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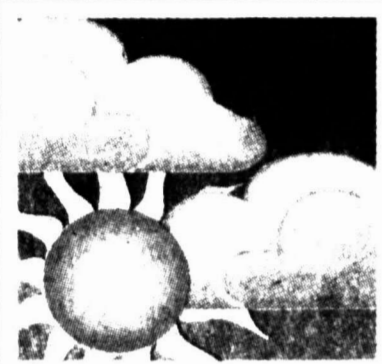
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No Lotto winner; next chance Saturday

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 2-8-9-15-48-51.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

Parks, Recreation Board meets today

Water bill donation fund review, Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park Gazebo Funding and bimonthly meetings are all to be discussed at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28.

Shane Stokes and Kimberly Lincycomb will present staff reports to the advisory board.

The meeting will be in the City Commission Chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 W. Foster.

Toddler dies in arson fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A 1-year-old girl died in her family's apartment in a deliberately set fire.

Police said that the girl's parents were not home when the blaze started at about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Authorities said a man argued with the girl's baby-sitter and then set the fire. The man then allegedly jumped from a window to escape the blaze and was arrested.

No deaths were reported to *The Pampa News* today.

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Rabies continues to spread

Three more skunks have positive tests

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Rabies is continuing to spread throughout Pampa and the area as three additional skunks were confirmed on Wednesday to have the deadly virus.

One diseased skunk was found in the north central area of Pampa while another was on the western edge of the community. The third came from an area south of Pampa.

Animal Control Director Sandy Burns said Thursday morning she received notification from Austin on Wednesday that three more skunks had been confirmed to have rabies.

On June 17 a skunk which had been killed by private individuals in the Bowers City area was taken to the Pampa Animal Control Department. That skunk was among the three animals which was declared positive by the Austin laboratory.

Animal control workers responded to a residence in the area of 18th and Beece on a report of a skunk in the area at 9:18 a.m. on June 22. The workers captured the skunk and euthanized it.

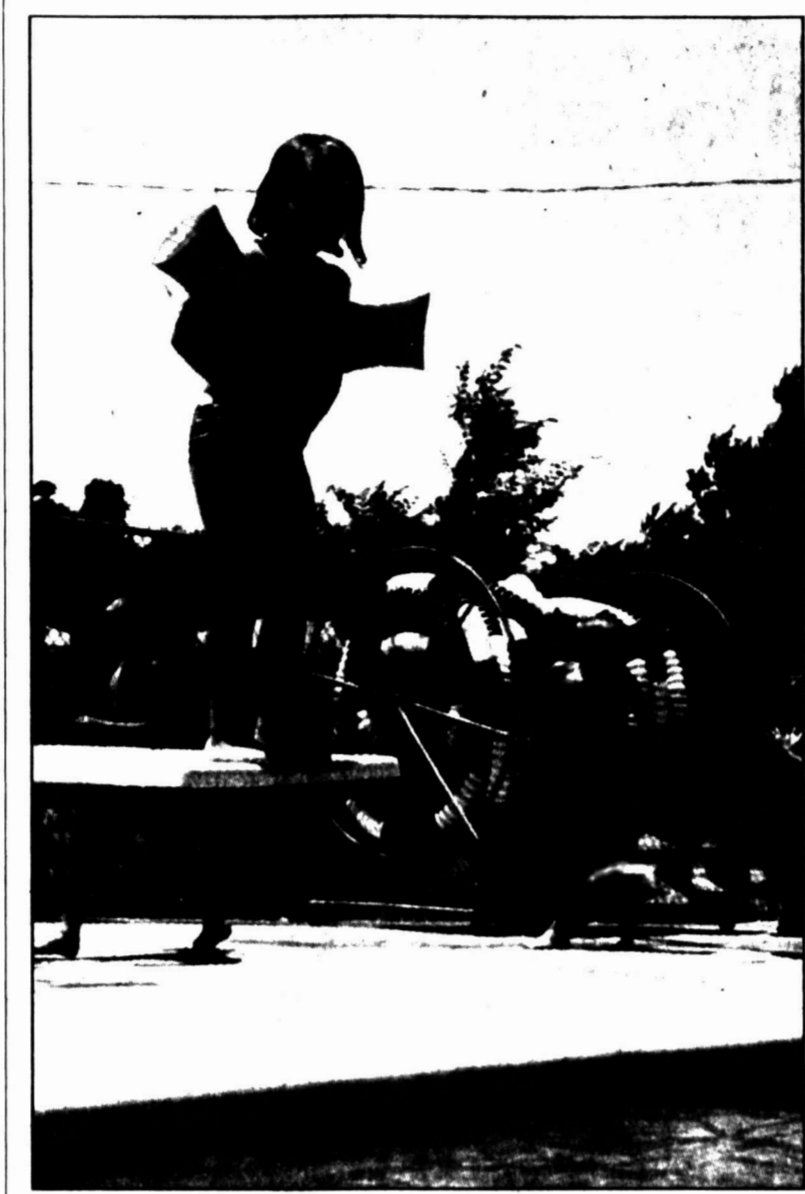
On June 25 the Animal Control responded to a residence in the Kentucky Acres area of a skunk in the area. Burns said, according to reports, the skunk entered the residence yard and was killed by the family dog. That skunk was also rabid.

The Texas Department of Health placed the dog in isolation for 45 days as the animal was current on its rabies vaccination.

Five suspicious skunks were sent to Austin on Monday by the Pampa Animal Control to be tested for rabies, she said. Three were confirmed rabid.

Burns is pleading with local residents to have their animals vaccinated. "We have been so fortunate that we have not had any domestic animals contract this disease," she said.

"I cannot stress the importance," she said. (See RABIES, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Shay Shook, 5, shivers on the diving board at M.K. Brown Pool as she gathers up the courage to jump into the arms of her mother, Rona Shook. The Shooks were among the many local residents who escaped 97 degree temperatures Wednesday by swimming in the city pool.

Summer fun!

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Summer activities abound through the City of Pampa's Summer Recreation program with myriad opportunities for all ages to play and learn.

"This is our busiest time of year," explained Shane Stokes, Parks & Recreation Department events coordinator, when *The Pampa News* finally caught up with him this morning.

Local citizens are taking full advantage of the city's two public swimming pools — Marcus Sanders Pool and M.K. Brown Pool, he said.

"Both pools are doing well this year," he said. "Marcus Sanders Pool attendance is up especially this year attendance-wise."

Stokes said an average of 20 to 30 citizens swim at Marcus Sanders Pool every day which is up substantially from past years. M.K. Brown Pool attendance is averaging from 100 to 120 per day.

"It may be closer to 150 a day right now with the hot weather," he said.

Stokes said both pools are fully staffed this year. Finding adequately-trained staff for the pools had been a problem (See SUMMER, Page 3)

PISD under pressure to up teachers' pay

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pressure on the local school district is increasing to keep Pampa teachers' salaries in line with other school districts in the area.

Business Manager Mark McVay with the Pampa Independent School District told board members in a recent meeting the local district is having a hard time recruiting teachers because of the pay.

He said the problem is critical and the school district is going to have to deal with the problem.

PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr added that Pampa is not the only school district dealing with the salary concerns, saying, "This is the first time I have ever heard this much from other principals about the salary issue."

He said other principals in the area have told him they are losing teachers to Amarillo and larger areas due to larger salaries.

Pampa's average salary for beginning teachers is \$26,500 as is the Borger school system, according to a teacher salary comparison of area school districts presented by McVay.

McVay presented a proposed salary for the 2001-2002 school year of \$28,500 for beginning teachers.

Salaries comprise 80 percent of the \$19.4 million current PISD budget, said McVay.

Of the six districts included in the current salary comparisons, only Hereford's teacher pay scale is lower with a beginning teacher's salary at \$25,740. However, Hereford is looking at an average three percent salary increase in their 2001-2002 budget. It would move the beginning salary to \$28,000.

