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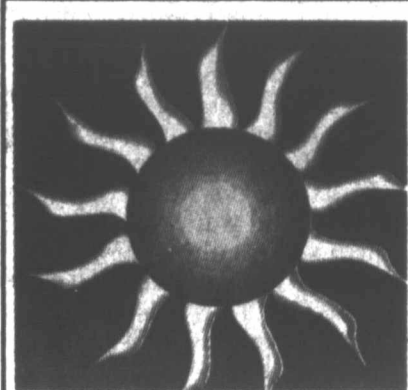
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PAMPA — Kory Justin Harris, 20, of 2348 Duncan, was listed in satisfactory condition this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Harris had been taken by medi-vac air ambulance to the hospital after the pickup truck he was driving collided with a tree in the 700 block of North Cuyler just before midnight last night.

Pampa police on an accident report said Harris had "possibly been involved in a speed contest with a second vehicle operated by Chris Bruce, 1601 Somerville." A police report indicates Harris was thrown into the steering wheel and windshield on impact.

DALLAS (AP) — Two men drowned in a west Dallas pond moments after they helped rescue the 5-year-old son of one of the men's girlfriend, police say.

The men, who were not identified pending notification of relatives, drowned Tuesday afternoon.

"He threw the little boy to his mother," Dallas police Sgt. D.A. Sorenson said. "It was just an accident."

The boyfriend began to struggle and his friend went to his aid and both men drowned, police said.

- Douglas Allan Coffee, 63, retired operator at Hoechst Celanese.
- Roy Conner, 79, retired welder at Hoechst Celanese.
- Norman W. "John" Green, Jr., 52, owner-operator Green's Auto Repair.
- Dr. Ervin J. Prouse, 92, former NASA instructor, research scientist, professor.

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Street Fair... Downtown Saturday

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Pampa's downtown Cuyler Street promises to be full of food, folks and fun this weekend during the first ever Pampa Street Fair.

The "Street Fair" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 20, is scheduled to involve a number of activities for the entire family in addition to raising funds for the Celebration of Lights and other involved organizations.

"We want everyone to come and have a good time," said Kathleen Chaney, one of the fair's organizers.

The fair will take place in downtown on three blocks of Cuyler Street. Parking will be available on the East and West sides of Kingsmill, Foster and Frances, said Chaney.

A Jr. Ranch Rodeo with stick horses for youth ages 4 to 15 is being sponsored by High Country Chevrolet Dealers. Pokey the See STREET FAIR, Page 2

Man foils Amarillo juveniles in hold-up

Four juveniles are being held in Amarillo today following an attempted robbery in Pampa in which the intended victim sprayed weed killer on a teen with a gun.

In what Pampa police described as an attempted aggravated robbery, four youths in a car pulled up to a man spraying weeds in his yard in the 2300 block of North Aspen shortly before noon Monday and pointed a gun at him, demanding money.

The man, police said, told the youth he didn't have any money on him. When they demanded his wallet, he told them there was no cash in it.

The car roared off after the man sprayed his would-be robbers with weed killer.

Four youths in a car matching the description of the one reported on North Aspen were stopped that afternoon by Pampa police in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Officers said they were armed with a BB pistol, or air gun.

The four, ages 11, 13, 15 and 15 years old, all Amarillo residents, were questioned and taken to Potter County.

Authorities said two of the juveniles were on probation for previous crimes and one had just been released from probation.

The four were being held in the High Plains Juvenile Detention Center today pending further investigation of the incident.

Children get blame for blaze

Children playing with a lighter destroyed a garage last night according to Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens.

The garage is at the intersection of Canadian and Beryl Street. The fire, which was called in at 7:59 p.m., did not spread to any other structures.

Three fire units and seven personnel responded to fight the blaze.

The property is owned by Lane Clark and is being rented by Melissa Waldrip, he said.

Stevens said because of the young age (under 10) of the children no criminal action will be taken.

TAAS scores above 90% in three main categories

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

The preliminary Pampa ISD Texas Assessment of Academic Skills scores reveal Pampa students, for the first time, scored above 90 percent in the three main categories of reading, math and writing.

"This is the first time as far as we can tell that we were above 90 percent in all three categories," said Pampa ISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr.

Orr said he is anticipating that the district will also receive a "Recognized" status by the state for the third year in a row. This status is one level away from the highest status a district can receive.

Last year Pampa ISD one of 20 districts in the approximately 225 Texas school districts that received the "Recognized" status for two consecutive years.

"I'm certainly anticipating we'll be Recognized

PAMPA ISD 1998 TAAS Results

% All Students Passing

Grades 3 - 8, and 10	Reading — 92.6 %
Grades 3 - 8, and 10	Math — 90.1 %
Grades 4, 8 and 10	Writing — 91.3 %

for a third year," said Orr.

He said he is anxious to receive the individual accountability ratings with more specific TAAS information on each school and the overall rated status of Pampa's district in full this coming August.

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Austin Elementary Principal Ron Warren and staff danced on the roof of the school before school let out earlier this month to show appreciation to the student body's success on the TAAS tests. Student scores went "through the roof," exclaimed Austin's staff from the top of the building.

Inmate's \$2 million lawsuit against county in court today

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — Gray County officials gathered at the federal courthouse here today in an evidentiary hearing on suits brought by a Pampa man now in prison.

Miles Curtis Rhea is suing Gray County for \$2 million in connection with a civil suit in a Gray County Justice of the Peace court last December.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet, Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, Sheriff Don Copeland, Deputy Lt. Jim Scott, County Attorney Todd Alvey, District Attorney John Mann and District Attorney Investigator Bill McMinin lined the federal courthouse halls here today to refute Rhea's claims.

In a suit filed Dec. 16, 1997, Rhea claimed Sheriff Copeland, Lt. Scott and Judge Peet conspired against him in his efforts to appeal the dismissal of a suit Rhea had brought against a Pampa attorney handling his mother's estate.

Similar accusations are brought against Judge Peet and Judge Muns in a suit filed by Rhea on May 8, 1998.

Officials said today Rhea has written a letter to U.S. Magistrate Clinton E. Averitte who presided over the hearing today, asking that the first suit against the sheriff and county judge be dismissed.

The suits filed in federal court here by Rhea stem from a claim he made last year that a Pampa attorney stole \$4,000 from his mother's estate. He sued the lawyer in Judge Muns court, but it was dismissed on Dec. 10, 1997.

Rhea, who was a prisoner in Gray County jail at the time on charges unrelated to the suits, initially claimed that the sheriff and deputies did not provide him with a proper law library.

Although Judge Muns informed Rhea of his right to appeal Muns' dismissal of Rhea's suit against Buzzard to Gray County Court, Rhea claims Muns and Peet conspired to prevent Rhea from appealing the case.

County Attorney Todd Alvey and Judge Peet confirmed today

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Fugitive to go before Las Vegas judge

A Panhandle man was to appear in a Las Vegas court today for a hearing on Texas warrants charging him with kidnapping and robbery.

Jimmie Hays, 29, was to be in Nevada district court in connection with charges in Wheeler, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Hays and Shannon Ludington, 17, were arrested Friday in Las Vegas, Nev., following a five month nationwide manhunt.

Ludington, a Panhandle High School basketball star had been dating Hays for about a month against her parents wishes, according to Carson County authorities, when she disappeared in February.

Shannon Ludington's status is more complicated. Under Nevada law, the 17 year old is still a minor and is being held at a juvenile detention facility in Las Vegas. Under Texas law, she could be tried as an adult in the kidnapping and robbery cases.

About the same time, Hays was accused of robbing a Lubbock County deputy sheriff he knew of two guns. The deputy said a tall, young girl accompanied Hays.

Warrants charging Hays and Ludington

with kidnapping and robbery were issued in April in Wheeler and Potter Counties after Hays and Ludington were accused of stealing a Jeep and kidnapping a car salesman in

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COFFEE, Douglas Alan — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

DOUGLAS ALLAN COFFEE

Douglas Allan Coffee, 63, of Pampa, died Monday, June 15, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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 Cochrane 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 White Deer United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 835, White Deer, TX 79097, or 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 will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness with Daniel Katsanis, elder of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness of Canyon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Conner was born Nov. 21, 1918, at Arnold, Neb. He married Joyce Erickson 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 G. 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 will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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 Tension, Jr., of Pampa and Steve Burney of Beaumont; two sisters, Patricia Donaldson of Mineral Wells and Sandra Chumley of Pampa; and nine grandchildren.

DR. ERVIN J. PROUSE

Dr. Ervin J. Prouse, 92, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Strauss Atkinson, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Dr. Prouse was born July 20, 1905, at Anthony, Kan. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas and earned a PhD in astrophysics from the University of California at Berkeley. He was an instructor at NASA from 1962-64 and was a research scientist at Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., and at McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis.

He had been an Austin resident for 52 years. He was a professor at the University of Texas for 35 years. He received a special commendation from the University United Methodist Church in Austin in 1992.

He farmed near Laketon for 41 years.

He was a life member of Mathematical Association of America, American Association of University Professors, American Math Association, Texas Academy of Science, Royal Astronomical Society of England, American Astronomical Society and Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and belonged to Sigma Xi and Sigma Pi Sigma science honor societies as well.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Thelma Preesang Prouse; three children, Darlene Birkes of Pampa, Dr. Ruth Morgan of Dallas and E.D. Prouse of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Tuesday, June 16

Curtis Don Pecrey, 44, Skellytown, was arrested on warrants.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of N. Faulkner.

Theft of auto parts was reported in the 600 block of N. West.

Wednesday, June 17

A hit and run was reported in the 2600 block of Evergreen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, June 17

Donald E. Herman Jr., 46 Chickasha, Okla., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, June 16

No charges were listed when a 1980 Cutlass driven by Robert L. Miller, 88, 1809 Williston, backed out of a driveway at the same time a 1977 LTD driven by Willie B. Mcelroy, 80, 1117 N. Russell, was also backing out of a driveway. The two collided and police reports state that Miller then hit the gas pedal instead of his break and drove across the driveway and struck a house in the 1100 block of N. Russell. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, June 16

8:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Wilcox. No one was transported.

12:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of N. Russell. No patient was transported.

2:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Skellytown and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

2:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

11:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of N. Cuyler one patient was transported to medi-vac.

Fires

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

Tuesday, June 16

1:00 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 1100 block of N. Russell on an automobile accident.

7:59 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at Canadian and Beryl.

11:49 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 700 block of N. Cuyler of an automobile accident.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	2.68	
Milo	3.59	
Corn	4.09	
Soybeans	5.52	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Occidental	23 3/4	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	104.49	
Puritan	20.67	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	43 1/16	up 1 3/16
Arco	39 7/8	up 1 5/8
Cabot	32 15/16	up 1/2
Cabot (Oil G)	19 1/4	up 1/4
Chevron	82 1/8	up 7/8
Coca-Cola	29 1/2	up 1/2
Columbia/GICA	29 9/16	up 9/16
Enron	49 5/16	up 1/2
Halliburton	44 1/4	up 1 1/16
IRI	11 7/16	dn 1/16
KNE	51 1/2	up 1 3/16
Kerr McGee	58 11/16	up 1 1/16
Limited	31 1/2	up 1/4
McDonald's	64 13/16	up 1 1/16
Mobil	77 1/4	up 2
New Atmos	30 1/4	up 13/16
NCE	46 11/16	dn 5/8
Penny's	76	up 1/2
Phillips	49 3/4	up 3/4
Pioneer Nat. Res	22 3/16	up 7/16
SLB	73 1/16	up 2 5/16
Tenneco	39 1/4	up 1/4
Texas	59	up 1 3/16
Ultramar	32 11/16	up 1/16
Wal-Mart	57 1/2	up 1/4
Williams	29 5/16	up 3/16
New York Gold	291.20	
Silver	5.22	
West Texas Crude	11.90	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

STREET FAIR

Clown of High Country is hosting the event. The stick horse auction begins at 12:30 p.m. and the rodeo begins at 1 after a grand entry with flags and the Pledge of Allegiance, just like a real rodeo, according to Chaney.

The Krankers Kar Klub will have a classic car exhibition. A "Craft and Beanie Baby Show" plus an exhibition of antique farm equipment from Proud Heritage Antique Farm Equipment will be

part of the festivities. And both the White Deer Land and Freedom Museums will also be open to the public during the fair.

Twenty-five booths full of popcorn, nachos, hot dogs and cotton candy and the such, as well as activity booths for the kids will be run by local organization volunteers. Entertainment includes a dunking booth, the MoonWalk, a 55-foot Caterpillar Maze, a train and the Air Brush Madness booth. The sign-in booth for the fair will be inside the VFW Hall.

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TAAS

Pampa's success, he said, has to do with several factors that the district has been focusing on for some years.

A great deal of it has to do with having teachers meet in grade level groups to work with the curriculum coordinator, according to Orr. This way, teachers have a better understanding and can use the dialogue to find ways to make the curriculum better.

Another key to Pampa ISD's success is the principals, said Orr. Their instructional leadership in making performance a priority contributes to successes like these.

In addition, the district has tried to build understanding by bettering the role of instruction through programs like "Reading for Literacy" and "Reading Recovery" — all of these factors play a

role in improved student performance, according to Orr.

As for the old argument over whether teachers must put too much emphasis on preparing students for testing, Orr said tests like TAAS measure critically important reading, math and writing skills.

"These are fundamental skills and if students don't know these things they aren't going to be able to do other things that are important," he said.

But he also emphasized the "creative and exciting things going on" in Pampa's schools district-wide. Teachers have been given training concerning the integration of art in curriculum, for example, and are doing wonderful and creative things in the classroom, according to Orr. They are using the added instructional training to creatively teach students how to prepare for the tests, he said.

"And I think you can do both."

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LAWSUIT

before the hearing that Rhea had never filed an appeal in county court.

The hearing by Judge Averitte today is to determine whether there is enough evidence to justify

the suit or if it is frivolous.

Rhea, a prisoner in the Middleton Unit in Abilene of the state prison system, testified today via video conference from the Clements Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections.

The case was the third one heard by Judge Averitte today of 18 on his docket.

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FUGITIVE

Amarillo.

Officers said a man and woman approached Amarillo car salesman Gil Reeves on April 1, telling him they wanted to take a Jeep Grand Cherokee for a test drive. Authorities said once the three were in the vehicle, the man pulled a gun on Reeves and told him they were taking him with them. They later left Reeves bound to a tree in rural Wheeler County and called law enforcement officers to tell them where Reeves could be found.

A nationwide manhunt for the couple ensued including exposure on the television show America's Most Wanted. Despite tips phoned into

the program, officers did not report finding the couple until they were pulled over on a traffic stop Friday in Las Vegas.

Officers said a Las Vegas police officer stopped Hays and Ludington for having an expired license plate. A computer check of the license plate number indicated the Kansas plate was stolen and the couple was wanted in Texas.

A spokesman for 31st District Attorney John Mann said they expected to know whether and when Hays will be brought back to Texas by late today.

Ludington's status is more complicated. Under Nevada law, Ludington is still a minor and is being held at a juvenile detention facility in Las Vegas. Under Texas law, Ludington could be tried as an adult in the kidnapping and robbery cases.

Former Alabama governor hospitalized

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Gov. George C. Wallace was hospitalized after suffering breathing difficulties from an upper respiratory infection, his son said today.

Wallace, 78, was using a nasal tube to breathe oxygen and receiving antibiotics to fight the infection, said his son, George Wallace Jr.

The older Wallace began having trouble breathing Monday and was taken to Jackson Hospital's critical care unit, his son said. He will be moved to a private room today.

Wallace suffers from Parkinson's disease and his legs were paralyzed after a 1972 assassination attempt.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Hot and windy with temperatures over 100 and westerly winds at 20-40 mph. Tonight, clear and cooler with a low of 60 and winds from the north at 10-25 mph and gusting. Tomorrow, windy and cooler with variable clouds and a high of 82 and northerly winds at 25 mph. The overnight low was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle

— Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 50s. North wind 15-25 mph and occasionally gusty. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms low rolling plains, otherwise fair. Lows 65-72. Thursday, sunny and a little cooler. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms lower pecos, otherwise fair. Lows 65-75. Thursday, sunny. Highs 95-100. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows in the mid 70s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 95-100. Far West

Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 55-70. Thursday, sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s and 70s. Thursday, isolated afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs from near 90 mountains to around 110 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory today and this evening central and west. Heat advisory through Thursday central and southeast. Afternoon heat indices of 105 to 115 degrees. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms extreme north. Windy central and west. Lows 75 to 77. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms extreme north. Continued hot with highs 97 to 101.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight through Thursday night, late night and early morning low clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the 70s to near 80. High 100 to 105. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Heat advisory in effect today. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Low in the 70s to near 80. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thun-

derstorms inland. High near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Wind advisory in effect today. Tonight through Thursday, late night and early morning low cloudiness. Otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the upper 70s and lower 80s. High near 90 beaches to near 105 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, breezy to windy during the evening. A slight chance for evening showers or thunderstorms far northcentral and northeast. Northeast, otherwise fair to partly cloudy skies. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to mid 60s eastern and southern lowlands. Thursday, fair skies. Breezy Thursday north and east. Highs upper 60s to lower 80s mountains and northwest, mid 80s to 90s lower elevations south. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the upper 80s to upper 90s.

Car wash

The Macedonia Youth Department is having a car wash tomorrow at the Coronado Shopping Center on Hobart at 9:00 a.m. They say anyone wanting a shine on their car and a blessing on their soul should stop by.

City briefs

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Kindergarten graduation



Principal Pat Farmer and kindergarten teacher, Julie Murray, present a graduation diploma to kindergartner Justin Kenney, top, and to Matthew Davis, bottom, during Lamar Elementary's recent kindergarten graduation.

Former au pair gets passport returned; free to leave U.S.

BOSTON (AP) — The passport of former au pair Louise Woodward was returned today and she could be headed home by the end of the day, her lawyer said.

The state's highest court cleared the way Tuesday for her departure, upholding a judge's ruling that freed her after she was convicted of killing a baby in her care. Within hours, Matthew Eappen's parents filed a wrongful-death lawsuit aimed at keeping her from profiting from the story that has captured attention on both sides of the Atlantic.

Defense lawyer Andrew Good said he picked up Ms. Woodward's passport this morning at Middlesex Superior Court in Cambridge. Earlier, authorities had said that paperwork couldn't be completed today, because of a local holiday, and the earliest she could leave would be Thursday. It wasn't clear from Good's announcement how the paperwork problem was cleared up.

A clerk for the judge who oversaw her trial confirmed the 20-year-old now was free to go.

Prosecutors said they planned no further appeals in the case, which stirred debate over working mothers and child care.

"She killed that little boy," District Attorney Tom Reilly said. "I want her out of this country."

The panel's 4-3 ruling upheld a November ruling by Superior Court Judge Hiller B. Zobel, who reduced Ms. Woodward's sentence from second-degree murder to manslaughter and sentenced her to the 279 days she had already served since her arrest.

She had been ordered to remain in Massachusetts as appeals were heard.

The high court's ruling allows Ms. Woodward — who maintains her innocence — to go home, but as a felon with a record of manslaughter.

Eight-month-old Matthew died Feb. 9, 1997, five days after Ms. Woodward called an emergency number and said he had stopped breathing.

The young woman was arrested

ed by suburban Newton police who said she told them she might have been "a little rough" with the boy because he was fussy.

Prosecutors said the au pair shook Matthew and slammed his head out of frustration with her job and with the baby. The defense said the injuries were inflicted weeks earlier.

Ms. Woodward's lawyers, family and friends were relieved that she could go home but distressed that she wasn't cleared.

"Absolutely fantastic," was how Ms. Woodward's mother, Susan, described her feelings Tuesday from her home in Elton, England.

"She was getting ready to go to college when this happened," said Harvey Silverglate, one of Ms. Woodward's defense lawyers. "She very much wants to return home."

