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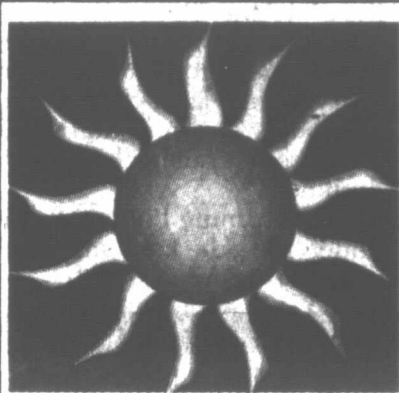
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## Hepatitis 'A' hits Pampa especially hard

### Frequent hand-washing best way to combat disease

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

There is an outbreak of hepatitis around the panhandle and Pampa is being especially hard hit. According to Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials, so far this year there have been 21 cases of hepatitis

reported in Gray County, all but one was in Pampa. That is almost double the 11 cases reported for all of 1997. And even last year's figures are considered high because there was only one case reported in 1996 and two in 1995.

Four cases were reported in May but only one case has been reported so far this month in Pampa. The most cases, 11, were reported in children age 10-14. There are nearly even numbers for adults until a drop off to only one case reported for those 60+. The cases were also evenly divided between men and women.

Jean Brender, R.N, Phd, a TDH epidemiologist in Austin, said the numbers translated into a rate of 96.2 per hundred thousand. The statewide rate is 23 per hundred thousand, she said.

Carolyn Hall, Pampa's TDH representative, said the numbers of actual cases may be higher because some

people may not seek medical attention. Although some cases are mild in nature, the disease can be fatal especially to children and the elderly, according to Brender. She said there was an increase in cases across the panhandle although she knew of no common source of the outbreak.

The cases reported are of the hepatitis "A" variety which is passed from person to person. One of the problems in Pampa is the cases can not be traced to a single source. D. L. Wilson of the TDH in Lubbock said the source is often someone who prepares a meal in the home.

City sanitarian Jackie Harper issued a warning to several area businesses after notification from the TDH.

In the letter and warnings from the TDH the primary cause of hepatitis "A" is insufficient or inadequate hand See HEPATITIS, Page 2

**PAMPA** — There will be a Teen Read Picnic on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library at 300 N. Tuke. All teens are encouraged to come and have fun. If you have any questions, call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780.

**PAMPA** — Police officers were today investigating a pizza that wasn't ordered.

Officers said several businessmen in the 1300 block of North Hobart reported damage about midnight resulting from raw pizza dough that was apparently flung on the outside of a number of buildings.

The Donut Stop, 1328 N. Hobart, sustained damage to a \$700 neon sign.

**PAMPA** — Members of the Downtown Business Association will meet at 8 a.m. Friday at Pampa Office Supply. The agenda includes election of officers, a survey of the weekend street fair sponsored by Celebration of Lights and preliminary plans for the DBA-sponsored Chamber luncheon on Sept. 15. Current officers are Ronnie Holmes, Holmes Gift Shoppe & Sport Center, president; Mike Fraser of Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Inc., vice president; Debbie McKinney, Pampa Office Supply, secretary; and Ray Duncan, Duncan, Fraser and Bridges, treasurer.

- Mary Louise Hallford, 90, seamstress.
- Willie Hortense King, 92, retired teacher.
- Frankie T. Patton, 82, homemaker.
- Ricky Dean Swires, 31, self-employed painter.
- Janet Bernice Turnbo, 93, former Pampa ISD.

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## A Top O' Texas Rodeo first...



The new 1998 Miss Rodeo Texas, Danyelle Rideout, (center) with mother Dana Rideout (left) and father, Teryl Rideout.

## Pampa Rodeo Queen winner of Texas crown

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Pampa's 1997 Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Danyelle Rideout won the Miss Rodeo Texas pageant late last week at the state competition in San Antonio.

Rideout, unavailable for comment, began touring the state as the new Miss Rodeo Texas the day after the pageant, said Top O' Texas pageant director Jamie Greene.

Greene and co-director Sonja Daniel revived the Top O' Texas Rodeo pageant last summer after a 35-year absence from the rodeo agenda.

Rideout, the 21-year-old daughter of Teryl and Dana Rideout of Merkel, Texas, is a pre-veterinary student at Texas A&M. She and Kaely Blay, 1997 Miss Top O' Texas Teen, both represented Pampa at the San Antonio pageant June 15-19.

"They did beautifully. I think Kaely and Danyelle did an outstanding job of representing Pampa at the state pageant," said Greene.

This is the first Miss Top O' Texas queen to

### Danyelle Rideout is a pre-veterinary student at Texas A&M.

win Miss Rodeo Texas. Danyelle will compete for Miss Rodeo America at Las Vegas in December.

"This is so awesome because we did it in our first year," said Greene who went with Rideout and Blay to the competition. "Now we have a lot to live up to."

Miss Rodeo Texas contestants were judged on appearance, personality and horsemanship through clothes modeling, a personal interview, a three-minute speech and a reining riding pattern.

The job of the Top O' Texas Rodeo queen and teen is to help promote the sport of rodeo through positive public relations, according to Greene. The 1998 Top O' Texas pageant activities begin July 9-11.

## Dispute leaves man shot in foot

A Pampa man is listed in satisfactory condition today after a shooting early this morning.

Moments after Police Sgt. Tommy Pickering heard gun shots about 1:30 this morning, the victim, George Martinez, address unavailable, flagged down Pampa Police Officer Don Rowell, at Barnes and Campbell, to report he had been shot in the left foot.

Emergency personnel were summoned and transported Martinez to Columbia Medical Center where he was treated and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Pampa police officers and Gray County sheriff's deputies arrested the suspect, Esteban N. Barela, 67, 605 Campbell, and booked him into Gray County Jail on aggravated assault charges.

Police report the shooting was a result of a dispute.

## Kidnapping bonds are \$100,000 each Couple jailed in Wheeler

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

cast on the television show America's Most Wanted.

The couple was stopped June 12, by police in Las Vegas, Nev., for having expired license plates on the Jeep Grand Cherokee they were in. A computer check showed that the Kansas license plates were not registered to the Jeep and that Hays and Ludington were wanted in Texas. The couple were wanted in Wheeler, Lubbock and Amarillo on kidnapping and robbery charges.

Wheeler County Deputy Joel Finsterwald and 31st District Attorney Investigator Bill McMinn returned Hays to Wheeler County Thursday, June 18, after Hays waived extradition. Wheeler County Judge Doyle Ramsey set bond for Hays Friday at \$100,000 on aggravated kidnapping charges.

Both had been the subjects of an intensive nationwide manhunt, including an appeal broad-

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## Officials declare war on area drug dealers Dog, citizen action in plan

Local law enforcement officers declared war on drug dealers today.

Pampa Police Chief Charles Morris, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland and 31st District Attorney John Mann announced a new initiative in their efforts to stem the tide of drugs in the area.

Mann pledged \$4,000 of money from seized drug property toward a drug-sniffing dog for the eastern Texas Panhandle.

The trio also said they intended to form citizen groups to help oppose drug problems in the region.

"There are people in this town," Mann said, "that have been selling drugs for a long time."

Many times, he said, undercover police work has proven ineffective. Morris and Copeland said they intended to involve citizen groups in their move from a covert to an overt drug enforcement program.

Mann said he wanted to issue a warning to those who have been dealing in drugs that they were coming after them and intended to

See DRUGS, Page 2

## Uniformity of boards aim of law

There'll be uniformity among the city's many advisory boards if all goes according to plan and city commissioners give final approval to the restructure.

On Tuesday, commissioners were unanimous on first reading in approving the changes that outline such things as organizational structure, appointments, terms, quorums, attendance requirements, notices, bylaws, reports, expenditures, etc.

City Attorney Don Lane said the ordinance requires commissioners reexamine each board's function once every five years.

In drafting the ordinance, Lane said if boards had term limits, these were kept. If a board had no term limit, such as the library board, none were added.

Appointments to boards are for two years and the start of terms will coincide with the beginning of the fiscal year on Oct. 1.

## Wheeler man believed drowned

Strong winds have hampered the search for a Texas man who apparently drowned while boating on Foss Lake in western Oklahoma.

Lake Patrol officers have been dragging the lake in Custer County looking for Bobby Brown, 38, of Wheeler.

Witnesses said Brown was pulling a man in an inner tube behind his boat Sunday when he

thought the man was in trouble. Brown jumped into the water, surfaced once, and disappeared. The man in the inner tube swam to safety.

Brown disappeared in about 45 feet of water.

Highway Patrol Lt. Doug Thompson said conditions there have thwarted divers. He said it is hard to see and the water is very cold.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HALLFORD, Mary Louise** — 1 p.m., Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel, Wichita, Kan.  
**PATTON, Frankie T.** — 2 p.m., Missionary Baptist Church, Paducah.  
**TURNBO, Janet Bernice** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### MARY LOUISE HALLFORD

BENTON, Kan. — Mary Louise Hallford, 90, died Monday, June 22, 1998. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita, Kan., with Pastors Bob McGuire and David McDowell officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery at Wichita under the direction of Lakeview Funeral Home of Wichita.

Mrs. Hallford was born Oct. 27, 1907, at Scooba, Miss., to Webb and Lucy Clark. She was a seamstress and member of Sunnyside Baptist Church of Wichita.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Thompson of Benton, Kan.; five sisters, Oletha McKercher and Webby Lois Hull, both of DeKalb, Miss., Elizabeth Christopher of Alliance, Ohio, Virgens Dial of York, Ala., and Janell Hutcherson of Eutaw, Ala.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice Inc., American Heart & Diabetes.

