city and Lovett Memorial Library.

**AMARILLO** — Two members of U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's staff will be available Thursday at Wesley Community Center in Amarillo for anyone with a question or concern related to immigration, Social Security or other federal issues.

The staff members will be at the center, located at 1615 S. Roberts, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-4 p.m. Thursday.

No advance appointment is necessary.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A grand prize would have been \$15 million if a ticket matched all six numbers drawn from a field of 50: 28, 31, 34, 41, 43 and 47.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$21 million.

- **Lola Ann Caldwell**, 54, longtime Pampa resident.
- **Miles Colbert Sr.**, 96, Carver School and Coronado Hospital custodian.
- **Jan Renee Corbitt**, 40, former Canadian hospital employee.
- **Louise Fricks Dickinson**, 77, former McLean resident.

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## Court ruling hits private prisons' guard immunity

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a ruling that could hamper efforts to privatize government jobs, the Supreme Court today said guards at privately run prisons do not enjoy the same legal protection as those at state-run facilities.

The court, by a 5-4 vote, ruled that guards at a private prison in Tennessee never are entitled to the immunity against lawsuits state prison guards sometimes enjoy.

The decision, although focusing only on prison guards, could affect private employees engaged in varied tasks — from picking up garbage to providing medical services — in a period when many state and local governments are downsizing and contracting out work.

"Our examination of history and purpose ... reveals nothing special enough about the job or

about its organizational structure that would warrant providing these prison guards with a governmental immunity," Justice Stephen G. Breyer wrote for the court.

"It will not change how we treat our prisoners or how we defend lawsuits," said Peggy Wilson Lawrence of Corrections Corporation of America, which runs the private prison in Tennessee. "We're used to being held to a different and somewhat higher standard."

Private prisons have become a booming business in some states. About one-third of the states have such enterprises, often under contracts to exercise all the police powers and traditional public functions exclusively reserved to a state government.

Texas has led the way, with over 30 private prisons.

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## McLean rodeo action



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowser)  
Matt Hoganson, the first rider up at the McLean rodeo Saturday night, lost out to his barrel-back bronc named Aces. Saturday night's performance concluded the 87th McLean Old Route 66 Roundup at Felton Webb Arena north of McLean.

## Pampa man injured in skydiving accident

AMARILLO — A 41-year-old Pampa man was in critical condition today in an Amarillo hospital following a weekend skydiving accident.

Edward "Cotton" Bogges, 41, suffered multiple injuries while skydiving about 2 p.m. Sunday north of Canyon.

Greg Dodson, a skydiving instructor and owner of Skydive Amarillo and Buffalo Airport between Canyon and Amarillo, said Bogges missed the landing zone, coming down in a field nearly a mile away and landing on a tow truck.

Authorities said Bogges suffered leg and internal injuries.

Dodson said the group of skydivers that included Bogges were jumping in 10 to 15 mile an hour winds. He said that was well within skydiving safety parameters.

The skydiving instructor said he didn't know which way Bogges was facing when he landed.

Skydivers normally land into the wind to slow their landings, Dodson said, but if he was running with the wind, Bogges could have been landing at a higher rate of speed, and it would have been more dangerous.

Dodson said it was Bogges' 22nd jump.

## IRS paying visits to bail bond businesses

DALLAS — More than 80 bail bond businesses throughout the northern half of Texas will be visited by Internal Revenue Service revenue agents this week.

The IRS agents will make their unannounced and unscheduled visits beginning today through Friday to verify whether the bail bondsmen are reporting cash transactions of more than \$10,000.

Individuals or businesses can legally accept large amounts of cash, but federal law requires the reporting of those transactions on IRS Form 8300. The term "cash," for reporting purposes, may include cashiers and travelers' checks, bank drafts and money orders with face values of \$10,000 or less. Personal checks are not

considered to be cash.

Congress enacted the cash reporting law to create a paper trail to help spot hidden income and to identify non filers of income tax returns. This form is one source of information used to trace illegal drug money. Criminals use large cash transaction schemes to hide income or launder money to make their "dirty money" appear to be from legitimate sources.

Failing to report large cash transactions is a very serious issue. Oversights or honest mistakes are not treated as criminal offenses. Civil penalties for failing to file Form 8300 can be as much as \$100,000 per transaction.

Willful infractions may be referred to the IRS Criminal

Investigation Division for investigation. Criminal prosecutions could result in a prison sentence and fines up to \$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for corporations.

Businesses can order Form 8300 or Publication 1544 "Reporting Cash Payments of Over \$10,000 (Received in a Trade or Business)" by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

Anyone with questions can call the North Texas District Currency and Banking Reports Coordinator at 214-767-1147 for information on filing and record-keeping requirements.

Suspicious cash transactions can be reported on a 24-hour toll-free hot line: 1-800-TAX-CRIS (829-2872).

## McLean car rally winners



(Photo courtesy of Cleo/Audrey Meaker)

The McLean Route 66 Roundup Car Rally winners held Saturday are, back row, from left, Tom Moss, 3rd place Antique 1939 Ford; Scott Glass, 3rd place Best of '70s; Jimmy Clark, People's Choice, 1957 Chevrolet Convertible; Jim Nelms, 1st place Best of '70s; Ronnie Jasper, 2nd place Best of '60s; Charles Jasper, 1st Classic 1957 Chevrolet; Allen Jasper, 3rd place, Classic 1957 Chevrolet; Jerry Malone, 2nd Pre '40s Class for his 1940 Ford; Ray Deaver, 1st place Antique Best of Show, for his 1941 Plymouth. Front row, from left, are Myra Avant, 1st Best of '60s for her 1961 Corvette; Audrey Meaker, 2nd Best of '70s, for 1972 LTD Ford Convertible, and Buddy Jasper, 2nd place Classic 1957 Chevrolet and 3rd place Best of '60s for his 1969 Olds Cutlass.

## Clouds bring light showers to eastern Panhandle area

Heavy clouds and showers dotted the eastern Texas Panhandle early today.

Pampa reported 0.07 of an inch of moisture overnight. It was drizzling in Panhandle at 6 a.m. today.

White Deer reported rain. A light rain was falling at Kingsmill. Canadian also reported rain. Wheeler officials said they were receiving a light soaking rain early today.

The overnight low in Pampa was 62 degrees, following a Sunday high of 78.

At 6 a.m. today, it was cloudy and 63 degrees in Amarillo. It was raining and 68 degrees in Childress. Dalhart was cloudy and 63 degrees.

Pampa reported 93 percent humidity at 6 a.m. today. Amarillo was reporting 97 percent humidity with a dew point of 62 degrees.

The Oklahoma Panhandle was reporting rain at 6 a.m. today extending down to Perryton. Weather forecasters were predicting the showers would leave a quarter inch of moisture there before ending later today.

The National Weather Service was predicting rain across the central and eastern portions of the Texas Panhandle through mid-morning today. Radar showed one line of showers forming on a line from Dumas to Canyon and another from Pampa to Clarendon. Rain storms were also reported on a line from Wichita Falls to San Angelo, moving north.

Skies over Pampa should be mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high today is expected to be between 75 and 80 degrees with 15 to 20 mile an hour winds out of the south.

Partly cloudy skies will continue tonight with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms and a low of 65 degrees.

Tuesday should see the return of sunshine in the morning before clouds roll in during the afternoon. Tuesday's high should be between 85 and 90 degrees. Tuesday night there is a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low near 65 degrees.

Elsewhere in the state, according to Associated Press reports, in South Texas this morning, there were numerous showers and thunderstorms over the Hill Country and the south central part of the region as flooding continued.

Numerous flood warnings were issued for the Hill Country and south central regions for flooded rivers and road closures areawide. Evacuations were in progress in Kendall County and campers were being rescued from high waters around campgrounds.

Bandera County got 18.5 inches of rain during a 24-hour period. Thunderstorms over Southeast Texas caused brief tornado touchdowns, 60 to 70 mph gusts and hail from the crossroads to the Houston area.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**DICKINSON, Louise Fricks** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

## Obituaries

### LOLA ANN CALDWELL

Lola Ann Caldwell, 54, of Pampa, died Sunday, June 22, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with Bishop Roger Roundy, of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Caldwell was born Nov. 19, 1942, at Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life, graduating from Pampa High School. She married Dennis Paul Caldwell on Dec. 24, 1960, at Pampa. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clayton Persons, in 1992, and by a sister, Phyllis Persons, in 1942.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Regina and Clint Hinckley of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two sons, Rex Caldwell of Pampa and Darryl Caldwell of Portland, Ore.; and her mother, Ruth Persons of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

### MILES COLBERT SR.

Miles Colbert Sr., 96, of Pampa, died Saturday, June 21, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Colbert was born July 23, 1900, in Idabel, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1959, moving from Mangum, Okla. He married Allene Templeton on Dec. 20, 1925, at Idabel; she died in 1995. He was employed at Palmer Chevrolet in Mangum for many years and worked as custodian for Carver School and Coronado Hospital in Pampa for several years. He was a member and a deacon of the Open Door Church of God in Christ and served as Sunday School superintendent.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Aaron Colbert in 1987 and John Colbert in 1972.

Survivors include five daughters and two sons-in-law, Laverne Crenshaw and Ontario Miller, both of San Diego, Calif.; Jewel and Fred Adams of Denver, Colo.; Loretta and Herman Watie of Baytown and Helen Stone of Pampa; a son, Miles Colbert Jr. of Amarillo; a sister, Johnnie Green of Sacramento, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

### JAN RENEE CORBITT

CANYON - Jan Renee Corbitt, 40, died Thursday, June 19, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Davis, pastor of Olsen Park Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Holley Funeral Home Inc., of Canyon.

Mrs. Corbitt was born at Wellington. She married Jerrell Corbitt in 1996 at Tulsa. She was a licensed vocational nurse, working at the hospital in Canadian for ten years and at the Clements Unit in Amarillo for the past seven years.

Survivors include her husband, Jerrell; a daughter, Mandie Patterson of Amarillo; a son, Chance Taylor of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley of Amarillo; two sisters, Brenda Thompson of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Elaine Pierce of Amarillo; and a granddaughter.

### LOUISE FRICKS DICKINSON

CLARENDON - Louise Fricks Dickinson, 77, died Sunday, June 22, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Dickinson was born at Sulphur Springs. She married Harmon Fricks in 1939 at Clarendon; he died in 1969. She later married J.P. Dickinson in 1977 at Amarillo; he died in 1989. She moved to Hall County in 1929 and to Donley County in 1933. She had spent much of her life as a Clarendon resident except for a period in McLean from 1977 to 1989. She was a past noble grand of Rebekah Lodge #149 in Clarendon. She was active in the Donley County Senior Citizens Association and was a member of First Baptist Church, serving as Sunday school teacher of the Rebekah Sunday school class and as president of the day with WMU.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Adamson of Perryton; a son, Bruce Fricks of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Baker of El Sobrante, Calif.; a brother, Bill Williams of Andrews; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0950.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Axtell's Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	1.14	
Milo	1.02	
Corn	1.30	

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

Occidental	24.08	dn 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magnellan	91.87	
Puritan	19.53	

The following 90-day S&P Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amco	89.12	dn 1/8
Arco	74	dn 3/8
Cabot	27.58	nc
Cabot O&G	17.14	dn 1/8
Chevron	74.98	dn 1/8
Cooca Cola	71.18	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA	39.78	nc
Enron	40	dn 1/4
Halliburton	76.14	up 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	60.12	nc
KSI	41.34	dn 1/2
Kerr-McGee	64.98	up 1
Limited	19.12	dn 1/4
Magco	31.78	up 1/8
McDonald's	49.34	dn 1/4
Mobil	140.14	up 1/4
New Atmos	24.58	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	34.78	up 1/4
Penney's	52.18	dn 1/8
Phillips	43.34	up 3/8
SIB	120.58	up 1/4
SIS	39	up 1/8
Tenneco	45.12	dn 1/4
Texasco	111.78	dn 3/8
Ultramar	31.18	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	33.58	dn 1/8
New York Gold	338.70	
Silver	4.74	
West Texas Crude	18.44	

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, June 21

John Douglas Bulter, 39, was arrested on charges of theft. He remains in custody.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, June 21

A theft was reported at the National Guard Armory. Two \$25 pullers, a \$50 socket set, a \$5 two-pound sledgehammer, \$10 in various wrenches and \$10 of Craftsman wrenches were stolen from the bed of a truck.

### SUNDAY, June 22

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Gray. Damages totaled an estimated \$550 to a door, windows and a trampoline tarp.

A burglary was reported in the 100 block of North Faulkner.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East Craven. A 1995 Pontiac Bonneville was stolen.

## Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Pampa Police Department for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, June 20

A 1985 gray Ford Ranger driven by Justin Lyle Hampton, 16, 518 N. Dwight, collided with a legally parked 1972 cream and brown Ford F-150 truck, owned by David Garmon, in the 300 block of North Christy. Hampton was cited for failure to control speed.

### SUNDAY, June 22

A 1997 white Chevrolet truck driven by George Thomas Reames, 26, was involved in an accident with an 11-year-old boy in the Braum's parking lot. The boy, Micah Joel West, was taken to Columbia Medical Center for treatment of injuries. According to the police report, the young boy ran from the south side of the parking lot and into the vehicle. The report stated West failed to yield the right of way to a vehicle.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following incidents for the 36-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, June 21

8:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Highway 273 and Bowers City on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Yeager on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of East Frederic on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a location 32 miles north of Pampa on a motor vehicle accident. No one was transported.

10:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of East Frederic on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

### SUNDAY, June 22

1:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

11:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

4:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a location north on Price Road on a medical assist. No one was transported.

9:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of East 16th on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's.

11:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

## Fires

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

### SATURDAY, June 21

8:03 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza on a medical evacuation standby.

8:22 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1110 E. Frederic on a medical assist.

### SUNDAY, June 22

9:36 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 1032 N. Hobart on a car-pedestrian accident.

11:18 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza on a medical evacuation standby.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

### TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, call Sammie Morris at 669-8018.

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## Prisons

In 1986, the Tennessee Legislature authorized state prison officials to enter into such contracts. The state's Department of Corrections signed an agreement to have the Nashville-based Corrections Corporation of America run a prison in Clifton, Tenn.

Ronnie Lee McKnight, an inmate at the prison, sued guards Darryl Richardson and John Walker in 1994. McKnight, who weighs over 300 pounds, alleged that the guards violated his rights by subjecting him to bodily restraints that were excessively tight while he was taken to Clifton from Nashville.

McKnight, a convicted rapist serving a 24-year sentence, contended in his civil rights lawsuit

that the restraints required hospital treatment for extreme pain and swelling.

The lawsuit also said the two guards taunted McKnight when he complained about the restraints.

Richardson and Walker sought to have the lawsuit dismissed before it reached trial, but a federal trial judge refused.

The judge and later the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that guards working for a private, for-profit corporation are not entitled to the "qualified immunity" that shields state employees who are sued over actions taken in the good-faith belief that no one's rights are being violated.

Other federal courts, however, had ruled that such immunity is available to such privately employed workers.

While Breyer's opinion for the court drew a distinction between a government agency and a private firm's "competitive pressures," it was not immediately clear what impact the ruling could have on non-profit organizations that provide community services.

"We have answered the immunity question narrowly, in the context in which it arose," Breyer said. "That context is one in which a private firm, systematically organized to assume a major lengthy administrative task ... with limited direct supervision by the government, undertakes that task for profit and potentially in competition with other firms."

Breyer was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

## PHS Class of 1957 plans 40th year reunion

The Pampa High School Class of 1957 will be holding its 40 year reunion on Sept. 12-13.

The class will attend the Pampa-Amarillo High football game on Friday night, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. followed by a social in the high school library.

Registration and brunch will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Matthews Episcopal Parish Hall. A silent auction to raise funds for a gift to Pampa

High School will be held. Class members will donate handmade items, collectibles and others. A class photo also will be taken.

The reunion dinner will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club with Earl Cooper serving as master of ceremonies.

The class would like to locate the following members. If you know their whereabouts, please contact Nancy Brown at (806) 665-9781, Judy Taylor at (806) 665-5977,

Cynthia West at (806) 669-2728 or Estelle Malone at (806) 669-9614.

Those missing are: Mary Frances Adamson, Beverly Atkinson, Richard Beale, Melvina Beck, Charles Bowen, Bobby Brown, Bonnie Brown Immel, Darla Brown Morgan, Raymond Brown, Rita Brown, Glenda Brunson Quisenberry, James Caldwell, Patricia Caldwell Logan.

Carol Champion, Adrena Chisum Greasley, Billie Clay, Robert M. Cobb, Ruby Cooks Parks, Beverly Coomer, Bobby Cooper, J.B. Copeland, Venita Crocker, Albert Cross, George Darby, Bobby Dehls, Dorothy Dumas Hartley.

Bobby Edwards, Jimmy Edwards, Raynor Fillman, Col. James Danny Fitzgerald, Betty Fleming Sargent, Shirley Fugate Dyson, Patricia Gibson, Linda Goff, Bill Gurley, Gracie Henry, Velma Hester Barton, Myrna Higginbotham, Barbara Jean Hild, Bob Holmes, Jerry Holt, Jacqueline Hopper.

Colleen Ingram, Virginia Irwin Thrower, Ed Jensen, Barbara Jones, Kenneth Kelly, Lu Koch, Carolyn Sue Lane, Betty Lou Law, Graham, Keith Lawrence, John Lee, Geraldine Long, Kenneth Lyon, Barbara Matlock, Lula Faye Matlock, Mike McCloskey, Bill McCleod, Kenneth McWaters, Joe Milligan, Kenneth Mitchell, Lawrence Mitchell, Betty Moore, Barbara Morris Boyle.

Kent Neighbors, Wendell Noel, Carl Nunn, Barbara Pharries, Loretta Phillips Dunivan, Bertha Pletcher Owen, Iva Powell, Ann Price Heasley, Jeaneane Price Tate, Jerry Pumphrey.

Wesley Reeves, Jimmy Rexroat, Margrit Roeper Adams, Charlene Russell Cox, Tommy Schroeder, Francis Scott, Patsy Shook, Mike Siebenlist, Tommy Srader, Kay Stevens, Tommy Strawn, Annie Lee Taylor, Betty Turner, Paul Underwood, Betty Walker Bradford, Cecil Watson, James Weatherred, Donna Wells, Audrey Young Langston and Don Young.

## Twice Is Nice opening



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Mary McDaniel, left, and Dana Terry, right, are on hand as Leslie Swopes, owner of Twice Is Nice consignment shop, cuts the ribbon at the new shop. Twice Is Nice sells infant to junior clothes, glow candles, Best Bud Hair Bows and other gift items. The store held its grand opening on Saturday, June 21.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in upper 80s. Sunday's high was 78; the overnight low was 62. Pampa received 0.07 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows from around 60 to mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs from mid 80s to low 90s. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows 60-65. Tuesday, morning

low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

North Texas - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70 to 73. Tuesday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs Tuesday 86 to 92.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s, 60s Hill Country. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s to low 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 inland and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of

showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s inland.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Tuesday, a slight chance of evening and afternoon thunderstorms central mountains and east, otherwise mostly sunny with fair skies at night. Lows upper 30s to low 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations. Highs upper 70s to near 90 mountains and northeast with 90s to near 101 lower elevations west and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s.

## City briefs

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**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.

**EMERGENCY JAIL Release.** 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

**MANAGERS SPECIAL** Of The Week - Get your oil and filter changed at regular price and have your transmission serviced - 25% off. Citgo Service Center, 1600 Duncan, 669-3712. Adv.

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

**WATCH FOR** our Weekend Special in Thursday and Fridays paper. Citgo Service Center. Adv.

**GWEN'S CREATIONS** by Marlene and Gwen 4th of July, Crafts, shirts, skirts, vest & jumpers. Tues. & Wed. 9-7, 711 Hazel. 665-4643. Adv.

**ALL YOU Can Eat Salad Bar** 11:30-2 p.m. for Tuesday - chicken/dumplings. The Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

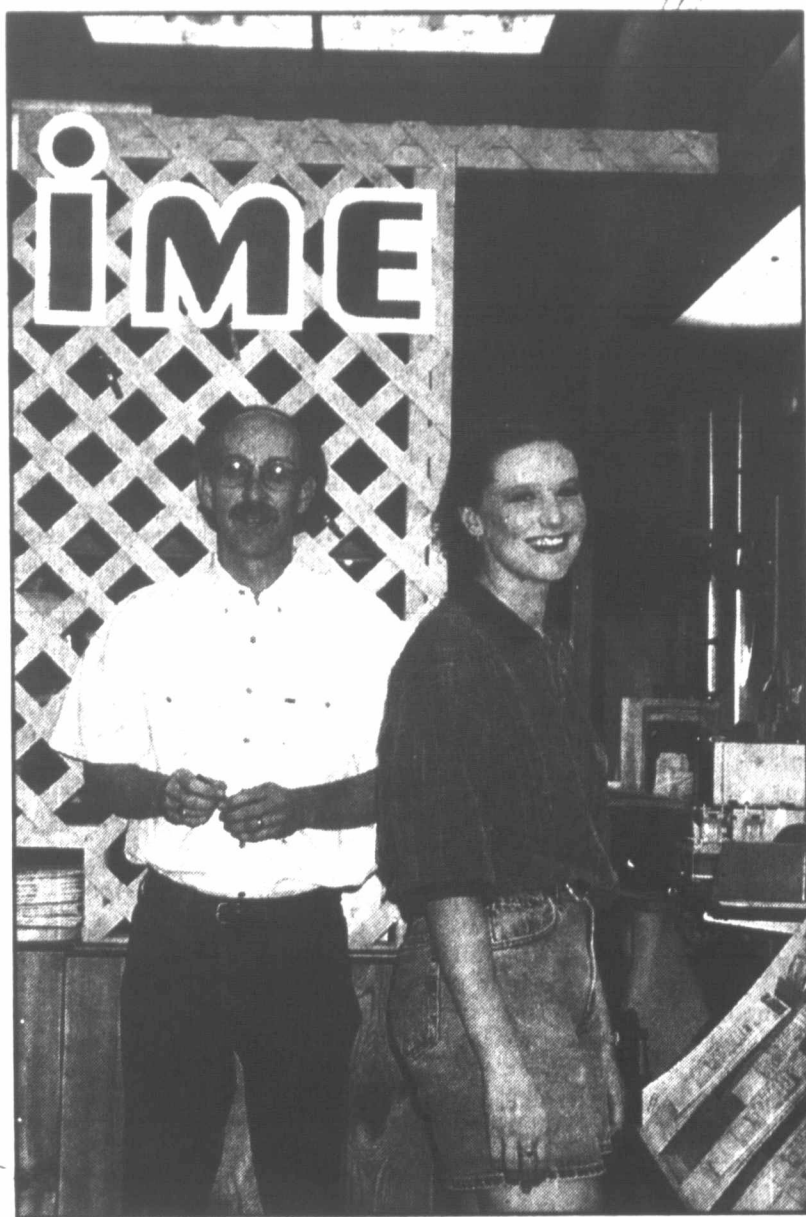
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## On-the-job training



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A photography enthusiast, Stephanie McClellan chose to go for a job that would benefit her future. McClellan, a Pampa High School graduate, is working part-time this summer at Foto Time, learning the techniques of developing film and producing prints under the teachings of owner, Herb Smith. McClellan lives with her grandmother, Martha Steele of Pampa, and plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger starting in September.

## Woman killed, 350 evacuated in Hill County flash flooding

BANDERA, Texas (AP) — A Bandera woman was killed and at least 350 Hill Country residents in six counties were driven from their homes because of weekend rains that triggered flash flooding.

More than a foot of rain — even more in some areas — drenched the central portion of the state Saturday and Sunday. Worst-hit was the Hill Country region around San Antonio, where swollen rivers caused widespread problems.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said a woman and her husband, whose names were not released, were washed off State Highway 16 by floodwaters in the predawn hours Sunday. The woman's body was discovered after her husband was found clinging to a tree, Evans said.

There were no other deaths or injuries directly related to Sunday's flooding, although one person was killed in a traffic accident blamed on wet streets, said state emergency management division spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard-Moss.

Across the region, people were forced to escape flash floods by scampering up trees or climbing atop their cars. A state helicopter spent part of the day plucking those stranded to safety.

"Campers and rural residents found themselves surrounded by water," Ms. Schweikhard-Moss said. "We feel confident that there is no one in imminent danger."

"This is the first weekend of summer and there are a lot of people taking advantage of that who got caught by the flood waters."

In Bandera County, about 35 miles northwest of San Antonio, the swollen Medina River washed out homes, trailers and cars.

"Around here we're pretty much used to the water coming up but not this high," said Karon Byrd of Bandera.

The National Weather Service said at least 18 1/2 inches of rain fell in Bandera between Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. Roads to the town were cut off by floodwaters, officials said.

The state said 350 people in six counties were evacuated. About 150 of them were in the Medina County town of Hondo, said Ms. Schweikhard-Moss.