Attorneys were due in federal court today to hear the request for an injunction barring Ms.

Woodward from making money on the story, at least in the United States. The civil lawsuit also seeks \$75,000 in actual damages and unspecified punitive damages.

"We are going to do everything we can to prevent her from profiting from the death of Matty Eappen," said Frederic Ellis, a lawyer for the baby's father, Sunil Eappen. Ellis said the civil suit would not prevent Ms. Woodward from going to England.

The Eappens have set up a foundation to educate the public about child abuse and provide support to families. The Matty Eappen Foundation, to be based in Chicago, will concentrate on shaken baby syndrome, the couple said.

Silverglate said his client has been changed by it.

"Of course she won't be the same," he said. "Neither will any of us."

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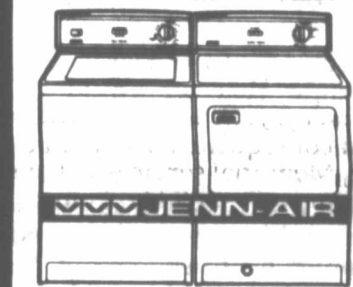


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Youth in all fields of endeavor may be nominated for the FOYT honors. One or more nominations may be submitted by an individual, organization, association, institution or Junior Chamber chapter. Winners will be selected by a group of independent judges. Each winner will be selected on the basis of achievement or contribution in any three of the following areas: Personal improvement or accomplishment; financial success and economic improvement; social improvement to major contemporary problems; philanthropic contribution or voluntary service; politics or government service; scientific or technological contributions; cultural achievement; academic leadership or accomplishment; moral and religious leadership; athletic accomplishment; success in the influence of public opinion; any other important contribution to community, state or nation.

In its 48th year, the FOYT awards include such past notables as Greg Brenneman, CEO of Continental Airlines, tennis star Martina Navratilova and the Houston Oilers own running back Earl Campbell. Winners of the FOYT will also have the honor of being nominated for the Ten Outstanding Young Americans awards to be held in Washington, D.C., in January. The TOYA awards annually honor the ten most outstanding young people in the nation.

For more information about how to nominate or to receive a nomination form, call Janie Nash at (713) 532-6029, or by mail at 7222 Bellerive, #2303, Houston, TX 77036. You may contact The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102, or by calling 1-800-JAYCEES, to find out more about how you can become a part of this exciting organization.

NYC teacher fired for prayers in school

NEW YORK (AP) — An 11-year-old girl is too scared to go to school after her complaints led to the firing of a public school teacher for praying with students in class, the New York Post reported today.

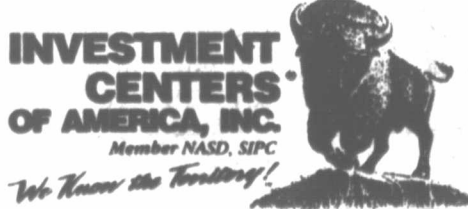
Classmates told the newspaper the girl, a Jehovah's Witness, hasn't been in class at Intermediate School 74 in the Bronx since Friday's firing.

"She was sitting in a corner at her desk packing her bag," 12-year-old Jamela Berry said. "She said she wasn't coming back."

Mildred Rosario, 43, an untended bilingual education teacher, prayed with her sixth-grade class June 8 after one of the students asked whether a schoolmate who had drowned had gone to heaven.

"I told them whoever doesn't want to participate in this conversation should go use the computer or read some books," Ms. Rosario said. None of the 29 students left.

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Inside the Beltway
 with
 Rep. Mac Thornberry

Keeping nation secure means keeping nukes safe and viable

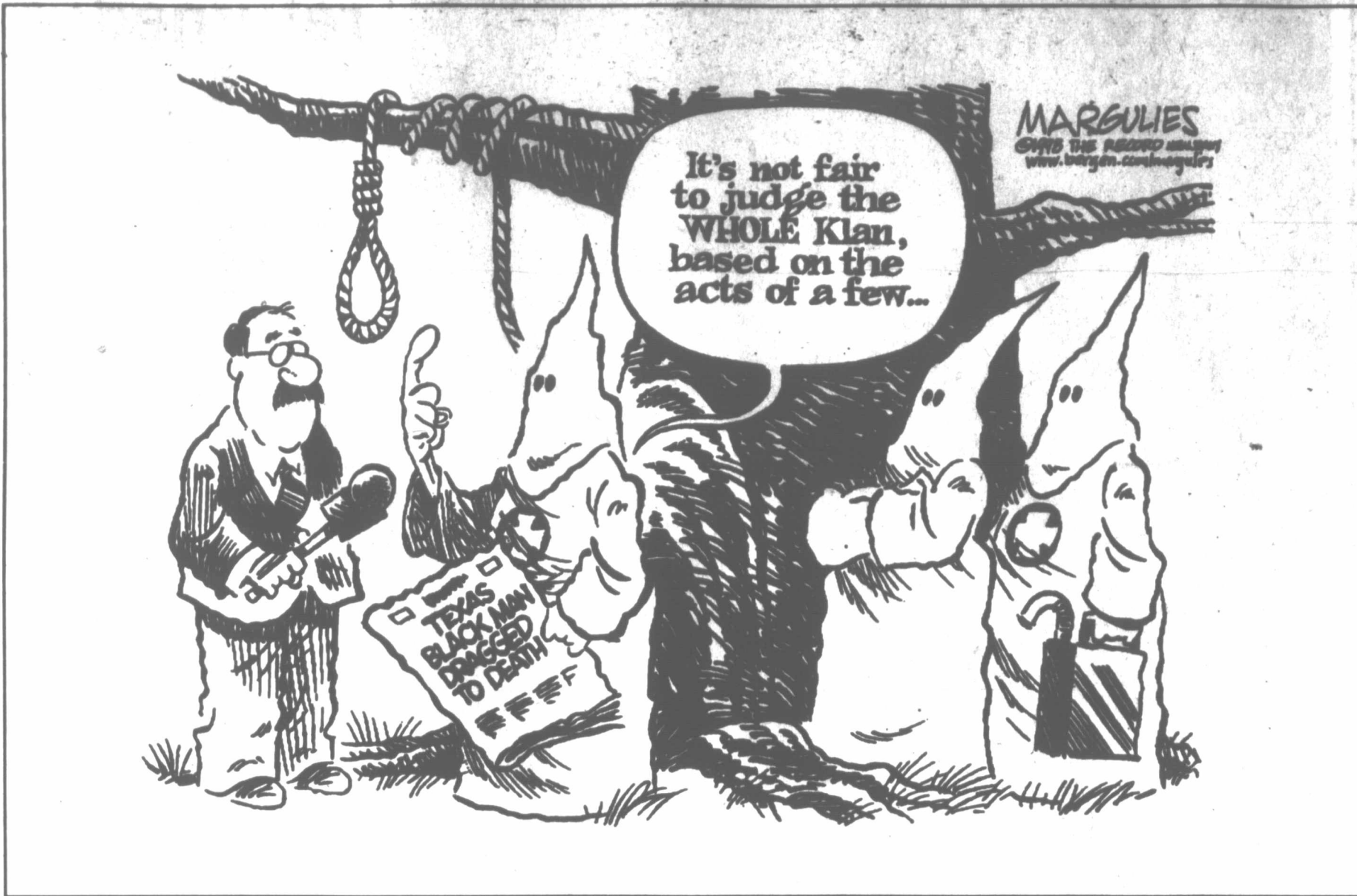
When the Cold War ended nine years ago, a lot of people thought that we could relax our defense efforts. The nuclear tests by India and Pakistan over the past two weeks show again that we can't.

In fact, with the spread of nuclear weapons a greater threat today than at any time since the end of World War II, the world is in many respects a more unstable place now than it's ever been before. We have to make every effort to make sure our own nuclear deterrent is safe and viable.

As it stands now, our nuclear weapons are growing old. They were built to last about 20 years, and are fast approaching the end of their design life. We no longer build new weapons, and we no longer test the weapons we already have. Instead, we rely on a system based on scientific study and computer simulations to tell us whether or not our nuclear weapons will work.

The only problem is, this system's still unproven. But it's the only thing we've got since we no longer actually test nuclear weapons, so we need to do all we can to make sure it works. If it doesn't work, we need to be ready to resume nuclear testing and replace our nuclear weapons if we need to down the road.

The bottom line is, the world's not getting any safer, and we have to do all we can to keep our nation secure. For as the recent explosions in India and Pakistan remind us, keeping our nation secure also means keeping our nuclear deterrent strong.



Pledge represents liberty, right?

MaryKait Durkee is a 15-year-old high school sophomore who says she cannot in good conscience recite the Pledge of Allegiance. She offers two explanations. The first is that she is an atheist, so she does not want to attest that we are a nation "under God."

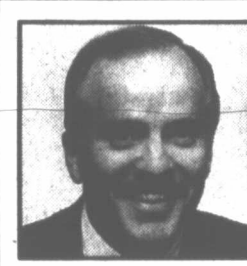
The second is that she thinks, contrary to the phrase about "liberty and justice for all," our courts don't offer justice for all, since poor people do worse than people with money.

Officials at her public school, confronted with this troublemaker, have furnished Durkee with yet another reason for abstaining from the pledge: That stuff about liberty is nonsense, too.

Durkee attends Fallbrook Union High School in Fallbrook, Calif., midway between Los Angeles and San Diego. On April 1, she informed her world history teacher that she would sit silently at her desk while the class recited the pledge. After her classmates had gone through the daily ritual without her, Durkee's teacher told her to go to the front of the room and offer the formula alone, which she refused to do.

For the next three weeks, she sat quietly during the ceremony. Then, she got a letter ordering her to report for detention, her punishment for declining to participate. Administrators also told her that henceforth, she would have to stand or leave the room during the pledge. Durkee went to the American Civil Liberties Union, which sued on her behalf. At that point, school officials said that they would let the girl sit for the rest of the school year but that they intend to make her stand when classes resume in the fall.

They apparently don't see the irony of compelling someone to sing the praises of liberty. Nor do they grasp the pointlessness of making



Steve Chapman
 Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

someone avow religious beliefs and political loyalties she doesn't actually feel.