(See PISD, Page 3)

\$7,500 bond set in shooting case

Attempted capital murder charge

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Jerry Mulanax, 49, remained in Gray County Jail this morning on attempted capital murder charges in connection with a break-in, shooting, and brawl in the 1000 block of South Farley Wednesday.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez conducted a bond hearing on the charges this morning at the Gray County Jail where he set bond at \$7,500 on the second-degree felony charge. Mulanax, whose address is listed as 929 Duncan, had not made bond by press time today.

A witness to the incident, Erika Lapka, 30, of 1005 S. Farley, told Pampa Police Department officers that a man she knew kicked open the door to the house about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. The man was carrying a 9mm pistol, police said.

"He first encountered (Erika). They met in the hallway outside the bedroom," Young said. "He pointed a gun at her and then pushed her into the bedroom where he confronted her boyfriend."

Police identified the boyfriend as Curtis Camp, 27, of 842 S. Banks. "They got into a physical fight and the suspect fired at Curtis but" (See BOND, Page 3)

Lake Meredith fireworks Saturday

Center for Texas Culture sponsor

Lake Meredith will be the setting of a fireworks spectacular on Saturday, June 30 marking the first year the Center for Texas Culture will present the show.

The display will be the finale for "Lone Star Rising," a musical performance now showing at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater.

"For many years the community of Fritch has relied on private donations and fund-raising so the Center thought it would make a great addition to our show, said a spokesman for the musical.

The cost of this year's show - \$25,000 - will be the most money ever spent for the display which attracts up to 70,000 people from the area, the spokesman said.

"It's very difficult to raise funds for the fireworks show, said Debra Wells, owner/editor of the Eagle Press newspaper in Fritch. "The year before we sold raffle tickets to win a jet ski, but only raised enough money to just pay it off. Last year the cost was about \$12,000 with the previous years averaging \$7,000."

Lake Meredith National Park Service Ranger Karrie Davis said, "We are happy to have the deal with the Center for Texas Culture. The performance at the amphitheater is great and this will be the largest display we have ever had. I know it will be a wonderful show."

The show got its start about 10 years ago when a group of Fritch citizens wanted to make the display an annual event.

While the amphitheater only holds about 800 people, the spokesman said the display, which will start about 10:20 p.m., can easily be seen from many areas on and around the lake.

The fireworks display will be set to music that will be simulcast on KDDD radio in Dumas.



Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Secretary Jane Jacobs with Janell, Heather and Mackenzie Parks. These youngsters are entering the Kid Pony Show to be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 8, 9, and 10. These brave girls will also compete in the mutton busting during the Top O' Texas Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 12, 13 and 14. Entry forms and tickets are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, for all events. Donations are being accepted to pay the entry fees of children from Cal Farley programs. Without donations, these youngsters will not be able to participate.



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RABIES

tance enough to have pets vaccinated," she said. "Rabies is fatal to humans, and it is so simple to prevent."

Rabies vaccination is \$10-\$12 and must be given by a veterinarian. It is also a state law as well as a Pampa city ordinance that pets be vaccinated against rabies.

"Our domestic animals (dogs, cats, ferrets) need to be vaccinated," said Burns. "Skunks are coming into town and they can give this disease to these animals."

She continues to emphasize that a skunk seen out during daylight hours is a definite warning sign.

"If a skunk is out in the daylight hours and/or doesn't seem to fear animals," said Burns, "it is cause for extreme concern."

"Skunks are nocturnal animals and do not normally get out during the day," she said.

Several family pets have had to be destroyed recently because they have come into contact with rabid skunks or have been suspected to have had contact with a rabid skunk in recent weeks.

Many of the family dogs have not been vaccinated against the rabies disease.

The state law provides an unvaccinated animal which has been exposed to a rabid animal shall be

ethanized.

Animal control workers have been issuing citations to pet owners who have not had their pets vaccinated.

She also urges all parents to instruct their children to stay away from wildlife. "Just because they (wildlife) are inside the city limits doesn't mean they are safe for children or adults to be around," she said.

"Do not touch sick, injured, or dead animals. Injured animals may be scared and in pain," she said. "Although you are trying to help them, they may bite you."

"If an animal bites you, immediately wash the bite with soap and water," she said. "See a doctor or go to an emergency room as soon as possible."

An animal biting a person is not the only way rabies is transmitted. Rabies can also be contracted if the infected animal's saliva gets directly into a person's eyes, nose, mouth or a wound.

The National Center for Disease Control recommends that animal owners not only keep vaccinations on their domestic animals, but also to keep cats and ferrets inside the home and dogs under direct supervision.

CDC also recommends people to call animal control to remove stray animals from their neighborhood and to consider having pets spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted animals.

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PISD

Amarillo's current beginning teachers' salary is \$30,000. The school district is anticipating an average 3.25 percent increase for the upcoming budget year.

Canyon pays its first-time teachers \$27,000 while Dumas pays \$28,000.

McVay said pay raises for staff members other than teachers also merit consideration. He said the school is also having a problem getting qualified substitute teachers. He estimates an approximate increase of \$70,000 for health insurance.

Some Pampa High School faculty members are paid extra duty pay for the amount of time they work in addition to the classroom work.

The PHS Band Director is paid \$5,000 for 18 days extra duty pay. The assistant band director is paid \$2,800 for 10 days extra duty pay.

Journalism and vocational teachers are paid \$1,000 for 10 days extra duty pay. Other departments receiving the extra duty pay are: cheerleader sponsor, \$3,000, 10 days, and choir director, \$3,500, 10 days.

The following PHS personnel receive extra duty pay and no extra days: drama coach, \$2,000; department heads, \$2,000; head counselor, \$1,000; student council, \$500; UIL Director, \$750; fiesta dancers, \$500; speech coach, \$2,000; assistant choir

director, \$2,800; student council, \$1,000; UIL coach, \$4,000; and TAAS remediation, \$2,000.

The middle school band director receives 10 extra days and \$3,500 in extra duty pay.

Other faculty members receive the following: D-Hall, \$1,500; choir, \$1,500; drama, \$1,000; technology coordinator, \$1,500; yearbook, \$1,000; department heads, \$2,000; and choir director, \$1,800.

Districtwide extra duty pay includes band assistant, \$1,800, 10 days. It will also go to elementary chorus director, \$500; director of nurses, \$5,000; wellness coordinator, \$2,000; special olympics coordinator, \$3,000; elementary physical education coordinator, \$500; testing coordinator, \$1,000; P-DOS Coordinator, \$1,500; and energy conservation coordinator, \$12,360.

Athletic extra-duty pay schedule is as follows: head basketball, \$6,500; athletic trainer, \$6,500; football coordinator & additional duties, \$5,000; head basketball assistant plus one sport, \$4,000; middle school athletic coordinator, \$4,500; head coach (boys/girls) with two seasons, \$4,000; head coach plus assistant in another sport, \$3,500; assist in three sports at high school, \$3,500; assist in two sports at high school, \$3,000; work in two sports at middle school, \$2,500; head coach for one sport, \$2,500; and assist in one sport.

All coaches who work in a fall or winter sport receive 10 days while the head golf coach receives five days.

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city officials had encountered in past years.

"I'm very proud of the staff. They've done a great job. We've had very few complaints which is great for me," he added.

Both pools are open for family nights on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The remaining evenings of the week are available for pool rental, he said.

Although he believes most nights have been reserved through the summer, anyone wishing to rent the pool for private parties can contact Pool Manager Mark Williams at Marcus Sanders Pool at 669-5826 or Co-managers Amy Howard or Brenda Palmateer at 669-5796 to reserve the M.K. Brown Pool. The Sanders Pool rents for \$25 for up to 50 persons. The M.K. Brown Pool rents for \$75 for up to 50 persons.

The second session of the city's popular Summer Recreation program is winding down with two more days left before ending on Friday.