In Boerne, resident Mary Trevino and her mother-in-law were rescued from their home when the water level jumped to waist-high. "I looked at the river and they

## Clinton proposing ways to renovate inner cities

By LAURA MYERS  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Looking to breathe new life into big U.S. cities, President Clinton is proposing steps to attract the middle class back to the urban underside of America's otherwise glowing economy.

In a speech to the U.S. Conference of Mayors today, the president was touting initiatives to encourage inner-city home ownership as a way to halt urban flight and reinvigorate downtowns plagued by decay and crime.

The Urban Homestead initiatives would give up to 2,000 police officers 50 percent discounts on purchasing government-owned homes; provide first-time buyers a \$200 break on closing costs; and give working families the chance to move from renters to owners with the help of federal vouchers.

"Our growing economy has helped to revive poor urban and rural neighborhoods, but we must do more to empower them to create the conditions in which all families can flourish," Clinton said earlier this year.

His speech follows a weekend spent in Denver meeting with the leaders of the world's largest industrialized nations and Russia.

While in California, Clinton also planned to attend fund-raisers for Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Boxer is facing serious Republican challengers in her 1998 re-election bid.

Clinton also was visiting a Los Angeles elementary school to talk about children's health care before heading back to Washington.

All but one of the president's initiatives can be done administratively in the 1998 budget request for the Department of Housing and

the current 1.75 percent mortgage insurance premium. This comes on top of \$1,200 in such savings already approved by Clinton.

The one-year pilot "Officer Next Door" program would offer up to 2,000 police officers in low-income neighborhoods the chance to buy HUD-owned homes at half price with a down payment of only \$100. The idea is to enlarge the community policing concept credited with helping reduce crime.

Five cities already have agreed to participate: Cleveland, Miami-Dade County, Fla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles and Springfield, Mass. In all, 24 cities are expected to participate, according to HUD.

The goal of the Urban Homestead initiative is to narrow the city-suburban home ownership gap; now, 72.1 percent of suburban families own their homes, but only 49.8 percent of city families do, HUD says.

"We can do more with cities in terms of generating jobs. We need to use all of our assets, all of our people," HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo said today in releasing a report that showed middle class migration to the suburbs continuing and city poverty rates rising.

According to the report: —Large U.S. cities lost jobs during the past few years, although 12 million jobs were created nationwide during Clinton's first four years in office.

—The poverty rate in cities rose from 14.2 percent in 1970 to 20.6 percent in 1995, after a slight decline from 21.3 percent in 1993.

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—President Clinton

Urban Development, a 30 percent increase to \$6 billion.

Congress would have to approve legislation to let families convert HUD Section 8 rental vouchers into "empowerment vouchers" to pay home mortgages instead. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., better known as Freddie Mac, would commit to purchase 1,000 to 2,000 such mortgages.

For first-time home buyers, the added \$200 in closing costs savings would apply to mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration, reducing by a quarter point

## Explosion and fire rip through Shell Chemical plant

DEER PARK, Texas (AP) — Investigators are trying to determine the cause of a weekend explosion and fire at Shell Chemical Co.'s Deer Park complex.

No serious injuries were reported, but nearby residents were urged to stay indoors Sunday as the fire fed by toxic chemicals and gasoline raged on. It was expected to continue burning well into today.

"We're allowing the fire to burn out," said Shell spokesman Darren Martin.

The explosion at the Shell Oil Co. subsidiary occurred about 10 a.m. in the plant's olefins unit, which manufactures propylene, ethylene and benzene, Martin said. The three light hydrocarbons are the building blocks for a variety of chemical products from plastics to pharmaceuticals.

Shell Chemical reported the inci-

dent to both Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The two agencies will conduct separate investigations.

Trails of the black chemical smoke — which also included fumes from burning gasoline — could be seen from miles away. Shell officials said the burning mixture posed no health risk to area residents.

"At this time I don't know quantities or amounts that were released," said Martin. "Based on our monitoring data, we have not found high levels of benzene downwind so we've assumed it's being burned up in the fire."

Shell Chemical will continue to monitor the air surrounding the complex to determine if the chemicals present a health hazard, officials said.

About 50 Shell Chemical Co. and

contract employees were on duty in the unit at the time of the blast. All were accounted for. One worker

safety manager, said the burning amount of benzene was well below the EPA-imposed limit of one part

Benzene, a known carcinogen, and its vapors can be severely toxic when inhaled. It can cause dizziness, headaches and drowsiness.

was treated at a hospital for chest pains.

Power went out at the plant about eight hours before the explosion, but Martin said investigators didn't believe the two events were linked. The outage ended and all units were back on line by 7 a.m.

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per million over an eight-hour period.

"We have quantities way lower than that," Martin said.

Nevertheless, police advised residents within a mile of the plant to stay indoors. State Highway 225 near the plant was temporarily closed to keep traffic away from the area. The toll bridge leading into Deer Park — and directly in line with the chemical smoke plumes — was closed

## State briefs

### Trains collide near Devine; one dead

DEVINE (AP) — At least one person died when two Union Pacific freight trains collided head-on near the center of this South Texas town.

The collision, around 11 p.m. Sunday, derailed 28 cars and triggered an explosion and fire. One train was headed north from Laredo to near Baton Rouge, La. and the other train was headed south from Chicago to Mexico, said Union Pacific Railroad spokesman Mark Davis.

A total of four people made up the crews of both trains. One man, whose identity has not been released, was killed in the wreck.

Another man was taken by AirLife helicopter to Brooke Army Medical Center in serious but stable condition suffering from burns and trauma. Another man was also sent to the hospital. The fourth was missing.

The crash happened on Union

Pacific tracks near State Highway 132, said state emergency management division spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard-Moss.

Davis said 16 cars derailed on the train headed for Baton Rouge — three locomotives, eight cars of rock, and five empty cars. Twelve cars derailed on the train headed for Mexico — two locomotives and ten cars of automobile parts.

### Accused stalker shoots girlfriend, self

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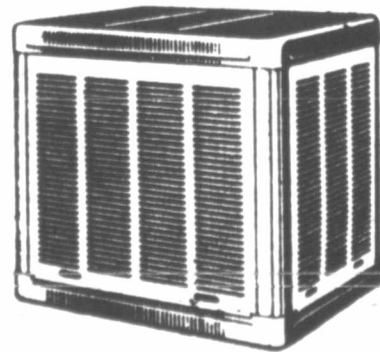
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If only we all carried a sign

I listen to lots of music; lots of types from different eras, unfortunately I don't always hear what I am listening to.

Sometimes a particular phrase or chorus will catch my attention and put meaning to the songs. This happened earlier this year when I heard *Here's Your Sign* by Bill Engvall and Travis Tritt.

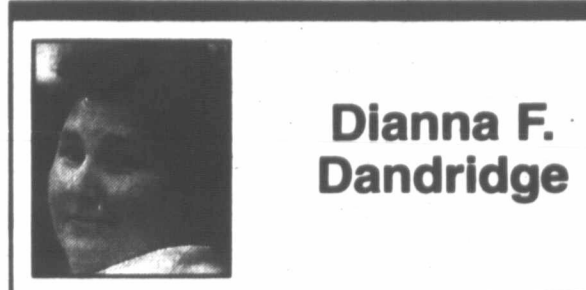
For anyone who hasn't been lucky enough to hear this classic, let me fill you in. The singer/speaker is talking about the stupid things people say and do, but if the people who are always saying and doing the stupid things had to wear a sign, other people wouldn't bother to ask the stupid person questions.

Hence, *Here's Your Sign*. Needless to say I have a list of happenings for which I would gladly hand out some signs.

My ten-year-old daughter approached me a few weeks ago, in a public place with a question. On her way to me she had to go around a four foot diameter pole which I was standing next to. She asked her question, received an affirmative reply and promptly turned around and ran smack into the pole.

*Here's your Sign.* It's the first really hot day of summer, and I have washed my van and am applying wax that can be used in high temperatures. It's probably 95 degrees outside, which probably makes the roof of the car 130-140 degrees.

My oldest kid comes out in a micro bikini and volunteers to wax the roof. My response is fine. I know better than to tell her to put on jeans, but I do it any way. "Mom, (*Here's Your Sign*) I need to start my tan."



Dianna F. Dandridge

Fine! Go for it. She gets up there, manages to sit on the roof in her micro bikini and suddenly screams about how hot the metal is. Her skin sticks to the hot metal.

Now *who* gets the sign? My signs would go to other people as well as my family.

Years ago I was working at a national retailer when a known shoplifter came into the store. When the individual got well into the store, the management closed the heavy, plain glass door; obviously thinking to slow the would-be thief down when he started to run from security. The doors were just closed not locked.

The shoplifter, failing to realize the doors were closed, hit them hard enough to knock out his two front teeth and knock himself unconscious. Of course the store couldn't press charges, because he had never left the building with unpaid-for store merchandise.

The thief, though, filed charges against the store and actually won more than \$10,000 in damages. In this case, I don't know who would get the sign; the

store management for closing the doors, the thief, or the judge who awarded the amount.

I'm afraid the most frequent winner of a sign would be — you guessed it — me!

My stupid stunts have run the gambit of all the normal stuff, you know like expecting the kids to actually do something I told them to do, telling off future employers, prior to knowing who they were, but my favorite stunt happened just a few days ago.

I have an old fashioned bed, and the dogs and cats ran under the bed, knocking one of the slats loose. Being the person I am, not wanting remove the mattress, the box spring and then replace them and remake the bed, I thought I could just slide under the bed and slip the slat back in place. So I thought.

Everything was fine until my foot got tangled in a draping bedspread. I kicked at it, hit another slat, which allowed the box spring to slip loose. I would still have been all right, except my kids chose that minute to let my 110 pound dog in the house.

She did like she always does and came looking for me. She jumped on the bed and down it came, with me under it.

When my kids were through laughing, they moved Badger, and helped me to get out from under the bed.

After all that I decided it would be best to move the bedding and do it the right way.

The point I'm trying to make is we all have earned more than our fair share of "signs"; so before, you label others as stupid, you might do well to look at your own past and see the last sign you deserved.

Opinion

Lurid 'defense' won't do the job

That UFO hitting the White House lawn earlier this month was actually a mud-covered trial balloon crashing to earth.

On June 1, President Clinton's personal lawyer seemed to be threatening to put Paula Jones' sexual past on trial in the harassment case she has brought against the chief executive. However, with the angry response from women's groups and other observers ringing in his ears, attorney Bob Bennett was pedaling in reverse, disavowing any intention to parade lurid intimacies about Jones before a jury.

The paint-her-as-a-floozy strategy wasn't playing in Peoria, the president and his lawyer apparently had concluded.

But the Bennett about-face can't undo the damage Clinton did to his credibility by permitting his lawyer to take this low road in the first place.

Legal experts have called such tactics "sleazy" and especially underhanded because they were paraded before the press. Attorneys say that such "evidence" likely wouldn't be admissible in most state courts and in the federal system, so bringing it up in media amounts to a public smear.

The relevant legal analogy is to rape cases. Most jurisdictions no longer allow a rape victim's sexual history with third parties — persons other than the defendant — to be raised by the prosecution, because to do so would put the victim on trial and somehow suggest she was "asking for" abuse. Does Clinton believe there should be a return to the days when women victims' sexual past was fair game?

In strict terms of logic, there is no connection between Jones' private sexual history, however prim or racy it might be, and Clinton's claim that he did not sexually harass her.

What's important in her behavioral background is her trustworthiness. That is the issue relevant to the Clinton case. If the Clinton attorneys can show she has a history of lying or bringing frivolous lawsuits, such a track record is highly germane. But her catalog of boyfriends, whether long or short, says nothing about whether or not Bill Clinton groped her and exposed himself at the Excelsior Hotel in Little Rock, as she charges.

Bennett's sly implication that Jones has a fast-lane background thus becomes not a legal argument, but a pure and simple smear.

To be sure, lawyers on both sides are posturing and wrestling for advantage in negotiations for a pre-trial settlement. But tough negotiating is one thing; slimy smears are another. They are unworthy of the attorney who threatened them, and of the powerful client he represents.



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Today in history

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Today is Monday, June 23, the 174th day of 1997. There are 191 days left in the year.

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In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on the first round-the-world flight in a single-engine plane.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

Contemplating a child's world

Jonathan is five and in constant motion. Over the weekend, we purchased his first two-wheeler (with training wheels). To say he was excited would be like saying Robert Bennett is tough. It doesn't begin to convey the flavor.