### WILLIE HORTENSE KING

ROYAL PALM BEACH, Fla. — Willie Hortense King, 92, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998, at Royal Palm Beach, Fla. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 15, 1906, at Munday, Texas. Her father was an early West Texas gin-ner, building the first cotton gin west of Fort Worth. She attended West Texas Normal College at Canyon in the mid-1920s and earned a teaching certificate, teaching in the Rochester area and at Panhandle. She married Dow King in 1933 at Rochester; he died Nov. 6, 1971. She had been a Pampa resident since 1933.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Pampa, where she taught Fellowship Sunday School Class for several years.

Survivors include a son, Reeves King of Palm Beach; a sister, Annie Sue Cox of Lubbock; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

### FRANKIE T. PATTON

CANADIAN — Frankie T. Patton, 82, died Monday, June 22, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Missionary Baptist Church of Paducah with the Rev. Keith Prather, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Paducah under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mrs. Patton was born at Horatio, Ark. She married W.E. "Buddy" Patton in 1931 at Horatio; he died in 1987. The couple moved to Cottle County in 1931 and resided in the Paducah and Guthrie areas until 1987. She had been a Canadian resident since 1994. She was a member of Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nina Daniels of Lubbock and Joy Torian of Antlers, Okla.; a son, Troy Patton of Canadian; five sisters, Mary Williamson of Mount Ida, Ark., Rachel Talley, Sybel Young and Della Young, all of Horatio, and Evelyn Young of Turlock, Calif.; two brothers, Leonard Irvan and Russell Irvan, both of Horatio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### RICKY DEAN SWIRES

SKELLYTOWN — Ricky Dean Swires, 31, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, at Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Larry Brown, associate minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, and Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Swires was born April 5, 1967, at Albuquerque, N.M., and graduated from Pampa High School in 1985. He was a self-employed painter and was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, David and Gloria Swires of Pampa; and a brother, Randy Swires.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Pampa Sheltered Workshop or Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

### JANET BERNICE TURNBO

Janet Bernice Turnbo, 93, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998, at Panhandle. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Anson, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Turnbo was born Dec. 31, 1904, at Ringold, Texas. She married Yokley E. Turnbo on June 21, 1926, at Clovis, N.M.; he died April 22, 1989. She had been a Pampa resident since

1932. She worked for Pampa ISD at Lamar Elementary School for 15 years and was a charter member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; two sisters; and a grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Johnson of Abilene, Betty Lou Marak of Pampa and Priscilla Norris of Lubbock; five sons, Nathan Turnbo and Harold Turnbo, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Glen Turnbo of Wink, Jim Turnbo of San Antonio and Joe Turnbo of Chicago, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at 2346 Beech in Pampa and requests memorials be to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065, or to St. Ann's Nursing Home, Box 1179, Panhandle, TX 79068.

## Ambulance

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

**Tuesday, June 23**  
 9:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of N. Gray and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varmon and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

**Wednesday, June 24**  
 1:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Barnes and Campbell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Fires

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

**Tuesday, June 23**  
 11:16 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to an automobile accident at Price and Highway 60.

8:00 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Gray X and Gray 26 on a grass fire.

11:13 p.m. — One unit and one personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 1600 block of Hamilton.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.79	up 1/8
Milo	3.94	dn 3/8
Corn	4.44	dn 3/8
Soybeans	5.98	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	26 5/8	dn 3/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	108.10	dn 1/8
Puritan	21.01	dn 1/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	42	up 1/4
Arco	80 1/2	up 1/2
Cabot	31 15/16	up 3/16
Cabot O&G	20 1/4	up 1/16
Chevron	84 5/8	up 9/16
Coca-Cola	82 3/16	dn 3/8
Columbia/P&G	28 3/4	dn 3/8
Exxon	49 3/16	dn 3/16
Halliburton	44 5/8	up 5/8
IRI	12 7/16	up 1/8
KNE	49 15/16	up 1/2
Kerr McGee	57 13/16	dn 1/16
Limited	32 13/16	dn 1/16
McDonald's	66 15/16	dn 1/2
Mobil	78 3/4	up 1 5/16
New Atmos	29 13/16	dn 1/16
NCE	46 1/4	NC
Pennsey's	72 5/8	dn 15/16
Phillips	50	up 1/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 15/16	up 1/8
SLB	68 15/16	up 15/16
Tenneco	37 15/16	dn 3/8
Texaco	63 5/16	up 13/16
Ultramar	30 15/16	up 7/16
Wal-Mart	58 7/16	dn 3/4
Williams	30 1/8	dn 5/8
New York Gold	294.30	up 5.24
Silver	5.24	up 5.24
West Texas Crude	14.40	up 14.40

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

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

### WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

### EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

### SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Will be Thursday, June 25, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

### PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

### TEEN READ PICNIC

On Thursday, June 25, at 1 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library on 300 N. Tuke. All teens are encouraged to come and have fun. If you have any question, call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780.

## 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

## HEPATITIS

washing. They recommend washing hands thoroughly after going to the bathroom, changing a baby, sneezing, taking out the garbage, and before eating, or handling raw food or money. The TDH also warns the disease can be spread by sharing cigarettes, or drinking out of the same container.

One of the dangers of the disease is that symptoms do not show up for seven to 10 days, even though an affected person can spread the virus dur-

ing that time. Children are more vulnerable but may not show any symptoms. For others the symptoms can vary widely but may include a fever, loss of appetite, nausea, or malaise, this will often be followed by jaundice.

Some prevention of infection can be achieved by getting a shot of immune globulin, (or gamma globulin), but the shot must be given within two weeks of infection, according to health officials. All of the officials contacted stressed that the best way to prevent the spread of the disease is keeping hands, including under the nails, thoroughly washed.

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## KIDNAPPING

Pampa Police Officer Beverly Chace and Pampa-based Texas Ranger Gary Henderson returned Ludington to Wheeler Monday. Judge Ramsey set bond for the teenager at \$100,000, also on charges of aggravated kidnapping.

The kidnapping charges stem from an April 1, incident in which Hays and Ludington are accused of taking a new Jeep from an Amarillo automobile dealership and forcing a salesman from the dealership, Gil Reeves, to go with them. The couple is accused of driving to Wheeler County and leaving

the salesman bound with duct tape to a tree north of Wheeler. They reportedly called law enforcement officers later that day to tell them where they could find Reeves. The duo face kidnapping charges in both Wheeler and Amarillo.

The couple, who had been dating in Panhandle for several months, disappeared from the Carson County seat in February. They face charges in Lubbock of aggravated robbery in connection with the theft of two handguns from a Lubbock County deputy sheriff that Hays knew.

Officials said the delay in returning Ludington to Texas was because under Nevada law, she is a minor. Under Texas law, she is an adult.

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## DRUGS

run them out of town.

"We'll march on crack houses like they did in Plainview," Mann said. "If they don't like it, they know where the courthouse is. They can come after me."

A tentative town meeting is planned for late July to discuss what can be done.

He said that a program, started by former Assistant District Attorney Tracy Jennings, to identify and tear down crack houses has been successful, and it will be expanded.

"In our community, there is a serious drug problem," Morris said. "I don't want to lose one more person to this terrible thing."

The police chief said that hardly a month goes by that a death from an overdose of drugs isn't reported. Morris said that in order for a drug-fighting program to be effective, however, it must include not only law enforcement agencies but the public.

"It's not just John or me or Don," the chief said, "it's got to be a community effort."

Mann said the citizens groups should provide people with a way to become involved with drug enforcement without becoming a vigilante group. He said the meeting should provide a citizen's forum to talk about drug problems, a chance to vent their frustrations and offer solutions to the problem.

The chief and sheriff said they have already increased patrols in areas where drugs had been reported and planned to continue the patrols. Lighting in other areas have also cut drug dealing in certain neighborhoods, they said.

Morris said a drug dog and trainer had been hired for an on-call basis until a permanent dog and handler could be hired.

"I fully support the program," Copeland said. "We will provide whatever we can."

"The citizens have got to get tough on this thing that is tearing the fabric of our community," Morris said.

# Convicted murderer who worked as trusty at prison airport escapes

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A statewide alert has been issued for a fugitive murderer who apparently walked away from his job as a trusty at the prison system's hangar at Huntsville Municipal Airport, a prison spokesman said Wednesday.

Prison officials say Robert James Hudspeth Jr., 47, may have used an airport telephone to arrange his escape.

Hudspeth was serving a life term for a Travis County murder.

A local search had been called off since it appeared Hudspeth was no longer in the immediate area, said David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Authorities in Texas and nearby states have been asked to be on the lookout for the fugitive, he said.

Hudspeth was performing custodial work alone at the hangar on Monday, with a guard periodically checking on him as he worked, officials have said.

Hudspeth, who had been working a 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift at the hangar, left a note saying he had

become ill and was returning to the adjoining Wynne Unit, Nunnelee said.

"The note was discovered by a pilot arriving about 2 p.m.," Nunnelee said.

Hudspeth was officially listed as missing when he failed to appear for a 7:30 p.m. head count at the prison unit.

A ground search around the airport and prison unit was abandoned at 10 p.m. Monday, Nunnelee said.

Hudspeth was convicted of murdering a 43-year-old Travis County man by shooting him six times with a .22-caliber pistol.

Hudspeth began serving his life term in February, 1981. He has been a trusty and allowed to work off prison grounds with minimum supervision for 10 years. He had a very good record in prison with only one reported infraction, possession of contraband, Nunnelee said.

