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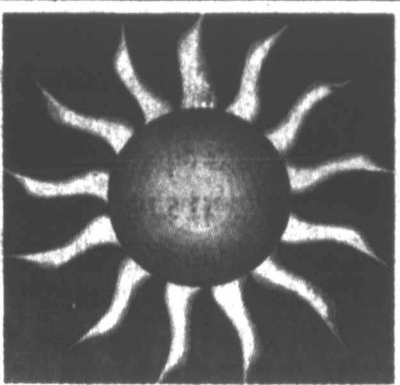
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**PAMPA** — The Genesis House is having an open house for the public Friday, June 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. State Executive Director Terry Faye Bleier of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be at the event about 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Genesis House officials at 665-7123.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — An Austin woman faces a charge of capital murder in the shaking death of her husband's 5-month-old son. Williamson County officials allege that Genise Batson, 26, violently shook Daeshon Brittenum after he cried and spit up medicine she had given him. Travis County Medical Examiner Robert Bayardo ruled the death a murder caused by the shaking, which resulted in brain injury.

Ms. Batson, who was arrested last week, is being held without bond in the Williamson County jail.

Her husband, Jeremy Brittenum, was not home at the time of the incident, authorities said.

- Norman W. "John" Green, Jr., 52, owner-operator of Green's Auto Repair Shop.
- Gladys Teague, 92, retired teacher.
- Beverly Bowman, 61, retired owner-operator of Guaranty Abstract.
- Douglas Allan Coffee, 63, retired operator at Hoechst Celanese.
- Roy Conner, 79, former welder at Hoechst Celanese.

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## Fugitive couple caught in Vegas Law officials working to sort out jurisdiction

Local law enforcement agencies today were awaiting word on whether and when a Panhandle couple, recently featured on "America's Most Wanted," will be returned to face charges of robbery and kidnapping.

Jimmie Hays, 29, and Shannon Ludington, 17, of Panhandle were arrested Friday in Las Vegas, Nev.

The duo has been on the run from authorities since February when they were accused of robbing a Lubbock County deputy sheriff of several guns. Ludington, a standout high school basketball player, was initially reported by her parents as a missing person in her hometown of Panhandle.

The missing person's report was still in the national computer system Friday when Las Vegas police stopped the couple, Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said today. Las Vegas police called the sheriff's office Friday to tell him the two were being detained in Nevada.

**The missing person's report was still in the national computer system Friday when Las Vegas police stopped the couple, Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said today.**

Authorities said a Las Vegas police officer stopped a Jeep Grand Cherokee Friday with expired Kansas license plates on it. A check on the Kansas plates indicated they didn't belong on the Jeep. Further checks indicated that Hays was wanted on warrants out of Lubbock, Amarillo and Wheeler.

The warrants charge Hays in Lubbock for robbery in connection with taking two guns from the deputy sheriff.

Warrants out of Wheeler and Amarillo charge Ludington and Hays with aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping in connection with the theft of a Jeep Grand Cherokee on April 1.

The pair is accused of stealing. See FUGITIVE, Page 2



PHS Home Economics teacher Gaylene Skaggs helping student Rachel Conner in sewing class. (Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

## One-price calling to Amarillo closer

One-price phone calls from Pampa to Amarillo took another step forward at the Gray County Commissioners Court yesterday. The commission voted to ask Southwestern Bell to offer expanded area calling.

The optional service will still have to be approved by Roberts County and by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in Austin before it can be implemented.

Gary Stevens, area manager for Southwestern Bell said an agreement will have to be reached between Bell and GTE which services some of the area that calls go through to reach Amarillo.

He said he doesn't think the new service will be available before the first of next year. The cost of the service will be \$20 for residential and \$40 for business.

County Judge Richard Peet had questioned SW Bell why Borger has Expanded Local Service which costs \$3.50 for residences and \$7 for businesses but Pampa is not eligible. He noted Pampa is approximately the same distance from Amarillo as Borger.

Stevens said the cheaper service was set up by the PUC for smaller communities which have under 10,000 "calling stations" and Pampa had more than the number allowed.

In other action, the commission voted to purchase a new pickup with low bid coming from Culberson-Stowers. The price will be \$18,641 plus inspection fee. They also approved the sale of several vacant lots that were delinquent tax properties in McLean.

## Winning cooking contest put her on teaching path

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

As a high school senior, Gaylene Skaggs was given 30 minutes to demonstrate a meal for four using a variety of General Electric kitchen appliances.

But even today, the Pampa High School Home Economics teacher can still remember exactly what she prepared in the GE cooking demo that helped her win a four-year scholarship to the college of her choice.

"It changed my life. I was a little country girl — I don't know if I would've been able to go to school," Skaggs said recounting the contest that altered her life's path.

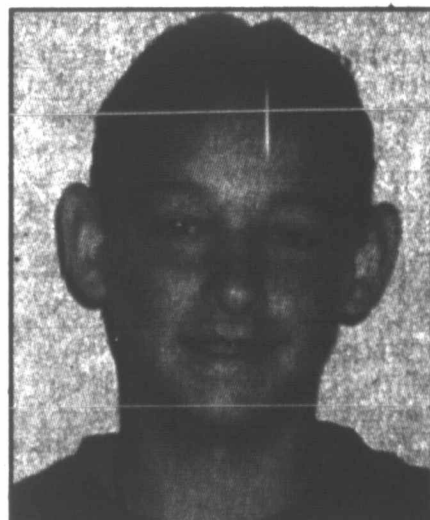
Skaggs, who has taught home economics at PHS for 36 years, grew up in the country in Miami, Oklahoma. She was brought up sewing and cooking and remained active in 4-H during her entire childhood.

It was Skaggs' involvement in 4-H that helped her become a participant and consequently, the tri-state winner of the GE cooking demonstration. And it was the winning demonstration that ended up paying all her college tuition and fees so that she could share her love with Pampa students for almost four decades.

"I feel like what we teach in here are real life situations," Skaggs said, only to be briefly interrupted by a sewing question.

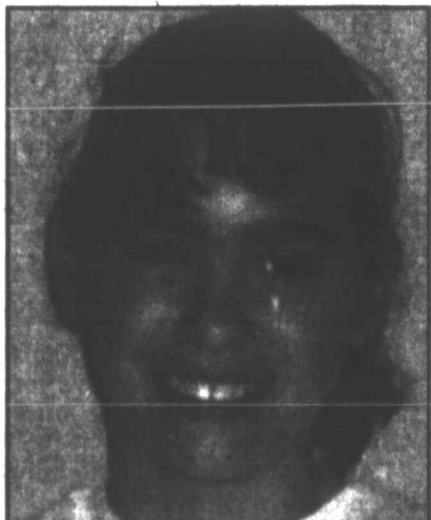
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## Quite frankly... What are you looking forward to most about starting middle school?



"Meeting kids from other schools."

— Seth Foster



"I'm looking forward to going to different classrooms and meeting new friends."

— Heather Dildy



"Getting new friends, having more classes and having a very fun time."

— Teryn Garner



"New people, new teachers, a new principal and having a good year."

— Payton Baird



"Harder work, nice teachers, good friends and a little bit of fun."

— Chris Gann

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### BEVERLY BOWMAN

**SILVERTON - Beverly Bowman, 61, daughter of Allison residents, died Sunday, June 14, 1998. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Rock Creek Church of Christ with Ted Kingery and J.D. Nance officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.**  
Mrs. Bowman was born at Wheeler. She married John D. Bowman in 1955 at Allison. She owned-operated Guaranty Abstract prior to retiring two years ago. She was active in Silverton Chamber of Commerce and was a member of Rock Creek Church.

Survivors include her husband, John; three sons, John Dan Bowman Jr. of Morton, Tom Bowman of Matador and Scott Bowman of Littleton, Colo.; her parents, Glen and Nona Elmore of Allison; two sisters, Sue Giddens of Allison and Phyllis Williams of Fort Saginaw; a brother, Larry Elmore of Allison; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Association or to Hospice in Plainview.

### DOUGLAS ALLAN COFFEE

Douglas Allan Coffee, 63, of Pampa, died Monday, June 15, 1998, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Coffee was born Feb. 11, 1935, at Amarillo. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1953 and attended Texas Tech University. He married Nancy Alexander on Aug. 23, 1958, at Canadian. He had been a Pampa resident since 1969. He was an operator at Hoechst Celanese, retiring in 1988 after 30 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of the home; two daughters, Kayla Anderson of El Paso and Kari Cochran of Nashville, Tenn.; a son, Dr. Keith Coffee of Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Don Coffee of Dallas and Ron Coffee of Atlanta, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### ROY CONNER

Roy Conner, 79, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Conner was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Nebraska. He married Joyce Erichson in 1940 at Borger. He had been a Pampa resident since 1960. He was a welder for Hoechst Celanese for 20 years. He was a member of Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife Joyce Conner, of the home; a daughter, Linda Joyce Reed of Pampa; a son, Jimmy C. Conner of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a half-brother, Donner Conner of Borger; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### NORMAN W. 'JOHN' GREEN, JR.