Though he rode the bike all day Saturday, he was asking to go outside within seconds of waking up — at 6:45 a.m. — on Sunday. When we told him he'd have to wait a while, we ran into the adult/child time differential. Where adults say "a while," they mean anywhere from 30 minutes to three hours. When a child hears "a while," he concludes that two seconds is meant. Accordingly, having been told to wait a while, Jonathan takes a breath and then asks again, "Can I go outside now?"

David, at three, knows his limitations and accepts more or less equably the fact that he is not getting a new bicycle. David knows that age sets limits, though he is working through the whole concept of time.

During the recent celebration of Passover, he learned the story of Moses and Pharaoh. Like most kids, he was delighted with tales of frogs and snakes, darkness and boils. But he was also unsettled. "Where are Moses and Pharaoh now?" he asked. When told that they were dead, he asked, "What made them dead? A bad guy?" Well, no. They lived a very, very long time ago. Before long, David was demanding to know whether he was going to die when he gets old. I explained that people go to live with God when they die. "But don't



Mona Charen

we live with God now?" he asked. Hmmmm.

About his origins, David is much clearer. We visited Harper's Ferry a few weeks ago ("Why is there no ferry at Harper's Ferry?") and were asked by the kindly man who drove the bus from the parking lot, "Where are you folks from?" With a solemn face, David replied, "We came from our mommy's tummy." When we all laughed, he was offended.

This is a child who contemplates life and death and God — "I haven't met God yet," he told me apropos of nothing one day — but cannot really seem to master going potty. Though he's been out of diapers for nine months, he continues to have accidents, about which he is suitably ashamed. Visiting the bathroom is just such an inconvenience. He wets his pants at least three times a week. "Don't look!" he'll exclaim as he heads (too late) for the bathroom, "I need my privacy." Of course, once David is ensconced in the bathroom, it can be difficult to extract him. He likes to flush

the toilet over and over again, saying, "Look at that tornado."

Benjamin is 15-months-old and surely at the cutest age for humans — toddlerhood. But the joys of being a baby are lost on Ben. From infancy, this child has yearned for one thing only — to be one of the boys. If you put him in the high chair, he refuses to eat and lobbies hard to sit at the Little Tikes table we have for the older two. When Jon and David are playing hide-and-seek, Ben tries his hardest to run with them. Why, you may ask, is running a part of hide-and-seek? Well, Jonathan and David have adapted the game. They hide under the table in the entryway, giggling loudly and upon being discovered, career wildly all over the house, shrieking, "You can't catch me!"

The adoration Benjamin beams at his older brothers is largely unrequited. They brush him off as a nuisance. "Get Ben" they howl whenever he toddles within range. To a degree, they have a point. He is likely to grab whatever is on their plates. And if a puzzle is spread out on the floor look out. But Jon and David have expanded these concerns far beyond reasonable bounds and now complain the minute Ben comes within two feet of them. It reminds me of the story my mother told about my oldest brother. When our other brother would try to get into his things, six-year-old Walter would cry, "He's loose!"

They will enjoy Ben in time, particularly when he masters more words. For now, Ben will just have to settle for the complete and total adoration of his parents.

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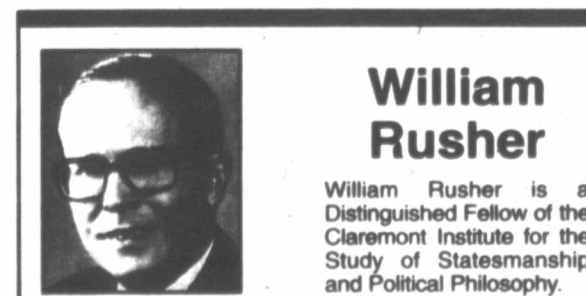
Forget campaign finance reform

A great many Americans are thoroughly confused by "campaign finance reform." The best solution may be to repeal the present laws on the subject and let everybody spend whatever he wants to, subject only to full disclosure.

Why is so much money spent to elect government officials anyway? The salary and perks of a congressman certainly don't justify it. The answer is, of course, that he participates in deciding the policies and expenditures of the federal government, which are huge and run into the trillions of dollars. Almost everybody benefits or suffers from these, so the pressure to elect the "right" government officials is enormous and the money available to be spent is impressive.

The result is that many election contests are "unfair," in the sense that one candidate (usually the incumbent) has more money to spend, on TV ads, etc., than the other. In recent decades a lot of thought has gone into ways to eliminate or reduce this element of unfairness, but without success.

Most important of all, the Supreme Court has ruled that an individual has, under the free speech provisions of the First Amendment, a right to spend any amount of his own money that he wishes expressing his own opinion. Efforts to limit the amount that anyone can contribute to a particular campaign, or the amount of TV time available to candidates, either risk similar unconstitutionality or are skirted by both parties. For example, the Democrats tend to look kindly on money limits —



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but not on limiting the huge contributions of manpower regularly made to their campaigns by Big Labor.

That is probably why it was Democratic Party chairman Roy Romer who recently made the most extreme proposal of all. Acknowledging that the present right to spend one's own money on a political cause "is a constitutional right," Romer bluntly said, "we've got to find a way to end it." In other words, amend the Constitution.

Before we go charging off down that road, however, let's look at the consequences. Assume that there are two equally wealthy and opinionated men in a community. Mr. A favors Jones for Congress; Mr. B supports Smith. If the First Amendment is amended to permit a law forbidding each of them to contribute more than \$1,000 to the campaign of his favorite, is that "fair"? Not if Mr. A is a merchant and Mr. B publishes a newspa-

per. Mr. B will run editorials endorsing Smith, an articles exposing the evil record of Jones, while Mr. A fumes and Jones predictably loses.

If you think this example is far-fetched, consider the happy prospect such an amendment would open to the Graham family, whose wealth is invested in the *Washington Post* and *Newsweek*, or the Sulzbergers, who own the *New York Times*, or Rupert Murdoch, who controls a whole international empire of newspapers and TV stations. The influence is already enormous, but the proposed amendment would eliminate competition for any other power source except their fellow "journalists." They would reign supreme.

It will be objected that eliminating campaign finance laws would simply result in more millionaires in office. That is to some extent true — there are quite a lot of them already. But even the very rich are often defeated by candidates with less money but wealthy supporters. (Michael Huffington, you will recall, spent \$25 million of his own money trying unsuccessfully to defeat California senator Dianne Feinstein, and Nelson Rockefeller discovered that his vast fortune couldn't win him a presidential nomination, let alone the presidency.)

And if you object that this would merely leave the winners deeply indebted to their backer remember that the best disinfectant is sunshine. Beijing may find the Clinton White House le ready to accept its contributions if we cut out the middlemen like the Riadys and John Huang.



# Cartel's U.S. chief testifies against lawyers

MIAMI (AP) — Harold Ackerman was already living the good life in Miami in 1990 when fellow Colombians visited his Dadeland Mall dress shop and suggested he could be making more money than he'd ever imagined possible.

Mexico to the forefront of cocaine smuggling. After Ackerman was sentenced to six life prison terms in 1993 for

disks, explained the cartel's smuggling strategies and identified cartel colleagues.

and Michael Abbell, 56, of Washington, once a Justice Department extradition expert. Moran and Abbell adamantly deny the charges and say they were merely defending their clients aggressively.

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Also on trial are four accused smugglers. Some 30 of the 59 people indicted have pleaded and are cooperating; those not on trial are fugitives.

The government indictments filed in June 1995 went after not only dozens of smugglers accused of bringing more than 250 tons of cocaine into the United States but also named six lawyers. By attacking the cartel's legal life support, prosecutors dramatically raised the stakes and made this quite a different drug trial from any held before.

The racketeering trial is five weeks old and may last two more months.

Four lawyers have pleaded to lesser charges, but two are on trial here for racketeering and conspiracy — William Moran, 58, of Miami

While the government has many important witnesses in this, its biggest drug case in five years, Ackerman provided the road map that led to the arrests of the lawyers and other cartel managers.

Slimmed down from the days of his own trial, with his salt-and-pepper hair combed sleekly back, the 55-year-old Ackerman last week was asked why a man with a family fortune in Colombia and several businesses in Florida would go into the cocaine business.

his role as the cartel's top North American manager, he decided to talk. And he hasn't stopped.

Over four years, he has helped federal agents decode his extensive financial books and computer



(Photo courtesy of 'TEXAS')

Corey Coon, former Pampa resident, is performing as 'Tucker Yellidell' in his fifth season with 'TEXAS.'

## Former Pampan performs as 'TEXAS' cast member

CANYON — Corey Coon returns to the TEXAS musical drama for his fifth season as a member of the cast and his second to portray Tucker Yellidell. TEXAS, staged in the Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, is the best attended outdoor drama in the nation.

makes its path across the prairie. TEXAS dazzles audiences with special effects that are improved each year. Lighting and sound professionals recreate nature with a fierce thunderstorm that explodes with a startling crash of lightning. Pyrotechnics professionals have created a finale of fireworks that color the night sky.

Coon, a native of Pampa, studied music at West Texas A&M University. He has performed in numerous choirs and sung at many functions and gatherings over the past ten years.

The story along with the setting, performance, and special effects have garnered the recognition of TEXAS as the best-attended outdoor drama in the United States.

Coon eventually plans to move to Nashville to start a career in music, learning all aspects of the business.

TEXAS was selected as one of the top 100 Attractions in North America by the American Bus Association and was chosen as the program cover for the first-ever White House Conference on Travel and Tourism last year.

The TEXAS musical drama, written by Pulitzer-Prize winner Paul Green, uses song, dance, dialogue, colorful costumes and spectacular special effects to tell this story of early settlers in the Lone Star State.

Since 1966, the popularity of TEXAS continues to grow. Crowds from every state and nearly 100 countries visit the canyon to be entertained by the 1880's story of Texas Panhandle history.

Green wrote TEXAS specifically for the Palo Duro Canyon State Park setting. The professional cast brings life to the story of the Texas high plains pioneers beneath the 600 foot canyon wall in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

Tickets for the 32nd season of TEXAS range in price from \$7 to \$16. The show begins nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. An optional barbecue dinner is also available for an additional \$6.50.

The setting adds to the depth and drama of the action as cowboys ride the range, Indians stand proud on the rugged face of the canyon and progress

For more information, call the TEXAS office at (806) 655-2181.

## Plants become tourist attraction

FORESTVILLE, Calif. (AP) — In a greenhouse just off a winding back road in the heart of California's wine country, unsuspecting prey are being lured, captured and devoured.

as a child. Now they bring their kids, and you can see it in their eyes."

There are no toothy, growling beasts — just a roomful of plants. Hungry plants. This is the macabre world of California Carnivores, home to the nation's largest selection of carnivorous plants.

And the kids can bring their own bugs. Armed with a pair of tweezers, volunteer John Rizzi scoured the greenhouse floor for a sacrificial earwig.

The store grows and sells thousands of Venus flytraps, American pitcher plants, sundews and Mexican butterworts. All bug killers.

"You're getting eaten now. This is your big moment," said Rizzi as he snatched a wiggling bug. Slowly, he lowered the bug between the jaws of a flytrap. The insects' twitching triggers the sensitive hairs inside the plants. Suddenly, Rizzi's bug disappeared with a snap!

More than 450 varieties of carnivorous plants — called CPs by hobbyists — are cultivated 50 miles north of San Francisco at California Carnivores by partners Marilee Maertz and Peter D'Amato.

And who's buying these stealthy green assassins? "I see a lot of fathers with their sons," said Maertz, while tending to a row of young sundews. "A lot of our customers are people who tried to grow a Venus flytrap

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NATIONAL REAL ESTATE CLEARINGHOUSE

## Median home value tops \$90,000, according to Census Bureau

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of the typical American home has topped \$90,000 and has soared above the \$110,000 mark in the suburbs, the Census Bureau said today.

more common than the air conditioner, a fixture in 77.5 percent of homes, while 53.7 percent of dwellings have an automatic dishwasher.

housing region, with a median value of \$140,323 per home in 1995. That was up from \$134,430 in 1993.

Americans, as they bask in hot baths or relax in air-conditioned comfort, enjoy amenities far better — and at much higher cost — than their forebears did when the government took its first detailed look at housing in 1940, the bureau's American Housing Survey also found.

Electricity, refrigerators and televisions are so prevalent that the bureau no longer bothers to ask about them in its survey.

The Northeast recorded the second highest cost at \$118,909, up from \$116,102. Homes in the Midwest had a median value of \$80,149, up from \$71,898, and in the South the cost of \$76,017 was an increase from \$70,376 two years earlier.

Back then, nearly two out of five homes lacked a shower or bathtub. Air conditioning was almost nonexistent and heat often meant feeding a furnace with wood or coal. Many homes were still lighted with kerosene lamps.