"We had an estimated 160 classes taken in the first session and 200 estimated classes taken in the

second session," Stokes said, adding that some participants take as many as four classes at a time.

Classes offered this year included arts and crafts, track, basketball, gymnastics and cheerleading, computers, tennis and golf.

"If the estimated numbers are true, (summer recreation program) participation is a little above last year," he said.

Stokes describes the city's softball program as "wonderful!"

"We've registered approximately 70 adult teams," he said. Three softball tournaments have been hosted so far this summer at the city's softball complex at Recreation Park.

"The summer league is in progress through mid-August," he said. "The fall leagues begin Sept. 1 and will go on through the middle of October."

Softball games are played at the complex five nights a week. In the spring league, an average of 50 games a week were played. The summer and fall leagues are averaging approximately 40 games per week.

"We're staying pretty busy this time of year," Stokes commented.

Court: Police wrong to routinely search bus

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The state's highest court threw out a man's drug conviction Thursday, saying police had boarded a public bus to question its riders simply because it came from New York City.

The 7-0 decision by the state Court of Appeals said police must act on a legitimate tip or suspicious behavior before questioning riders. Instead, deputies from the Albany County Sheriff's Department had boarded a bus upon arrival in Albany to ask all 15

passengers to show their identification, the court said.

Deputies said the questioning of riders at the Albany bus station on Jan. 23, 1997, was justified because the bus came from an area with illegal drug activity and was the overnight bus. Officers observed the passengers for any suspicious behavior.

The inspector in charge said the technique, a form of geographic profiling, is used widely nationally.

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missed. The bullet went into the bed," he said. "They fought some more. She ran out of the house and across the street."

Young said that when police arrived both men were outside the residence.

The inside of the house was covered in blood from the fight, investigating officers said.

"It was pretty harrowing when (officers) first arrived," the police colonel said. "Camp was outside beside the truck and when police came up he picked up the gun that was on top of the truck."

Police ordered Camp to put the gun down and he threw it into the yard, Young said.

"What they didn't know at the time was that (the suspect) was on the other side of the truck trying to get to the gun and Camp was trying to get the gun away from him," he added. "It could have been bad."

Young said that investigating officers believe the suspect had an "obsession" with Lapka and acted out of jealousy.

According to police reports, Lapka told officers she had met Mulanax about six months ago. He had asked her out several times, she said, but she had refused. She told officers they were "just friends."

State's school funding dips to a 50-year low

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's share of funding public education has dipped to its lowest level in more than 50 years, which means property owners across the state could soon be paying more, according to a report by a business research group.

The state now pays 40 percent of public education costs through the Foundation School Program, which contains both state and local money. Local property taxes pay 60 percent of the program, according to the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association.

The report comes just after lawmakers this past session balanced a new \$113.8 billion budget without raising taxes.

"What will not be hidden from taxpayers, however, will be October tax notices that tell them their property taxes are going up, up and up," the report noted.

Texas has neither income tax nor a state property tax. By law, school districts can collect no more than \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation to run and maintain their schools. But about a fifth of the state's 1,000 districts have reached the tax ceiling and cannot raise more money to support their own students.

The association's chief economist, Dale Craymer, the report's primary author, predicted an 8 percent increase in school property tax collections this fall, down slightly from an 11 percent increase last year. The projection is based on higher property appraisals as well as changes in tax rates.

The Houston Chronicle reported in its Thursday editions that President Bush, as Texas governor, persuaded lawmakers to increase state funding for educational programs and pay for \$3 billion in local property tax reductions.

But Bush did little to increase the state's overall share of rising educational costs.

The state paid for about 45 percent of the Foundation School Program when Bush took office in 1995. The share increased to as much as 47 percent while he was governor but had slipped to 46 percent by the time he was elected president last year.

The local share of school funding remains high because of substantial increases in property values in recent years that have reduced the draw on potential state aid under school finance formulas.

Another factor, the report said, is the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance law, which requires the wealthier school districts to share tax revenue with poorer schools and further eases the state's financial burden. Over the next two years, the association said, those shared local revenues may total as much as \$1.5 billion, or almost as much money as the state lottery generates.

Craymer, who was deputy budget director for Bush in the governor's office, said the state's share of education funding would have dropped to about 37 percent in the new state budget if lawmakers hadn't spent \$1.2 billion on a new health insurance program for teachers.

State aid for actual educational costs was reduced by about \$100 million in the new budget, Craymer said.

He said the state's share of public education costs is at its lowest level since a major overhaul of the school finance system shortly after World War II.

Craymer said the state generally paid for more than half of the public school costs until the recession of the mid-1980s. Forced to cut spending and raise state taxes to balance budgets, lawmakers started reducing the state's share.

Police kill suspect

DALLAS (AP) — A man wanted for aggravated assault led police on a 2 1/2-hour multiplicity car chase early Thursday, then held a child at knifepoint during a standoff. Police later fatally shot the man.

Mesquite police responded to a domestic disturbance call at a Mesquite home around 11:30 p.m. Wednesday night, said Officer Wayne Rudd, watch commander for the Mesquite Police Department.

When police arrived, they spotted the suspect, Randall Neal Walker, in a sedan with his three children, ages 4, 6 and 17.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas Austin American-Statesman on addiction's deep effects: Is addiction a disease or a bad habit? To answer that question, Dr. Garrett O'Connor plays a mournful harmonica tune, lays out his own eventful medical history, whips through overhead-projector pages at breakneck speed and cracks a few jokes.

He describes coming to this country from Ireland in 1960 and receiving a "resident alien" card. The card, he dryly observes, described both immigration status and personality diagnosis. For alcoholics like him and other addicts are society's true aliens, O'Connor says. He plays a bit of "Danny Boy," to capture a pervasive sense of loss and longing.

When he answers his opening question, O'Connor is emphatic. Yes, the psychiatrist says, addiction is a disease. It's a dangerous, ugly, bio-psycho-social disease with cultural and spiritual components. But because it is so rarely diagnosed by physicians, it remains "the nation's No. 1 covert operation."

The misdiagnosis of addiction is "extraordinary," O'Connor lays out a 17-year medical case history in which a successful young doctor was treated for all manner of serious illnesses, injuries, disorders, family problems and personality dysfunctions. The harrowing history was his own. In his case, as in nine cases in 10, doctors failed to diagnose the underlying disease.

Fifty percent of all hospital admissions are due to alcohol and drug use, O'Connor says. But only 5 percent of the time is addiction mentioned on the patient's chart. That's because addiction is "the great imitator," and because a diagnosis of addiction may cause insurance companies to reject the bills.

Addiction runs in families and in groups, O'Connor said. For instance, alcoholism is "culturally supported" in Ireland but not in Italy. Addiction accounts for 20 percent of all health costs and 30 percent of suicides. It's a factor in most accidents, fires and homicides.

O'Connor, who practices addiction psychiatry in Los Angeles, conceded during a speech here that the "disease concept" of addiction is not universally accepted.

Participants in the workshop at which O'Connor spoke were given results of a 1998 nationwide opinion survey by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc. The research showed that "most people see alcoholism as having elements of both a disease and a moral weakness." Those surveyed attributed alcoholism to genetics, stress and anxiety. O'Connor says alcoholism is more likely to cause stress than be caused by it. He offers this equation: "Genetics + environment = addiction."

Addiction is a disease in the same category as diabetes or heart disease, he says. The difference is that addicts "do terrible things."

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, June 28, the 179th day of 2001. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event that triggered World War I.

On this date: In 1491, England's King Henry VIII was born at Greenwich. In 1778, Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (While criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast.)

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California at Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who'd argued he was a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

Ten years ago: In Detroit, a white woman was attacked by a group of black women at a downtown fireworks display in an incident captured on amateur video. (Five women later pleaded no contest to charges stemming from the assault.) Two people were killed when an earthquake of magnitude 6 shook Southern California.