To qualify for trusty status, which accelerates the rate at which good time credit is accrued, inmates must pass scrutiny by both unit and state-level prison authorities.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot today with a high of 102 and winds from the south at 15-25 and gusting higher. Tonight, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, mostly clear and breezy with a low in the low 70s and southeast winds from 15-25 and gusting higher. Tomorrow, sunny breezy and hot with a high of 103 and south winds at 15-25.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear and breezy with a low around 70. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Thursday, mostly sunny and breezy. High 100 to 105. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms over the extreme southeastern Texas panhandle, otherwise mostly clear. Lows from the upper 60s north-west south plains to mid 70s low rolling plains. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 99-106. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 70s. Thursday,

mostly sunny. Highs 101-107. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows 75-80. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs around 102. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the 60s plateau to the mid 70s west. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 100-105. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the lower 60s mountains to lower 80s along the river. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from the upper 90s mountains to around 113 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 72 to 77. Thursday, some morning low clouds southeast, otherwise mostly sunny with highs 96 to 102.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear skies, becoming cloudy around midnight. Lows in the mid 70s. Thursday, brief morning clouds becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or

thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s inland to near 80 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to the upper 70s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the lower 90s inland, near 100 rio grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight through Thursday night, fair skies. Breezy Thursday afternoon. Continued very warm to hot in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s to low 90s mountains with upper 80s to near 108 at lower elevations. Lows mostly 40s to lower 50s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to near 70 lower elevations east and south.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy north with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from 93 to 106.

## City briefs

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### EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

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**JEWELRY PARTY!** at Kim's Mane Attraction on Thurs. June 25th, 1:30 p.m. - ? Everyone invited. For details call 669-0527. Adv.

**BEAUTY 2000** offers photos of before & after styling \$5, expires 7-3-98. 665-6549. Adv.

**"SKEETER SPECIALS"** Rear brakes \$69.95, front brakes \$59.95, Tire rotation & balance \$20. Citgo Service Center, 1600 Duncan, 669-6582. Adv.

**SUMMER SALE** at All Its Charm. Many items 30-50% off. Adv.

**EPPERSON GARDEN** Market has watermelon (yellow & red meat) & cantaloupe. 2 miles East on Hwy. 60. Adv.

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# Unrelenting fires chase firefighters from woods

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (AP) — With flames jumping from tree to tree and threatening homes west of this seaside town, firefighters today decided to fight fire with fire.

Authorities planned to use aircraft to drop dozens of ping-pong balls filled with chemicals that will set small fires upon hitting the ground. The idea is to eliminate the trees, brush and grass that act as fuel for the larger fires threatening homes.

Wary firefighters had retreated from the burning trees and concentrated on saving homes from the 10 most serious of the 21 fires burning in Volusia County.

While no homes had burned as of this morning, "fires are approaching developed areas all through the county," emergency management spokesman Joe Wooden said today. "We've really got it bad."

Some people were asked to stay away from their homes, but no mandatory evacuations were ordered, Wooden said.

So far, more than 33,000 acres of woodlands, scrub and dried-out swamplands have burned in the county. Wooden said the area has received only

3 inches of rain since April, about a foot less than what it normally gets in just the month of June.

Searing, unrelenting heat and a lack of rain have fueled the state's worst rash of fires in 50 years. Since Memorial Day, flames have scorched about 148,000 acres statewide and destroyed about 116 homes.

Firefighters chased dozens of fires that hopped across counties throughout Florida on Tuesday evening, and no sooner could they beat down a blaze in one spot than flames would flare nearby.

There was a bit of good news today from the Apalachicola National Forest south of Tallahassee, where fires were 100 percent contained for the first time since breaking out May 26, forest spokesman Van Crump said. Firefighters from 20 states doused blazes covering nearly 16,000 acres. Nearly 9,000 acres in the center of the forest continued to smolder, Crump said.

"It's not under control, we just have it contained," he said. "With the unburned fuel in the middle, it still has a potential for escape given the adverse weather."

West of Ormond Beach, flames crackled within a mile and a half of Dennis Bonilla's home Tuesday, and still he and other neighbors wouldn't leave. He set up three sprinklers on the roof of his two-story house.

"I've got my fire-stomping boots on, and I'm entrusting myself in divine providence, Florida Power electric and my sprinklers," Bonilla said.

Not far away, at the edge of a road flanked by fire, firefighter Carl Johnson watched as flames licked toward the sky.

"It may burn in the woods and look awful, but there's nothing we're going to do unless it gets near some homes," said Johnson, who came from North Carolina to help. "We're protecting houses. We don't have enough resources to fight it in the woods."

Flames spewed a smoky haze over nearby Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Orlando, New Smyrna Beach, Gainesville and dozens of other cities Tuesday. To find hot spots through the smoke, the National Guard planned flyovers using infrared imaging equipment.

State officials counted 469 new fires between Thursday and Monday, many sparked by lightning from widely scattered thunderstorms.

The forecast offered little hope for relief. With tinderbox conditions prevalent, at least 11 counties have banned or plan to ban the use and sale of fireworks. Some cities have canceled their July Fourth fireworks shows, more than a week away.

The fires have been blamed for one death and nearly 30 injuries, including two state forestry rangers who couldn't escape a fast-moving fire in Putnam County. They were being treated Tuesday for smoke inhalation and burns.

West of Ormond Beach, about 60 miles northeast of Orlando on Florida's eastern coast, hundreds of residents were told to leave their homes Tuesday for the second time in 24 hours as advancing wildfires threatened their neighborhood.

Bonilla stayed on for the fight to save his home. "I've got to protect my house," he said. "Somebody has to stay and help them stop the fire."

# House slashes money for coyote control, debates sugar program cut

By PHILIP BRASHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a victory for animal-rights activists and opponents of agricultural subsidies, the House voted to cut by a third a federal program that pays for controlling coyotes and other livestock predators.

The \$10 million reduction represents the amount that the Agriculture Department would spend in fiscal 1999 on shooting and poisoning predators. The rest of the program goes toward education and non-lethal control measures.

"The Congress has appropriated the hard-earned tax dollars of Americans to kill the public's wildlife. It's morally and fiscally unacceptable," said Wayne Pacelli, executive vice president of the Humane Society of the United States.

The 229-193 vote Tuesday was a rare victory for opponents of farm programs, who try each year to cut or eliminate federal subsidies in USDA's annual spending bill.

Today the House debated a reduction in price supports for

sugar growers. Critics say the program costs consumers \$1 billion a year, and candy manufacturers have long sought to do away with it.

The coyote-control program is peanuts by comparison, although it has had some high-profile beneficiaries, including Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

The sugar program's opponents want to reduce the government's loan rate for sugar cane from 18 cents to 17 cents a pound and from 22.9 cents to 21.9 cents for sugar beets. The loan rate sets a floor under U.S. sugar prices, keeping them at about twice the current world price.

"No matter how you refine it the sugar program is a sour deal," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. A vote was expected later today.

Although high-fructose corn syrup — used mainly in soft drinks — would not be directly affected, corn growers oppose the change because they fear competing with the much lower world sugar price.

The House on Tuesday delayed an overhaul of the government's Depression-era milk-pricing sys-

tem and spared peanut growers from a cut in their federal price supports.

"It's too bad that we constantly attack farmers regardless of what their crop might be," said Rep. Thomas Ewing, R-Ill., defending the peanut program.

The bill would put off any changes in the dairy program until October 1999, six months later than had been planned under the 1996 farm law.

The Agriculture Department is working on some market-oriented pricing reforms. But the six-month extension, which the House upheld on a voice vote, buys time for defenders of the current program, which has broad support in Congress.

A Minnesota federal judge last year struck down much of the pricing system, which hurts farmers in the Upper Midwest while artificially inflating milk prices in other regions, according to consumer advocates.

But the program is "vital to the long-term livelihood of dairy farmers throughout this entire country," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

The program was designed to

# Seinfeld mobbed by fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Seinfeld's trip to a Mercedes dealership took a turn for the surreal when people who had gathered to gawk at victims of apparent food poisoning gawked at the car-collecting comedian instead.

Seinfeld went to the Park Avenue dealership Tuesday to pick up a new Mercedes E-60. He soon found himself the object of unwanted attention from the crowd milling across the street in front of the Drake-Swissotel, where 25 lawyers and interns had been sickened after eating apparently tainted tuna steak at a buffet lunch.

The midtown Manhattan firm Shearman & Sterling was holding a mock merger and acquisitions program for its summer associates at the hotel. After the private lunch, some people complained of nausea, tightness in their throats and flushed skin, said

Fire Department spokeswoman Amanda Schmidt.

Extra police officers were sent to keep order as a crowd watched Seinfeld from outside the showroom. The comedian, who reportedly owns more than 50 classic cars, acknowledged his fans with a wave.

The E-60 can cost up to \$138,000 and is not usually sold in the United States.

The hotel kitchen was shut briefly while city health inspectors took samples of food for testing. It will take a couple of days to confirm the source of the problem, the health department said. All the people who fell ill had eaten the tuna.

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**Inside the Beltway**  
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**Rep. Mac Thornberry**

## High court playing fast and loose with religious freedom

No one agrees with every decision ever made by the U.S. Supreme Court. But over the past 30 years, the Supreme Court has taken a fundamental principle of our democracy and turned it upside down.