Married couples occupy a slim majority of housing units, 52.4 percent, the study found, and 93.7 percent of housing units have telephones.

The median suburban home was valued at \$112,836 in 1995, compared with \$98,503 in urban areas and \$80,318 in rural regions. Homes four years old or less had a median value of \$124,390, and the typical cost of mobile homes was \$18,958.

Now, just 1.5 percent of homes lack complete plumbing, only 5 percent report inadequate heating and three-quarters — 75.5 percent — are air-conditioned, said the survey, which was conducted in 1995.

Nationally, the median housing value was \$92,507, up from \$86,529 in 1993. Median means half of all homes cost more than that, half less.

The study, based on a national survey of 55,000 homes, is conducted every two years. The 1997 version is under way now.

The washing machine has become even

By comparison, the median price was \$2,938 in 1940, the equivalent of \$27,400 in inflated 1990 dollars. Using those same 1990 dollars, the median value of homes rose to \$39,900 in 1950, \$52,500 in 1960, \$57,300 in 1970, \$74,900 in 1980 and \$79,100 in 1990.

Overall, the nation had 109,457,000 housing units in 1995, including 66,169,000 detached houses, 6,213,000 duplexes, 7,647,000 mobile homes and the balance in apartments, cooperatives and condominiums.

## Texas woman becomes first female to head largest doctors' group

CHICAGO (AP) — A Texan who is the first woman chosen to preside over the 150-year-old American Medical Association says her selection shows diversity has reached the highest levels of medicine.

She built her AMA career on her interest and expertise in ethics. Dr. Dickey excelled on the AMA's

gist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and a representative to the annual AMA conven-

ate substitute decision-maker. "The AMA astounded the world" with its first articulation of

"Anytime we find these firsts occurring, it opens more doors. But we really haven't achieved everything we want until we've lost count of the numbers."

For the coming year, the AMA's president will be Dr. Percy Wootton, an internist from Richmond, Va., who was chosen president-elect last year. The presidency is mostly a speech-making role for the 292,000-member group.

Among the council opinions of which Dr. Dickey is proud is one saying it is ethical to withdraw artificial nutrition and hydration from terminally ill patients if they so choose or if that is the choice of an appropriate

—Dr. Nancy W. Dickey

Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs — in effect, a sort of conscience for the AMA and for medicine. She served on the council from 1980 to 1989 and headed it from 1984 to 1987.

She really was a star," says Dr. Audrey M. Nelson, a rheumatologist for the past dozen years.

that idea in 1984, Dr. Dickey said in a recent telephone interview. "She's a very competent person," Nelson said. "She's ... got a very balanced approach to things. She's good with people. She makes sensible decisions. She explains things right."

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## Winning The Car Whining War May Make Child Lose His Life

DEAR ABBY: I am deeply disturbed by something I see every day on the streets and roads.

Last week I was driving behind a couple in a sports vehicle. A boy who could not have been more than 3 years old was with them, standing in the back seat with his head halfway out the window.

I am a mother and know what it's like to have your child cry and tell you that you're mean because you want the child strapped in a car seat. But believe me, I would much rather hear my child cry and be upset for a few minutes than to be awake at night asking God to forgive me for causing his death by giving in because he didn't want to be strapped in.

I don't understand how a parent can be so careless, but I see it all the time. I'm not sure what to do about it. Should I try to catch up to them and tell them how dangerous it is? Or should I call the police on my car phone?

I would like to tell every parent in the world to tell the child who is resisting being buckled in, "No, you cannot ride without being buckled in. I love you too much to endanger you."

Abby, please print my letter. I can't bear the thought of another little life being lost because someone failed to safeguard a child in his or her car.

SHANNON M. BARRETT, AURORA, COLO.

DEAR SHANNON: I'm printing your letter in its entirety.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Leaving a small child unsecured in a car, regardless of how well-meaning the adult's motives might be, is child endangerment. It takes only a second for tragedy to happen. So, for the sake of your little ones, please, readers, take Shannon's letter to heart. And while you're at it, buckle up your own seat belt. It sets a good example.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't pass up the chance to respond to "Sadder and Wiser Now," who learned the hard way that it's best to keep quiet about a loved one's drug addiction rather than face being "roasted" by unbelieving parents.

I was one of those parents who denied any drug or alcohol involvement in dealing with my son's abusive and unpredictable behavior. I also had the misconception that drug and alcohol use are a part of "growing up" and that it is only a phase.

Reality hit unexpectedly. My son woke me in the middle of the night begging for help because he was "sick." I found him in a bloody heap

looking like 150 pounds of raw hamburger, due to self-inflicted wounds while on a dose of rock cocaine a "friend" had given him. It is a nightmare that will always be a part of me. I almost lost my son, and it could have been me or my daughter he sliced up. My son remembers nothing about the whole ordeal.

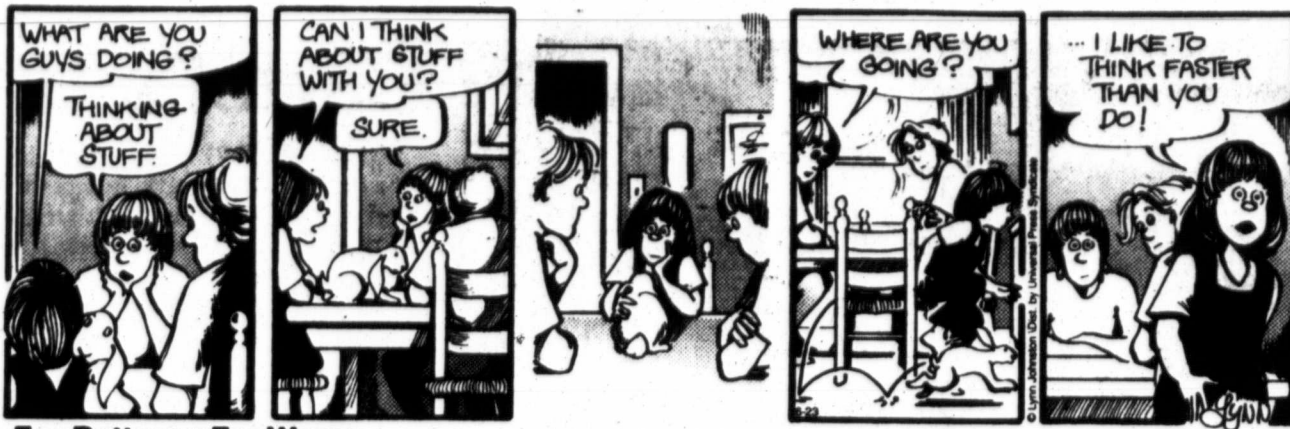
Out of this nightmare came the need to educate myself, to understand what had happened to make my son do such a thing to himself. Sharing my pain with other parents who are also at a loss as to what to do with a drug- or alcohol-dependent loved one has helped me cope with the senselessness of what happened. Finding Al-Anon, a 12-step program, helped me to recognize that I couldn't help my son unless he was willing to help himself.

Our children are never too young to start drug and alcohol education, and we as adults are never too old to change our way of thinking. Our future is at stake.

My son has paid dearly for his adolescent mistakes, but God does answer prayers. He is now a married, hardworking father of two.

NELLIE PHIPPS, FILLMORE, CALIF.

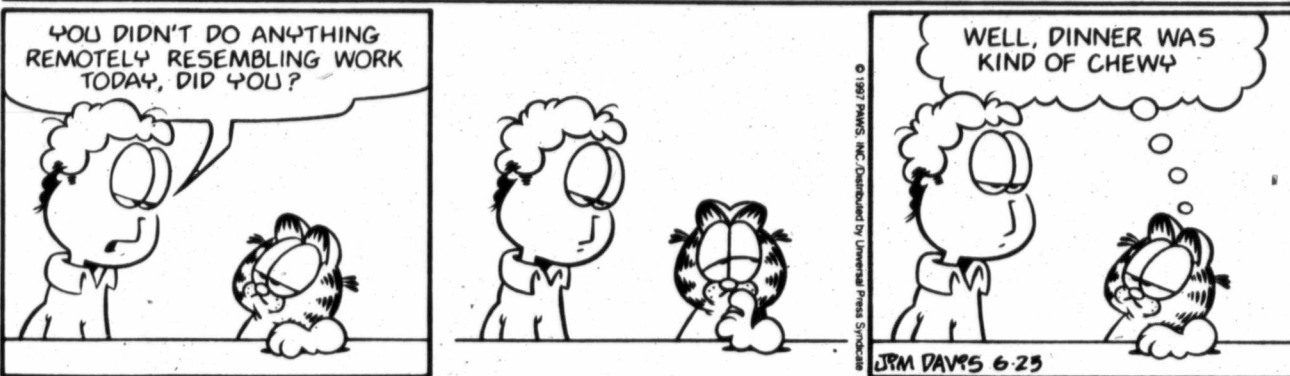
DEAR NELLIE PHIPPS: Your experience was harrowing, and it's fortunate that it wasn't more serious — which it easily could have been. Your conclusion is one that I have always emphasized: the importance of opening the lines of communication with children very early, and encouraging honesty and openness, with no topics off-limits.



For Better or For Worse



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Eek & Meek



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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 24, 1997

In the year ahead establish lofty objectives, but don't expect them to be accomplished overnight. Impressive gains can be made, but events might determine the time table.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In developments today where you are unsure of yourself, don't try to bluff your way through with a brave front and false bravado. They won't cut the mustard. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you might have to deal with someone who displeased you in the past. If you try to even the score, it could create serious new problems.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try to make do with what you have today instead of borrowing things from friends. Above all, don't ask for financial favors from others.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you're going to pattern your tactics after anyone today, be sure to pick a role model who is truly worthy of emulation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An acquaintance might make some unfriendly comments about you today, but not to worry. Friends will consider the source and be unimpressed.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Ask a lot of questions today if you're involved in a situation that requires your financial backing. Be sure the answers satisfy your concerns.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It could prove unwise today to let associates make your decisions for you. What

they're trying to see from your perspective could be confusing.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Avoid using irrational reasoning today to justify delaying something that needs your immediate attention. Excuses are your worst enemies.

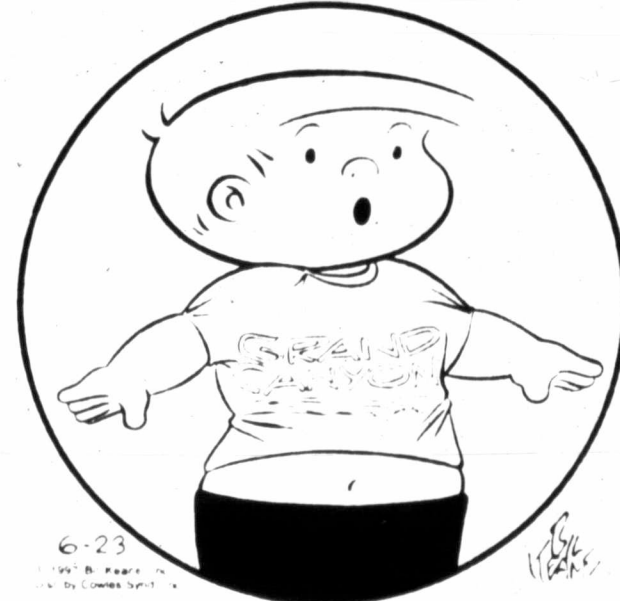
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you divert your energies to frivolous pursuits today, what could have been a productive day could turn into a train wreck. Stay on track.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you don't have total faith in the abilities of your associates today, it's best not to let them figure prominently in your plans.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Assignments that are too complicated or strenuous for you to do alone should be temporarily shelved until you get competent assistance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you might buy things on impulse that won't measure up to the dollars you spend. Do not let "must have" urges compel you to waste money.

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"It's time for another trip, Daddy. All my T-shirts from the last time are too tight."



"I suspect a raid on the pastry shop."

### The Family Circus



Grizzwells

### Marmaduke



Alley Oop



Peanuts



## SPORTS

## Notebook

## SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for fall softball: Men's Open and Mixed Open.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is sanctioned). The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's and 12 persons for Mixed.

The entry deadline is July 11 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on July 17 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on July 21 for Men's Open and July 22 for Mixed Open.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the fall softball leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

## RODEO

**CLOVIS, N.M.** — Pro Rodeo Hall of Famer Roy Cooper of Childress, Texas, won the all-around cowboy title at the \$39,584 Pioneer Days Rodeo, June 5-7 in Clovis, N.M.

Cooper, 41, competed in steer roping and calf roping and earned \$1,402.