Five years ago: The Citadel voted to admit women, ending a 153-year-old men-only policy at the South Carolina military school.

One year ago: Seven months after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba. The Supreme Court struck down Nebraska's so-called "partial-birth" abortion law. The Supreme Court ruled the Boy Scouts can bar homosexuals from serving as troop leaders.

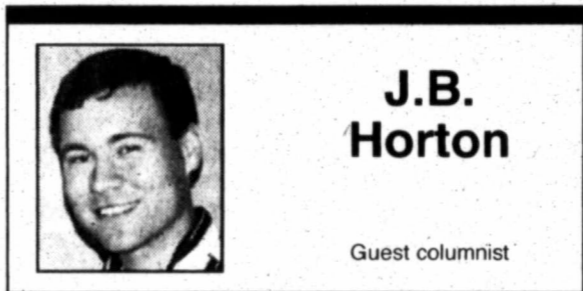
I am truly proud to be an American

Are you proud to be an American? When we think of great Americans, we might think of Teddy Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Babe Ruth, Martin Luther King Jr., or maybe John Wayne. The list goes on and on for the "All-American" team; we are proud of this team. But like any team, in order to remain competitive in the next season, new players must join the ranks. As a recruiting coach for a team of this stature, one would look for a person who displays loyalty, love, compassion and pride for the people they call fellow countrymen. A person with the passion and desire that runs so deep in their souls that tears well up inside of them because he or she believes this is the greatest, freest nation on earth. How many people in America still realize how great this country really is?

During the last four months, I have had the enormous privilege of working with international trade in President George W. Bush's administration. On a special assignment overseas, I found myself talking to a group of Egyptian women who are continuously encouraged by working women in America. They were incredibly excited about the possibilities of opening up their own women-owned businesses someday.

In Egypt, like many Arab countries, women do not have the same opportunities as men do. These women look up to American women for leadership. These women are pioneers in a time and place where very few women have dared to go. Talking to these women, and understanding their situation, left an impression on me that fits the image in my head of my great-grandmother, Phebe K. Warner.

Mrs. Warner was a prominent leader for women in the Texas Panhandle during the early parts of last century — she was a pioneer. She, like these Egyptian women, was educated and knew that women could accom-



J.B. Horton
Guest columnist

plish greater things than what society told them they could. Just like Mrs. Warner who helped establish Palo Duro Canyon as a state park, these women are visionaries. In a few short months, these women will open up the first Women's Business Center in the entire Middle East. Needless to say, they are very proud ladies! I think my great-grandmother would be proud of them, too.

Before I went to Cairo, I envisioned a place where people were always killing each other, missiles were being shot off by the hour, a very hostile environment. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Egyptians we met were very friendly, there was peace on the streets (but no traffic laws!), and I never felt unsafe at any time. I also expected many people to show hatred towards the United States. It was the complete opposite. Egyptians were very friendly, very welcoming and everyone I talked to loves America.

While in Cairo, I enjoyed talking to some of the taxicab drivers that spoke English. One had a law degree, one had a business degree, another had a wonderful family and a loving wife. All of these men had several things in common: They were educated, very proud of who they were, and they all had a dream — to live in America. They love America, "the land of the free," as one of them put it.

While Egypt has many problems, ranging

from mass unemployment to environmental pollution, it is a fairly educated society — for a third-world country. The devastating fact is that the Egyptian government hampers growth in the private sector because of its mass bureaucracy. It is a drain on their economy. This drain creates a difficult economic model that inhibits people from finding jobs, even people that have advanced education such as a law degree. It is a horrible snowball effect on their national economy. President Mubarak, of Egypt, has proposed some government reforms that will hopefully help Egypt's economy in the coming years.

Picture this — think of living in a place where the average income is \$1,300 a year and where only four out of 10 people can read or write. Think of a place where 94 percent of the population is considered poor and freedom is not always an option. America is a dream to millions of people around the world. But why is it that non-Americans in third world countries are the proud ones? They are the ones that would love to have a chance to live in "the land of the free."

Maybe this Fourth of July, our nations 225th birthday, we can remember why we are proud to be Americans. Maybe we can remind ourselves that we take so many things for granted in this country. Maybe we will remember that there are so many people around the world who would love to live where we do. Maybe we can live like pioneers and energize our younger generations to hold dear the country that has provided us with so much — I am proud to be an American and I hope you are, too. God bless.

J.B. Horton is a Pampa native and was appointed to the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C., by President George W. Bush on Feb. 23, 2001.

What is the real reason for ABM system?

It's a heck of a note when you find that reason and logic are on the side of the Russians and Chinese. But that's the case in regard to George W. Bush's desire to build an anti-ballistic missile-defense system.

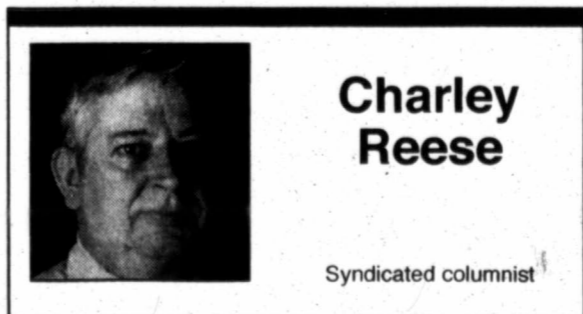
Let's look at the facts. Bush says we need the system to protect us from the launch by small rogue nations of one or two ICBMs. He often mentions North Korea and Libya.

This argument is absurd. It is impossible to launch an intercontinental ballistic missile without the United States knowing precisely where it came from. Any small country that launched one against us would face certain and total annihilation.

For this scenario to occur, you would have to have a suicidal lunatic willing to destroy himself and his country for the dubious pleasure of inflicting what would be, from the United States point of view, relatively minor damage. And since no one man can launch an ICBM, you would also need a chain of command of military officers willing to sacrifice themselves and their families for, in effect, stinging an elephant. That is simply not believable.

Furthermore, Bush is saying that while the threat of retaliation deterred the Soviet Union when it had thousands of missiles and warheads, it will not deter some little two-bit country with only three or four. That doesn't make sense. It is far more likely that, if some small country wished to do us harm, it would simply load a warhead on a rusty freighter and detonate it in the harbor of an American city. That way, the United States would not know who had done the deed.

Now when you conclude that Bush's stated reason for scrapping the ABM Treaty and proceeding to build a defense system is nonsense, you are faced with two disturbing inferences. One, the leader of a superpower is stupid as is his whole top echelon of advisers; or two, he is



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lying and has another reason for wanting to build an ABM system.

The latter is the far more believable. And, if I were a Russian or a Chinese, I would infer that his real reason for wanting this system is to nullify any nuclear deterrent by both China and Russia. In other words, I would conclude that Bush seeks to have the United States in a position to dominate the world without fear of challenge.

That being the case, the solution is obvious. The only way to overcome an ABM system is to throw more missiles at it than it can handle. Hence, the Russians and the Chinese are telling the truth when they say that if Bush proceeds, it will set off a nuclear-arms race. Neither country is going to sit still while the United States achieves nuclear superiority.

I truly cannot understand Bush's reasoning on this issue. I pray he is not so naïve as to believe that the Russians and Chinese are going to believe him when he says he's willing to spend billions of dollars to protect the United States from small countries. They have already made it clear that they are not buying his story.

Nor should we make the mistake of thinking the Chinese and the Russians are too broke to add missiles to their arsenals. Command economies have the advantage that they can ignore the sacrifices a military buildup would

impose on other areas of the economy. The Russians are already producing a new road-and-rail-mobile ICBM. They could up the production, especially if the Chinese agreed to buy some.

For a country that always depicted itself as the champion of peace and democracy, we have acted strangely since the end of the Cold War. Instead of disbanding NATO, we expanded it and used it to launch an offensive war against Yugoslavia. Instead of bringing Russia into the family of Western nations, we have deliberately poked it in the eye at every opportunity. We have launched military operations against Panama, Iraq, Sudan and Somalia. And we continue to peddle advanced armaments all around the world.