The point of the pledge is to cultivate love of country and an appreciation of the ideals it stands for. All the school is cultivating in MaryKait Durkee is an added sense of the gulf between America's principles and practices.

Officials also have not bothered to place themselves on firm legal ground in spurning her request. The issue in dispute was settled definitively by the Supreme Court in 1943, when schoolchildren who were Jehovah's Witnesses, defying a state requirement, refused to recite the pledge because they thought it violated the Second Commandment's ban on the worship of graven images. The court ruled in favor of the children.

"To believe that patriotism will not flourish if patriotic ceremonies are voluntary and spontaneous instead of a compulsory routine is to make an unflattering estimate of the appeal of our institutions to free minds," said Justice Robert Jackson, writing for the majority. "If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion or other matters of opinion, or force citizens to confess by word or act their faith therein."

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Wednesday, June 17, the 168th day of 1998. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston.

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

In 1856, in Philadelphia, the

Republican Party opened its first convention.

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

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

In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1948, a United Air Lines DC-6 crashed near Mount Carmel, Penn., killing all 43 people on board.

In 1963, the Supreme Court struck down rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

In 1969, the raunchy musical review "Oh! Calcutta!" opened in New York City.

In 1971, the United States and Japan signed a treaty under which the U.S. would return control of the island of Okinawa.

In 1972, President Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic

national headquarters in Watergate complex in Washington, D.C.

In 1986, President Reagan announced the retirement of U.S. Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger.

Ten years ago: Leaders of the world's seven biggest industrial democracies began arriving in Toronto for their annual economic summit, with the host, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, forecasting progress on dismantling farm subsidies and alleviating Third World debt.

Thought for today
 "There is nothing so well known as that we should not expect something for nothing — but we all do and call it Hope."
 Edgar Watson Howe

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Some 'desecration' is necessary

You want to know how nutty this country has become? The City University of New York just voted to exclude students who can't read, write or do math from its four-year college programs. And the move is controversial.

Heavens, how bigoted it is to expect college students to know how to read or write. A hodgepodge of minority groups is screaming discrimination. Now let me make sure I understand their position.

If you require a person desiring a college degree to know how to read, write and do basic math, you are discriminating against minorities. Does that mean minorities are dumb? Or is the argument that reading, writing and math are some difficult white man's super secret code that you can't break without certain genetic characteristics?

I don't know which is more nutty — people claiming that having to know how to read and write is discrimination or City University admitting students who can't read or write to their degree programs for the past 18 years.

The basis for claiming discrimination is that more blacks and Hispanics flunk the basic tests than do white students. In saner days, all that would have meant was that blacks and Hispanics needed to work harder. That is, after all, the normal response when we don't do something as well as we would like.

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

If you finish last at a track meet, you don't say you're a victim of discrimination. You train harder. Same with the bookish stuff. The bar is on the same level for everyone. If you can't clear it, you have to work harder.

A university, of course, ought to discriminate against people unqualified to do college-level work. People who can't do college-level work don't belong in college, just as people who can't play football don't belong on the football team. College degrees handed out to functional illiterates are worthless.

It is a hopeful sign, however, that City University — once a proud and distinguished institution — is recovering from the madness of the 1960s and 1970s, when leftists politicized everything and demanded and got open admissions regardless of qualifications.

The substitution of group politics for individual achievement is a dangerous and ultimately self-defeating proposition. It institutionalizes incompetence and immorality (it's immoral to demand what one knows one has not earned). Who the devil wants to have

open-heart surgery performed by a surgeon who has a political degree?

It's discrimination when somebody says you can't come in because they don't like people with black skin or Spanish accents. It is not discrimination when someone says, "Here's the test. Pass it and you're in; flunk it and you're out."

Understanding that difference does not, it seems to me, require a genius IQ. Imposing racial and other minority quotas on the job market and institutions is just politics that is both corrupt and hypocritical. If you applied a racial quota to the National Basketball Association, only 12 percent of the players could be black.

If meat-based hiring is OK for the NBA, then it's OK for college admissions, the private job market and public-service jobs. There should, in fact, be nothing in America but merit-based admissions, hiring and promotions.

What distinguishes us is that we were traditionally a nation of individuals, with individual rights and individual opportunities. The assigning by the government of group rights and group opportunities is as foreign to the American ideal as is communism or aristocracy.

It should cease forthwith.

Judge grants preliminary injunction against FDA in cholesterol controversy

By MIKE CARTER
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — By ordering the Food and Drug Administration to lift its ban on an imported cholesterol-reducing substance, a federal judge may have hamstrung the government's ability to regulate natural remedies.

The FDA had banned imports of red yeast powder from China that contains mevinolin. Because mevinolin is identical to a synthetic drug—sold as Mevacor and prescribed to lower cholesterol—the agency regarded the powder as an unapproved drug.

But U.S. District Court Judge Dale Kimball ruled late Tuesday that California-based Pharmanex—which markets the powder under the name Cholestin—had "raised substantial and serious questions regarding the lawfulness of the FDA's interpretation" of the 1994 Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

In issuing a preliminary injunction against the FDA, Kimball also agreed with Pharmanex that the company would suffer irreparable injury if the FDA's ban remained in place. He noted that the FDA was not claiming that there was a safety issue involved.

The dispute is the first challenge to the FDA's powers under the act, which provides for the widespread sale of herbs, teas and capsules containing ingredients that are not FDA-approved as safe and effective.

Kimball's injunction allows the FDA to regulate Cholestin only as a dietary supplement—not as a drug.

Pharmanex president Bill McGlashan said he was "thrilled" with the ruling, which he said will prove "very important" to the dietary supplement industry.

"It shows that the FDA cannot arbitrarily declare a drug from something that is clearly a food," he said.

FDA spokeswoman Lorrie McHugh in Washington said: "The agency will review the court order thoroughly, but at this time we anticipate we will continue to pursue the case on its merits."

Kimball's injunction allows Pharmanex to continue importing the red yeast rice to its Farmington, Utah, factory, which churns out up to 90,000 capsules a day. Pharmanex had said it was within five days of exhausting its supply of the powder.

Mevinolin is identical to the synthetically produced cholesterol-reducing drug lovastatin, which Merck & Co. sells under the brand name Mevacor.

The FDA claimed it could ban imports of the red yeast powder because of two major restrictions outlined in the federal act.

First, any FDA-approved drug ingredients cannot also be sold as dietary supplements unless they were sold as a supplement or food before the drug's approval. Second, supplement manufacturers may claim only general benefits for the ingredient, rather than cures, preventions or treatments of diseases.

FDA regulators say Cholestin—which is sold in 35,000 stores nationwide—runs afoul of the law on both counts: It was not sold as a supplement before Mevacor was approved, and Pharmanex has made improper claims about its effectiveness.

But Kimball said the central question was whether Cholestin was a dietary supplement under the 1994 law. He said the company had raised substantial questions about the FDA's interpretation of "article" in the phrase "article approved as a new drug" to include an active ingredient in an approved drug product.

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Those taking part in the Special Olympics were, back row (left), B.J. Klein, Liberty Bloxom, JoAnn Morehart, Larry Orgo, Chris Bradley, Doug Pollock, Hector Estrada, Eva Isabel, Arnee Street and Mark McMinn. Second row (left), Kaci Cooper, Mandy Rossiter, Lisa Busby and Heidi Venal. First row (left), Jaime Arebalo and Tyler Paul.

Area Special Olympians, sponsors attend summer games in Houston

Ten Special Olympians and five sponsors left for Houston recently to attend the Texas State Summer Special Olympic Games.

Once the group arrived in Houston, BJ Klein, an athlete from Nazareth who is on their team, joined them. While in the area, they enjoyed a trip to Galveston and rode on a ferry and collected a lot of seashells. The group attended Opening Ceremonies where they caught up with two guards from the Jordan Unit, Doug Pollock and Larry Orgo. While on their trip, they also took a tour of NASA and celebrated three birthdays among the group at Planet Hollywood. Everyone had a fun time, but were glad to get home to Pampa to cooler weather.

Results from the track meet are: Jaime Arebalo, 50 meter dash - fifth place, softball throw - third place; Liberty Bloxom, 200 meter dash - sixth place, shot put - first place; Lisa Busby, 50 meter dash - fourth place, softball throw - fourth place; Chris Bradley, 100 meter walk - second place, softball throw - first place; BJ Klein, 300 meter dash - first place, shot put - first place; Hector Estrada, 100 meter dash - second place, standing long jump - first place; Mark McMinn, 100 meter dash - fifth place, shot put - fifth place; JoAnn Morehart, 50 meter dash - second place, softball throw - fifth place; Mandy Rossiter, 100 meter walk - first place, softball throw - first place; Arnee Street, 50 meter dash - first place,

softball throw - third place; Heidi Venal, 50 meter dash - fourth place, standing long jump - first place; 4 X 100 meter relay consisted of Liberty Bloxom, Hector Estrada, BJ Klein and Mark McMinn which came in first place.

There were 3,500 athletes and 1,500 coaches—volunteers at the games. Coaches and sponsors on the trip were Cindy and Kaci Cooper, Eva Isabel, Lynda and Tyler Paul, Rodney Wichert and Bus Driver, Gib Winton.

A special thanks to Gray County Association or Retarded Citizens, Pampa Workshop Advisory Board, Area 16 Special Olympics and torch runners from the Jordan Unit for providing the funding for the trip.

Water play activity



(Left) Eric Ortiz, Sylvia Flores and Braxton Reagan take part in an activity, water play, that the Lamar Preschool Program had as part of their out door curriculum. It emphasized the interaction between the preschoolers, their teachers and the materials they used.

CC appoints new dean of instruction

CLARENDON — Dr. Myrna Cassel has been named Clarendon College's new dean of instruction, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott. Cassel previously served as counselor for Clarendon College's Pampa Center.

A Nebraska native, Cassel attended Chadron State College, earning a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and a masters in social sciences. She also earned a master's of science degree in counseling and guidance from Kearney State College and a doctorate degree in higher education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

As dean of instruction, Cassel will provide leadership for Clarendon College's faculty, academic and workforce education instruction and accreditation.