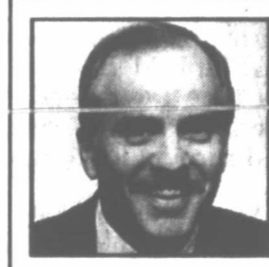
The principle is freedom of religion. Through a series of misguided rulings and questionable opinions, the Supreme Court has essentially determined that the First Amendment of the Constitution doesn't so much provide for freedom of religion as it does for freedom from religion.

In 1992, for instance, the Supreme Court ruled that a rabbi broke the law by offering a prayer at a public school graduation. In 1985, the Court determined that a moment of silence in schools was forbidden because students might use that moment to - of all things - silently pray. And in 1980, the Supreme Court ruled that the Ten Commandments couldn't be displayed at a public school because students might "read ... and obey" what they had to say. It's enough to boggle the mind.

The House of Representatives tried to reverse these rulings when it voted on the Religious Freedom Amendment. While this amendment didn't receive the required two-thirds vote needed to pass, it did represent the first time in 27 years that a majority of the House voted to restore voluntary prayer to public schools.

It also represents a first step toward restoring the First Amendment to what it was intended to be, which is why I believe we'll be debating this issue again at some point in the very near future.

# Public school monopoly



**Steve Chapman**  
 Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

The Rockies may crumble, Gibraltar may tumble - they're only made of clay, and they don't have the fierce support of the teachers unions, which are the most powerful interest group in the Democratic Party. In that respect, they are inferior to the American public school system, which despite its failures has given every appearance of being as invulnerable to attack as a nuclear missile silo. Until recently, that is, when the Supreme Court of Wisconsin fired off a salvo that opened a large crack in the foundation.

In an unequivocal decision, the court upheld the constitutionality of a Milwaukee school-choice program that gives poor children the educational equivalent of a "get out of jail free" card: a voucher that can be used to pay tuition at a private or parochial school. For 1,600 students each year, it provides the opportunity to escape underperforming public schools that have long treated them not as clients but as captives.

Critics of vouchers were heard afterward disparaging them as a "lifeboat strategy" that saves some children but abandons the rest. Well, it's true that there is a certain resemblance between urban public school systems and the Titanic. But not many people would argue that since the ship didn't have enough lifeboats for everyone, the only fair approach would have been to let everyone drown.

The point of the program, though, is to improve the chances of poor children regardless of what school they attend. It does so through the old-fashioned method of intensifying competition. Each student a public school loses means the disappearance of up to \$4,400 in state funds. So public schools had better give parents a good reason to stay, or schools won't be around long. This is a radical change

from the existing system, which is more inclined to reward failure than to punish it.

Of course, the teachers unions dismiss the case for vouchers as idle theorizing. And maybe they're correct in fearing disaster. The only way to know is to try vouchers out in some places where public schools are doing a lousy job and see what happens. But the critics have not been eager to test their claims. They fought the Milwaukee pilot program just as they have fought such experiments at every turn.

Based on the findings so far, it's clear that they were wise to oppose them. Studies by Harvard education scholar Paul Peterson found appreciable gains in achievement among children in Milwaukee and Cleveland who used their new options to enroll in private or parochial schools.

Critics often say that private-school students do better because they are "self-selected" for success, meaning they come from homes where education is emphasized and high standards are set. But in Milwaukee, Peterson and his colleagues compared apples with apples. Children who applied for the vouchers were selected by lottery - so it was possible to evaluate the relative performance of students who differed only in whether they were given the

chance to move out of the public schools. What the scholars found is that, everything else being equal, private and parochial schools simply got better results.

The constitutional case against school choice is also looking distinctly anemic after the Wisconsin Supreme court's refusal to invalidate the Milwaukee program - as requested by, among others, the city teachers union. The lawsuit charged that the vouchers violate the separation of church and state by pouring tax dollars into the bank accounts of religious institutions.

The critics apparently haven't been paying attention to the U.S. Supreme Court, which has ruled in one case after another that the crucial issue is not where the dollars come from but who decides where they go. In 1983, the court upheld a Minnesota tax deduction for school tuition, concluding that the First Amendment ban on government aid to religion doesn't "not encompass the sort of attenuated financial benefit, ultimately controlled by the private choices of individual parents, that eventually flows to parochial schools from the neutrally available tax benefit at issue in this case."

What was true of tax deductions in Minnesota is equally true of vouchers in Wisconsin. But that hasn't stopped President Clinton from using church-state separation as an excuse for rejecting a proposed federal tax break for families who save for education expenses, including private school tuition.

Clinton and his allies in the teachers unions persist in behaving as though students were made for the benefit of the public schools, not the other way around. But the educational monopoly they are determined to preserve has never looked as vulnerable as it does today.

### Today in history

- By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Wednesday, June 24, the 175th day of 1998. There are 190 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 Fifty years ago, on June 24, 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the massive Berlin Airlift.  
 On this date:  
 In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.  
 In 1497, explorer John Cabot spotted land, probably in present-day Canada - the first recorded sighting of North America by a European.  
 In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England.  
 In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.  
 In 1908, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, N.J., at age 71.  
 In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.  
 In 1948, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Philadelphia, nominated New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey for president.  
 In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities.  
 In 1987, comedian-actor Jackie Gleason died at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at age 71.  
 Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II, on a visit to Austria, condemned Nazism during a stopover at the Mauthausen death camp.  
 Five years ago: Eight Muslim fundamentalists were arrested in New York, accused of plotting a day of bombings of the United Nations, a federal building and the Holland and Lincoln tunnels.

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# Economic forecast for Japan

**Dan Rather**  
 Syndicated columnist

"Japan's ability to stabilize its economy and begin slogging back is the absolute key to any comeback by the Asian economy as a whole," says Li Lu. "And also essential to the continued health of the U.S. economy."

Li Lu is Chinese, one of the leaders of the movement for freedom and democracy that climaxed in Tiananmen Square in 1989.

He was a student in China then, one of China's best, brightest and bravest. After China's dictatorship crushed the freedom movement with tanks, he escaped to the United States.

He learned English, raced through Columbia University's undergraduate, business AND law schools, and now, nine years later, is a millionaire entrepreneur running a Wall Street hedge fund.

His is an amazing story, a great American success story with a Chinese accent. His appreciation for America and its people is deep. With it, he will return to China someday, a leader of its new Tiananmen generation.

But this day, he is talking with your reporter about Japan as well as China. China's economic future is closely intertwined with that of Japan, he points out. But not as closely intertwined as those of Japan and the United States.

Japan is the world's second most powerful economic superpower. It is not too much to say,

as many in Washington and on Wall Street do, that as Japan's economy goes, eventually so goes our own.

And Japan's economy is now, officially, in recession. If the Japanese recession cuts much deeper and lasts much longer, and most especially if it sinks into outright depression (as much of Asia already has), then the U.S. economy will be significantly affected.

This is not a prediction of doom, says Li Lu. It is a yellow flag of caution about a building danger.

"The time is near when the United States must step in with a massive infusion of financial aid to Japan."

When the moment comes, Americans should not be surprised," Li Lu said. "And they should understand that it's in their own interest."

He couldn't know how soon his predictions would start coming true. Fewer than 24 hours after he said that, Treasury Secretary Bob Rubin announced the spending of U.S. dollars to support the yen. And headlines now shout that more such action may be necessary.

"In this, timing is everything," Li Lu says. "If the move's too soon, the money will be wasted. But wait too long, and it will also be wasted."

President Clinton and Secretary Rubin decided this was the time. They've rolled the dice. So now, while Clinton is touring China, he'll be sweating out the news from Japan.

Li Lu believes the timing of President Clinton's trip to China this month is wrong. It gives China's communist leaders too much for too little in return, and threatens to slow what Li Lu sees as China's inevitable march toward truly representative government.

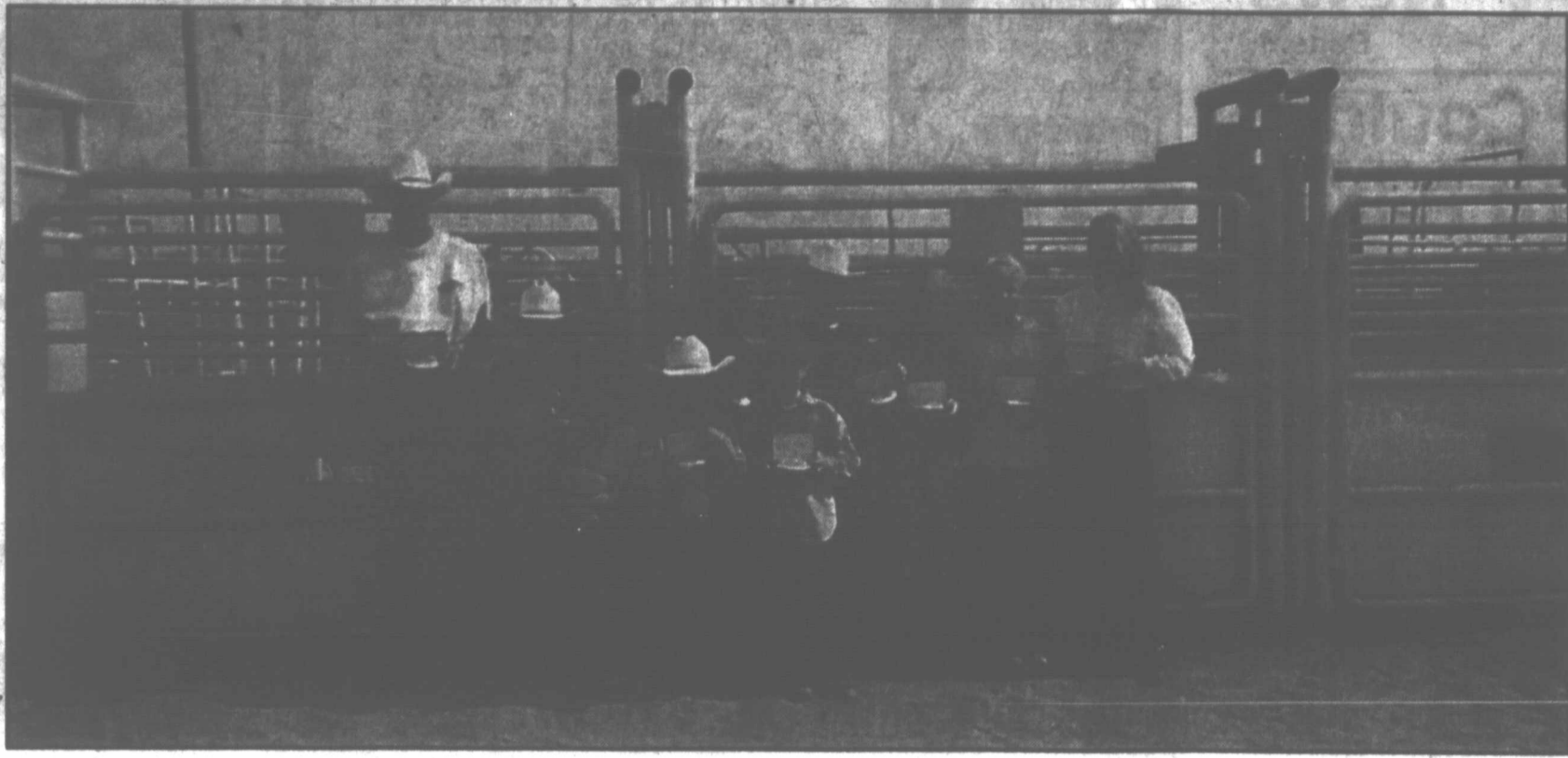
American business leaders, he thinks, are wrong not to support more pressure on China's leaders for more human rights and political reform, faster.