Norman W. "John" Green, Jr., 52, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Green was born Feb. 27, 1946, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He married Mary Dee Jinks on Dec. 24, 1986, at Pampa. He owned-operated Green's Auto Repair Shop. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, enlisting in 1962 and serving during the Vietnam War. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Dee, of the home; four sons, N. Wilson Green, III, and Perry R. Green of West Monroe, La., J. Andrew Tannison, Jr., of Pampa and Steve Burney of Beaumont; two sisters, Patricia Donaldson of Mineral Wells and Sandra Chumley of Pampa; and nine grandchildren.

### GLADYS TEAGUE

**BOOKER - Gladys Teague, 92, died Sunday, June 14, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Darrouzett with the Rev. Scott Richards officiating. Burial will be in Darrouzett Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.**

Mrs. Teague was born at Calico Rock, Ark., and moved to Texas. She graduated from Miami High School and received a master's degree in speech and English from West Texas State University. She taught at Higgins, Follett, Darrouzett, Booker and Perryton. She married Glen Wade Phillips in 1929 at Darrouzett; he died in 1982.

She moved to Red River, N.M., following retirement and lived there until 1982. She married Clyde Miller Teague in 1984 at Amarillo; he died in 1997. The couple moved to Twin Oaks Manor in 1994. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Darrouzett, Order of the Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also an artist.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Howard of Amarillo; a son, Benton Wade Phillips of Woodward, Okla.; a sister, Hazel Hale of Austin; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Darrouzett.

## Police report

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

### Monday, June 15

Keith Walter Jones, 75, 932 Brunow was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Donald Ross Haynes, 628 N. Roberta, 33, was arrested on charges of warrants including failure to I.D. a fugitive.

Ernesto Granillo Castillo, 40, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Kenneth Ray Townsend, Amarillo, 44, was arrested on charges of a Potter County warrant for theft.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Monday, June 15

Tammy Jo Sutton, 109 Starkweather, 33, was arrested on charges including animal nuisance, no rabies vaccinations, failure to appear and traffic violations.

Joyce Dean Greco, 577 S. Ballard, 46, was arrested on charges including fraud in Hutchinson County.

## Accidents

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

### Monday, June 15

A 1985 blue Buick Le Sabre driven by Keith Walton Jones, 75, 932 Brunow, collided with a 1994 white Mazda driven by Henry Fred Allison Jr., 54, Wheeler, at the intersection of Hobart and McCullough streets. Jones was given a citation and arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

## Fires

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

### Monday, June 15

6:06 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded at the intersection of Hobart and McCullough on a motor vehicle accident.

### Tuesday, June 16

1:22 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 714 N. Roberta on a medical assist call.

2:13 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 1127 Farley on a medical assist call.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.66
Milo	3.51
Corn	4.01
Soybeans	5.43

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

Occidental	25 5/16	up 1/2
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	103 3/4
Putnam	20 5/8

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

Amoco	41 1/4	up 3/8
Arco	78 1/16	up 5/8
Cabot	31 7/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	18 15/16	NC
Chevron	30 5/16	up 7/8
Coca-Cola	78 1/8	dn 1 3/16
Columbian/A	29 1/16	up 5/8
Enron	49	dn 3/8
Halliburton	43	up 15/16
IRI	11 3/4	up 3/16
KNE	50 3/4	up 9/16
Kerr-McGee	57 5/8	up 3/4
Limited	30 13/16	up 3/8
McDonald's	63 7/8	up 3/16
Mobil	74 15/16	up 1/2
New Atmos	29 9/16	dn 1/8
NCE	47 1/16	dn 1/16
Phillips	48 7/8	up 1/2
Pioneer Nat. Res.	21 7/16	dn 1/4
SLB	71 5/16	up 2 1/2
Tenneco	39 1/8	up 1/4
Texaco	57 11/16	up 1/16
Ultrapar	31 13/16	up 3/16
Wal-Mart	57 1/8	up 9/16
Williams	29 3/16	up 5/16
New York Gold	287.50	
Silver	5.09	
West Texas Crude	11.69	

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PAMPA CHAPTER #65

Our first meeting of a new year. We will be drawing for our Secret Pals. Please join us. We have lots of new things in store for our chapter this year.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

## FUGITIVE

The Jeep and kidnapping Amarillo car salesman Gil Reeves on April 1, and driving to a remote spot north of Wheeler where they taped Reeves to a tree with duct tape and left him. They later called authorities and told them of Reeves location.

District Attorney John Mann's office contacted the Clark County prosecutor today in connection with the return of the two.

Late this morning, it was unclear whether or not Hays and Ludington will fight extradition. The situation is complicated by the fact that Ludington is a juvenile under Nevada law.

## TEACHER

"Well, you reckon your needle's in right?" she quickly responds.

Nutrition, food safety, coping with stress, family life, self concepts, the changing body, decision making, types of personalities — all of these subjects are part of the diverse curriculum Skaggs integrates into her home economics course.

Skaggs uses a hands-on approach to teaching. She makes herself completely available to the many questions and sewing concerns of her students.

She keeps her students' grades posted on the wall so that they can actively participate in their work.

Her classroom's atmosphere lends itself to what she said is her favorite aspect of teaching: the interaction.

"I like the interacting, I like to see them when

they win, when they succeed."

The most difficult thing about teaching, she said, is the discipline issue.

"I've never found one true method that works 100 percent of the time," Skaggs said. "You may get some you can't reach. But you keep trying to find out what works for them."

Her own words remind her of those of a former PHS principal.

"This, too, shall pass," he would tell the teachers, she said.

"You just have years when you have more difficult students than others. You're going to have your good years and your bad years."

As in life, whether a good year, or a less than good year, Skaggs teaching philosophy remains the same.

"I always want them to learn as much as they can to get by in our society," she said. "We all have a talent, we all can do something."

# Sheriff says Klan plans march in Jasper

By **TERRI LANGFORD**  
Associated Press Writer

JASPER, Texas (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan has been granted a permit to march a week from Saturday in this town rocked by the suspected hate crime killing of a black man dragged to his death behind a pickup.

Sheriff Billy Rowles confirmed today that two factions of the Klan have been granted a permit for a single parade from noon to 2 p.m. on June 27. He did not immediately comment further.

The news comes the morning after a vigil to remember James Byrd Jr. and pray for unity. It was expected to be the last in a series of public gatherings stemming from Byrd's death on June 7.

More than 500 people attended Monday's vigil. Several shook their heads in frustration when approached by reporters.

"I just wish it would all go away," said Lucy Luetkemeyer, 21.

Byrd, 49, was killed when he was chained to a pickup truck by his ankles and dragged along a

country road for 2 1/2 miles. He apparently was targeted because he was black.

Byrd was buried Saturday after a funeral that attracted national activists including Jesse Jackson and NAACP President Kweisi Mfume.

The vigil was led by local ministers who say they're striving to bring Jasper — a town of 8,000 deep in the piney woods — together.

"We just pray that ... unity will come about in this community," said Walter Glenn. "We pray that ... all wounds can be healed."

"We ask thee to bind us together as one," said the Rev. Kenneth Lyons, pastor at the Byrd family's church, Greater New Bethel Baptist. "Only thee can make us whole again."

Byrd's family released a statement thanking Jackson, President Clinton, Mfume and concerned citizens from around the world for their support.

"Our hope now is that the death of James serve as a wake up call to all of us to re-examine our stand on racism," the letter said. "Hate crimes must not be tolerated and we hope that justice will be done speedily."

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny, windy and warmer today with a high of 92 and southwest winds at 25 mph and gusting. Tonight, fair but breezy in the evening. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, sunny and breezy. Highs in the upper 90s to near 102. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the mid 50s mountains to the upper 70s along the Rio Grande. Wednesday, a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs from the lower 90s mountains to around 112 along the rio grande.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS —** Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear and breezy. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 20-25 mph with higher gusts. Wednesday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly clear and breezy. Lows 65-75. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms low rolling plains. Highs 95-102.

**SOUTH TEXAS —** Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the mid 70s to near 80. Wednesday, morning clouds becoming partly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly

cloudy. Lows in the middle 70s inland to near 80 coast.

Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy and hot. Highs in the upper 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 70s to near 80. Wednesday, morning clouds becoming partly cloudy, windy and hot. Highs near 90 beaches to near 106 Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO —** Wind advisory for northern New Mexico this afternoon. Tonight, partly cloudy with few evening thunderstorms northwest and fair elsewhere. Breezy during the evening, lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains, mid 50s and 60s lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms north, fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Breezy statewide. Little cooler northwest and continued hot south-east. Highs 70s to lower 80s mountains and northwest, mostly 80s and 90s elsewhere.

**OKLAHOMA —** Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s to mid 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of thunderstorms west and north. Highs in the 90s.

## City briefs

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### EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. **CERTIFIED NURSE** Aid Classes, June 15-26th, 80 hr. class. Register at Clarendon College, Pampa Center 665-8801. Adv.

**SALE CONTINUES -** Tralee - Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler, \$2 bag sale. Lots of children, teen & adult clothing. Adv.

**17 FT. Larson in/out board** w/165 h.p. motor, like new, for sale. 665-0057 for more info. Adv.

**LAWN CARE -** Call Family Lawn Care, 665-3257. Adv.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** School - Limited spaces available for Fall '98. Call 665-3393 for information. Adv.

**KINGS ROW** welcomes nail tech Stacey Ramming. Pedicures \$20, gel nails \$28. Call 665-8181. Coronado Center. Adv.

### UNUSUAL CONCRETE

benches, birdbaths & rustic garden furniture. Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville. Adv.