Cassel has earned administrative and instructional experience through positions held at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, University of Missouri - Kansas City, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau-Douglas Community College and Central Technical Community College - Hastings, Neb.

Founded in 1898, CC will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year. Approximately 900 students attend Clarendon College at its campuses in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, Wellington and Shamrock. For more information please call CC at 1-800-687-9737.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen announce beef contest

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will hold its Beef Ambassador Contest at 7 p.m. June 20 at the Gray County Annex. The public is invited to attend.

The contest is affiliated with Texas and National CattleWomen Beef Ambassador Contest. Three contestants from the area will compete for prize money and awards as well as to represent the district at state level in Brownwood in July.

Shelly Murray of Lefors will talk about the environmental benefits from the cattle industry; Amanda Sinclair of Panhandle will give a Beef Safety demonstration; and Jeremy Pierce of Lefors will inform the audience on the virtues of beef nutrition.

These contestants have worked hard to inform the public about the beef industry by giving programs to local organizations and groups. Many area businesses have donated gifts and prizes for these contestants. They include Dan Gary and Canadian Production Credit Association, Dyer's Bar-B-Que, Texas Rose Steakhouse, Maxey's Steakhouse, First State Bank of Canadian and First National Bank of Canadian and Wayne's Western Wear.

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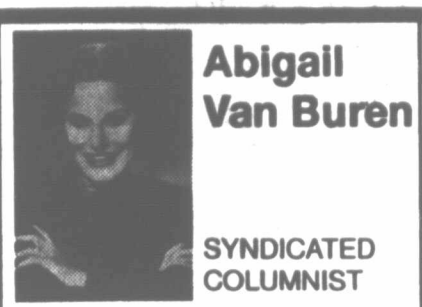
DEAR ABBY: I'm 51 years old, married, and have a grown son who's 30. I'll call him Butch. I'm writing to express my displeasure with computer greeting cards. I'm not knocking all computers, only the ones that print out greeting cards. If Butch doesn't care enough about me to go to a store and pick out a card — even if it costs only a dollar — for my birthday, etc., then he can just keep his computer cards.

Abby, please spread the word that it's the warm thoughts in picking out a card that really count. A card printed by a computer is cold, with no heart, no feelings. It's not what a mother deserves.

HURT MOMMA IN GREENWOOD, MISS.

DEAR HURT: Please reconsider your stance on this. Many mothers never receive any cards from their children. Bear in mind that many of the software programs for creating greeting cards on computers are complicated. Even the simple ones take some time and practice to master. Rather than drive to a store, your son sat down at his computer and created a one-of-a-kind card for you. In my opinion, that's at least as much effort as going to a store and selecting one, and shows heart and feeling.

Remember when, as a child, Butch came running home from school with a picture he drew especially for you? That came



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

from the heart, and this is no different.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is far too late for Mother's Day, but it still may do some good.

My family attends a small church in the southern United States. Mother's Day is one service I refuse to attend any more. The atmosphere for this service is funeral. The service starts out with songs like "If I Could Only Hear My Mother Pray Again" and "Mother's Marker." From there, they call mothers who are the "youngest," "oldest" and "has most children" to the front for a gift.

I lost my mom to cancer in 1991, and Mother's Day is the saddest day of the year for me. Even before my mom died, I would go to church and cry along with others who were hurting.

Parents should be honored every day, not just one day. Please, let us all be more considerate to those who no longer have a mom.

STILL HURTING IN LUTTRELL, TENN.

DEAR STILL HURTING: Amen! And let us not forget the moms who have lost children to death. Be assured that they will never forget.

DEAR ABBY: So many people rely on what you write that I am writing to you to ask you to please print a correction in your inclusion of Georgia in the list of states allowing common-law marriage.

Common-law marriages created prior to Jan. 1, 1997, may be upheld, but those after that date will not. We do not want anyone to begin living with another under the assumption that their union will become legal.

KIPLING LOUISE MC VAY, JUDGE, CHEROKEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CANTON, GA.

DEAR JUDGE MC VAY: I was unaware that Georgia changed its requirements for common-law marriage last year — as were my library researchers. Thank you for pointing this out. In my own defense, let me say that I advised any couple considering common-law marriage to consult an attorney before assuming that their union is legal and binding.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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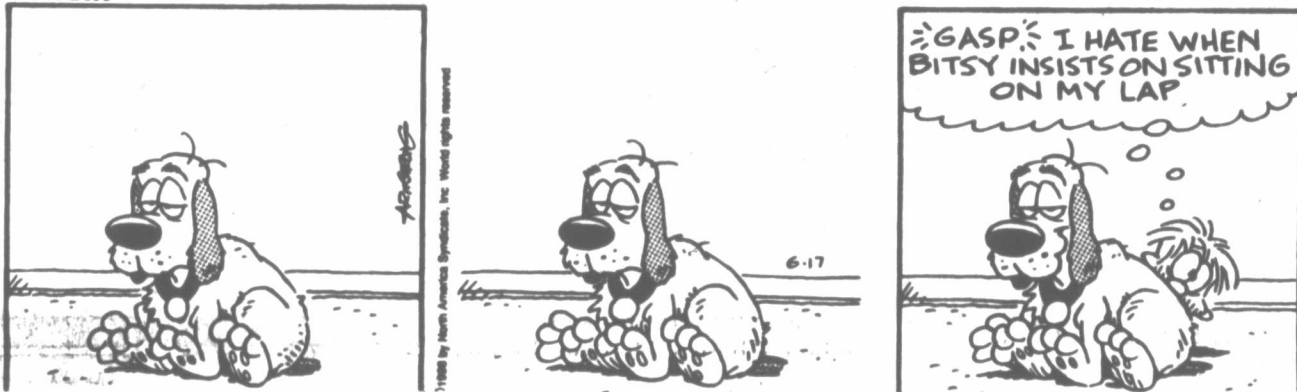
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Beetle Bailey



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Peanuts



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Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 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) ***** Remain confident, even when jolted by events. Unexpected events begin your day. Friends prove exciting and dynamic. Be direct with others, make calls and reach out. You can accomplish a lot very quickly; others are highly responsive. Tonight: Smile, and you get your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Listen, and be an information-gatherer rather than a doer. Intuition is high with bosses and finances. But before investing in any schemes or time-consuming ideas, check out all the ramifications. Expect others to be patient, and maybe they will!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Aim for what you want. Friendship plays a role in a decision. Don't nix an idea before you need to. Exploring new ideas and places is provocative and eye-opening. Make calls, and be available to associates. Laugh at gossip; don't play into it. Tonight: Start the weekend early!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Maintain a high profile. Don't worry as much about a partner's flakiness. This, too will pass. Intu-

ition is strong, especially involving your professional status. Validate your feelings, and act on them. Others look to you for ideas and direction; help them out. Tonight: You are the lead actor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** A friendship expands, though you will need to set boundaries. This person tells it as it is, and you can do the same. Partners have that air of unpredictability. Make long-distance calls, and don't worry about breaking a pattern. It is about time! Tonight: Flip through some travel brochures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Give a partner more say. Your need for control sometimes limits you. Open up to new ideas, especially career and financial ones. A boss or associate pushes you hard. Your performance, efficiency and willingness are tested. Tonight: Listen to the other side of a story.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Others take control now. Your curiosity demands that you see what happens. A break in current patterns might be upsetting yet offers enormous benefits. Reject the status quo. Your sensibilities might be frayed by someone's pushiness. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Dig into work, but take time to have a heavy discussion with a partner. Make it OK to disagree about money. High energy marks your interactions. A family member rebels. Worry less about all the details. Focus on work and day-to-day

matters. Tonight: Stay mellow. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** A direct message from an associate could have you scurrying to find unusual answers. Be aware of someone's interest in you; he might have an odd way of expressing it. Laugh about craziness, and work with the unexpected. Tonight: Temperatures soar.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Working from your home could increase your effectiveness. You wonder about how you can balance a monetary situation. The stabilization comes when you recognize the ups and downs. Learn to save for a rainy day. Security must be primary. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Greet someone's ardor with a smile. You like clarity, right? Now, you get it! Be more responsive, and be willing to discuss the ins and outs of a pressing situation. Others respect your openness. Don't try to behave a certain way to please someone. Tonight: A favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Unexpected insights help you stabilize a money matter. Everything seems a bit out of whack. Evaluate a family member's ideas. You're hard pressed to come to a decision. Perhaps you can find a midpoint. Rearrange or freshen up around the house. Tonight: Curb wild spending. BORN TODAY

Film critic Roger Ebert (1942), singer-songwriter Paul McCartney (1942), actress Isabella Rossellini (1952)

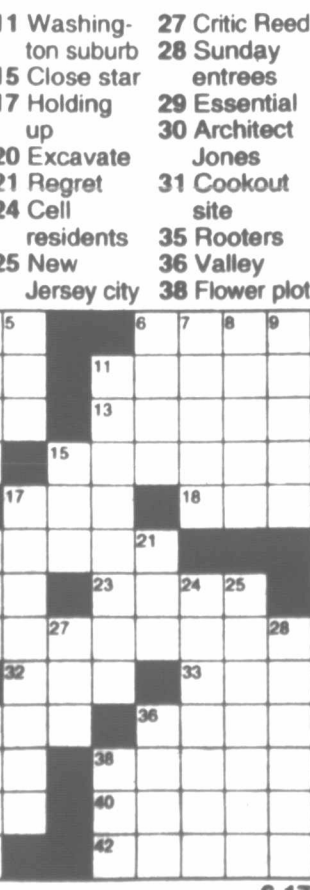
Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
 40 Vote in
 1 Tilt
 6 Lion's share
 10 — Irish Rose
 11 Fam machine
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 13 Type choice
 14 Turkey neighbor
 15 Wonder of music
 16 Command to Fido
 17 Fool's comment
 18 Terminus
 19 Varnish additive
 22 Carpentry need
 23 Diamonds, e.g.
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 29 Bigwig
 32 Supporter's vote
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 34 Facing trouble
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 7 Relish-tray choice
 8 Like some sleeves
 9 Cornered
 11 Washing-ton suburb
 15 Close star
 17 Holding up
 20 Excavate
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 24 Cell residents
 25 New Jersey city
 27 Critic Reed
 28 Sunday entrees
 29 Essential up
 30 Architect Jones
 31 Cookout site
 35 Rooters
 36 Valley
 38 Flower plot

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Yesterday's Answer



Marmaduke



"He's getting fat, that's why."