He worries about that, but for the moment he is at least as worried about Japan's economy as he is about what is happening inside China.

Over the long pull of history, China's importance to world peace and prosperity, and thus to the future of our own country, is immense. But so is Japan's. And in the short to medium pull of history, what happens to Japan - especially to Japan's economy - is more important than what happens to China.

Li Lu, student hero turned millionaire and future Chinese leader, is watching closely. The rest of us should be, too.

**4-H Rodeo**



The Ochiltree County 4-H Club held their open rodeo recently at the Ochiltree County Rodeo Arena at the county fairgrounds. The Best All-Around winners were five and under; Matt Devers; 6-8, Logan Helton and Ashley Dorman; 9-11, Weston Taylor, Ryan Lewis and Whitney Henson; 12-14, Cody Heck and Cali Courson; 15-18, Jacob Campbell and Jonna Jones.

**Witness says bail bondsman targeted IRS agent, lawyer, newspaperman**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bail bond king Fred Behrend ordered the murders of an IRS agent, a lawyer and a newspaper columnist because he was angry about an investigation and bad press, a key government witness has testified.

Michael Strnad, 41, testified under a grant of immunity Tuesday during Behrend's daylong detention hearing.

Strnad, along with Behrend and his wife and son, were named last week in a 19-count indictment alleging a conspiracy to commit income tax fraud. Behrend also is charged with obstructing justice by attempting to have Strnad and the IRS agent killed.

Strnad testified he was present when a business associate told Behrend he could arrange for the murders of IRS special agent Joe Vigil, lawyer Alan Brown and San Antonio Express-News Rick Casey.

"If you can get it done, do it," Strnad quoted Behrend as saying. Magistrate Judge John Primomo ordered Behrend held without bond, saying there was clear evidence linking Behrend to the attempted killing of Strnad, who survived a gun battle inside his home last Nov. 7.

"The court finds it significant that the defendant has ordered the murder of people including a newspaper reporter and an IRS agent," Primomo said. "He is a danger."

Strnad, who suffered four or five gunshot wounds, fatally shot bail bond bounty hunter Greg Taylor during the battle. He claims Taylor told him during the gunfight that he had been paid by Behrend for the hit.

Behrend, 54, faces up to 58 years in prison and more than \$1 million in fines if convicted on all charges.

Prosecutors claim he was behind the attempt to kill Strnad in order to silence him as the IRS probed Behrend ventures that included real estate, bail bond companies and the Jailhouse Cafes.

**Discovery might benefit Alzheimer's patients**

EL PASO (AP) — By age 75, Alzheimer's disease had stolen the woman's life. She couldn't get out of bed in the morning, go to the bathroom or even get dressed without assistance.

Then doctors started treating her with methanesulfonyl fluoride, an old drug being put to a new use, and a transformation began.

"She would get up and do those things for herself and talk to her family about what's going on," said Donald Moss, a psychologist at the University of Texas-El Paso.

The patient was not cured during clinical trials in Mexico, nor was a cure expected. But MSF did at least allow her to regain a measure of independence.

Now, two years later, Moss is hoping the drug will be given a chance to do the same for others.

Moss, who discovered MSF's potential as an Alzheimer's treatment more than a decade ago, has found a pharmaceutical company to pursue more intense studies of the drug and seek government approval to market it. His efforts were slowed as he sought money to fund early tests and then a patent.

UTEP, which holds the patent on Moss' discovery, entered into a licensing agreement May 14 with Layton BioScience of Atherton, Calif., that gave the pharmaceutical firm worldwide rights to MSF.

UTEP received 10,000 shares of Layton stock, valued at \$8 a share, and a guarantee of 5 percent of the net sales should the drug go to market. Moss will also receive a share of the proceeds.

Layton expects to approach the Food and Drug Administration this summer for clearance to begin human trials in the United States. Animal studies will likely be required first.

Moss believes the drug could be on the shelves within five years. "It's a really wonderful feeling to start with an idea and develop it and see if it's actually successful," said Moss. "The most rewarding thing is to see the patients actually improve."

During the small-scale trials Moss conducted at a clinic in Chihuahua City in early 1996, Alzheimer's sufferers displayed a marked improvement in memory and cognition after taking MSF.

Alzheimer's disease, which afflicts some 4 million U.S. residents, kills the portions of the brain that make acetylcholine, a substance essential for memory and other functions. The result is the deterioration of memory and reasoning ability.

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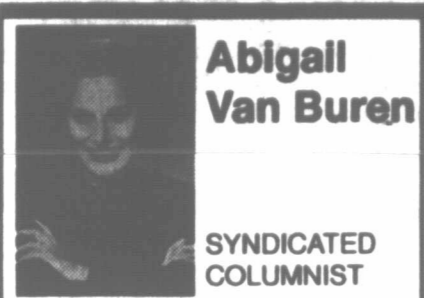
DEAR ABBY: Certain credit-card companies have adopted a practice that you and your readers need to be made aware of. An advertiser sent me some junk mail sponsored by a credit card that I owned. It concerned a 50 percent discount in green fees at selected golf courses. Since it was junk mail, I glanced at it and threw it out.

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I think this practice is sleazy, immoral and should be illegal. Please warn your readers that they must thoroughly read all junk mail sponsored or endorsed by credit-card companies.

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DEAR DISGUSTED: I, too, think the practice should be illegal. But until it is, you're absolutely right: The only protection a credit-card holder has is to carefully scrutinize mailings that have been authorized



Abigail Van Buren

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by their credit-card company. The only alternative would be to cancel the card and find a company that doesn't use these tactics.

DEAR ABBY: It may seem unfair for a fourth-grade boy to be shunned by the boys in his new neighborhood, but I see another course of action for his mother to take that might provide a possible solution. At this child's age, it is important for his parents to become acquainted with his potential playmates and their parents. Why not suggest to the mother who wrote you that the newcomer parents take the initiative and invite the neighbor boys to come to his home to play?

I am the mother of five (now grown) children, who are less than seven years apart in age. After school, playtime at our home (or elsewhere) had rules and limits for the children's safety and sanity. Shortly after moving to Texas, our youngest, "Betty," who was in the third grade, asked if she could

accept an invitation to play at "Donna's" house. Donna didn't live in our immediate neighborhood and I didn't know her parents, so I suggested that Donna come to our home to play. I phoned her mother, who insisted that the girls play there. The invitations pingponged several times before both of us admitted that we were just cautious about unfamiliar households.

I don't remember who went to which house first, but Donna and Betty became good friends - and my husband and I have enjoyed knowing Donna's family.

The mother of the new kid on the block is herself new on the block, and she should be willing (even eager) to become better acquainted with her neighbors.

TEXAS GRANNY

DEAR TEXAS GRANNY: Thank you for sharing your experience with that young man's mother, as well as any other parent whose child is in the same situation. If the problem can be resolved as simply as this mother reaching out to other mothers in the neighborhood, I'm sure your letter will encourage her to do so.