**BAND CARNIVAL** Dunking Board. Sunday afternoon - Pampa Middle School band Director Roger Myers & Briarwood Youth Director Watty Watson. Open at 1 p.m. today. Adv.

**STOLEN JUNE 3**, from Wal-Mart parking lot, chrome Vertigo GT bicycle. Reward, 669-7366 aft. 5 p.m. no questions. Adv.

**GREEN UP** your yard with Southwest Green Maker or Fertilome Lawn Food plus iron. Come by Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville for solutions to your yard problems. Adv.

**SUMMER DRIVERS** needed - Meals on Wheels. 669-1007. Adv.

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## Summer's more fun with Community Camera!

## Au pair's reduced sentence upheld today

BOSTON (AP) — The state's highest court upheld the reduced conviction and sentence of British au pair Louise Woodward today, clearing the way for her to return to England.

"The sentence imposed by the judge is lawful. The conviction of manslaughter, together with the sentence imposed, shall stand," the state's Supreme Judicial Court said in a 4-3 ruling that upheld the decision by Superior Court Judge Miller B. Zobel.

Ms. Woodward, 20, was convicted by a jury of second-degree murder for the death last year of 8-

month-old Matthew Eappen, who was in her care. Zobel reduced that to manslaughter and set her free, sentencing her to the 279 days she had already served since her arrest. She was ordered not to leave the state while both sides appealed in the highly publicized case.

Prosecutors had asked the Supreme Judicial Court in March to reinstate the jury verdict and the mandatory 15-year minimum prison sentence it carries. Defense lawyers had asked the high court to either overturn the conviction or uphold Zobel's ruling so Ms. Woodward could go home.

# Odds and ends...

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) —** Women named Hazel, Edna and Ethel across America got desperate calls from their stranded grandsons asking them to wire money to repair a broken-down car. Problem was, the calls were not from any grandsons.

Police said they were from Daniel L. Rohlfs, who called women with old-fashioned names in hopes of finding an elderly victim. When he did, Rohlfs allegedly would pretend to be their grandson and persuade the women to send money.

Police say eight women in five states sent Rohlfs, 38, about \$7,000 that was used to buy crack cocaine. "He apparently learned this in prison," Detective Bob Oney said.

Even after he was arrested May 18, Rohlfs was charged with calling a 93-year-old woman and persuading her to send him enough money to pay his bail.

Rohlfs, using phony names, allegedly called women in California, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska and Texas. The victims apparently came from lists of phone numbers taken from the library, with such first names as Gladys, Ethel, Hazel "and a lot of Ednas," Oney said.

**MILWAUKEE (AP) —** First it was meat. Then fur. Now animal rights protesters are incensed over the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.

Activists for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals have targeted the huge motorized vehicle over the "misery" that pigs endure.

The Wienermobile — a huge motorized hot dog that travels around promoting Oscar Mayer's packaged meat products — is due for an appearance at Racine Zoo on Aug. 18 as part of a nationwide talent search.

Youngsters will compete for a \$20,000 college scholarship, a family vacation to Orlando, Fla., and a chance to be in a television commercial, singing about how great it would be to be an Oscar Mayer wiener.

Children might think twice about participating if they knew the "living hell" that pigs go through, said Bruce G. Friedrich, of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

"It is utter misery for these animals from the moment they are born to the moment they are slaughtered," said Friedrich, vegetarian campaign

coordinator for PETA in Norfolk, Va. Racine Zoo Director Jay Christie said Monday it would be "premature" to say whether the zoo would be swayed by PETA's request to cancel the event.

**MADISON, Wis. (AP) —** A man was busted for stealing a taxi after a woman he picked up and drove later complained to the cab company about his driving. She also said she thought something was strange when he didn't know how much to charge her.

The 30-year-old Madison man was being held Monday night on charges of car theft, drunken driving and operating a vehicle after his license was suspended.

Police said he was arrested while driving the stolen cab early Sunday.

Tom Royston, operations manager at Badger Cab, said the cab was stolen from the company's lot.

**DETROIT (AP) —** Psst. Hey, buddy. Wanna buy a toilet?

American homeowners are heading into Canada to sneak around U.S. regulations and pick up high-capacity toilets.

A U.S. conservation law that took effect in 1994 limited toilets to 1.6 gallons a flush. The older toilets allowed 3.5 gallons.

Plumbing suppliers in Windsor, Ontario, just across the border from Detroit, report they are increasingly seeing customers from Michigan. Some buy up to four toilets for remodeling projects or new homes.

"They drive back across the border from Windsor and we ask them what they've got in their cars," said Mark Hoying, a senior inspector at the U.S. Customs Service in Detroit. "Some will say they bought a toilet, believe it or not."

The toilets are available duty-free in Canada because of the North American Trade Agreement.

Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich., is pushing a bill to repeal the toilet-regulating law so that U.S. toilet manufacturers can make any type of commode.

"We've had an overflow of complaints about these new toilets from consumers," Knollenberg said without a grin. "I want to give the consumer choices."

## Sinatra fought against growing older, his son recalls on TV show

**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** As the years piled up and his body wore down, Frank Sinatra struggled against the changes.

"For a thoroughbred to age is never a graceful process," Frank Sinatra Jr. said in an interview broadcast early today on CBS-TV's "The Late, Late Show."

Fans still poured out to see Sinatra in his final years even though he made the occasional fumble, had to read lyrics from a TelePrompTer and sang with a voice that didn't soar quite as sweetly on songs like "It Was a Very Good Year," a melancholy look back at years gone by.

Sinatra, 82, died May 14 of a heart attack.

His memory and eyesight eroded in later years. He eventually was diagnosed with cataracts in each eye. Doctors gave him implants.

"I asked him, 'How's it going?' and he said, 'I'm looking at things through a lot of broken windows,'" his son said.

In 1988, Sinatra decided it was time to stop touring.

"He was having trouble seeing the TelePrompTer," Frank Jr. recalled. "He said to me one night, 'You know my friend (pianist) Artur Rabinstein?' and I said, 'Yes.'"

"You know Rabinstein had to stop playing when he couldn't see the keys anymore. I fear I can't see the keys anymore," he said.

"It was tough on him," Frank Jr. said.

Sinatra continually fought going to the hospital, too.

"He didn't like medicine, he mistrusted doctors and he hated hospitals," his son said.

Sinatra was not seen in public

since January 1997, when he suffered a heart attack. Even so, his family never got used to the idea he would someday be gone.

"Every family has deaths, but everybody has had this attitude that Sinatra was going to live forever," Frank Jr. said. "And this, I suppose, has to do with the fact that some people, they say, are larger than life."

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## St. Vincent's honor roll

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5:00-8:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
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6:00-10:00 PM TTH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-10:00 PM MW PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
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6:00-10:00 PM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT  
5:00-8:00 PM MW MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY  
5:00-8:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
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5:00-8:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
\*\*Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on June 29 at the High School.

## Student receives first division ranking in UIL ensemble contest



Thann Scoggin participated in Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at the University of Texas in Austin recently. He sang the French art song, "Les Berceaux" by Gabriel Faure and received a first division rating. In addition, he was notified by the state director of UIL music activities, Richard Floyd, that he had also received an Outstanding Performer award. According to Floyd, "This award is truly a mark of musical excellence."

Approximately 73,000 students across the state participated in regional UIL solo and ensemble contests. Those who made a first division at the regional level became eligible to go to the state contest. Of 18,000 students performing in choir, band and orchestra divisions at state, only 177 were recognized as outstanding performers. Each received a draped medal identical to those given to all state champions in UIL events, and their pictures will be

Thann Scoggin included in the "UIL Book of Champions," an annual publication that honors Texas high school students who reach the highest level of achievement in UIL competition.

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**Opinion**

**Clinton's response to nukes race futile**

The U.S. reaction to nuclear testing in Asia could be counterproductive.

No matter how many times history proves the futility of some ideas to maintain international peace - appeasement, sanctions, disarmament - they hang on indefinitely, with politicians promoting them as a panacea for whatever global "crisis" is at hand.

The latest so-called crisis, which has caused near apoplexy in the Clinton administration and Congress, is the recent nuclear explosions set off by India and Pakistan. U.S. officials have painted a grim picture of a rekindled Asian arms race, and raised the specter of nuclear war on the Asian continent.

Whatever the real dangers posed by the Indian-Pakistani arms race, it is unfortunate that America has responded with some historically bad ideas. Some find the threat to peace vastly overstated. Even if it isn't, there is little to justify current U.S. policy.

For starters, the president has triggered sanctions, made mandatory by U.S. law, to punish the two nations for developing nuclear arms. Restricting trade will only isolate the countries and inflict undue harm on already struggling populations.

Obviously, Pakistan and India pursued their nuclear course with the full understanding that sanctions would come. But nationalistic pride, security issues and popular sentiment - not economic issues - were the prime causes for nuclear development.

But as foolish as sanctions are, another U.S. response is based on even shakier logic. It is the notion that peace can best be achieved by gaining signatures on arms control treaties rather than by dealing with genuine security concerns.