From the outside looking in, America must present a picture of an arrogant bully intent on establishing hegemony over the rest of the world. That is the road to endless conflicts. It is not the road to peace.

If Bush is sincere about fearing small nations, then he should propose that Russia, China and the United States pool their money and talent and work jointly on an ABM system all three countries could deploy. I doubt he will do that. I fear he will take steps that in the long run will lead the world to the misery of war.

Americans have traditionally not paid much attention to foreign policy, but it is by far the most dangerous area. What damage bad domestic policy does can usually be corrected with a new election and without bloodshed. Mistakes in foreign relations, however, can have very nasty consequences. Ten million people died in World War I, which not a single one of the nations involved wanted to happen. A chain reaction of mistakes, bad judgments, delays and misunderstandings led to that destructive war.

I would feel better if Bush read more history.

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Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

OPEN DOOR AA
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294. The June program will feature Kathleen Cornelius.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

BOOKMARK CONTEST
Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest this summer. The two winning bookmarks will be printed and used by the library in the future. Deadline for entries is June 30. Entry forms are available at the library. For more information, call 669-5780.

PY&CC
Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration.

tion. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748.

WHEELER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The community of Wheeler will hold its 16th annual city-wide Fourth of July Celebration beginning with a "kick-off breakfast" sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Bank Center. Other events will include a fun run/walk at 8 a.m. in The Square followed at 10 a.m. with all-day festivities in Wheeler City Park including punt, pass, and kick, tug-of-war, turtle races, all-day entertainment, a talent show plus game booths, concessions and more. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk followed by a street dance.

ERICK SUMMER DAZE

On Saturday, July 7, the Chamber of Commerce at Erick, Okla., will host "Summer Daze" through the city. Activities will kick-off at 9 a.m. in the park and will include fun and games, a car show, a lawnmower drag race, a frog jump and turtle race, a three-legged sack race, an egg-toss, a softball throw, music, arts and crafts booths, flea market booths, food and much more. Booth space is still available and entries are sought for the car show and lawnmower race. For more information, contact Erick Chamber of Commerce at (580) 526-3505.

OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org, or visit <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html> on the Internet.

CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 11 and July

9, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 26, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; June 6, 20 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; June 6, Family Care Center, Shamrock; June 11, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler; and June 13, First Baptist Church, White Deer. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "Adventures in the Third Dimension." Science Spectrum will offer Health and Safety Day July 28. For more information, call (806) 745-2525 or (806) 745-MAXX or visit www.sciencespectrum.com on the Internet.

COOP OF WOMEN ARTISTS

Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its 2001 annual - National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The entry deadline is Aug. 10. Cash awards will be given in various categories. For more information, call Golda Rich at (936) 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

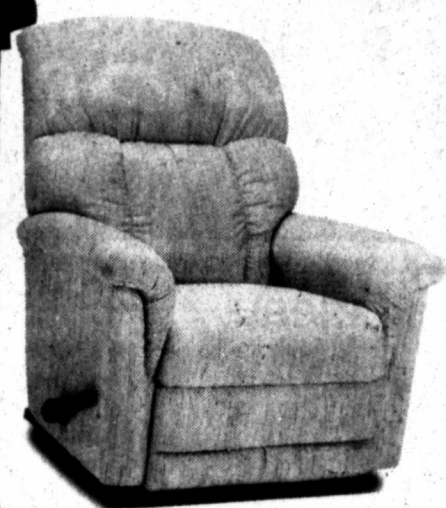
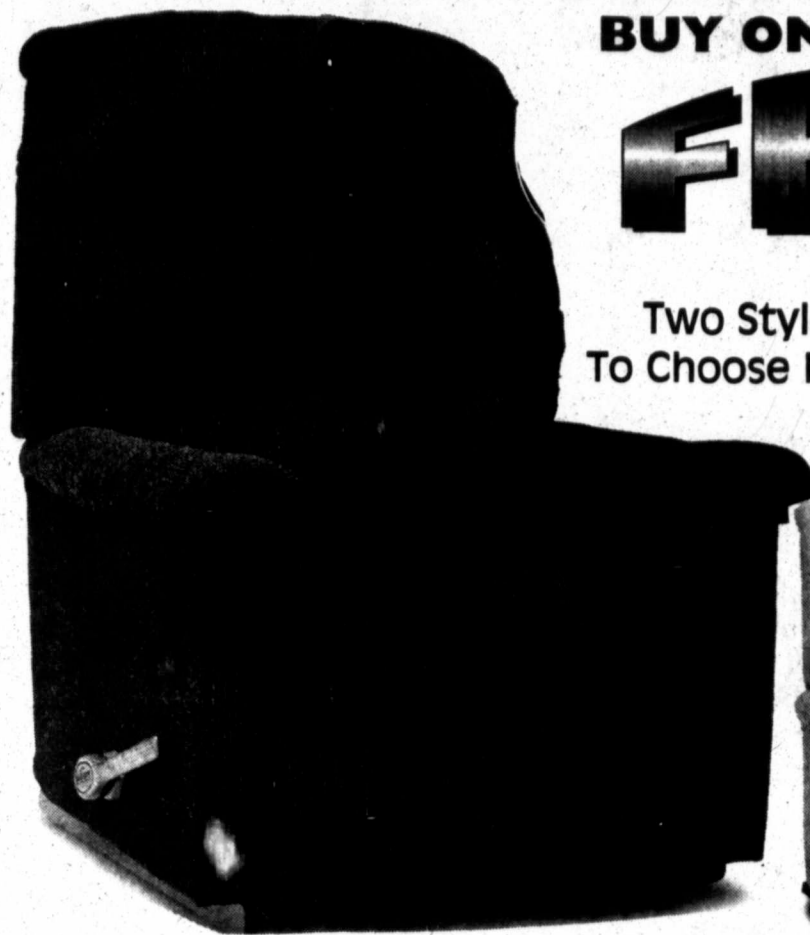
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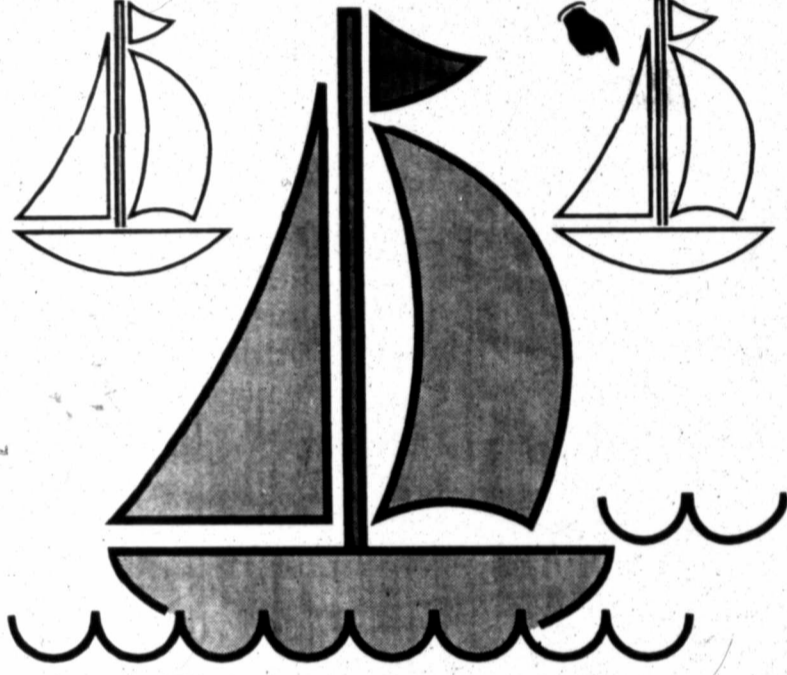
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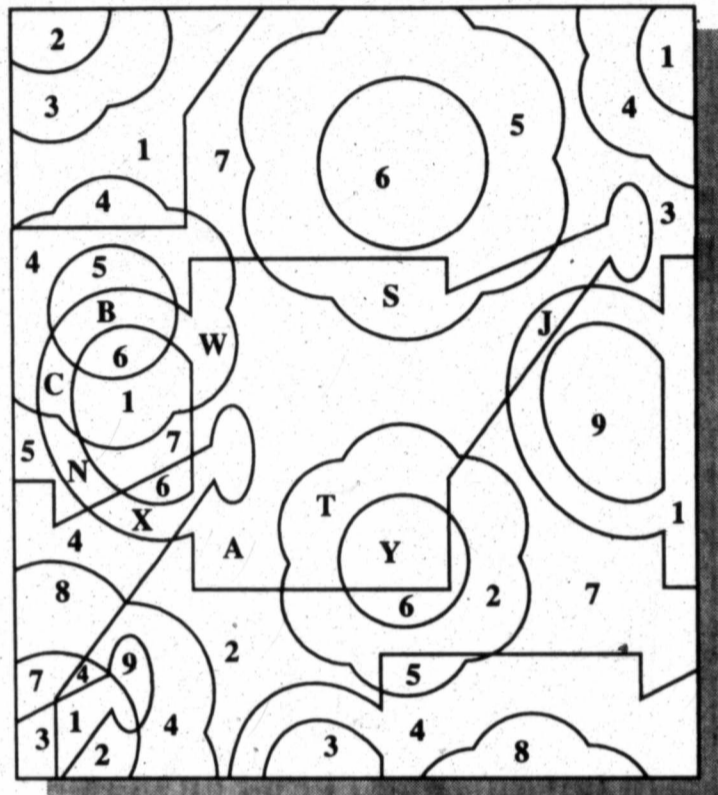
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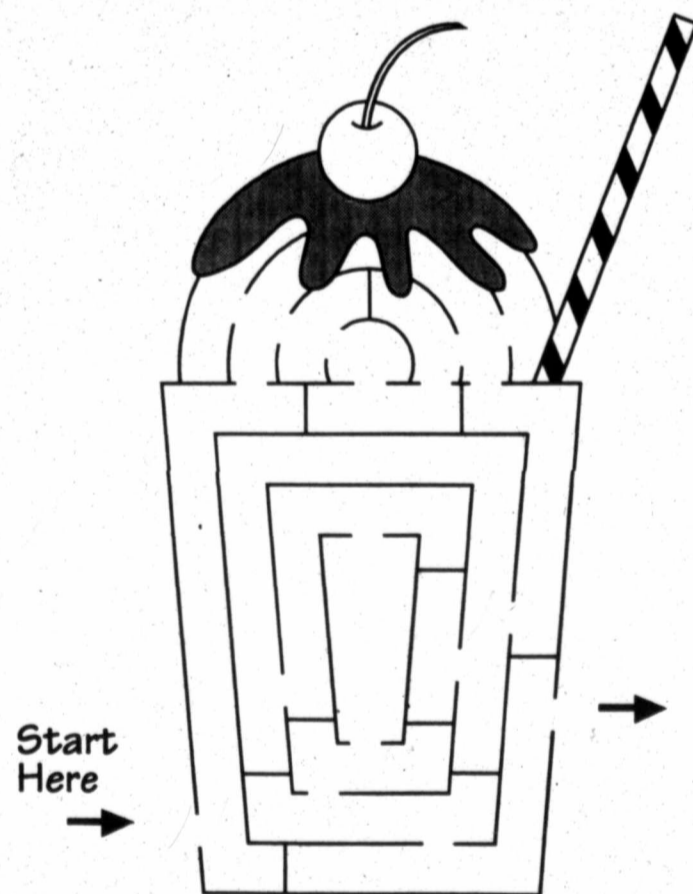
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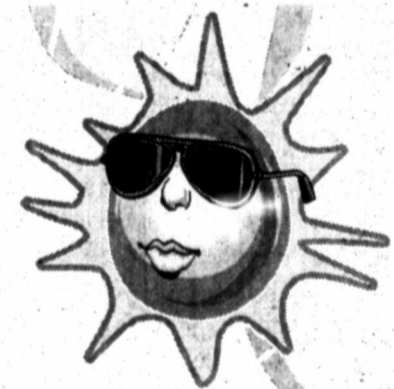
Summer days are just around the corner. As the temperature rises, there's nothing more fun and refreshing than swimming. But with that fun comes responsibility, and it is important to be sure you're having a safe time, as well as a good time.

Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death in the United States. In addition, there are hundreds of spinal injuries each year because of swimming accidents. So it's very important that you think safety before diving or swimming.

Follow these steps for a safe and fun summer!

- Take time to develop swimming and diving skills. Seek the help of a qualified swimming instructor.
- Never swim alone. If possible, stay in areas where a lifeguard is present.
- Obey posted safety rules.
- Be familiar with safety equipment and know where it is located.
- Stay out of the water in bad weather.
- If someone is having problems swimming, get the lifeguard right away or call 9-1-1. If you do call 9-1-1, follow instructions that are given to you. Be sure to stay on the line until you are told you can hang up the phone.
- Know your limitations and do not try to exceed them.
- Avoid swift-moving water. If you do get caught in a current, swim in the same direction and angle toward the shore until you reach safety.
- If you cannot swim very well, do not rely on inner tubes or other inflatable objects to protect you. Instead, use a life jacket, life vest or a personal flotation device approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Before you dive, check how deep the water is. If you are not sure how deep it is, enter feet first. Never dive in an above-ground pool.
- Do not chew gum or eat while swimming.

Fun In The Sun



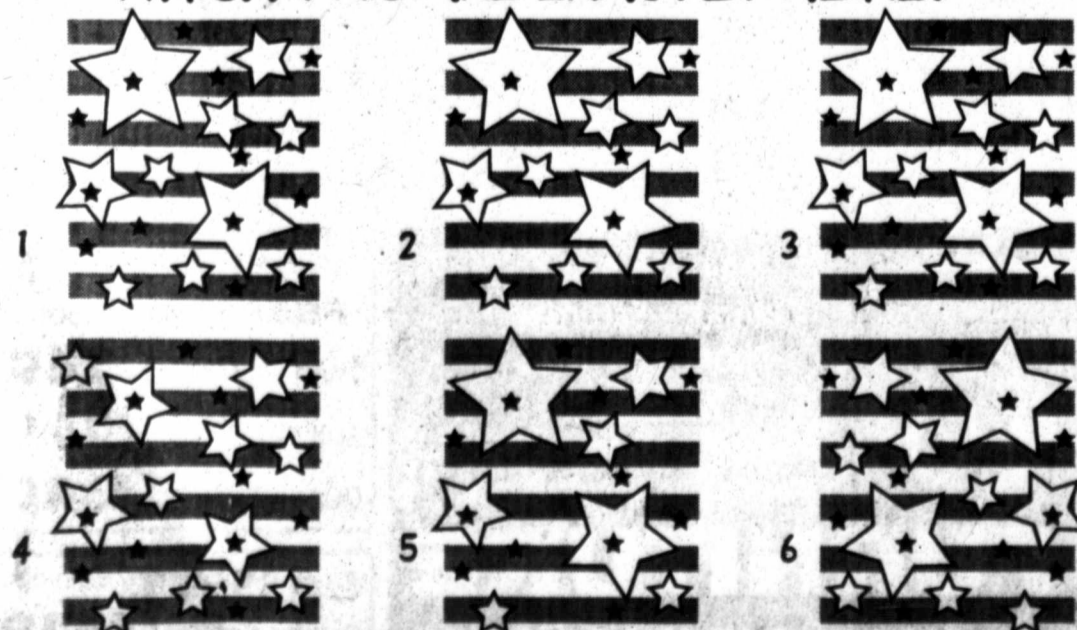
Be smart about the time you spend outdoors in the sun because it can cause skin damage.