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 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)

News this morning sets the tone for the rest of the day. Inspired friends know what they want. Do your best for them, and they will express their gratitude. A financial arrangement could get increasingly difficult; deal with it. Tonight: Let your imagination find solutions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Start discussions. By the end of the day, it unnerves you that no one has stopped talking! Maintain a sense of humor. An intimate exchange with someone you admire pleases you. Difficulties at work could stem from you. Be realistic. Tonight: Talk about expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

News on the money front satisfies you, but don't go off and book a trip to paradise just yet. A loved one wants you to visit soon. Be realistic about expenses. You might not want to disappoint others, but you still need to take care of yourself first right now. Tonight: Indulge yourself a little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You freely speak your mind, and others hear you. Creativity surges in discussions with a partner. A financial concept may be work-

able. Check it out carefully with a friend who is in the know. Reach out for others, and question how far their potential can take them. Tonight: Call a friend who is far away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Gather information. Allow someone to open up; he will share some important details. You gain a new perspective about this person. You are pulled between a partner and your work. You need to make a decision now. Money plays into your conclusion. Tonight: Have that important discussion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Talks with a friend help you aim for what you want. Be precise with a work-related matter. Examine your long-term goals. A call from someone who is at a distance affects your mood. A trusted associate helps you resolve a seemingly impossible issue. Tonight: An invitation out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Pressure is high to perform. You make a difference where it counts. Be more forthright about your goals and needs. Question a decision that involves an uptight partner and your funds. Security can be achieved in another way. Eye the positive. Tonight: A little work-out could help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Reach out for someone dear. Listen to a family member, though you might not always agree with him. Pressure mounts, and you view someone in a negative light. Creativity is high; follow through on your

wild idea. Make calls; gather information. Tonight: Listen to your favorite music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Honor someone's guidelines. You might not feel good about a decision at work. Trying to coax this person out of his natural stance won't work. Build better understanding by being nurturing. A family member responds favorably to you. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Attempts to convince someone that your financial thinking is the best won't get the results you want. You will have to work hard to make the extra money you want. Return calls, initiate conversations and make plans. After all, the weekend is approaching. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Listen to your instincts at work. You are intuitive and centered. Your caring breaks past someone's barriers. Establish your limits with someone around your home. Others need to understand your motivations. Money comes flowing through the door. Tonight: Get some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Count on your creativity and abilities to get things done in a fun way. Don't let anyone make mincemeat of an idea or feeling you have. Stay steady and balanced. Consider someone else's requests. What seems difficult turns out to be a piece of cake. Tonight: Time for some good, clean fun.

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS present

1 Only 45 Host

5 Fertilizer ingredient

11 Canyon sound

12 Flowering shrub

13 Snaillike film

14 Ship's kitchen

15 Mariner

16 Picnic place

17 Show gratitude to

19 Folder feature

22 Neighbor-hood

24 Inverted e

25 Neighbor

27 Prepare leftovers

28 Is too fond

30 Famed diarist

31 Common answer

32 Look for prey

34 Poke

35 Broadcast

38 How some cards are dealt

41 Computer unit

42 Immediately

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Yesterday's Answer

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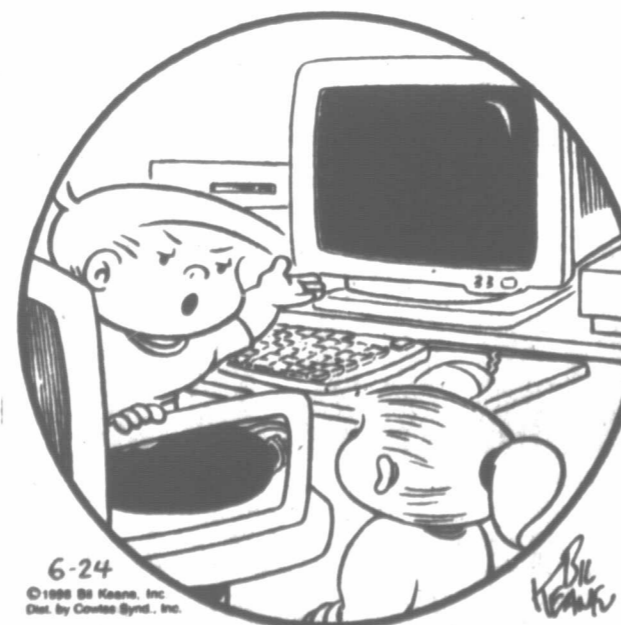
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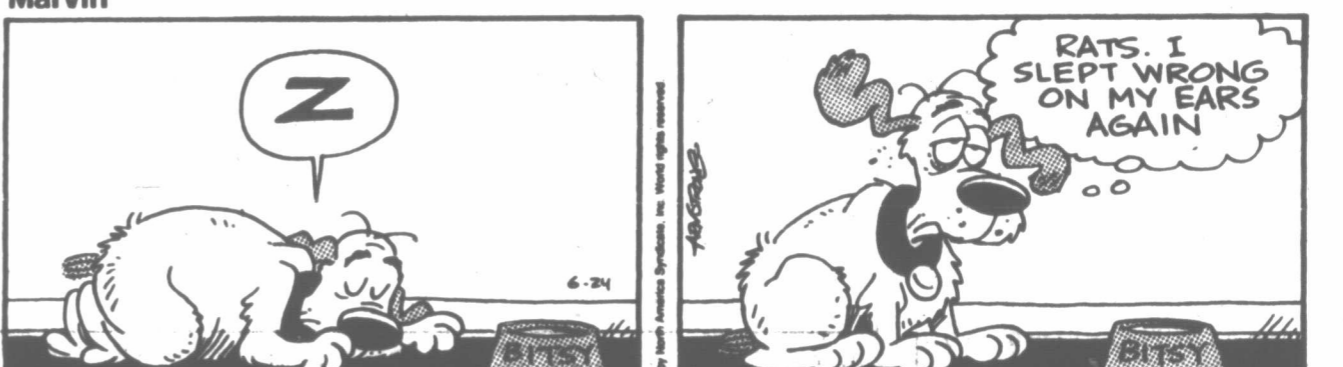
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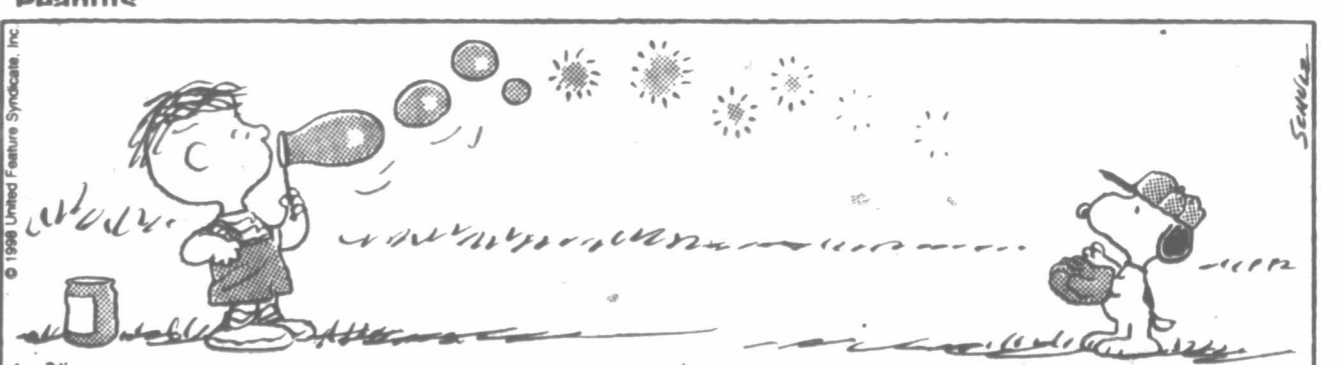
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — Texas Red Pest Control of Pampa defeated Berger, 8-6, Monday in a West Texas League game.

Cody Shepard and Jesse Francis combined to pitch an 8-hitter for Texas Red.

Leading hitter for Texas Red was Brandon Hill with a single, double and home run. Francis had three singles.

A three-run homer by Shawn Harris in the bottom of the sixth won the game.

### FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — If Houston ever gets another NFL team, former Oilers quarterback Warren Moon says he'd like to be part of it.

Moon, now a Seattle Seahawk, said Tuesday he'd like to go into some team's management or ownership when his career is over.

"And depending what happens with my contract situation this year, who knows, I could be involved in ownership a lot quicker than I think," Moon told Houston TV station KRIV.

He said he met recently with Houston businessman Bob McNair, who is trying to land an expansion team for Houston, and Steve Patterson, the executive vice president of McNair's group.

"They asked me what I'd like to do when football is over, and that's one of the things I'd like to do that keeps me close to the game. I'd like to get involved in ownership and also management and help run an organization," Moon said. "I think I've been in the game long enough."

### HOCKEY

**TORONTO (AP)** — Mike Murphy was fired as Toronto Maple Leafs coach, unable to get them to the playoffs in two seasons.

Toronto finished 30-43-9 this season and 30-44-8 in 1997. Murphy had one year remaining on his contract.

Murphy was an assistant coach with Toronto from 1991-94 and with the Rangers the next two seasons.

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Don Waddell, who won a Stanley Cup as assistant general manager with the Detroit Red Wings, was chosen GM of the expansion Atlanta Thrashers.

Waddell, 39, will be the NHL's second-youngest GM when he takes over July 1. The Thrashers begin play in 1999.

Atlanta, owned by Time-Warner and Turner Sports, is part of the NHL's four-team, three-year expansion beginning next season when the Nashville Predators enter the league.

### SOCCER

**PARIS (AP)** — Norway did it the hard way. Chile did it for the first time in three dozen years. Italy barely noticed it had done it.

Those three nations joined defending World Cup champion Brazil in the second round Tuesday. The Norwegians won in stunning style, rallying against the tournament favorites late in the game and winning on a controversial late penalty kick.

"It was one of the best, definitely," said Tore Andre Flo, who scored Norway's first goal and drew the penalty kick. "We made history in Norway today."

Chile made some history, too. After Italy, as expected, won Group B by downing Austria 2-1 at Saint-Denis, Chile, considered a longshot and unable to advance out of the opening round since 1962, got the other spot with a controversial 1-1 tie with Cameroon.