Here is what President Clinton suggested after the Pakistani tests: "It is now more urgent than it was yesterday that both Pakistan and India renounce further tests, sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and take decisive steps to reduce tensions in South Asia and reverse the dangerous arms race."

The treaty would usher in a permanent ban on nuclear arms testing. It is one of those policies that, like sanctions and appeasement, sounds so humanitarian, but will do little to promote peace and global safety. The bottom line: Most nations ultimately will do what is in their best interests, regardless of whatever treaty previously has been signed.

The treaty has been under negotiation since Dwight Eisenhower was president. According to a Heritage Foundation Backgrounder, the first step was achieved in 1963 when the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain banned all nuclear tests except for underground tests. The Carter administration pushed for a comprehensive ban, which was later dropped during the Reagan years, then picked up again under Bush and Clinton.

The ban would apply to all nuclear tests, but it is impossible to assure that it will apply to all nuclear nations. Some countries - including Israel, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Iran - have embarked on nuclear weapons development, and are unlikely to ratify the treaty. So, in effect, Western democracies would pledge to stop weapons testing, while other states would continue along a nuclear path.

The U.S. Senate still looks skeptically toward the ban. It is concerned that if we abandon all testing, the military may not be able to ensure the effectiveness of our nuclear systems.

America has relied on nuclear arms to deter war for decades and is unlikely to disarm anytime soon. It is futile to believe Asian nuclear arms development poses some new threat to world security, especially when Clinton's support for China's missile program may have sparked the arms race he now is so concerned about.

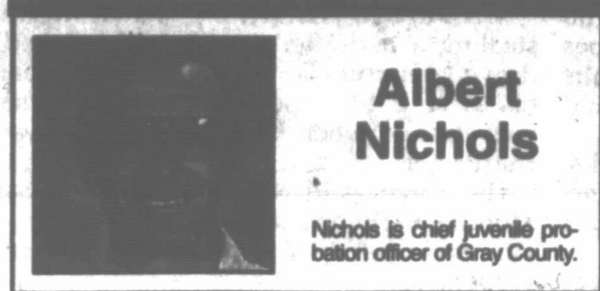
-Odessa American

**Youth facility is needed**

As the Chief Juvenile Probation officer of Gray County, I feel it necessary to share correct information with the citizens of Pampa in reference to the recent public hearing on the Juvenile Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center proposed by the Juvenile Board of Gray County. From a moral, social and financial standpoint, I fully support this proposal.

First, all the supporters at the meeting are aware of the Genesis House, a United Way supported agency, here in Pampa. Genesis House is extremely beneficial to youth; however, the Juvenile Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center proposed by the Juvenile Board is a different type of facility. Said facility will be a lock-down facility and youth placed in the facility will not attend public school. These youth are not kept from public school because they are violent offenders. These youth are placed in a lock-down facility in order to remove their ability to obtain drugs. Most juveniles who have a drug or alcohol addiction will go to any measure to support their addiction.

It is an untrue statement that the facility



**Albert Nichols**  
 Nichols is chief juvenile probation officer of Gray County.

could-only accommodate two juveniles from Gray County. During 1997, the State of Texas provided monies to place four Gray County juveniles in a drug rehabilitation center, said center being a lock down facility in Corpus Christi. Anyone who attended the meeting should have understood Judge Peet when he stated that if the facility is full, we will have additional monies to place more Gray County juveniles in our facility or facilities elsewhere. I do not understand why our mayor is not concerned about all youth in the area, but only those who live within our county limits. The creation of this proposed facility will enhance

our capability to help troubled youth. If this facility is not needed, why is the juvenile department able to place kids in a nonsecure facility on any given day? However, they are usually placed on a three-to-four month waiting list to place them in a lock down facility?

The Genesis House is not in direct competition with the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office. Genesis House is not a juvenile probation office. In a Juvenile Board Meeting that Sharon Braddock, director of Genesis House, attended last month, she was asked if she had a problem with the lock down facility in Gray County. I understood by her reply that Genesis House and Gray County Juvenile Probation could work together in these facilities.

I encourage the mayor of Pampa to educate himself concerning this proposal and to consider the 650 plus citizens who supported the proposal whether it be by petition or attending the city meeting. Also, you need to consider 20 new job positions that would provide a half million dollars in payroll. This would be a plus to the tax entity and not a burden.

**Today in history**

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Tuesday, June 16, the 167th day of 1998. There are 198 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On June 16, 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok VI.

**On this date:**  
 In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland.

In 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

In 1897, the government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, in Carpinteria, Calif.



**Slain officers: A hero's story**

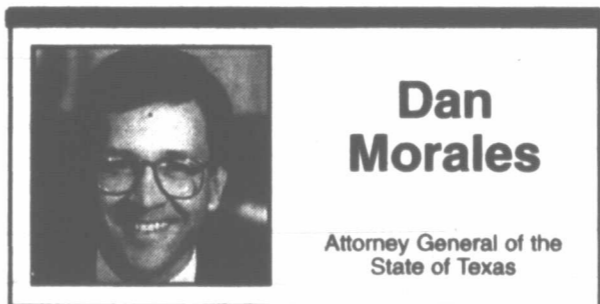
The Garland Police Officers Association recently put up a memorial plaque to slain officer Michael David Moore honoring his supreme sacrifice in a confrontation with a bank robber last year. That plaque and Officer Moore's story remind us of the many sacrifices made by law enforcement to preserve public safety.

Officer Moore, who was 32-years-old, is survived by his wife and three young children. The former Marine served two tours of duty in Beirut, Lebanon, before joining the Garland Police Department in 1987.

The incident began shortly before 1 p.m. when a bank employee called police about a suspicious man in line at the commercial deposit window. Officer Moore and two other patrol officers arrived about five minutes later, and Officer Moore went inside.

A bank videotape shows him approaching the man from behind. They talked briefly and then struggled before both fell through a window. Police said the man drew a 9 mm pistol and shot Officer Moore five times.

Officer Moore was a heroic officer, dedicated to his department and good police work despite inherent risks. The price for safer



**Dan Morales**  
 Attorney General of the State of Texas

neighborhoods and safer communities is high.

Texas, with 11 slain officers, was the second deadliest state in the nation for law enforcement last year. Only California, with 16 deaths of officers, was more dangerous. Across the nation, 160 officers lost their lives in the line of duty in 1997. Over the past 20 years, as long as Texas has kept crime statistics, criminals have killed more than 100 officers in our state who, like Officer Moore, were just doing their duty to protect the public.

All of those deaths remind us that there is great uncertainty in the law enforcement profession. Yet, until last year, officers who enforce the law and their families were not

eligible to apply for benefits from the state Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

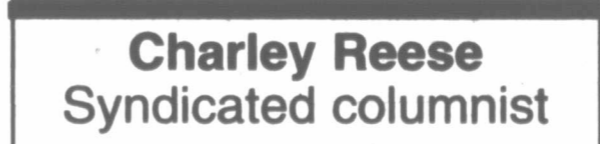
In 1979, lawmakers created this fund to help people who were victims of crime or assisted in preventing a crime. The fund helps pay for expenses that are not covered by health insurance or other sources of financial assistance.

The money comes from court costs paid by criminals who break the law. Court clerks collect these fees for the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. Other money comes from restitution, collection of damages, donations and federal matching funds.

Under the original statute, funds for crime victims' compensation were limited. However, during the eight years that we have administered the fund through the Office of the Attorney General, we have worked with the Legislature to increase the amount of money available for victims.

Our success in finding funds for crime victims' compensation allowed us to recommend a change that was long overdue. Legislative changes in 1997 now make benefits from the fund available to these guardians of the public and their family members.

**How to make America safe again**



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

To make America safe, we have to return to reality. Here's how:

1. Abolish probation and parole completely. Every person convicted of a crime should serve every single day of his or her sentence without exception. Getting rid of the parole and probation bureaucracy would free more than enough money to build any additional jail cells needed.

2. For so-called minor offenses, substitute short jail sentences in lieu of probation, both for juveniles and adults.

Five days and nights in a real jail would have more effect on a would-be bad kid than a year's probation, which they consider to be nothing. And, yes, you can put juveniles in an adult jail. All you have to do is set aside a few cells and lock them down 24 hours a day, so they will be segregated from the adult population.

3. Eliminate time off for good behavior. Substitute additional time for bad behavior.

4. Stop calling jails and prisons "corrections facilities" and jailers and guards "corrections officers."

These are heifer-dust social worker euphemisms dreamed up by education bureau-

crats trying to justify another useless college degree program.

5. Forget rehabilitation. It does not work. Punish.

What criminals hate most is discipline and hard work, so all prison inmates should be subjected to iron discipline and hard labor every waking hour of their lives. Eliminate the televisions, air conditioning, gymnasiums, basketball courts and educational programs. If a convict wants an education, he can get it after he gets out like honest folks do - on his own time and at his own expense.

6. Make the justice system just.

Stop this nonsense of special treatment of the rich, the famous and the well-connected. Americans seem to have forgotten that for the law to be just, it must be blind. This nonsense of giving Hollywood movie stars special treatment for crimes that cost ordinary folks hard time is unacceptable.

7. Conviction of a third felony should mean death within prison walls.

That's either execution or life with no parole. Lifers should be isolated from the general population and locked down in their cells around the clock. Each cell for a lifer should contain an I-bolt in the roof, 6 feet of rope and a short stool. That way, any time they decide they prefer death to slow rot, they can kill themselves and save us the cost of corn bread and beans.