The Family Circus



He always gets me a good seat at the parade.

STUMPED?

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SPORTS

Bulls' fans begging for "one more year"

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan sure knows how to make a party.

With tens of thousands of Chicago Bulls fans chanting "One More Year, One More Year," Jordan leaned into the microphones, flashed that famous grin and said the words an entire city was hoping to hear.

"My heart, my soul and my love has always gone to the city of Chicago, and no matter what happens, my heart, my soul and my love will still be in the city of Chicago," he said as the crowd roared.

"I just hope and pray that we can have the opportunity once again to share this type of enjoyment in the city of Chicago."

In what's become practically an annual event, the Bulls and their fans gathered Tuesday at Grant

Park for a citywide celebration of another NBA championship. The six gold trophies were there, with Toni Kukoc carrying the newest one. Fans camped out overnight just to make sure they'd get up close to the NBA champs, who beat the Utah Jazz on Sunday for their sixth title. The park was filled with a sea of red and black T-shirts and jerseys.

But this was no ordinary love-fest.

Coach Phil Jackson and Scottie Pippen have said repeatedly that this championship run was their "Last Dance," and Jordan has yet to make up his mind about his future. Dennis Rodman wants to come back, but only if Jackson, Pippen and Jordan do. Six others on Chicago's 12-man playoff roster also are free agents.

"This was our last dance, and it

was a wonderful waltz," Jackson said. "Thank you all."

"It's been a great run. Thank you for our last dance," Pippen said, drawing a few boos from the crowd.

Boos usually are reserved for Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf and general manager Jerry Krause, whom most fans blame for a breakup that's been in the making for three years. But neither Reinsdorf nor Krause was introduced.

In fact, they stayed out of the crowd's sight for the half-hour rally. If Jackson hadn't acknowledged the two, no one would have even known they were there.

"About a year ago this last month, Jerry Reinsdorf called me and asked me did I think we could do it again. I said yes. ... I thank him for that opportunity. Thank

you, Jerry. And I want to thank Jerry Krause for giving us the opportunity to do it," Jackson said, prompting a loud chorus of boos from the crowd and laughter from Jordan and Pippen.

His Airness and his sidekick found plenty more to giggle at, too. There was Bill Wennington and his video camera, which he had in tow throughout the NBA Finals. There was Steve Kerr, who replayed Jordan's game-winning shot — and his pass that set it up.

And then there was Rodman. "I've always said I'm never, ever getting married again. I'll never have another wife," he said, grinning and then pausing as if the NBA's bad boy was about to make some big announcement. Or say something provocative.

"If I had to marry anybody, it'd be these 12 guys right here!"

Despite all the talk about this being it for the Bulls, most fans were optimistic. "Six was just for kicks, 'cuz ... seven is going to be heaven!" one sign read.

"This dynasty isn't over, there's still one dance left," said Gina Philip of Skokie, who was carrying a sign that had a picture of Jordan and the words "Seventh Heaven."

"The Jerrys better let them come back," she said. "Otherwise they're going to have a whole city mad at them."

But some fans weren't taking any chances. Bunnie Johnson of Chicago said he thinks all of the Bulls will be back, but just in case, he skipped work to bring his son, James, 7, and daughter, Jasmine, 6, to the rally.

"I just wanted them to see Michael in what might be his final hurrah," he said.

Notebook

TENNIS

VERNON — The Vernon Open Tennis Tournament will be held June 26-28.

Entry deadline is June 25 for Juniors and June 26 for adults. Interested persons can call 940-553-1728 for more information.

RODEO

AMARILLO — Brainard Ranch of Canadian won the Remuda Roping with a time of 1:19.63 during last weekend's Coors Ranch Rodeo.

LX Ranch of Amarillo was second in 1:28.75.

Brainard Ranch also placed second in Calf Branding with a time of 35.56.

R.P. Horn of Brainard Ranch tied for third in saddle bronc riding with 67 points.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bad knees and a big contract have cost defensive end Tony Tolbert his job with the Dallas Cowboys.

Tolbert, who played in all 159 regular-season and playoff games of his nine-year career, was released Tuesday in a move that had been discussed for months. He had arthroscopic surgery on both knees in April and would've counted nearly \$3.5 million against the salary cap this season.

Team owner Jerry Jones said Tolbert could be back this season if his knees can handle it and if he's willing to play for less money.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Bobby Witt's poor season has finally earned him a ticket out of Arlington.

The Texas Rangers designated Witt, their most tenured player and the second-winningest pitcher in team history, for assignment Tuesday and recalled left-hander Matt Perisho to take his place.

The move means Texas has 10 days to trade, release or send Witt to the minor leagues.

After receiving the news, Witt left the stadium without speaking with reporters. He went to his nearby home and was deciding his next move.

Witt was offered the chance to report to the Rangers Class AAA farm team in Oklahoma in order to keep pitching, but will probably decline that option. The Rangers can also attempt to trade Witt in the next 10 days, but interest would likely be limited.

HOCKEY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winning the Stanley Cup might have been second best for the Detroit Red Wings.

"Not too often does a moment in hockey transcend sports, but that was one of them," Detroit forward Brendan Shanahan said after the Red Wings completed a four-game sweep of the Washington Capitals with a 4-1 victory Tuesday night. "That was one of the greatest moments I've ever had as an athlete."

The Red Wings became the first team to repeat as Cup champions since the Pittsburgh Penguins did it in 1991-92. But this one had a special meaning for them, above and beyond a mere league championship. They were able to win it for a player they called "Vlady" — a once dynamic defenseman now wheelchair-bound.

"We knew that he was at the game," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said of Vladimir Kostantinov. "I think some of the players did see him (earlier)."

It wasn't until the third period, however, that every player on the Detroit bench recognized that their disabled teammate was at the MCI Center cheering them on.

Konstantinov's presence thrilled the Red Wing players as the game wound toward its inevitable conclusion. Hundreds of Detroit fans chanted, "Vlady ... Vlady."

Celanese pulls upset

PAMPA — Rickey Gattis struck out a dozen batters and outdueled Eddie Palma as Celanese Corporation knocked Glo-Valve out of first place with a 6-2 victory Tuesday in the Optimist Major Bambino League.

Gattis allowed only one earned run and three hits while walking six. Palma lost his first game of the year against five wins. He gave up three earned runs and seven hits while striking out 11. He walked one.

Palma gave Glo-Valve a lead in the first inning. He singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch. He made the score 1-0 on a passed ball and a throwing error.

Celanese tied it up in the second. Mitchell Carroll beat out an infield hit. He went to second base on a passed ball and to third on a wild pitch. He scored when Ben Ponce was safe on an error.

The winners took the lead when Chance Henley doubled with one out in the third inning. He took third on a wild pitch and scored on Seth Foster's single. Andy Rogers also singled, but Palma retired the next two batters to end the inning.

Celanese scored again in the fourth when Jason Brown tripled and scored on a throwing error. They wrapped the game up in the fifth, scoring three times. Henley walked. Foster, the leading hitter in the game, got his second hit. Andy Rogers then tripled them both home and kept going when the outfielder made a poor throw back to the infield.

For Glo-Valve, the story was missed opportunities. They threatened in the fourth inning, loading the bases without scoring.

In the sixth, they loaded the bases again and squeezed home a run on a single by Campos to narrow the margin of victory for Celanese.

Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency took sole possession of first place with a 14-3 win over Cabot Corporation in Tuesday's early game. Their season record improved to 9-4-1. Glo-Valve dropped to 10-5, good for second place.

Thursday's games feature Glo-Valve against Rotary Club in the early game with Celanese challenging DFB in the nightcap.

A double-elimination City Tournament starts Saturday with all five Major Bambino League teams participating.

Giants down Rockies, 5-3

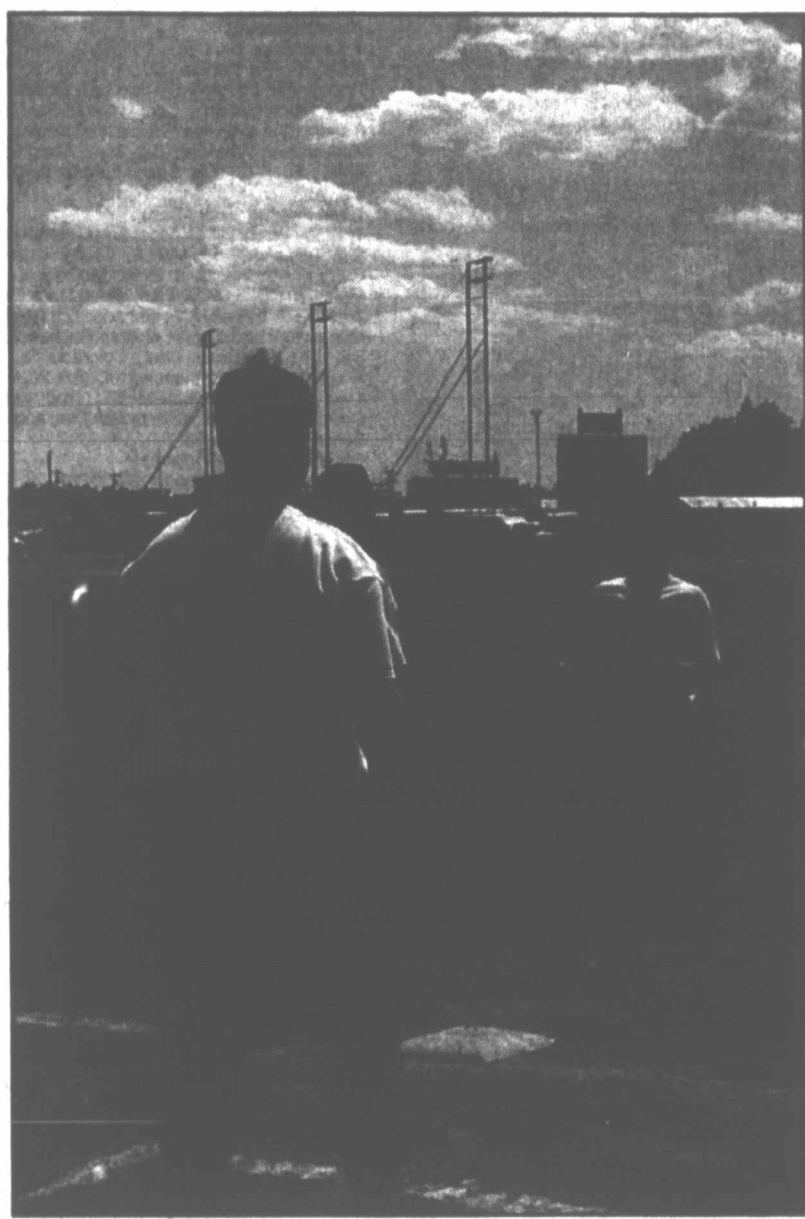
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rey Sanchez's two-run single sparked a three-run rally in the seventh as San Francisco snapped a five-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over Colorado on Tuesday night.