Cooper, who won the 1983 all-around and steer roping world titles, tied for fifth place in the calf roping event in Clovis with Marty Jones of Hobbs, N.M. Both men tied their calves in 11.2 seconds and earned \$227. Tommy Guy of Abilene, Texas, won the event and \$942 with a time of 8.9 seconds.

In the steer roping competition, Cooper won the first round and \$1,174, but failed to place in the money in any of the other three rounds or the average. Eleven-time world champion steer roper Guy Allen of Lovington, N.M., won the steer roping title with a four-round total of 46.9 seconds to pocket \$4,657.

Other winners in Clovis were Bruce Ford (Kersey, Colo.), bareback riding, 76 points on Cervi Championship Rodeo's Drummer Boy, \$908; Robert Etbauer (Goodwell, Okla.), saddle bronc riding, 81 points on Cervi Championship Rodeo's Copenhagen Herald, \$892; Patrick Trujillo (Rio Rancho, N.M.), bull riding, 80 points on Cervi Championship Rodeo's bull No. X269, \$992; Leon Vick (Bennett, Colo.), steer wrestling, 5.4 seconds, \$1,183; and Sherry Cervi (Midland, Texas), barrel racing, 16.81 seconds, \$536.

Patricia Hildebrand, a native of Memphis, Tenn., now living in Colorado Springs, Colo., was named executive director of the ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy in Colorado Springs.

Hildebrand started at the Hall as a part-time employee in 1983. She began her full-time employment as curator and researcher in January 1984. In 1987 she became the assistant director of the museum.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to provide new leadership at the Museum and take it to a new level," Hildebrand said. "I want to see us do more public programming and also bring in more weekend demonstrations such as saddle and spur makers and speakers on various titles."

Hildebrand is the first woman in the Hall's history to be appointed executive director.

Rookie bull rider Mike White of Lake Charles, La., reaped a truckload of cash this month.

The 20-year-old cowboy won \$6,684 in three rodeos across the country. He earned \$2,459 at the \$63,700 Meskwaki Nation PRCA Rodeo, June 13-15 in Tama, Iowa. \$3,110 at the \$109,886 Sisters Rodeo, June 13-15 in Sisters, Ore.; and \$1,115 in day money at the \$61,158 Livermore Rodeo, June 14-15 in Livermore, Calif.

## Mariners build 5-game lead over Rangers

**ARLINGTON (AP)** — The Texas Rangers lost the season series to Seattle 10-3 last year, but still won the AL West by 4 1/2 games over the Mariners.

Seattle swept Texas over the weekend at The Ballpark in Arlington to take a 5-game lead and leave the Rangers wondering if they can recreate the magic of the 1996 season.

The Mariners are 5-1 against Texas this year and have won 12 of the last 14 games between the two clubs. The Rangers are a miserable 5-18 lifetime in their own new ballpark against the Mariners.

It was the only third time in Mariners history that the club had swept a four-game road series.

Seattle scored three runs in the second inning after a critical error by Benji Gil for a gift-wrapped 6-4 vic-

tory over the Rangers on Sunday.

"It was a great weekend for us in Texas. Let's enjoy this," Mariner manager Lou Piniella said of the sweep. "We got good pitching, good hitting, and nice plays in the field."

Texas first baseman Will Clark was bitter about the way the team lost.

"It's not like we're playing bad baseball," Clark said. "We make one little error and it leads to three runs. Baseball is a game of luck, and we don't have any right now."

Jeff Fassero (7-3) allowed seven hits and three runs, one earned, in seven innings. John Burkett (5-6), who gave up five runs and 10 hits, took the loss.

"The sweep was important for us because it gives us some breathing room in our division," Fassero

said. "We know what we have to do to beat these guys. It puts more pressure on them. Our starting rotation has been solidified and we have tough hitting. Randy Johnson on the first night got us rolling. Everything fed off that."

Burkett pointed out what happened last year when Seattle won the series but lost the division.

"They've whipped up on us the last two years and we still won a division title last year," Burkett said. "I expect this team will respond in a positive way."

Bobby Ayala came on in the eighth inning after Fassero walked the leadoff hitter to get his sixth save with two innings of work.

"Bobby did a good job of holding Texas off," Piniella said. "Texas is a good comeback team. This was a big game. We left here five games

in front after winning some hard fought games. They were all competitive games."

Jay Buhner, who knocked in five runs in a 14-8 win Saturday night, had three homers and seven RBIs in the series as first-place Seattle pulled five games ahead of third-place Texas in the AL West.

Griffey got his major league-leading 29th homer in the top of the ninth inning when he hit an 0-2 pitch off Ed Vosberg 401 feet over the center field fence.

After Edgar Martinez singled to open the second inning, Paul Sorrento hit a hard grounder at Gil's feet. He booted the ball, then threw wild at second. Dan Wilson followed with a double to score Martinez, and Russ Davis and Alvaro Espinoza each had RBI singles.

"We opened the door and they

took advantage of it," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "We booted the ball and they made us pay. In these four games, Seattle did every single thing it had to do to win."

"For us, it was something different every night, from baserunning mistakes to costly errors. It's not like we're getting blown out. We're just not clicking on all cylinders."

Wilson said "it's always important if you sweep a series against the team next to you in the series. But the sweep won't mean anything if we don't follow up."

Texas got a run back in the fifth when Ivan Rodriguez tripled and scored on an error by second baseman Joey Cora on Rusty Greer's grounder. A double by Will Clark and single by Damon Buford brought in another run in the sixth.

## Pampa's Piersall wins NTPGA junior title at Hidden Hills course

## GOLF

**PAMPA** — Alison Piersall of Pampa shot a 78 to win the 15-18 girls' division at a North Texas PGA Junior Tournament last weekend at Hidden Hills.

Nic Ware of Wheeler shot a 71 to win the 14-15 boys' division.

There were 79 players entered.

## Boys' Division

12-13

1. Adam Weger, Amarillo, 73; 2. Robert Evans, Amarillo, 76; 3. Kent Neal, Amarillo, 83.

14-15

1. Nic Ware, Wheeler, 71; 2. Bubba Bailey, Memphis, 74; 3. Derek Cox, Fritch, 78.

16-18

1. Josh Duckworth, Amarillo, 69; 2. Grady Locknane, Pampa, 74; 3. Jeff Treadway, Amarillo, 74.

## Girls' Division

12-14

1. Meredith Easley, Amarillo, 81; 2. Rachel Clark, Amarillo, 104; 3. Afton Messenger, Amarillo, 111.

15-18

1. Alison Piersall, Pampa, 78; 2. Lara Sowers, Lubbock, 82; 3. Sarah Valdez, Amarillo, 85.

**HARRISON, N.Y. (AP)** — The

response was so typical of Ernie Els.

Informed that his victory Sunday in the Buick Classic, coupled with last week's U.S. Open championship, had propelled him past Tiger Woods to No. 1 in the world rankings, Els looked puzzled and asked, "No 1?"

Then he shrugged.

If there is one mannerism that seems to symbolize Els' demeanor, it's a shrug of his broad shoulders. Good shot. Bad shot. Bad break.

Els' shrug says, "Don't worry. I'm not going to."

## Little cowgirl



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Ashley Price was one of the littlest cowgirls competing in a benefit barrel race Sunday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The race was sponsored by the Top O' Texas chapter of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys to raise funds to feed Boys Ranch rodeo team members who will attend the Top O' Texas Rodeo in July.

## City baseball tournament under way at Optimist Park

**PAMPA** — Glo-Valve Service won a slugfest over Cabot Corporation, 19-8, in a City Tournament game Saturday, joining Rotary Club, Dunlap Industrial and Hoechst Celanese in the tourney's winner's bracket competition Monday.

Dunlap Industrial will play Hoechst Celanese Monday at 6 p.m. while Glo-Valve challenges Rotary in the 8 p.m. game.

Glo-Valve hammered eight of its 16 hits in the first inning, taking a 9-0 lead. Eddie Palma led off with a single and stole second. He took third on a wild pitch and came into score the first run of the game on a single by Colt Cox. Cox moved to second and third on a wild pitch and a passed ball and scored when Ryan Zemanek was safe on an error. Hal Rogers singled and John Braddock was hit a pitched ball to load the

bases for Zach Windhorst. Windhorst delivered a two-run single. Derek Lewis brought Braddock and Windhorst home with a double. He advanced to third on an error and scored on a single by Palma. Cox sent Palma to second with his second hit of the inning. Zemanek plated both Palma and Cox with a triple.

Garrett Johnston singled to start Cabot's half of the second inning and scored when Josh Smith hit a ball on which Glo-Valve made two errors. Smith was nabbed trying to go to third by a relay from Seth Williams to Zemanek to Rogers.

Glo-Valve added three runs to its lead in the third inning on a single by Palma, Zemanek's seventh home run of the season, a double by Rogers and a groundout by Braddock.

Cabot had a big inning in the fourth. Walks to Joe Johnson, Marc Garza, Ben Frogge, Ian Spencer and Josh Smith brought in two runs and set the table for a three-run double by Chris Driscoll. Driscoll was cut down at third on a relay from Lewis to Zemanek to Rogers to end the rally.

Glo-Valve went back to work in the fourth inning. Nick Story singled, Lewis was safe on a fielder's choice and Palma walked. Cox grounded out to score Story. Zemanek was safe on an error as Lewis scored. Palma tallied on a wild pitch and Rogers tripled Zemanek home giving Glo-Valve a 16-6 lead.

Cabot came right back to score two more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Johnson singled and went to third on errors. Infield singles by

Johnny Story and Garza loaded the bases and Frogge grounded out to score Johnson. An alert Story scooted home on a throwing error.

Steven Cameron led off the fifth inning for Glo-Valve with a solid double to left field. A triple by Lewis brought home home. Lewis scored on a groundout by Palma. A walk to Cox and a double by Zemanek allowed Cox to make the final run of the game.

Cabot loaded the bases in the bottom of the fifth with one out, but Windhorst came on to put the fire out without further scoring. The game ended on a diving backhand catch by Zemanek of a line drive off the bat of Story. Story had been robbed earlier by a sensational catch by Palma of a line drive hit right back at the pitcher.

Koby Gilleland made the out-

standing defensive plays for Cabot by stabbing line drives off the bats of Lewis and Rogers from his short-stop position. Driscoll had a good catch of a Rogers fly ball in deep center field for another Cabot fielding gem. Story speared a line drive and threw to first to compete a double play.

Zemanek, Rogers and Palma led Glo-Valve in hitting with three hits each. Palma scored four runs while Zemanek had five RBI. Driscoll had a double and three RBI to lead Cabot's offensive efforts.

Palma was credited with the win, raising his record to 7-1. He gave up one unearned run on two hits. He struck out one, but did not walk a batter. Cameron, Story and Windhorst also pitched for Glo-Valve. Ryan Barnes and Garza pitched for Cabot.

## Astros down Cubs

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Mike Hampton figured he was bound to pitch a good game. He just wondered when it would happen.

Hampton shut out Chicago on four singles until needing relief help in the ninth inning Sunday, and the Houston Astros defeated the Cubs 3-1.

"I think I've turned the corner," said Hampton, who had lost three straight decisions since May 8. "There was never anything wrong with my confidence, I knew I'd be all right in time but I was getting frustrated trying to get going and help this team win."

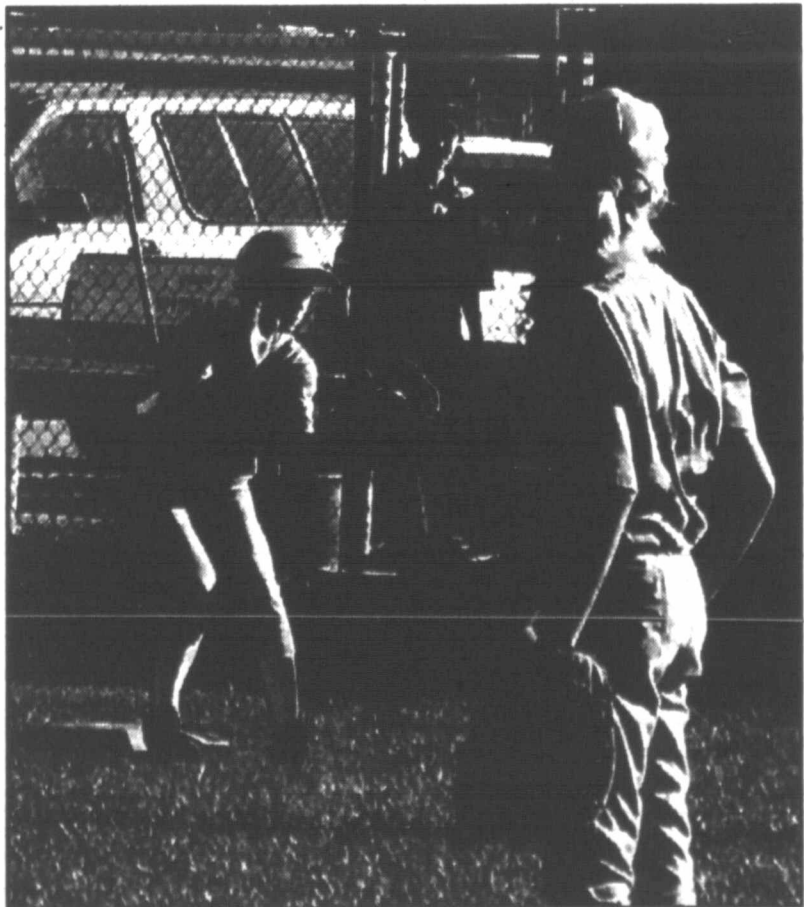
Jeff Bagwell hit his NL-leading 22nd homer, a two-run shot in the first. He tied Glenn Davis for second place on Houston's career list with 166, trailing only Jimmy Wynn's 223.