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**Preschool obstacle course**



(Special photo) Assisting the row of children making their way through the Lamar Preschool Program obstacle course is Mrs. Selby (right). From back to front standing on the beam is Terrell Johnson, Moses Mireles, Ramiro Cabrales and Travis Chester. The girl in the car is Karen I. Jimenez.

**Autopsy reveals another mistake by former coroner**

TULIA (AP) — Swisher County grand jurors will consider new evidence Wednesday against an unnamed suspect in the 1989 death of a baby originally thought to have died of natural causes — yet another case botched by discredited pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

The Texas Rangers began investigating the case in February, when new witnesses came forward claiming they knew the baby was killed.

The original autopsy, which concluded that 14-month-old Anthony Lynn Culifer died of pneumonia, was conducted by Erdmann, who was imprisoned in 1995 after breaking terms of a parole sentence for falsifying seven autopsy reports in the 1980s and early 90s.

Erdmann, who was released in

1997 and declined to comment on the latest case, never explained why he falsified autopsy reports.

"We're glad that this came to light and we're thankful that we have the chance to see justice done in this case," said Swisher County District Attorney Terry McEachern. "It's another case where it seems like we should have known this was a murder a long time ago."

Anthony's body was exhumed in February, and a second autopsy determined he was murdered. Police have declined to say how the child died.

McEachern would not name the suspect, but said he is jailed somewhere in the Texas Panhandle.

Norman Ballard, the murdered child's father, said he was relieved

when he learned of the autopsy report, saying he has suspected murder all along.

"I've been griping about it for nine years now," he told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "I'm just glad to see justice is being done."

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...Sometimes, by saving one tree, you save the forest," said Jim Youngman of the Resources Agency.

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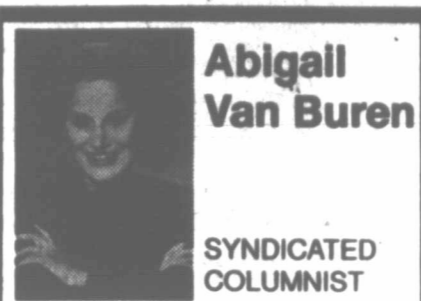
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**DEAR BILL:** If you're eligible, I hope so, too. A successful advertisement of any kind needs a "hook" — and something tells me the bait and tackle shops will be busy this spring. Although not everyone will catch a trophy, I'm hoping a good time will be had in the attempt.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1998  
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Call on Lady Luck now, to enhance an opportunity. New beginnings are possible, as you intuitively read between the lines. You feel energized. Make calls, trigger events and make sure others are willing to do their part. Confirm meetings. Tonight: Curb heavy spending.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\* Aim for what you want. Be optimistic about a project or friendship. Creative brainstorming is important. Opportunities strike in many different ways. Use your intuition; it is right on target. Carefully check out a business proposition. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Handle work early, as distraction occurs easily. By midday, an important business meeting could turn into a social occasion. Pressure is high to perform, and you come through in a big way. Money matters need strong management. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Good news comes through the back door. The problem is that you might have to stay mum longer than you want.

Confusion surrounds plans, and you're in the hot seat! Take responsibility, stay in control and run with the moment. Tonight: Step into the limelight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* No matter which way you turn, events will empower you. Deal with a close partnership first. Great potential lies between you. Be direct about your feelings, be it a business or personal tie. Seek out experts. Creativity helps you find answers. Tonight: Get online.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Defer to others; you'll gain a new perspective that works in the long run. Others offer you many possibilities. A bit of cynicism goes a long way. Check in with a family member about an investment; he won't lead you astray. Tonight: Spend time with that important person.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Plunge into work. Your diligence and long-term endurance make a considerable difference. You need to adopt a new outlook. A boss or other authority figure challenges you. Take feedback to heart. A business meeting becomes far more social. Tonight: Don't be alone!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Allow your imagination to wander; ideas spring from mental roaming. Be sure about what you want from a flirtation. Much more could be developing. Work is demanding and requires focus. Screen calls, if you want to get anything done! Tonight: Work late.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Handle personal, investment and family matters early. Unusual ideas come from a partner. You aren't in this alone. Trust that. You have a sense of what is going to happen ahead of time. Heed your premonition. Later, let fun happen. Tonight: If you want amour, you can have it. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Keep plugging away and asking questions. You find that a lot becomes more clear when you explore various options. Take a lucky guess with money, as long as you don't put yourself at risk. You are rapidly changing your point of view. Talks are still confused. Tonight: Happy at home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Finances need attention. You might need to spend more to get the quality you seek; it's OK to do that. Indulgence makes you feel good and perks up a loved one. Now, you need to zero in on what you want. Stay direct, and aim for your goals. Tonight: If you're tired, go home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You do the right thing naturally, so don't worry so much. A boss is impressed with your idea. Don't sell yourself short. Confusion surrounds a creative enterprise. Build financial security through good planning and few risks. Tonight: Treat yourself to something special.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actor Mark-Linn Baker (1953), singer Barry Manilow (1946), comedian Joe Piscopo (1951)

## Crossword Puzzle

FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1998

### CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 "There is Nothing Like —"  
 6 Take the wheel  
 11 Olympics award  
 12 Tubular pasta  
 13 Joan Jett's group  
 15 Drop back  
 16 "2001" computer  
 17 Museum topic  
 18 Ogle  
 20 Earth: prefix  
 21 Sandy's sound  
 22 Producer Norman  
 23 Actor Eastwood  
 26 Untouchables, e.g.  
 27 Slugger Aaron  
 28 Weather-map mark  
 29 Ninny  
 30 Michael Jackson, e.g.  
 34 Porch item  
 35 Lennon's wife  
 36 Hurry  
 37 Scoundrels  
 40 "Dallas" role

**DOWN**

1 Walk  
 2 Hold up  
 3 Wise saying  
 4 Buddy  
 5 Indiana city  
 6 Be in a bee  
 7 Brewed drink  
 8 Ticks off  
 9 Implore  
 10 Bring back  
 14 Partner's share,  
 19 Vault setting  
 22 Rules  
 23 Judge's office  
 24 Eriq of "ER"  
 25 Load a program  
 26 Excuses  
 28 Protracted  
 30 Hoosegow  
 31 "A crowd"  
 32 Helped  
 33 Takes it easy  
 38 OSS  
 39 Reverence

**TATUM CEDE**  
**AROSE ATOMS**  
**TOTEM RELIC**  
**AMA PET ONE**  
**RALPH LAUREN**  
**ALL SENT**  
**OMARS OUSTS**  
**SILT ORA**  
**CALVIN KLEIN**  
**AME NON ALLI**  
**RIGHT ELTON**  
**SARAH YUVE**  
**NOTE SUPER**

**Yesterday's Answer**

perhaps 26 Excuses  
 19 Vault 28 Protracted  
 6 Be in a bee 30 Hoosegow  
 7 Brewed 22 Rules  
 23 Judge's 32 Helped  
 8 Ticks off 33 Takes it  
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 10 Bring back 38 OSS  
 14 Partner's 25 Load a  
 share, program 39 Reverence

### Marmaduke



"If you even look like you're laughing, you're spending the day in the garage."

### The Family Circus



I beat him every time at Donkey Kong.

### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



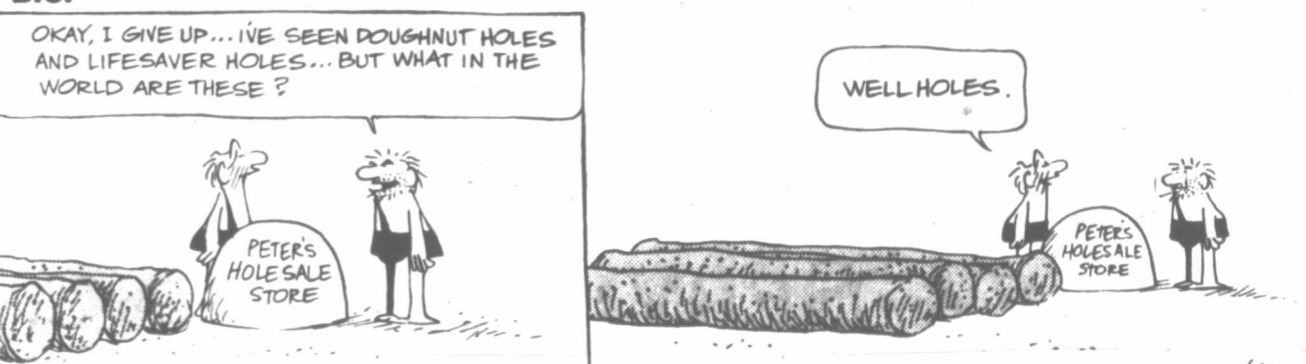
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### Marvin



### B.C.



### Hagar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo Dillas rallied for a 4-3 win over Rio Grande Valley on Monday night.

Greg Bicknell (4-0) hurled a complete-game victory. Pat Koerner and Jack Johnson hit home runs for the Dillas.

Victor Rosario knocked in two runs with a homer and single for the White Wings.

Amarillo is now 17-5 for the season and holds a one and a half game lead in the Texas-Louisiana League. The Dillas are at home Friday against Lafayette with the game starting at 7:05 p.m.