Mike Lansing's homer off Orel Hershiser in the top of the seventh gave the Rockies a 3-2 lead, but the Giants rallied in the bottom of the inning against Bobby Jones (1-2) and Dave Veres.

Singles by Brian Johnson and Marvin Benard, and an error by third baseman Vinny Castilla on Darryl Hamilton's sacrifice bunt loaded the bases with none out.

Veres replaced Jones and gave up Sanchez's go-ahead single up the middle. Charlie Hayes' sacrifice fly then made it 5-3.

Silver Bullet Shootout



(Pampa News photo)

Jamison Hancock of the BDCI softball team pulls into third base with a triple while teammate Dustin Miller looks on during the Silver Bullet Shootout last weekend at Recreation Park. BDCI finished with a 4-2 record in the men's Class D division. Both Hancock and Miller are former Harvester athletes.

World Cup can't get away from real world

PARIS (AP) — Street violence, ticket fraud and now political protests. The World Cup can't seem to get away from the real world.

The boss of international soccer said today that Iranian exile groups threatened to demonstrate against the Tehran government at Sunday's politically charged World Cup match between the United States and Iran in Lyon.

"We have received more-or-less anonymous letters from groups of exiled Iranians who say they will do something to disrupt the match to show what is going on in their country," FIFA president Sepp Blatter said.

He declined to identify the groups or say if any specific type of action was threatened. He also said he was certain police and security forces would be able to deal with any problems.

At the Iran team's camp, officials are incensed over the showing of an unflattering U.S. film about Iran on French TV.

Police sources said the first arrests had been made in the international scandal that left thousands of fans without World Cup tickets they had paid for.

French authorities arrested three people, including a consultant for a subsidiary of the World Cup's marketing agency, the sources said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. A large amount of cash and about 100 Cup tickets were found, the sources said, and more arrests were expected.

All this came the morning after a dazzling performance by defending-champion Brazil that was a perfect panacea to a week flush with hooligan violence and griping teams.

One of the loudest grippers was Faustino Asprilla, who went on radio and criticized Colombian coach Hernan Dario Gomez. Bye bye, Faustino.

"He took himself out of the team with his behavior," Gomez said.

In a display of elegance and artistry topped with a measure of samba-style showboating, Ronaldo and the Brazilians dismantled Morocco 3-0 Tuesday night and became the first team to clinch a berth in the second round.

"We played joyful, sparkling and efficient soccer," coach Mario Zagallo said. "I'm happy with everything — the defense, the midfield and the attack."

The joy that Brazil brought to the field contrasted with the daunting task faced by French police, who are bracing for another round of fan violence as English supporters make their way from Marseille to Toulouse, site of England's next game against Romania on Monday.

About 1,000 English fans are already reported in the city, prompting officials to postpone a weekend music festival until July 11. Owners of shops, bars and restaurants say they will either close early or completely while the English are in town.

First Bank boosts W-L record to 8-3 in softball league

PAMPA — The final week of girls' 10-12 softball began Monday night with IRI taking on 1st Bank Southwest with first place once again at stake.

1st Bank came away with a 12-4 win to boost its record to 8-3.

In the first inning, 1st Bank pitcher Chelsey Davis walked two batters, Ashley Parker and Stacey Johnson, but a double play by Teryn Garner, who caught a flyball at first and threw to third baseman Keisha Childress to put out the runner ended the threat.

1st Bank got going in its half of the first. Childress walked and came home on an RBI single by Jennie Rogers. Teryn Garner singled and Davis drove in one run with a double. After walking Amber Asher and allowing a single to Robin Reidle, IRI pitcher Stacey Johnson settled down, striking out two and getting one flyball out. 1st Bank led 3-0 after one inning.

IRI got on the scoreboard with two runs to close the gap. Erin Norris led off the top half of the second for IRI by being hit by a pitch. Lyndsey Dyer walked and and both scored on stolen bases and two passed balls, but Davis regained control and struck out the next three batters.

1st Bank got four runs in its half of the second with walks to Shannon Smith, Lacie Long, an RBI single by Childress and walks to Rogers and Davis. An outstanding defensive play by pitcher Johnson to first baseman Jackie Gerber and two strikeouts closed out the inning with 1st Bank leading 7-2.

The third started off good for IRI. Ashley Garner walked and stole a base while Autumn Darden walked and Ashley Parker singled, scoring Garner. Darden reached third on the play. Amy Youree walked and Darden attempted to steal home on a passed ball to the next batter. But she was out on the throw from catcher Rogers to pitcher Davis. Davis struck out the bat-

ter and got the third by popup to end the rally. IRI scored one to trail, 7-3.

The bottom of the third saw 1st Bank add five runs to the scoreboard total.

Walks issued to Ashlee Ferguson, Ashlee Lucas, a two-RBI double by Patricia Jones, another walk to Long, a single by Childress, an RBI groundout by Rogers and an RBI single by Teryn Garner provided the scoring to make the lead 12-3.

The fourth for IRI had two quick strikeouts by 1st Bank's Davis, but Lauren Cortez walked, stole two bases and scored on a passed ball after a walk to Emily Greer and Ashley Garner was hit by a pitch. With runners on second and third with no outs, Davis calmed the rally by striking out the next three batters all swinging to end the scoring in the game.

1st Bank went quietly in the fourth as IRI relief pitcher Youree shut down the Banker batters with no runs allowed after a single by Robin Reidle, who was caught stealing.

In IRI's last at bat, Parker walked and Youree singled. But 1st Bank's Davis rose to the occasion and once again ended the rally with three consecutive strikeouts.

"It was truly a super job by Davis, who worked hard all game and pitched her way out of trouble each time it occurred," said 1st Bank coach Stephen Rogers.

IRI players with hits were Ashley Parker and Amy Youree. Leading hitters for 1st Bank were Keisha Childress, Teryn Garner and Robin Reidle with two singles each, and Chelsey Davis, a double.

McCarty-Hull defeated Miller-Williams, 19-9, in the another game played.

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	GB
1st Bank SW	8	3	—	—
Farm Bureau	7	3	1/2	—
IRI	7	3	1/2	—
Miller-Williams	3	8	5	—
McCarty-Hull	1	9	6 1/2	—

Athletics outlast Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Oakland Athletics were quick to single out rookie Ben Grieve for his role in their win over the Texas Rangers.

They also remembered to thank the bullpen.

Grieve homered twice in his hometown debut, then the Athletics hung on after blowing most of a nine-run lead with the help of a relief corps that retired the final 13 batters en route to a 9-7 victory over the Rangers on Tuesday night.

"You know no lead is safe in this park, especially with the wind blowing out," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "The bullpen deserves the credit."

Buddy Groom (3-1) threw two hitless innings of relief for the win, and Billy Taylor pitched a perfect ninth for his 12th save. "I was glad to step in and shut the door in a game like this," Taylor said.

Grieve was an equally big story, however. After spending the night in the bedroom of his parents' home, he got the A's off to a strong start with the first

multi-homer game of his career.

"It was neat to do it here," Grieve said. "It was exciting, but I know my parents are 10 times more exciting about it than I am. It's just a lot more special because it came at home. I saw some of my friends (from) the outfield. It's kind of neat to say hi to them."

Grieve, who grew up watching the Rangers, hit two-run shots in the first and second innings in his first game at The Ballpark in Arlington to help the A's to their fourth victory in their last five games. Texas has lost five of its last six.

"That's quite a display, two-run homers in your first two at bats at home," Howe said.

Grieve's father, Tom, a former major leaguer and Rangers general manager, watched from the broadcast booth where he's a TV analyst. Grieve's mother and sister looked on from the stands.

"I never swing hard for home runs, they just happen," Grieve said. "Anytime you do something like that with your family watching, it's special."

UIL to study possible changes in playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League and coaches seem to agree that the football play-off system could be improved.

Now, it's a matter of figuring out how. The UIL's Standing Committee on Athletics on Tuesday acted on several new rule proposals involving all sports and voted to study possible changes to the football playoffs.

All proposals must receive final approval by the UIL Legislative Council in October.

Ross Rogers, athletic director at A&M Consolidated High School, proposed changing the format for the current 96-team football playoff field in 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A.

The current format dictates that the schools with the largest enrollment play in the "big school" division, which has 32 teams, while schools with smaller enrollment play in the "small school" division, which has 64 teams.

Rogers proposed having the small schools play in the 32-team field and have the larger schools in the 64-team field — at least every other year.

Rogers said it's a competitive advantage to play in a smaller play-off field and play one less game in the playoffs — five instead of six.

"Why would you give the big schools the advantage?" Rogers asked. "They are more equipped to play a sixth game because they have the larger number of players."