"Chile has qualified after many years of sacrifice," Marcelo Salas said. "You have to go through hardships. It really is a dream for us."

The dream could end swiftly as Chile faces Brazil in the next round. Italy gets Norway.

Morocco routed Scotland 3-0 at Saint-Etienne, but fell short of advancing when Norway came through.

## Rangers break out of slump with 16 runs

By The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers broke out of their offensive slump in a big way.

One night after getting shut out for the first time this season, the Rangers scored 11 runs in the fifth inning en route to a 16-5 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday.

"The hitters were in a slump, that's what everybody wanted to talk about last night," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But over 162 games, this ballclub will score runs. ... We had production from everybody in the lineup."

The Rangers scored three or fewer runs in four of their previous six games, including Monday night's 6-0 loss to the Diamondbacks. But they snapped out of it with their fifth-inning outburst, which included a three-run homer by Rusty Greer, a two-run double by Juan Gonzalez and a pair of RBI singles by Roberto Kelly.

"We made adjustments at the plate," said Mike Simms, who hit a two-run shot for Texas. "We tried to be more patient and it paid off. It was great to come back like that after getting shut out."

The Rangers sent 14 batters to the plate and had nine hits in the inning, which matched the third-biggest in franchise history.

Gonzalez increased his major league-leading RBI total to 91, Kelly went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and scored four times, Ivan Rodriguez went 4-for-5 and Will Clark had three RBIs for the Rangers.

Aaron Sele took advantage of the outburst to become the majors' first 11-game winner. Sele (11-4) went seven innings, allowing four runs and 10 hits. He also struck out eight as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak.

In other interleague games, it was Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 4; Houston 9, Minnesota 0; Cleveland 5, Chicago Cubs 4;

Seattle 5, San Diego 3; Toronto 3, Montreal 2; Tampa Bay 6, Florida 4; Philadelphia 3, Boston 2; Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4; Atlanta 7, New York Yankees 2; Detroit 8, St. Louis 1; New York Mets 6, Baltimore 3; San Francisco 4, Oakland 2; and Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 4.

In the only non-interleague game, Milwaukee beat Colorado 7-5 in the National League.

Cleveland rallied for two runs in the eighth at Chicago on Travis Fryman's homer and Pat Borders' RBI single.

Sammy Sosa, whose 17 homers in June are one shy of the major league mark for most homers in a month, went 0-for-5.

Shane Reynolds (8-5) overcame a stomachache to pitch seven shutout innings, and Jeff Bagwell had three RBIs for Houston at the Astrodome.

Craig Biggio and Carl Everett

each had three hits and two RBIs for the Astros.

Johrny Damon drove in four runs with the first two-homer game of his career as Kansas City handed Cincinnati its 10th straight loss.

Jeff Conine also homered for the visiting Royals, and ex-Red Hal Morris tied his career high with four hits.

Tom Glavine (10-3) pitched eight strong innings and Atlanta scored six runs off Orlando Hernandez as the Braves snapped New York's nine-game home winning streak.

Ryan Klesko went 3-for-4 and Ozzie Guillen doubled twice and scored three times as the Braves won the second of four games this week between the teams with the best records in baseball.

Jamie Moyer pitched eight shutout innings at San Diego before weakening in the ninth, and

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his AL-leading 29th homer for Seattle.

After Moyer (5-6) gave up a two-run double to Ken Caminiti with no outs in the ninth, Heathcliff Slocumb relieved and yielded an RBI double to Wally Joyner that made it 5-3. But Slocumb got the final three outs for his second save.

Chris Carpenter pitched eight strong innings and Toronto took advantage of sloppy Montreal fielding to win at SkyDome.

Carpenter (4-2) won his third straight start, allowing one run and eight hits with five strikeouts and no walks. The Expos committed two errors in the seventh, when the Blue Jays scored twice to take a 3-1 lead.

Paul Sorrento homered and doubled to drive in four runs as host Tampa Bay beat Florida for their first interleague victory over their in-state rival.

## Upsets continue in Major Bambino tourney

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist Major Bambino City Tournament continued its topsy-turvy ways Tuesday as fifth-seeded Rotary Club wore out four pitchers to beat top-seeded Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, 18-10.

Third-seeded Celanese Corporation came from behind in the sixth inning of the nightcap to defeat second-seeded Glo-Valve Service, 8-6.

Shea Brown relieved starter Aaron Simon in the second inning and was the winning pitcher for Rotary. Hunter Craig pitched three innings of

allowed only one earned run and one hit. He walked three, hit three batters and struck out four.

Glo-Valve struck for two runs to open the scoring in the second inning. Keaton Hutto walked and Campos was safe on an error. A walk to Christopher Moody loaded the bases and allowed Hutto to skip home on a wild pitch. A walk to Blake Haskins loaded the bases. Palma blasted one to the fence scoring Campos, but Moody was thrown out trying to score from second. Haskins alertly

only one hit. Gattis walked and Seth Foster boomed a double down the left field line to bring Gattis in. Andy Rogers was safe on an error scoring Foster. He stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Alex Couch was hit by a pitched ball. The double steal worked to score Rogers and make the score 6-4 in Glo-Valve's favor.

Ben Ponce led off the sixth inning for Celanese with a booming triple over the right fielder's head. An infield out followed.

Brad Britton walked.

Fourth-seeded Cabot Corporation plays fifth-seeded Rotary Club in a winner's bracket game today at 6. Celanese plays DFB at 8 p.m. with the loser eliminated from the tournament.

relief to get credit for a save. Eric McClure, Clayton Young, Ryan Barnes and Dusty Lenderman pitched for DFB.

Chance Henley held Glo-Valve to two hits and no runs as he relieved in the last two innings to get credit for the win for Celanese. He struck out four and walked none. Rickey Gattis started for Celanese and lasted two innings giving up three runs on only one hit. He walked four and struck out four. Jason Brown was the middle reliever for Celanese. He gave up three runs on two hits while walking five and striking out two.

Eddie Palma started for Glo-Valve and came back to relieve in the sixth inning. He surrendered four runs on five hits. He struck out four and walked one.

Mateo Campos pitched three innings for Glo-Valve. He

moved to third on the throw to the plate and scored on a throwing error.

Henley got one back for Celanese in the top of the third inning. Gattis and Henley walked and both runners moved up on a passed ball. Gattis was thrown out trying to steal home, but Henley moved to third on the play. He scored on a wild pitch.

Glo-Valve stretched its lead in the bottom of the third, scoring twice on an infield single by Nick Story mixed with walks to Lewis, Campos, Mitchell Crow and Seth Williams. Glo-Valve made it 6-1 in the fourth. Chris Driscoll walked and hurried to third on a single by Lewis. Driscoll then stole home on the back end of a double steal as Lewis was safe at second.

Celanese put together a three-run rally in the fifth on

Celanese came down to its last out as the next batter struck out.

Henley drove a triple down the right field line and scored the winning run on a wild pitch. Foster slammed a double, went to third on an infield single by Rogers and scored an insurance run on an over-throw.

Glo-Valve refused to go quietly as Lewis tripled with two out. Henley then struck out the last batter who represented the tying run.

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Admission is free. The City Tournament concludes Friday. The Major Bambino League consists of players in the 11-12 age bracket.



Outfielder Matthew Jimenez of The Medicine Shoppe team gets set to make a throw to the infield during the Minor Bambino City Tournament.

## Swope-Hill lead Ladies Partnership tournament at Pampa Country Club

**PAMPA** — Joyce Swope and Nita Hill shot a 61 Tuesday to take the first round lead in the Ladies Partnership at the Pampa Country Club.

La Vonna Dalton and Sue Winborne are in second, two shots back.

The tournament concludes today.

### Ladies Partnership at Pampa Country Club First-Round Results

#### Flight One

1. Joyce Swope-Nita Hill, 61; 2. La Vonna Dalton-Sue Winborne 63; 3. Bobbie Jennings-Mona Freeman 65; 4. Laurie Walker-Sue Sisemore, 65; 5. Jody Rice-Pat Christensen, 68; 6. Marion McCarn-Debbie Lindmark, 69; 7. Beth Alvey-Mary O'Neal 70; 8. Marilyn Klein-Carol Hutchens, 70; 9. Susan Summers-Val Patton 72; 10. Lynn Choate-Beth Messick 74.

#### Flight Two

1. Barbara Hardy-Sherri Langen, 57; 2. Sue Davis-Donna Cox, 60; 3. Deborah Hargus-Peggy David, 63; 4. Ida Goad-Mika Goad, 65; 5. Regina Scroggins-Laura Kindle, 66; 7. Gail Curtis-Tara Kaffman, 66; 8. Kathy Gowdy-Louise Pearl, 66; 9. Billie Watkins-Billie Melton, 69; 10. Wanda Nazworth-Carol Hinton, 71; 11. Kathy Dowd-Cheryl Lanham, 71.

#### Flight Three

1. Ila Collins-Barbara Rogers, 58; 2. Myra Schmitt-Joyce McKee, 64; 3. Bert Ware-Joyce Eck, 65; 4. Florence Henderson-Fern Patrick, 65; 5. Jan Elston-Sue Garner, 65; 6. June Beyer-Elnora Haynes, 65; 7. Brenda Stroud-Debbie Stroud, 66; 8. Mary Birdsong-Yvonne Dillaha, 67; 9. Hazel Whittington-Lois Rullman, 67.

## Olowokandi apparently rises to No. 1 choice in NBA draft

**VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP)** — On the advice of agent David Falk, Mike Bibby had almost nothing to say on the eve of the NBA draft.