**LUBBOCK** — Baseball is one of 17 sports which will be featured in the Games of Texas Sports July 24-26 in Lubbock.

Age divisions include 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15 years.

For more information, call Lubbock Parks and Recreation (806-775-2690) or Lubbock Sports Authority (806-747-5232).

### TRACK & FIELD

**WICHITA, KAN.** — Wendell Palmer of Pampa swept three events at the Mid-American Regional Masters Meet last weekend.

Palmer won the discus (168-7), shot (44-11) and hammer (124-0).

A throw-a-thon is planned in Pampa on July 4. It will be for open and masters divisions.

Call Palmer at 665-1238 for more information.

### GOLF

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — David Duval has played in five U.S. Opens, enough to know what it takes to win. Still, he was at a loss for words after his first 18 holes at The Olympic Club.

From atop the amphitheater that surrounds the 18th green, he peered across a relatively short Lake Course — at 6,797 yards, it is regarded as the longest short course in the world.

"You always say you've got to hit it straight and hit the greens," he said, pausing to look over the tops of cypress trees lining the fairways and mangled rough at the bottom of their trunks.

"But you're not going to go through the week without missing a fairway," he said. "Sometimes, you've got to look at bogeys as making a pretty good score."

History bears that out. In the three previous U.S. Open championships at Olympic, only four players have managed to break par over 72 holes. Scott Simpson had a 3-under 277 to beat Tom Watson by one stroke in 1987, and Billy Casper and Arnold Palmer each had 2-under 278 in 1966; Casper won in a playoff.

When Jack Fleck pulled off a stunning playoff win over Ben Hogan in 1955, both finished the four rounds in 7-over 287.

"Has anybody started speculating on winning scores?" Duval asked with a smile.

Lee Janzen, who won the U.S. Open in 1993 at Baltusrol in a record-tying 272, suggested 5-under would be enough. Duval found that hard to believe.

"I would take that and go fishing for the week," said Duval, who spent last week fly fishing in Montana and Idaho for a television show.

It even raised the eyebrows of Fuzzy Zoeller, the 1984 U.S. Open champion. Zoeller tied with Mark McCumber at 274 in the 1994 Tour Championship at Olympic, which McCumber won with a 40-foot birdie on the first playoff hole.

But this is not the same course, not with fairways as narrow as 27 yards, rough that is 5 inches and especially clumpy around collars of the green, and new sand in the bunkers that could make them even more penalizing.

"That felt like work today," Zoeller said after his practice round. "I don't think this golf course will let anyone run away."

## Astros in sole possession of first once again

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Derek Bell drove in three runs with a pair of doubles and Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run homer Monday night as the Houston Astros finished a successful road trip with a 13-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Astros went 5-2 in Detroit and Cincinnati to gain sole possession of first place in the NL Central.

The Astros have won seven of nine overall, matching the 1970 club for best start in Houston history at 42-26.

By splitting the four-game series, the Reds remained at a season-low 10 games under .500 (30-40). Cincinnati has lost 10 of its last 13 games.

The Astros coasted after scoring six runs off Brett Tomko (5-6) in only 2 1-3 innings. Tomko has lost his last five decisions and been rocked in his last three starts, giving up 18 runs in 13 1-3 innings.

J.R. Phillips finished off Houston's 17-hit game with a

three-run homer in the ninth off Gabe White.

Houston starter Mike Hampton came back after a 50-minute rain delay in the third inning, but left the game with a strained groin after his sacrifice bunt in the top of the fourth.

Mike Magnante (3-1) pitched three scoreless innings to get the win and also singled home a run with his first major-league hit in four career at-bats.

Houston hit Tomko hard from the outset. Craig Biggio opened the game with a double, Bill Spiers walked on four pitches and Bell followed with a two-run double. Moises Alou's single made it 3-0 with only one out.

Spiers walked with one out in the third and came around on Bell's double into the gap in right-center.

Bagwell then hit a one-strike pitch for his 10th homer and a 6-0 lead as a steady ran became heavy.

Bagwell has two hits in nine

career at-bats against Tomko, both of them homers.

Bagwell also had an RBI single in a three-run sixth off David Weathers. Biggio doubled in the first run in the rally and second baseman Bret Boone's error ended his streak of 62 games without one and let in the other run.

Magnante singled home another run in the seventh off Scott Sullivan, and the Astros added three in the ninth. Reliever Marc Kroon gave up a walk and a hit, dropped the ball on the mound for a balk and was replaced after throwing only three strikes in 10 pitches. White came on and gave up Phillips' first homer.

**Notes:** A fan in the front row behind the Reds dugout made the best catch of the game. With a sleeping child resting on his left shoulder, the man stood up, reached back with his right hand and grabbed Brad Ausmus' foul in the second inning without waking the

child. ... The Astros have homered in their last nine games, their best power streak of the season. ... Bagwell was 7-for-15 in the series with four singles, two doubles, a homer and two

walks. ... Tomko's earned run average is 8.90 since his last win on May 13. He is 0-5 with a no-decision. ... Boone's error was his second this season, matching his total for last season.

## Angels reduce Rangers' lead

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — With less than half the season over, the A.L. West looks like a two-team race.

The Anaheim Angels made the race more interesting by taking three of four games from the Texas Rangers, including Monday night's 8-5 victory.

Steve Sparks allowed four runs and six hits over 6 2-3 innings in his first major league appearance since the end of the 1996 season, and Phil Nevin hit a two-run homer as the Angels reduced the Rangers' lead to a half-game in the division.

Sparks, making his Anaheim debut, understood the significance of winning the series against the Rangers.

"Games in June mean as much

as games in September," said Sparks, who missed all of the 1997 season following surgery on his pitching elbow. "We wanted to send a message to the Rangers that we're a team to be reckoned with."

Sparks (1-0) notched his first major league victory since July 1, 1996, when he pitched for the Milwaukee Brewers. Sparks, who struck out five and walked one, made 11 minor league appearances this season before joining the Angels.

Sparks used 70 percent knuckleballs and 30 percent fastballs against a Rangers lineup that began the night with a team batting average of .298. He was helped by the fact that there was relatively little breeze at The Ballpark in Arlington.

## Nations Bank vaults past Triangle

By **MATT HUTCHISON**  
Sports Writer

**PAMPA** — Nations Bank showed why they're the second-best Babe Ruth squad around this year. Utilizing a huge offensive fifth-inning explosion, Nations Bank upset a young Triangle squad, 17-10, in a six-inning time-limit called game Monday night at the Optimist Club.

The boys in blue improved to 6-3 on the dwindling season, a stellar mark bested by only one other team, Cree Oil, which clinched first place with a near-flawless record of 8-1.

Triangle looked to be have a good advantage early in the contest, racking up six runs in the first few innings of the contest off Nations pitcher Casey Meharg.

A Kyle Keith single posted the first run for the boys in yellow in the bottom of the second inning and the runs continued to pour in during the bottom of the third. Randy Tice connected for a well-placed RBI triple before crossing home plate himself on a wild pitch thrown to the fence. Keith drove in another run with an RBI single and a Jeff Adkins sacrifice bunt drove in Chase Babcock before the inning was all said and done.

Curtis Pritchett drove in Nation's only run off Triangle's starting pitcher Kyle Keith in the second inning with a well-placed single past the second baseman in the second inning. But Nations had a tough time hitting anything else Keith or reliever Jason Burdow threw until the fifth inning's offensive explosion.

Trailing 6-3 with only a couple of innings and limited time left in the contest, Nations went all out, sending a total of 14 runs across the plate. It left Triangle stunned and in danger of being run-ruled down 11 in a contest they led a half-inning before.

A comeback attempt in the bottom of the sixth netted four runs for the desperate Triangle squad. However, time just ran out on the yellow-clad boys of summer as the two and a half hour rule came into effect, ending the contest and any hopes of a seventh-inning Triangle comeback.

## Texas Red tops Dumas

**PAMPA** — Texas Red Pest Control of Pampa defeated Dalhart, 25-6, in a West Texas League game last weekend.

Brent Coffee pitched a 5-hitter and Aaron Whitey finished the game in the fifth with three strikeouts.

Shawn Harris hit a grand slam home run and also added a triple for Texas Red.

Jesse Francis had a triple and double and Whitney had a triple.

Pampa had nine hits and committed four errors.

Texas Red's home opener is at 6:30 tonight.



(Pampa News photo)

Club pro David Teichmann gives 9-year-old Brett Ferrell some putting pointers during a Junior Golf Clinic held last week at Hidden Hills. There were 45 youngsters, ranging in age from 6 to 15, who participated in the clinic.

## Celanese captures 1st victory

**PAMPA** — With one week left in regular-season play, Celanese found its way into the win column. Celanese has been involved in some close games this season, but hadn't been able to pull out a victory.

Playing inspired baseball with hustle on the bases, gooe defense, steady pitching and plenty of chatter in the dugout, Celanese came away with a 10-1 win over Dunlap last weekend in Bambino Minor League action.

Justin Brown started the scoring for Celanese in the bottom of the first inning. Brown drew a walk, then stole second and third, then scored on a wild pitch to make the score 1-0 in favor of Celanese.

In the top of the third inning, Taylor Fatheree tied the score at 1-1 with an inside the park home run.