Rather than act on that proposal, the UIL staff voted to form a committee and study a number of changes to the football playoff system.

UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt said everything will be looked at, including the creation of a Class 6A and the possibility of adding a fourth team from each district into the playoffs. Currently, the top three teams from each district qualify.

Home field advantage for the district champions in the first round of the playoffs also will be considered, Breithaupt said.

"As far as the playoff structure, there is a lot of dissatisfaction with the three-team structure," Breithaupt said. "We will look at everything and try to decide what's fair."

The committee meeting was dampened by news that UIL Director Bill Farney was rushed to the intensive care unit of

Georgetown Hospital with chest pains early Tuesday morning. He was to undergo tests Thursday at an Austin hospital but was conscious and alert as of Tuesday afternoon, Breithaupt said.

Farney is 58 and has been with the UIL for nearly 20 years, 16 of which he was athletic director. He is in his fourth year as UIL director.

In other action taken by the athletics committee, proposals that were approved and referred to the full Legislative Council for adoption include:

— Adding a mixed doubles match in Class 5A and 4A team tennis. This would create 19 matches in the team tennis format, serving as a possible tiebreaker for matches that end 9-9.

— Allowing baseball teams to play one of the games in a two-out-of-three series on Monday through Thursday if there is no loss of school time.

— Surveying school superintendents to see if the girls' softball season should be lengthened by two weeks to ensure enough playing dates for the growing number of teams per district.

— Surveying superintendents to see if state swimming competition should be divided into two divisions — 5A and a class including 4A and under. Currently, all classes compete together at the state swim meet.

— Having the UIL staff study the possibility of moving the girls' state volleyball tournament to the Erwin Center because of a lack of locker room space at its current site, Burger Center in Austin.

— Having the UIL staff study the creation of a celebration next year in honor of 100 years of high school football in Texas.

Proposals that were rejected include:

— Rotating the state golf tournament, which is currently played in Austin, to various sites across the state to keep Austin golfers from having a home course advantage.

— Requiring all football playoff games to be played on natural grass instead of artificial turf.

— Expanding events in the state track meet and moving the event out of Austin.

— Having girls' volleyball, played in the fall, swap seasons with girls' softball, played in the spring, to make better use of facilities.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	48	22	.688	—
New York	38	27	.585	7 1/2
Philadelphia	33	34	.493	13 1/2
Montreal	28	42	.382	21
Florida	21	48	.304	28 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	42	27	.609	—
Chicago	40	29	.580	2
Milwaukee	34	33	.507	7
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	8 1/2
St. Louis	33	35	.486	8 1/2
Cincinnati	30	41	.423	13

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	45	25	.643	—
San Francisco	42	29	.592	3 1/2
Los Angeles	34	35	.493	10 1/2
Colorado	30	41	.423	15 1/2
Arizona	23	47	.329	22

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 11, Chicago Cubs 2

Arizona 5, Cincinnati 1

N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 0

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 7

Atlanta 7, Florida 0

St. Louis 8, Houston 4

San Diego 10, Los Angeles 6

San Francisco 5, Colorado 3

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 6-7), 1:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Pari 6-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapari 8-4), 2:20 p.m.

Colorado (Kile 6-9) at San Francisco (Ruster 7-3), 3:35 p.m.

Arizona (Barnes 4-7) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 4-7), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Jones 6-3) at Montreal (Pavano 1-0), 7:40 p.m.

Florida (Sanchez 3-3) at Atlanta (Medux 9-2), 7:40 p.m.

St. Louis (Stottlemire 7-5) at Houston (Lima 7-3), 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Valdes 5-7) at San Diego (Hickcock 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Arizona (Anderson 4-6) at Cincinnati (Klingbeck 1-1), 12:35 p.m.

Florida (Dempsie 0-2) at Atlanta (Givens 9-2), 1:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Portugal 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 5-6), 2:20 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Yostli 4-2) at Montreal (Vasquez 1-6), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-3) at Milwaukee (Juden 6-5), 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Mercker 5-4) at Houston (Reynolds 7-4), 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Mildt 2-4) at Colorado (Wright 5-6), 9:05 p.m.

San Diego (Hamilton 5-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	47	18	.746	—
Baltimore	34	36	.486	16 1/2
Toronto	34	36	.486	16 1/2
Tampa Bay	29	39	.426	20 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	39	28	.582	—
Minnesota	32	36	.471	7 1/2
Chicago	28	40	.412	11 1/2
Kansas City	26	42	.382	13 1/2
Detroit	25	41	.379	13 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Anaheim	40	28	.588	—
Texas	40	29	.580	1/2
Oakland	31	37	.456	9
Seattle	29	41	.414	12

Monday's Games

Detroit 3, Minnesota 2

Kansas City 7, Cleveland 6, 10 innings

Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 7

Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 2

Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 4

Anaheim 8, Texas 5

Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 8, Detroit 5

Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1

Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3

Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees 0

Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 1

Oakland 9, Texas 7

Anaheim 3, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-6), 2:05 p.m.

MINNESOTA

(Milan 3-6) at Detroit (Flore 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Rosado 2-5) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Guzman 3-8) at Tampa Bay (Arco 6-4), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Pate 7-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-3), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Rogers 6-3) at Texas (Burke 4-6), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Fassero 5-3) at Anaheim (Olivera 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Oakland (Cardolli 4-8) at Texas (Selo 9-4), 2:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Rapp 5-6) at Detroit (Thompson 6-8), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 2-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-3), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Lowe 0-5) at Tampa Bay (Springer 2-10), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Carpenter 2-2) at Chicago (Johns 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Rainbow (Miyasaka 3-8) at Atlanta White Sox (Siroka 7-6), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Moyer 4-6) at Anaheim (Weathburn 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

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Track meet awards



(Community Camera photo)

Lamar students participating in Elementary track meet recently were awarded ribbons during a special assembly. Standing in back is Mrs. Joni Morgan. The fourth grade girls sprint relay team came in first place: (left) Mariza Scott, Adrian Puentes, Coach Steek, Natasha Clerkley and Latasha Clerkley. The fourth grade boys sprint relay team came in third: (left) Sharod Young, Nathan Jones, Colby Scott and Jeremy Utsley, not pictured. The fifth grade girls sprint relay team came in first: (left) Yolanda Young, Diana Resendiz, Jessica Hill, Coach Steel and Kay Kay Grays in front. The fifth grade boys sprint relay team also came in first: (left) standing next to the girls is Mark Williams, Uriel Pena, Abraham D'Jesus and not pictured, Mateo Campos.

Even with talks, Kosovo problem virtually intractable

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - The West, flexing its military muscles, wants Slobodan Milosevic to open meaningful talks with Kosovo's independence-seeking Albanians. The Yugoslav president has promised the Russians he will. But even if Milosevic keeps his promise, it remains unclear what solution could bring peace to the troubled region. The West has no fixed ideas, and enmities between Milosevic and Kosovo's majority Albanians run too deep for them to concoct a solution of their own that will stick. Kosovo is part of Serbia, one of Yugoslavia's two republics, and the West has ruled out the goal of many Kosovo Albanians: independence. That leaves as possibilities such options as dividing Kosovo into separate territories for its ethnic

Albanian community and the Serb community Milosevic says he is protecting; making it a third

To last, they could require a strong Western diplomatic or even military presence - and would need

be unacceptable to Kosovo's ethnic Albanians, at least while Milosevic controls Yugoslavia.

Partition or independence - even if the Serbs accepted either - carry uncomfortable implications.

To date, the Western mantra for the Balkans has been no border changes because that will spark more conflict.

Croatia, therefore, was recognized as an independent state in 1991 with the same borders it had as a republic of Yugoslavia, even though the government receiving

independence controlled only two-thirds of that territory.

The West kept Bosnia as a single republic because, after all the suffering of its Muslims, it would have been morally impossible to dismember it and let Croats and Serbs take their desired share.

An independent Kosovo, or a partitioned Kosovo with its Albanian-ruled part allowed to vote to join Albania, could cause more trouble. It could tempt Bosnia's Serbs to unite with Serbia. Or it could unravel the neighboring

nation of Macedonia, whose strong ethnic Albanian minority also borders Albania proper.

Last month, under U.S. pressure, Milosevic for the first time met Kosovo's ethnic Albanian political leader, Ibrahim Rugova. Talks between delegations were set, and one session took place.

The Kosovo Albanians refused to go any further, demanding Milosevic first halt his attacks to wipe out a militant uprising. The Serbs say they cannot let "terrorism" go unchecked.

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Yugoslav republic, alongside Serbia and Montenegro; or restoring the broad autonomy for ethnic Albanians in Kosovo that Milosevic stripped in 1989.

Autonomy or republic status would allow Kosovo Albanians to use their own language for official business and in schools, and generally to rule their own lives.

All are imperfect compromises.

local leaders with real clout among their people.

As for Western involvement, there is no sign the West is ready for another big Balkan deployment. In Bosnia, it has taken 34,000 troops, thousands of foreign officials and aid workers and billions of dollars to make the 1995 Dayton peace agreement hold.

Autonomy or republic status will

EPA implements program to protect consumers

WASHINGTON - The Environmental Protection Agency is issuing final regulations to provide consumers with information about lead-based paint hazards when renovation or remodeling activities are conducted in their homes. The new rules will require renovators, who are working for compensation, to give homeowners and tenants information on how to protect their family from lead hazards in the home. The information must be provided before renovation work begins. A feder-

al pamphlet on lead hazards in the home has been developed for renovators to use. Renovation activities conducted in homes built before 1978 and that disturb more than 2 square feet of paint are subject to the rule.

It is estimated that approximately 80 percent of all residential dwellings built before 1978 contain some lead-based paint. Although it can usually be safely managed and maintained, when lead-based paint is disturbed during renovation it can contaminate dust and soil and pose a

significant hazard, especially to young children. Almost one million children under the age of six have unsafe levels of lead in their bodies, making lead poisoning the number one environmental health hazard for young children.

The new rule becomes effective by June 1999. Copies of the rule and a federal pamphlet on lead based paint hazards in the home are available on EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/lead> or by calling 1-800-424-LEAD.

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