Limit your outdoor activities between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. because that's when the sun's rays are strongest. Stay in the shade as much as possible.

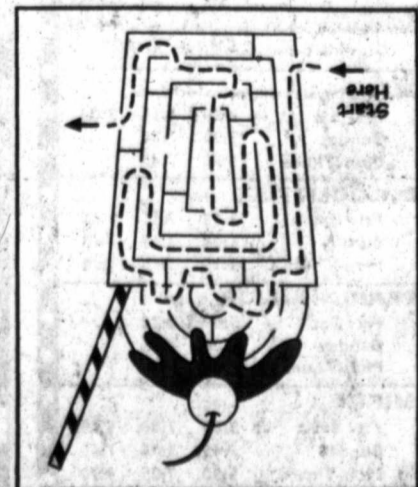
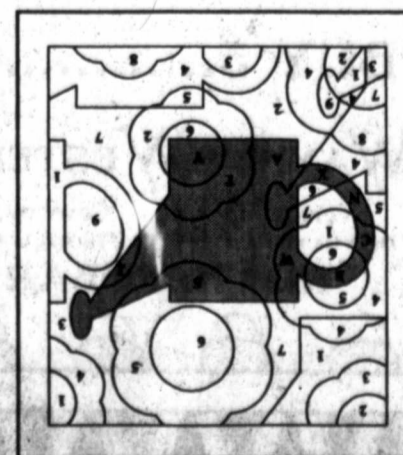
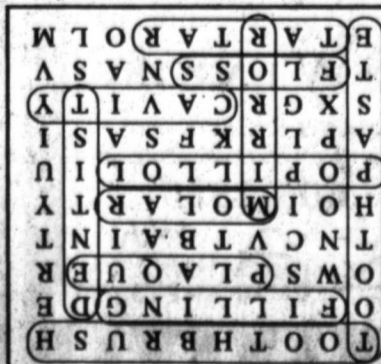
Wear a sunscreen with at least an SPF of 15. Apply the sunscreen every two to three hours when you are playing outside or swimming. Don't forget to use sunscreen on your nose, ears, the back of your hands and your feet. Remember to wear it even on cloudy days.

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Drilling Intentions Two-time Oscar winner Jack Lemmon dies at 76

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack Lemmon, the two-time Oscar winner whose acting talents ranged from adroit comedies "The Apartment" and "Some Like It Hot" to the dramatic intensity of "Days of Wine and Roses" and "Tuesdays with Morrie," has died. He was 76.
 Lemmon died Wednesday night from complications related to cancer, said his spokesman Warren Cowan. His wife Felicia, his two children and a stepdaughter were at his bedside at USC/Norris Cancer Center, Cowan said.
 "To say one word about him would be to say he's a beautiful person," Cowan told The Associated Press on Thursday.

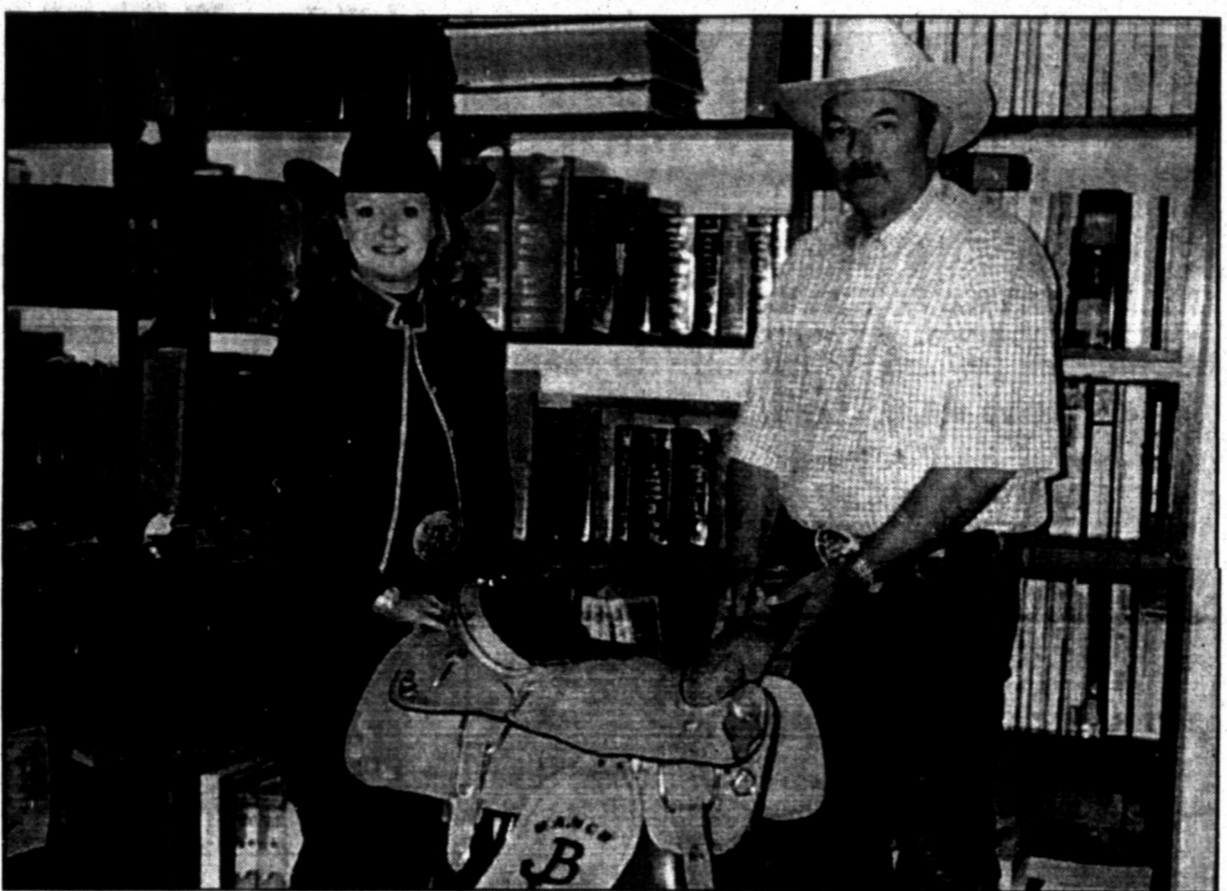
The Harvard-educated actor began in films with two stylish comedies and a musical with Betty Grable. Then in 1955, his unique comedy style shined through as the hapless Ensign Pulver in "Mister Roberts," a role that won Lemmon a supporting actor Oscar.
 Throughout his career, and especially in films with Walter Matthau, Lemmon was often cast as the well-meaning fellow, a trifle square, who is taken advantage of.
 In "The Fortune Cookie," he is browbeaten into filing a false insurance claim by his brother-in-law. "The Odd Couple" portrayed Lemmon as the fastidious Felix Unger, who suffers from the slobbish

habits of his roommate, Oscar Madison (Matthau). In "The Front Page," city editor Matthau tricks his star reporter, Lemmon.
 In 1962, Lemmon switched from lighthearted comedies to intense drama. In "Days of Wine and Roses," he played an alcoholic who induces his new wife (Lee Remick) to join him in drinking sprees. His performance earned his first Academy nomination as lead actor.
 Of his seven Oscar nominations for lead actor, two were for comedies and five for dramas.
 "Save the Tiger," in which he played a dress manufacturer going along with shady business ethics despite the idealism of his youth,