In the bottom of the third, Celanese broke the game wide open with six runs.

Steven Smith and Chris Burns walked, Dustin Kuhn reached on an error, allowing Smith and Burns to score. Then Cameron Musgrave singled to score Kuhn. Musgrave stole second and reached third on a passed ball. Later, Musgrave scored on a wild pitch. Tyler Hall and Daniel Gatlin both walked and later scored to make the score 7-1 after three innings of play.

Celanese scored three more runs in the bottom of the fifth. Dustin Kuhn walked and stole second. Cameron Musgrave moved Kuhn to third on a fielder's choice. Daniel Gatlin and Tyler Hall walked and Justin Brown got a two-RBI double to complete the scoring.

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1st Bank SW Operating Co.	9	0	1
Deer's Pharmacy	8	2	0
Moose Lodge	4	8	0
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# CNFR contestants gather in S. Dakota

**RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP)** — Six returning individual event champions are among the 347 qualifiers on hand for the 49th College National Finals Rodeo, which begins its five-day run here tonight.

The men from Panhandle State in Oklahoma and the women from Weber State in Utah — the reigning team champions from their respective states — are poised to defend their titles.

The cowboys and cowgirls advanced on the basis of points won at 10 regular-season rodeos and a regional rodeo. Those points are discarded at the national finals "and everybody starts out even — head-to-head competition," said Tim Corfield, commissioner of the sanctioning National Rodeo Association based in Walla Walla, Wash.

— therefore money — so that the athlete who competes is academically eligible." ...

Despite rigid rules, a number of collegiate cowboys and cowgirls are among the best in the sport, including concurrent competition in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, he said. "The quality of competition includes the best college rodeo athletes in the world."

Among them, Corfield said, is Trevor Brazile, a roper from West Texas A&M.

In organized rodeo, contestants may enter both professional and collegiate competition. At the CNFR, there are six men's events, including bronc and bullriding, and the women have four timed events.

Brazile won the PRCA's National Finals Rodeo steer roping last year and is near the top in the pro race for the all-around cowboy championship.

Another standout is Jerome Schneeberger of Murray State College, the 1997 calf roping champion who has also qualified for the PRCA's national finals.

"Schneeberger made \$60,000 in the PRCA last year, and who knows how much more in other events," Corfield said. He valued the skilled calf roping horses ridden by Brazile and Schneeberger "at \$35,000 to \$40,000 each."

Among the women contestants is Rachael Myllymaki of the University of Montana, a three-time PRCA national finals qualifier in barrel racing and champion in that event last year.

"Another to watch is Nora Hunt of West Hills College," Corfield said. "She's one of those kids that's a super all-around hand."

The NIRA, which Corfield has headed for 19 years, also enforces strict academic standards. "We spend a lot of time

The NIRA has 3,500 members representing 135 schools in 11 regions. The field brings "the 22 best men's teams and 20 best women's teams in the United States to a common ground," Corfield said.

But more important than championships, in Corfield's view, are nearly \$300,000 in scholarships and other awards, such as \$600 belt buckles and \$1,800 saddles.

"The main goal of the NIRA is education, and we're using rodeo as a means to an end. Our sponsorship base is growing nationally. From our point of view, sponsorship translates directly into tuition and books."

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# Red Wings hope to deep-six Capitals with its defense

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The big names are Steve Yzerman and Sergei Fedorov. Much has been written about the Detroit Red Wings' offensive stars and especially the depth at the center position.

But what about the defense? Right now, the Red Wings believe that is probably their true strength — and the reason they are within one game of winning their second straight Stanley Cup.

That could happen tonight, when the Red Wings play the Washington Capitals in Game 4 holding a 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"Every team thought they could wear down our defense, that we were a lot of old men," Bob Rouse said. "That hasn't happened yet."

The "elder statesman" of the Red Wings' defensive corps is

Viacheslav Fetisov, the 40-year who starred for the Russian Red Army Team in the 1980s. Larry Murphy, an 18-year NHL veteran, is 37. Rouse, a 14-year veteran, will be 34 on Thursday. But none of them is showing any wear as the Red Wings tear through the playoffs.

The rest of the six-deep defensive group includes Nicklas Lidstrom, a possible choice for the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP, Jamie Macoun and rookie Anders Eriksson.

In their 2-1 victory over the Capitals in Game 3 on Saturday night, the Red Wings held Washington to one shot in the first period and just 18 overall.

"You have to give them credit," Washington center Adam Oates said. "They play very solidly defensively."

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				All Times EDT			
All Times EDT				All Times EDT			
East Division				Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	47	22	.681	Houston	42	26	.615
New York	37	27	.578	Chicago	40	28	.588
Philadelphia	32	34	.486	Milwaukee	33	33	.500
Montreal	26	41	.388	Pittsburgh	34	35	.493
Florida	21	47	.309	St. Louis	32	38	.478
				Cincinnati	30	40	.429
West Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	44	25	.638	Cleveland	38	28	.573
San Francisco	41	29	.586	Minnesota	31	38	.449
Los Angeles	34	34	.500	Chicago	28	39	.418
Colorado	30	40	.429	Kansas City	26	41	.388
Arizona	22	47	.319	Seattle	25	40	.385

American League				All Times EDT			
All Times EDT				All Times EDT			
East Division				Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	47	15	.758	Cleveland	38	28	.573
Boston	39	27	.591	Minnesota	31	38	.449
Toronto	34	38	.475	Chicago	28	39	.418
Baltimore	33	38	.478	Kansas City	26	41	.388
Tampa Bay	26	39	.418	Seattle	25	40	.385
West Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	41	22	.652	Cleveland	38	28	.573
Seattle	39	25	.607	Minnesota	31	38	.449
Oakland	30	37	.446	Chicago	28	39	.418
Seattle	29	40	.420	Kansas City	26	41	.388

National League				All Times EDT			
All Times EDT				All Times EDT			
East Division				Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
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Major League Soccer				All Times EDT			
All Times EDT				All Times EDT			
Eastern Conference				Western Conference			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
D.C.	13	4	.765	Los Angeles	12	2	.857
NY/NJ	8	6	.571	Chicago	9	5	.643
Columbus	7	7	.500	Dallas	6	6	.500
Miami	5	10	.333	Colorado	6	6	.500
New England	4	9	.308	Kansas City	6	6	.500
Tampa Bay	3	12	.200				

# England beats Tunisia; U.S. falters in World Cup

**PARIS (AP)** — The scoreboard read England 2, Tunisia 0. Outside the stadium, it was injured 15, arrested 27.

The scoreboard read Germany 2, United States 0. Inside the U.S. locker room, it was 10-30-5 — and perhaps counting.

While the English team overcame the distractions from its violent fans, the Americans could not hurdle their past. After their opening loss to the Germans at Parc des Princes, they are 10-30-5 in Europe against European opponents and have been outscored 125-42.

Worse yet, they couldn't back up their optimism about having caught up with some of soccer's powers.

"This team looked a lot more like 1990 than 1994," Tab Ramos said. "You can lose to Germany 2-0 any day. But the impression we left, especially in the first half, was that we weren't trying to give up a lot of goals. We're here to show improvement. We didn't do it."

Germany got goals from Andreas Moeller in the first half and Jurgen Klinsmann in the second.

England was making the headlines for the wrong reasons.

After Sunday night's clashes, it was tense all day in the Old Port on Monday as English fans bought alcohol in supermarkets and some bars despite a post-match ban. Bars were ordered to close hours earlier than normal and not sell alcohol.

Riot police lobbed tear gas on a beach to break up fights between English and Tunisian supporters watching the afternoon match on a huge TV screen set up for people who lacked tickets to the game.

As fans arrived at the game, English and Tunisians began taunting each other, fighting broke again and police moved in to arrest the ringleaders.

Over two days of street violence 36 people have been hospitalized, three of them badly hurt, and some 60 Englishmen, Tunisians and Frenchmen were detained in jail. One Englishman had an artery cut in his neck, and a policeman suffered multiple fractures.

The hooliganism was condemned all around.

"What these fans are doing is that they come to a game to fight, to cause trouble, to make war," said Brazil's Pele, the game's foremost ambassador. "This is disgusting. The security, the police, should act quickly to put these people in jail as an example to others."

In England, Prime Minister Tony Blair condemned as a "complete disgrace" the rampaging English fans.

"It may be a very small minority of English fans and it may be that other people were involved, but there is absolutely no excuse for it," Blair said. "They are a complete disgrace to England ... and they have just got to put a stop to it."

There was no trouble inside the stadium where Alan Shearer put England ahead three minutes before halftime and Paul Scholes fired a long-range goal in the final minute.

"We could have scored three or four goals," England coach Glenn Hoddle said. "We could have taken them to the cleaners."

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**NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS GRAY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED JUNE 4, 1998**

and issued pursuant to judgment (decrees) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to the directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on June 4, 1998, seized, lawfully owned, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 1998, on the same being the 7th day of said month, at the East Door of the Court-house of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

**SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

#363 City of Pampa, et al vs. Cary, Tracy D.