Good thing Michael Olowokandi hired a different agent.

The 7-foot-1 center from Pacific unveiled a personality as animated as his wingspread is wide Tuesday in an interview session featuring 14 of the top players available in tonight's draft.

"I always looked up to Tim Duncan more than I looked up to Shaq," said Olowokandi, who has been following the NBA closely for only a year or so. "I didn't know much about the NBA until video stores in England started carrying tapes of it — and those tapes weren't really indicative of what it's like. Just a lot of guys running and jumping."

Olowokandi, a 7-foot-1 center, might be the first player running and jumping to the podium.

Despite having played organized basketball for only three years, Olowokandi seems to have jumped ahead of Bibby as the player most likely to be cho-

sen No. 1 overall. If so, the start of the draft will be a lot more interesting than if Bibby, the Arizona point guard, is selected first.

Simply put, Olowokandi is quite interesting. Bibby isn't.

Spinning tales of his basketball education and worldly upbringing in an accent that was part Nigerian, part Queen's English and part Californian, Olowokandi is looking forward to seeing who is picked first overall by the Los Angeles Clippers when the draft begins at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

"I anticipate a lot of things happening," said Olowokandi, whose parents, Nigerian diplomats based in London, have never seen him play.

"They have to take him, you understand that?" said Vancouver general manager Stu Jackson, whose team will pick second. "In this league, where size is at a premium and you have someone of his size and with his athletic ability, and you're in need of a center, they have to take him. I think they finally realized that."

The sudden shift left Jackson

pondering whether to take Bibby, a 6-foot-1 guard who has drawn comparisons to Jason Kidd, or Paul Pierce of Kansas, generally considered the best all-around player available.

"Michael Jordan was picked third, too," said Pierce, who took in Tuesday's interview session with a loose disposition and an easy smile. "The biggest thing I'm worried about is if someone shows up wearing the same suit."

It was a sharp contrast to Bibby, a baby-faced 20-year-old who was extremely guarded in his comments.

"They (referring to his agent) didn't want me to answer any questions about playing for teams, so I'm not going to answer any questions about playing for any team," Bibby said.

Asked if he had considered playing in Canada, Bibby again refused to answer, saying, "They told me not to answer any questions about it."

After refusing to hold a workout for anyone other than the Clippers, Bibby faced the prospect of dropping at least to No. 2 — and maybe further.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	26	.682	—
New York	40	32	.556	8 1/2
Philadelphia	38	36	.514	11 1/2
Montreal	30	45	.400	20
Florida	25	51	.329	25 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	47	29	.618	—
Chicago	42	34	.553	5
Milwaukee	38	36	.514	8
Pittsburgh	37	40	.481	10 1/2
Cincinnati	30	48	.385	18

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	50	27	.649	—
San Francisco	46	32	.590	4 1/2
Los Angeles	36	40	.474	13 1/2
Colorado	32	46	.410	18 1/2
Arizona	26	51	.338	24

### Monday's Games

Toronto 14, Montreal 2  
Florida 3, Tampa Bay 2, 12 innings  
Philadelphia 9, Boston 8, 10 innings  
Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4  
Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 0  
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Mets 2  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 4  
Cleveland 3, Chicago Cubs 1  
Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2  
Minnesota 5, Houston 3  
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Allentown 7, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Detroit 8, St. Louis 1  
Texas 16, Arizona 5  
San Francisco 4, Oakland 2  
Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 4  
Wednesday's Games

## American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	51	19	.729	—
Boston	44	30	.595	9
Toronto	38	38	.494	16 1/2
Baltimore	37	40	.481	17 1/2
Tampa Bay	32	43	.427	21 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	43	31	.581	—
Minnesota	38	39	.490	7 1/2
Kansas City	32	43	.427	11 1/2
Chicago	31	44	.413	12 1/2
Detroit	28	45	.384	14 1/2

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	46	29	.613	—
Texas	43	33	.568	3 1/2
Oakland	33	42	.440	13
Seattle	32	45	.416	15

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Chicago Cubs (Clark 4-7) at Detroit (Greisinger 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-3) at Cleveland (Wright 6-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Clemens 7-6) at Montreal (Boskie 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-7) at Florida (Meadows 6-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (Avery 4-1) at Philadelphia (Lower 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Smith 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-4), 7:40 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 9-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 9-3), 7:40 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Peters 2-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 5-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Woodard 4-5) at Minnesota (Hawkins 4-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Houston (Bergman 6-3) at Colorado (Astacio 4-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Stein 3-4) at San Francisco (Darwin 6-5), 10:05 p.m.  
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Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-8) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-7), 8:05 p.m.  
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#### Eastern Conference

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D.C.	13	4	5	29	41	28
Columbus	8	7	0	24	29	22
NY-NJ	8	7	1	22	28	26
Tampa Bay	4	12	0	12	17	32
Miami	5	10	2	11	13	28
New England	4	9	1	10	21	28

#### Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
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Johnna Birkes, middle, was presented a 1/4 carat diamond by Ken Rheams and employee Flo Gillispie. Birkes won the diamond during the Rheams Diamond Shop Street Fair Diamond Ice Melt.

## AT&T agrees to buy TCI for \$32 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — In a bid to expand its reach to millions of customers, AT&T Corp. announced today it is buying Tele-Communications Inc. for \$32 billion, a bold deal that would pair two of the nation's largest telecommunications and cable television companies.

The all-stock transaction would allow AT&T to provide digital and Internet services to TCI's 14 million cable customers across the United States. AT&T is the nation's largest telecom company; TCI has access to millions of homes in dozens of states.

In addition to paying \$32 billion in stock, AT&T would assume TCI's huge debt of \$16 billion.

Under the deal, which must be approved by stockholders and government regulators, TCI's programming arm, Liberty Media Group, would continue to be operated independently and run by TCI chief executive John C. Malone.

AT&T Chairman C. Michael Armstrong has promised to beef up the company's weak spots and branch out into new areas. Faced with stiff competition in its traditional long-distance market, AT&T is hoping to get into local phone service and Internet-related businesses.

Getting access to TCI's cable customers would be a major step toward that goal. Eventually, it could give AT&T the ability to offer local phone service through TCI's existing cable hook-ups to customers' homes.

"Today we're beginning to answer a big part of the question about how we will provide local service to U.S. consumers," Armstrong said in announcing the deal.

Despite a 1996 federal law intended to open up local phone markets to new competition, AT&T and other long-distance companies largely have sat on the sidelines. AT&T has scrapped a series of strategies for breaking into local phone service and has said the regional phone monopolies were charging too much for leasing local lines for it to make a profit.

A TCI deal is "exactly what AT&T has needed to burst into the local market," said Jeffrey Kagan, an independent telecommunications consultant based in Atlanta. "AT&T would have the ability to offer a bundle they were never able to offer before."

AT&T made a move toward entering the local phone services market in January by buying Teleport Communications Group for \$11.3 billion. Teleport, which is partly owned by a group of cable companies, provides local phone services to business.

### Balkan area auction available

DURHAM, N.C. — The next auction of the Croatian Philatelic Society — including Balkan and Central European material — will be coordinated by Robert S. Tomlinson of Durham.

Items auctioned will be stamps, coins, currency, covers, cards, military decorations, maps, cinderella lots, collateral material and literature of Croatia, Yugoslavia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and other Balkan and Central European areas.

No commission will be charged to bidders, and the auction will be open to the public. The auction list is available by sending a business-size self-addressed envelope with a \$1 postage if for a USA address to Robert S. Tomlinson, 7 Hickory Downs, 4101 Five Oaks Dr., Durham, NC 27707-5259.

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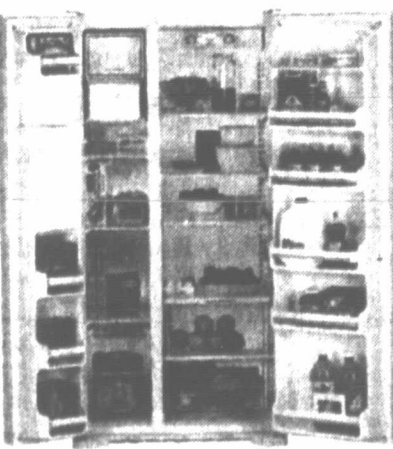


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## Texas Grant Writing Workshops being offered this summer as fund-raisers

AUSTIN — Obtaining foundation and corporate grants and successful grant writing will be the focus of the Texas Grant Writing Workshops to be held throughout Texas during July and August.

The two-day workshops will cover effective fundraising techniques, including successful proposal writing and tips for working with foundations. The Texas Grant Writing Workshops also feature two, four-day comprehensive programs with an opportunity to spend two days at the Hogg Foundation Library under the supervision of Allison Supancic, collection supervisor. The workshops are sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, Friends of the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas.

Leading the workshops will be Don Umlah, a health association administrator from Phoenix, Ariz., and Anice Read, former deputy executive director of the Texas-Historical Commission and former director of the Texas Main Street Program. In 23 years, Umlah has secured more than \$100 million in grants for the various agencies he has directed. Over the past 19 years Read has secured more than \$700,000 in grants for the Texas Historical Commission.

The two-day workshops will be held in Levelland July 20-21; Port Arthur July 22-23; Austin July 24-25 and Austin July 27-28. The cost of each session is \$150. The four-day comprehensive workshops will be held in Austin July 27-30 and July 29-Aug. 1. The cost for

each of these sessions is \$300. The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. Its staff administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Friends of the Texas Historical Commission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of protecting, preserving and promoting Texas' rich and unique heritage.

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