The Cubs were swept in the three-game series and lost their fifth in a row overall.

"Hampton was outstanding," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "He had good control of his fastball, slider and changeup. That was as good as I've seen him pitch in a long time. Hopefully it will be a confidence builder for Mike."

Hampton (3-6) struck out four and walked three. Bidding for the second shutout of his career, he left after Ryne Sandberg led off the ninth with a double.

## Defensive play



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

McCarty-Hull first baseman Stephanie Goldsmith takes a throw from shortstop Carissa Intemann during girls' softball action last week. McCarty-Hull won the game, 13-4, against IRI.

## Rockets extend Tomjanovich's contract for another season

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Rockets have restructured and extended coach Rudy Tomjanovich's five-year contract by another year, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Owner Leslie L. Alexander took the step in the wake of a recent compensation spiral as other NBA teams hired coaches like Larry Brown, Larry Bird and Rick Pitino, unidentified sources told the Chronicle.

Details of the new contract are being finalized, but the two sides have agreed to the major points and the new agreement could be announced this week, the sources said.

The Rockets came close to getting another chance at the NBA Finals last season, but a devastating last-second shot by Utah's John Stockton eliminated them from the Western Conference finals.

Tomjanovich, who has coached the Rockets since February 1992, just finished the second season of a five-year deal that paid him approximately \$1.3 million per season. He will be under contract through the 2000-2001 season, the Chronicle sources said.

There was no word on Tomjanovich's new salary, but the newspaper's sources said the

contract has been upgraded, with the salary structure befitting a coach who has entrenched himself at the top of the profession.

"It's fair to say this will make Rudy's salary commensurate with the other top coaches in the league," one NBA source told the newspaper.

Larry Brown signed a five-year contract with the 76ers last month that is worth \$5 million per season. Larry Bird's deal with the Pacers reportedly will pay him in excess of \$4 million per season.

Tomjanovich did not wish to comment on particulars of the contract until the fine print is finalized, but he said it represents another sign of how serious Alexander is about securing the Rockets' future.

"My relationship with Les is not good, it's fantastic," Tomjanovich said. "He didn't have to do anything. I'm already under contract. But he has been so supportive of everything we've done."

"He wants to win as badly as I do, and he's always been in our corner when it comes to doing what's best for the team. He truly wants to bring a winner to the city again."



# Scoreboard

## SOFTBALL

Men's Open Division 1	Won	Lost	1st place
B.D.C.I.	10	0	1st place
Brogan's Stars	8	2	
Derrick Dawgs	6	4	
3rd place			
C.D.T.	4	6	
Giles-Baker	2	8	
Subway	0	10	
Men's Open Division 2	Won	Lost	
Team			
Panther Pizza	9	1	
Donna Step	7	4	
Cabot	5	4	
Autozone	4	6	
Cabot R&D	2	7	
Celaneas	1	8	
Men's Open Division 3	Won	Lost	
Team			
N.B.C.	7	1	
Titan	7	1	
City of Pampa	4	4	
Allen Hose	2	6	
Terminators	0	8	
Men's Church Division 1	Won	Lost	
Team			
Branwood 1	7	0	
Bible Church	3	2	
St. Vincent's	3	2	
Central Baptist	1	6	
First Christian	1	6	
Men's Church Division 2	Won	Lost	
Team			
Calvary Baptist	5	2	
Trinity Fellowship	5	2	
Church of Christ	5	2	
First Baptist	2	5	
Branwood II	0	6	
Women's Open Division 1	Won	Lost	
Team			
Clifton Supply	7	0	1st place
Rick's Body Shop	5	2	2nd place
Carter Sand & Gravel	5	2	3rd place
Celaneas	4	3	4th place
S & H Spraying	4	3	
Canadian	1	6	
R & W	1	6	
Southwest Tile	0	6	
Women's Open Division 2	Won	Lost	
Team			
Sunset Grill	7	0	1st place
McCann's Auto	5	2	2nd place
Eubanks Rental	5	2	3rd place
Dr. Kelly's	5	2	4th place
Subway	3	4	
Dorman Tire	1	6	
Pampa Realty	1	6	
Snappy Services	1	6	
Women's Open Division 3	Won	Lost	
Team			
FCC Mixed	7	3	
Redneck Motorsports	6	3	
Jordan II	5	4	
B&G Electric	5	5	
Daylight Donuts	3	5	
Peggy's Place	3	6	
Albertson's	3	7	

## Baseball

Men's Open Division 1	Won	Lost	1st place	
Cincinnati	30	42	417 8 1/2	
Chicago	28	45	384 8 1/2	
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	42	31	.575	—
Colorado	39	35	.527	3 1/2
Los Angeles	36	37	.493	6
San Diego	31	42	.425	11
Saturday's Games				
Montreal 4, Florida 3				
Houston 7, Chicago Cubs 3				
Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 0				
N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 8				
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2				
Colorado 9, San Diego 4				
Sunday's Games				
Florida 2, Montreal 0				
Atlanta 12, Philadelphia 5				
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2				
Houston 3, Chicago Cubs 1				
N.Y. Mets 12, Pittsburgh 9, 10 innings				
San Diego 4, Colorado 2				
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 2				
Monday's Games				
Cincinnati (Smiley 5-8) at Montreal (Bullinger 4-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Florida (Heiling 2-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-6) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-4), 7:40 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 2-1) at St. Louis (Valenzuela 2-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Cordova 5-4) at Houston (Garcia 3-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Ritz 5-6) at Los Angeles (Nomo 6-8), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Cumane 4-2) at San Francisco (Gardner 8-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
San Diego (Jackson 1-4) at San Francisco (Estes 9-2), 3:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Schourek 5-5) at Montreal (C. Perez 8-4), 5:35 p.m.				
Florida (A. Leter 5-5) at Philadelphia (Ruffcorn 0-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Brook 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 6-4), 7:40 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Muholland 5-7) at St. Louis (Valenzuela 2-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-8) at Houston (Wall 2-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Bailey 8-5) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-8), 10:05 p.m.				
American League	At A Glance			
All Times EDT	East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	48	22	.686	—
New York	40	32	.556	9
Toronto	33	36	.478	14 1/2
Detroit	32	38	.457	16
Boston	32	40	.444	17
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Cleveland	37	32	.536	—
Kansas City	34	35	.493	3
Milwaukee	34	35	.493	3
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Minnesota	33	39	.458	5 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	42	31	.575	—
Anaheim	38	34	.528	3 1/2
Texas	36	35	.507	5
Oakland	30	45	.400	13
Saturday's Games				
Cleveland 13, N.Y. Yankees 4				
Baltimore 5, Toronto 1				
Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 3				
Kansas City at Milwaukee, ppd., rain				
Detroit 15, Boston 4				
Seattle 15, Texas 8				
Anaheim 5, Oakland 3				
Sunday's Games				
Baltimore 5, Toronto 2				
Boston 2, Detroit 1				
Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Chicago White Sox 2, Minnesota 1				
Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 5				
Anaheim 7, Oakland 6				
Seattle 6, Texas 4				
Monday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 7-3) at Detroit (Lira 4-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Radke 7-5) at Cleveland (Ogea 5-7), 7:05 p.m.				

## Baseball

Men's Open Division 1	Won	Lost	1st place	
Boston (Sele 8-5) at Toronto (Williams 2-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Baltimore (Key 11-2) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Rosado 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 6-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Watson 5-4) at Texas (Oliver 3-8), 8:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Telgheder 2-3) at Seattle (Lowe 1-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-2) at Detroit (Oliver 5-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Stevens 0-0) at Cleveland (Wright 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (Suppan 2-0) at Toronto (Andujar 0-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Baltimore (Boskie 3-3) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 3-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Pittley 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 5-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Springer 4-2) at Texas (Hill 4-5), 8:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Karsay 1-7) at Seattle (Johnson 1-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Major League Lineups				
American League				
Baltimore 200 010 200 — 5 10 0				
Toronto 101 000 000 — 2 8 2				
National League				
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## Baseball

Men's Open Division 1	Won	Lost	1st place
Chicago 000 000 001 — 1 6 1			
Houston 201 000 00x — 3 5 2			
Sunday's Games			
Foster, Wendell (7) and M.Hubbard; Hampton, B. Wagner (9) and Ausmus. W—Hampton, 3-6.			
L—Foster, 8-5. Sv—B. Wagner (13). HR—Houston, Bagwell (22).			
Atlanta 019 020 000 — 12 17 0			
Philadelphia 120020000 — 5 10 0			
Sunday's Games			
G.Maddux, Byrd (6), Clontz (9) and Eddi Perez; Stephenson, Nye (3), Blazer (4), R.Harris (8), Gomes (6), Spradlin (9) and Parent. W—G.Maddux 9-3. L—Stephenson 2-3. HRs—Atlanta, Blauer (9), Tucker (5), Ch.Jones (10), McGriff (10). Philadelphia, Morandini (1).			
Cincinnati 002000 000 — 2 4 0			
St. Louis 100 010 12x — 5 9 1			
Sunday's Games			
Tomko, Sullivan (5), Remlinger (7), Belinda (8) and Fordyce; Al.Benes, Eckersley (9) and Difelec, Lampkin (9). W—Al.Benes, 7-6. L—Sullivan, 1-2. Sv—Eckersley (14).			
Pittsburgh 000420 102 0 — 9 13 0			
New York 103 104 000 3 — 12 18 2			
Sunday's Games			
Loaiza, Silva (4), Sodowsky (6), Christiansen (6), Loeiselle (8), Peters (10) and Kendall, Lidle, Acovedo (5), R.Jordan (7), McMichael (8), Jo.Franco (9), Kashiwada (10) and Hundley. W—Kashiwada 2-0. L—Peters 2-1. HRs—New York, L.Johnson (1), Hundley (17), Everett (8).			
Colorado 000 010 100 — 2 4 3			
San Diego 000 000 04x — 4 5 0			
Sunday's Games			
Thomson, B.Ruffin (8), Leskanic (8) and Je.Reed; J.Hampton, T.Worrell (8), Hoffman (9) and C.Hernandez, Flaherty (9). W—T.Worrell, 5-6. L—B.Ruffin, 0-2. Sv—Hoffman (12). HR—Colorado, Je.Reed (7).			
Los Angeles 001010000 — 2 7 2			
San Francisco 10010020x — 4 5 0			
Sunday's Games			
Park, Guthrie (7) and Piazza; Ruster, R.Rodriguez (8), Tavarez (8), Beck (9) and Berryhill. W—Ruster, 4-2. L—Park, 5-4. Sv—Beck (24). HRs—Los Angeles, Gagne (5). San Francisco, Bonds (16).			