Tract 1: All that certain Lot, Tract of Parcel of Land, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: being all of Lot numbered 10 of Block 3 of the Cole Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof on file among the deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3040001016)

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eleven (11) Block three (3) of the Cole Addition of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3040001016)

Lot 16, Block 1, Hyatt Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 294, Page 508, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3040001016)

#609 City of Pampa vs. Roland, Cecil Lee

Lot 12, Block 1, Caldwell Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of Plot 176, Subdivisions of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30105001012)

#1107 City of Pampa vs. R.L. Meadows

Lot 23, Block 3, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 159, Page 350, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30365004023)

#1310 City of Pampa vs. Zamora, Manuel

Tract 1: Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27, Block 1, O'Leary Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 452, Page 208, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3055001092)

Tract 2: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Erwin Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 467, Page 803, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3024501001)

Tract 3: Lot 22, Block 4, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 279, Page 572, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30365004023)

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#1-10-30365004022

#1525 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Manuel Isias Alvarez, et al

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 32, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 430, Page 119, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30795032001)

#1703 City of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District vs. Esteban Barcia, et al

Lots 17 and 18, Block 1, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 379, Page 153, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30795001017)

#TAX-1810 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Clarence Davis

Tract 1: Lot 11, Block 2, Hindman Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 295, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30370002012)

#TAX-1819 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Raymond E. Hunter

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 26, Original Town of Pampa, as described in Volume 598, Page 129, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3055026004 and #1-10-3055026005)

#1914 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Rayford J. Young

Lot 1, Block 18, Prairie Village, #2199 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County

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Volume 408, Page 532, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30595018001)

#1982 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown

Lot 7, Block 1, Brooks Lightfoot Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 562, Page 838, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3080001007)

#TAX-2000 Gray County vs. Grace Elizabeth Handy, et al

Tract 1: East 50 feet of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 11, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 495, Page 66, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-20-14555011006)

Tract 2: Lot 39 and 40, Block 3, Floral Addition, as described in Volume 479, Page 402, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-20-14555009039)

Tract 3: Lot 4 and 5, Block 11, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 460, Page 483, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-20-145550011004)

#2107 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Darrell W. Flaharity, et al

Lot 11, Block 3, Priest Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 608, Page 897, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3060003011)

#2199 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County

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Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Billy M. Green

Lot 10, Block 6, Vandale Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 289, Page 313, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-307650061010)

#TAX-2174 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Rosie Shaw, et al

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 30, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, according to map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 72, Plat Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30795030013 and #1-10-30795030016)

#TAX-2184 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Dana L. Barclay

Part of Lot 15, Block 25, Original Town of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 513, Page 309, Deed Records, SAVE and EXCEPT the East 23.2 feet of the West 65.2 feet conveyed in Volume 557, Page 662, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30550025615)

#TAX-2196 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Jimmie Robertson, et al

Lot 11, Block 1 Green-Novotny Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 395, Page 237, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account 1-10-

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Pat Farmer, principal of Lamar Elementary School, presents Shanna Molitor, third grade teacher, with a Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certificate.

### Lamar teacher receives certificate

A local teacher has been cited for outstanding performance in reading education, The Institute for Academic Excellence announced recently.

Shanna Molitor, third grade teacher at Lamar Elementary School, was awarded Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Level I Certification by the Madison, WI, based Institute. Model Classroom certification indicates that Shanna's efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance methods have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance.

"Shanna exemplifies the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," Institute President Stuart Udell said in making the award.

To receive Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification, a teacher must

demonstrate that their students receive a minimum of sixty minutes of reading practice time daily. In addition, teachers must be actively working with individual students to meet Institute-recommended standards for reading achievement.

In addition to national recognition, Lamar Elementary School will receive a grant of \$100 in recognition of Shanna Molitor's achievement, and will receive a discount on educational staff development opportunities.

The Institute for Academic Excellence works with educators nationwide to disseminate classroom-proven teaching strategies and techniques. The Institute's Reading Renaissance program is a comprehensive reading improvement program that combines computer technology with a regimen of extensive reading practice to rapidly build student reading comprehension.

### Cyrus, McCoy surprise winners at music awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billy Ray Cyrus was the underdog going into the TNN Music City News Country Awards, up against better-selling competition like Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson and George Strait.

But Cyrus left the auditorium Monday clutching an armful of awards after almost sweeping his competition — winning honors for best single, video, song, album and male artist.

Six years after the "Achy Breaky Heart" phenomenon came and went, Cyrus' loyal cadre of fans hadn't forgotten him.

"I want to hug every one of them and say, 'Thanks,'" Cyrus said.

The only nomination that Cyrus did not translate into an award went to Neal McCoy, who held back tears as he accepted the Entertainer of the Year trophy. Some fans held up a sign as he walked to the podium: "Neal McCoy is King."

McCoy said he had won the award he'd always wanted. He beat out Brooks, Jackson, Strait and Cyrus.

"I'll never win for best male vocalist," McCoy said. "I don't write, I don't play. The one thing

we work very hard at is entertaining people."

McCoy's award topped an evening of emotional surprises at the Nashville Arena. Reba McEntire was flabbergasted upon winning the Minnie Pearl Award for her charity work, as was Porter Wagoner when he was named a Living Legend.

Jackson won nothing despite six nominations. He ends a five-year streak winning the entertainer award, and a six-year run as best male vocalist.

A jubilant Cyrus thanked the late rockabilly great Carl Perkins for inspiring him when his career cooled in recent years. Perkins died in January.

"I know that Carl is probably looking down smiling tonight," Cyrus said. He said the "Blue Suede Shoes" singer-songwriter advised him not to compromise his musical style when his follow-up singles to the 1992 worldwide pop and country smash "Achy Breaky Heart" weren't as successful.

Sawyer Brown picked up their sixth consecutive award for best vocal band, and Lorrie Morgan won her third straight trophy for

best female vocalist. Brooks & Dunn won their sixth straight for best vocal duo.

The awards were broadcast live by The Nashville Network. Fans chose the winners by phoning in their votes or filling out ballots placed in the Music City News fan magazine and at True Value hardware stores, a sponsor of the show.

There are two other major country awards shows each year. The Academy of Country Music Awards are given in the spring and the Country Music Association Awards in the fall.

### Seven Aplomado falcons airlifted to Texas

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — Seven rare birds have been given a lift to South Texas.

Aplomado falcon chicks, born and raised at the World Center for Birds of Prey south of Boise, Idaho, were flown to Texas on Monday and placed in the wild as part of a project to revive the endangered species.

"This is a great day for conservation," J. Peter Jenny, vice president of the Peregrine Fund, which operates the center, told The Victoria Advocate for today's editions.

Aplomado falcons were a fixture of the Texas and New Mexico

grasslands when Spanish explorers arrived centuries ago. But the species declined in the early 1900s and was gone from the United States by mid-century, the victim of insecticides and other threats.

The Peregrine Fund has been breeding chicks for several years, with parent birds obtained from Mexico. A total of 238 falcons have been released by the World Center for Birds of Prey, including 108 last year along the southern Gulf Coast of Texas.

This year the center plans to release about 100 young birds. The seven flown to Texas are about a month old. They were

shipped in dog carriers aboard a commercial flight, then carried by a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter to the Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge.

In three to six weeks, the birds will be hunting on their own in pairs, said Bill Heinrich, Peregrine Fund species restoration manager.

When mature, females measure about 17 inches and weight 14.5 ounces. Males are smaller.

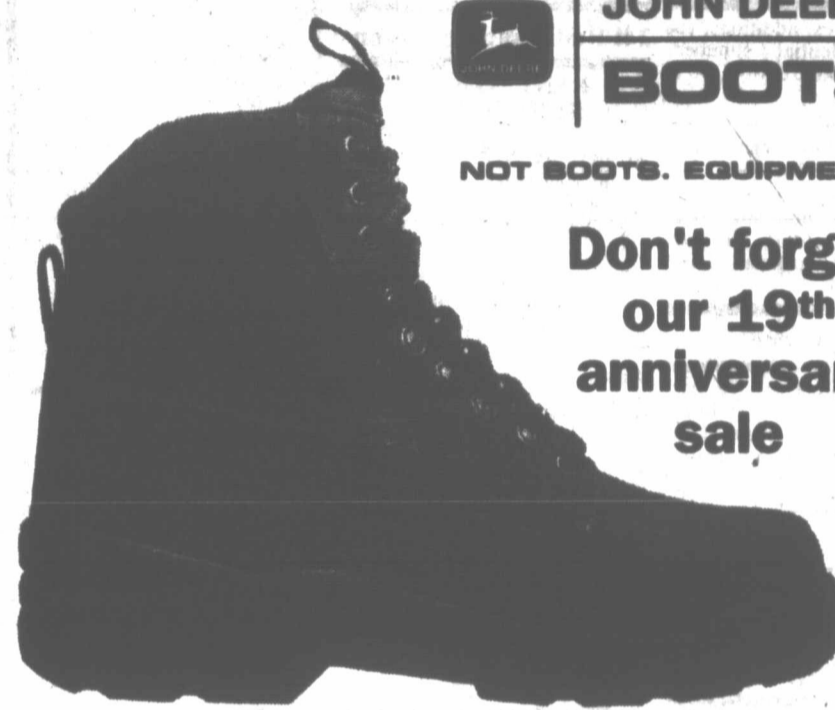
They are named for their steel-gray backs — "aplomado" is Spanish for dark gray. Their chests are golden in captivity, but turn white in the wild.

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