## Baseball

Men's Open Division 1	Won	Lost	1st place
Off 1:36. Time 1:11 2-5. Scratched—Chocolate Jazz. Exacta (11-8) paid \$130.80. Trifecta (11-8-7) paid \$1,485.20.			
2nd—7,500, cl, 3YO up, 1 1-16ml.			
6 Heavy Contender (Glasser) 6,403.60 2.80			
3 LFB Vegas (Ardoin) 4,003.00			
10 Cryptomass (Collier) 4.80			
Off 2:05. Time 1:44 4-5. Scratched—Southern Forest, Blue Hotel, Dutchess Second, Lughnas. Daily Double (11-6) paid \$108.40. Consolation Double (11-8) paid \$34.40. Exacta (6-3) paid \$21.80. Trifecta (6-3-10) paid \$241.60.			
3rd—11,000, cl, mdn 3YO, 1 1-16ml.			
4 Navaho Spring (Collier) 12,004.20 2.80			
7 Lizzamie (DeMeche) 3,202.80			
8 Norgies (Laner) 3.00			
Off 2:35. Time 1:47. Scratched—Royal Scandal. Exacta (4-7) paid \$38.80. Trifecta (4-7-8) paid \$97.00.			
4th—15,400, cl, 3YO up, fr.			
4 Pat'ralish Tenor (Berry) 9,403.20 4.40			
1 Regier (DeMeche) 6,804.60			
3 Triple Bar Play (Laner) 4.80			
Off 3:06. Time 1:10 4-5. Scratched—Kentucky Hatchet. Exacta (4-1) paid \$62.80. Trifecta (4-1-3) paid \$806.40. Pick Three (6-4-4) paid \$200.40.			
6th—20,000, cl, 3YO up, 1ml.			
3 Total Rage (Laner) 7,403.80 3.20			
2 Trilini (Gondron) 3,403.00			
5 Dub'nast Chance (Mathews) 5.20			
Off 3:35. Time 1:38 1-5. Exacta (3-2) paid \$24.80. Trifecta (3-2-5) paid \$275.00. Pick Three (4-4-3) paid \$369.40.			
6th—20,000, cl, 3YO, 1ml, fr.			
1 Loveumor Leavesum (Collier) 14,406.20 4.80			
8 American Cowboy (Laner) 8,303.80			
5 Early Settler (Cordova) 11.40			
Off 4:18. Time 1:36 4-5. Scratched—Moonlight Bid. Exacta (1-8) paid \$54.60. Trifecta (1-8-5) paid \$1,050.20. Pick Three (4-3-1) paid \$313.60.			
7th—20,000, alc, 3YO up, 7f.			
2 Lat'Met Set Lucky (St.Julien) 7,003.20 2.40			
8 Sharonsong (Laner) 3,202.80			
5 ImQuif (Pettinger) 2.60			
Off 4:51. Time 1:22 3-5. Scratched—Jovial Spectator. Exacta (2-8) paid \$23.20. Trifecta (2-8-5) paid \$51.60. Pick Three (3-1-2) paid \$220.60.			
8th—203,883, 2YO, 5f.			
The TTBA Sale Fourty (Colts and Geldings Div.)			
2 Brick Works (DeMeche) 28,008.60 5.00			
11 Lucky Kitch (Coburn) 12,005.40			
3 Moorales (Love) 4.80			
Off 5:17. Time :58 2-5. Scratched—Delta Royale, Amigo Mio. Exacta (2-11) paid \$377.80. Trifecta (2-11-3) paid \$3,121.40. Pick Three (1-2-2) paid \$733.20. Pick Six (4-4-3-1-2-2). No Winner. 5 Wins paid \$656.40.			
Caryover \$4,987.00.			
9th—237,475, cl, 2YO, 5f.			
5 Came Unwound (Doocy) 7,003.403.00			
1 a-Pure Mischief (Laner) 2,802.60			
8 Cypress City Queen (Martinez) 7.20			
Off 5:44. Time :58. a-Coupled. Exacta (5-1) paid \$18.20. Trifecta (5-1-8) paid \$510.20. Pick Three (2-5) paid \$696.60.			
10th—9,500, cl, 3YO, 1ml.			
7 AirJeri (Romero) 14,008.40 6.80			



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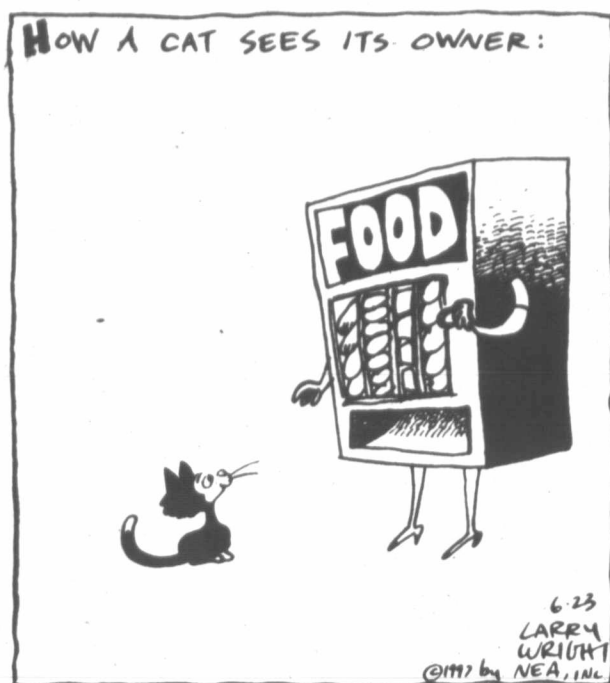
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# President, Lott at odds over higher Medicare deductibles

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress heads for climactic votes on the balanced budget package, President Clinton and the Senate's Republican leader are at odds over whether the plan should require wealthier older Americans to pay more for their Medicare health coverage.

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said on CBS' *Face the Nation* Sunday morning that he had spoken with Clinton about a Senate provision raising deductibles for affluent Medicare recipients and the president "indicated that he wouldn't object if we included it in the package."

But at a news conference in Denver several hours later wrapping up his summit with other world leaders, Clinton said he feared such a provision could explode the deal.

"We have a got a great budget agreement," he said. "We should not alter it unless there is agreement among all the parties ... because otherwise we risk undermining the prize."

The president added he was willing to consider the idea of the higher deductibles but that the issue should be set aside during the balanced-budget debate.

Under the Senate plan, annual deductibles that Medicare recipients must pay for doctor's visits and other outpatient treatment would jump from the current \$100 to \$540 for individuals with annual incomes over \$50,000 and couples above \$75,000. These co-payments would slowly rise to a maximum of about \$2,160 per person for those with incomes above \$100,000 and couples above \$125,000.

Regardless of their income, all beneficiaries now pay the first \$100 in physician fees, with Medicare paying 80 percent of the rest.

The 30-million-member American Association of Retired Persons has led opposition to the increase. Because many Medicare recipients buy private "Medigap" insurance to cover current deductibles, low-income policyholders could end up paying more along with the affluent, AARP officials have argued.

The House's version of the package to bring federal spending and revenues in line by 2002 contains no co-payment increase.

House Majority Leader Dick Army, R-Texas, said he thought Clinton would sign the tax cut portion of the package, bucking pressure from fellow Democrats who say it should be rejected because most of the benefits go to the rich.

The House and Senate hope to finish work this

week on the huge spending and tax cut bills that will be a framework for the balanced-budget agreement crafted between the White House and the Republican congressional leadership.

Disputes over the tax cut package, which includes \$85 billion in cut over five years through a \$500-per-child tax credit, education initiatives and capital gains and estate tax cuts, center on how the relief is distributed.

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Democrats object to GOP plans to deny the child tax credit to those who do not earn enough to pay income tax. "This is no longer a debate about whether we're having a tax cut. It's about who gets

them," Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said on *Fox News Sunday*.

But Army, appearing on NBC's *Meet The Press*, reiterated the Republican view that transferring money to people who do not pay income tax was another form of welfare. "That point is non-negotiable," he said.

The Senate version does provide some relief for lower-income families. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said on CBS that the Senate had made substantial improvements, but "we still have very serious concerns about the bill in the Senate."

The White House also strongly objects to GOP plans to index the capital gains tax for inflation, which the administration says is too expensive, but Rubin said it was "a little bit early in the game to be talking about veto."

Lott also showed a willingness to compromise on that issue, saying "we'll have to factor in their thinking."

Both Lott and Army stressed that Clinton strongly supported the balanced budget deal and, if necessary, would break with congressional Democrats who strongly oppose parts of it.

The president, said Lott, "has shown that sometimes he goes against the very liberal Democrats in Congress — maybe he will do it again."

## United Nations Earth Summit to evaluate progress since last summit five years ago in Rio

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Low on water, high on carbon dioxide and growing less green by the day, the world stops and asks itself a question today: Are we better off now than five years ago?

The official answers being debated at this week's U.N. Earth Summit are not encouraging — a choice between "worse" and "not much better."

Leaders and envoys from more than 170 nations are gathering for the five-

day conference, to review progress since the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

Many hoped the United States, the world's No. 1 polluter, would take the lead in setting clean-up goals, particularly on the tough issue of global warming. But it was Germany's Helmut Kohl who promised an action plan for "Earth Summit Plus 5."

The German chancellor was joining with Brazil, South Africa and Singapore

to draft a joint plan for adoption by the U.N. session "to achieve concrete progress on key issues." The centerpiece was understood to be a proposal for a new World Environment Organization.

Kohl, Japan's Ryutaro Hashimoto, Britain's Tony Blair and France's Jacques Chirac, all fresh from the Denver summit with President Clinton, topped today's lineup of U.N. speakers, leading off a week-long marathon of

five minute addresses. Clinton speaks Thursday.

Those coming from Denver can act as "catalysts" in unblocking negotiating logjams over the documents to be approved here, said the U.N. General Assembly president and summit chairman, Razali Ismail.

"I hope the political leaders will come to the rescue," the Malaysian diplomat said.

In 1992 in Rio, governments endorsed

the goal of "sustainable development" — developing the global economy to benefit all while protecting the environment.

That summit was historic, but the steps it agreed on were mostly voluntary — in reducing such "greenhouse gases" as carbon dioxide, for example, to combat global warming, and in better preserving forests.

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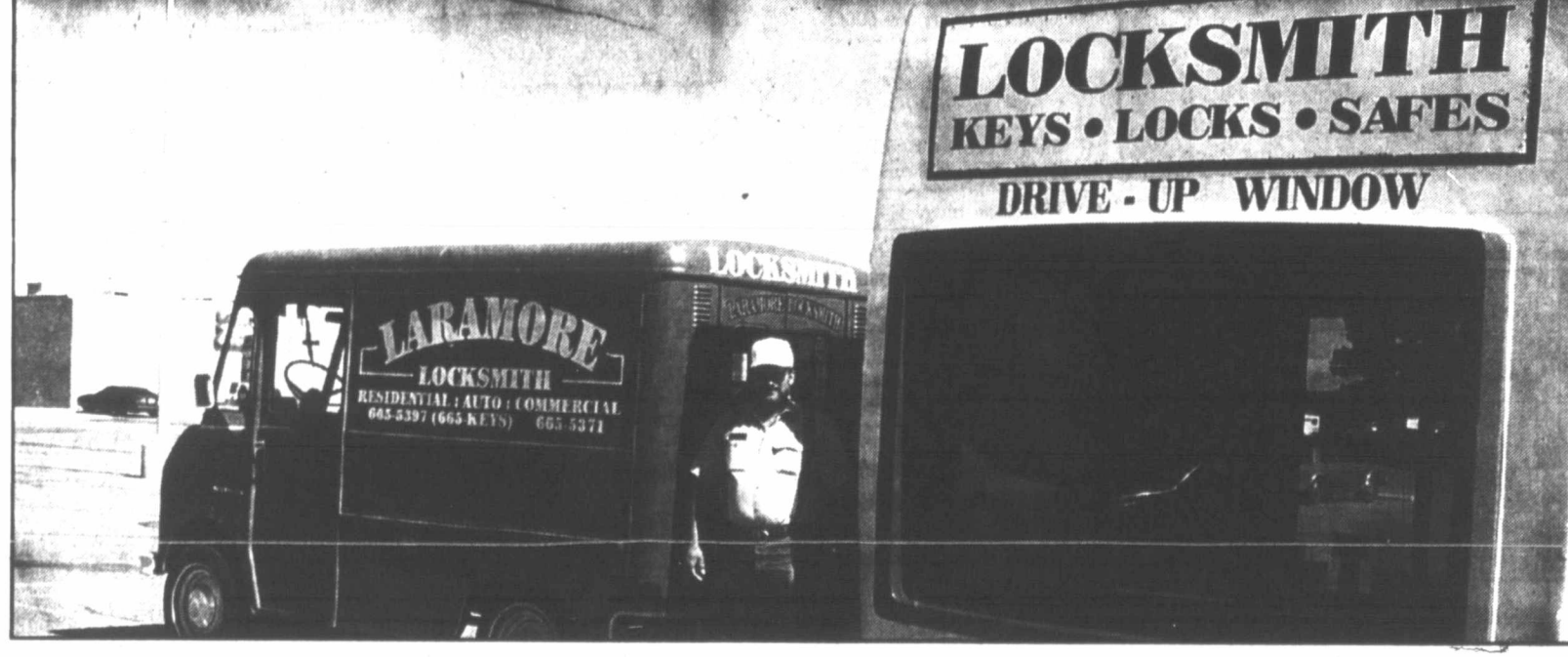
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