won him the Oscar for best actor of 1973. The project was rejected by studios until Paramount agreed to make it on a \$1 million budget. Lemmon cut his salary to the Guild minimum of \$165 a week to pull it off.
 Lemmon's comedic style was based on his portrayal of a well-meaning Everyman beset by disasters. Such a guise seemed to come easily — he was a self-proclaimed klutz.
 His life, he often admitted, was a series of faux pas, like the night he won his first Oscar:
 "Naturally I was thrilled, and I arrived at the Pantages Theater in my best tuxedo. I walked up a ramp to a platform for an interview, and I finished against a railing. Only after I finished did I see a sign that said 'Fresh Paint.'"
 Lemmon's roles reflected a nervous energy that came naturally.
 "I seldom think that I'm up for a good role," he said in a 1975 interview. "I nearly walked out on 'Days of Wine and Roses' and 'Some Like It Hot' because I didn't think I could handle the demands they made upon me as an actor. But if you think I'm insecure now, you should've seen me when I was first breaking in."
 Off-screen, the actor seemed sad, says Don Widener, who penned the 1975 biography "Lemmon."
 "For all his persona on screen, he was one of the saddest men I've known," Widener told the AP in an interview Thursday. "You could see it in his eyes. The face would be laughing but his eyes were sad. I never found out why that was."
 Lemmon's career in film was marked by two inspired collaborations, with Billy Wilder and Matthau.
 Wilder first directed Lemmon in "Some Like It Hot" and "The Apartment," which resulted in back-to-back Oscar nominations. They joined in five more films: "Irma La Douce," "The Fortune Cookie," "Avanti!" "The Front Page" and "Buddy Buddy."
 From his first film with Matthau, "The Fortune Cookie" in 1966, Lemmon's fresh-faced, Ivy-League manner proved a perfect match for the slouching, gruff Matthau, who won the supporting actor Oscar.
 "The Odd Couple" in 1968 cemented their relationship, and they co-starred in six more films.
 In his sole venture as a film director, Lemmon didn't appear in the 1971 "Kotch." Matthau's role as a grumbling old-timer brought him an Academy nomination.
 Lemmon returned to Broadway in 1985 for a well-received revival of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night." He remained active in films and television through the 1990s. He had cameo roles in "JFK," "The Player," "The

Grass Harp" and "Hamlet."
 In 1993, he and Matthau rejoined for "Grumpy Old Men" with Ann-Margret. The comedy became a surprise hit and resulted in a sequel. The pair tried another sequel in 1998, "The Odd Couple II," but it failed. Matthau died last July 1.
 Television provided Lemmon's best roles in his mature years. He and George C. Scott appeared in acclaimed versions of "Inherit the Wind" and "12 Angry Men." He earned an Emmy as the dying professor in the 2000 TV adaptation of the best seller "Tuesdays with Morrie."
 Lemmon's mishaps began at birth: He was born Feb. 8, 1925, in an elevator at a Newton, Mass., hospital. He had a case of jaundice, prompting a nurse to comment, "My, look at the little yellow Lemmon." His name: John Uhler Lemmon III.
 His father owned a bakery business, and young Jack was brought up in comfortable circumstances. He made his acting debut at 4 in an amateur play, but his real passion was music, and he taught himself to play piano.
 Jack was a sickly boy who required 13 operations before he was 13 (some credit that experience for the quirky posture that was part of his comedic style). To build himself up, he trained in the gym at Andover prep school and became a fleet runner. At Harvard, his grades were modest except in drama.
 When he returned from Navy service as an ensign in World War II, Lemmon announced to his father his resolve to become an actor, telling him, "I'll have to try it or all my life I'll wonder."
 With \$300 from his father, Lemmon moved to New York. His first break came with a role on a radio soap opera, "The Brighter Day."
 By 1947, television drama was burgeoning, and he began working on shows such as "Studio One." His first Broadway play, a revival of "Room Service," lasted only two weeks but provided a ticket to Hollywood. A Columbia Pictures scout recommended him for the lead opposite Judy Holliday in "It Should Happen to You," and studio boss Harry Cohn agreed.
 Cohn, the epitome of the bombastic studio chief, insisted on changing his new actor's name. He argued critics would use it as a weapon, declaring the picture and actor were lemons.
 Lemmon stood his ground. He had gone through school being taunted with cries of "Jack, you lemon," and wasn't going to change it.
 After another comedy with Holliday, "Phffft," and a musical, Lemmon was loaned to Warner Bros. for the film that established his movie career, "Mister Roberts."

Top O' Texas Rodeo pageants



Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas contestant Samantha Culbertson, left, of Canyon, and James Bradley of JLB Ranch admire a saddle to be awarded this year's Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. The JLB Ranch is the generous sponsor of the saddle. Advance rodeo tickets are available from any of the pageant contestants as well as Luncheon and Style Show tickets.

WT offers state's only two-week band camp

CANYON — More than 700 tune-playing teens will converge on the West Texas A&M University campus July 8-20 for the University's 49th annual Band Camp. The camp is billed as the only two-week band camp in the state of Texas and attracts students from across the region and as far away as Japan.
 "We've talked about changing the camp, but you can get a lot more done in two-weeks time," David Ritter, camp director and retired associate professor of music, said.
 The more than 700 students attending the camp will be divided into nine different bands — five for high school and four for junior high. They will spend hours rehearsing and in individual instrument instruction. The nine bands will work on music to perform in concerts throughout the two-week camp. Concerts are planned for Saturday, July 14 as well as for the camp's final day on July 20.
 "I've been doing this a lot of years, and it is always fun to watch it work and to see the progress made," Ritter said. Ritter retired from the WTAMU faculty in May and will close out his tenure as camp director this summer.
 The teaching staff for the band camp totals 70 and represents WTAMU faculty as well as band directors from across the state. They will perform two concerts during the camp as a director's band and will travel to San Antonio July 23 to perform at the Texas Band Master's Association. Ritter said the campers come

from across the state, New Mexico, and will even include one student from Japan this year. In year's past, Ritter said they have had students from Italy, Saudi Arabia and India attend the camp. Many come at their band director's encouragement.
 "The directors feel it is a quality

camp. They do the recruiting for us and then their students come back better players," Ritter said.
 In addition to rehearsing, campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational activities including outings to Wonderland Park, Firewater Water Park and "TEXAS."

Camp Hoblitzelle



(Back, left-right) Erica Renteria, Christine Vaughn, Heather Glass Jessica Howe, (front, l-r) Summer Balay, Selenia Renteria and Sky Balay stand before The Salvation Army Camp Hoblitzelle welcome sign recently. The weeklong summer camp held at Midlothian, Texas, offers campers a variety of activities ranging from outdoor sports to arts and crafts. The Salvation Army is a United Way agency.

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Rival campaign finance bills go head-to-head in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rival campaign finance bills are going head-to-head in the House, with Democrats who want a ban on "soft-money" donations trying to stop defections and beat back a GOP-led contender.

The House Administration Committee is to vote Thursday on the two main bills — the proposal by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Marty Meehan, D-Mass., which is close to a campaign spending bill that passed the Senate in April, and another by the committee's chairman, Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio.

The House GOP leadership has promised a floor vote on the issue in the week after the July Fourth recess.

While the Ney bill is certain to garner more support from Republicans, who generally oppose the soft-money ban, it is also tailored to appeal to the Congressional Black Caucus and other liberal Democrats who are dissatisfied with Shays-Meehan, traditionally the choice of Democrats.

The Democratic minority and their Republican allies pushed versions of Shays-Meehan through the House in 1998 and 1999 but were thwarted by Senate inaction. This year, however, their Senate counterparts, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russ Feingold, D-Wis., succeeded in winning Senate passage, setting up the best chance in years to change quarter-century-old campaign spending rules.

Shays and Meehan said their bill would be as close to the McCain-Feingold bill as possible so that, with House passage, it can go back to the

Senate for quick action and avoid the obstacle of a House-Senate conference.

The basic tenet of their bills is a ban on soft money, the unlimited contributions that unions, corporations and individuals may donate to political parties for use other than expressly advocating a candidate's election or defeat.

McCain-Feingold also bars unions, corporations and some independent groups from broadcasting certain types of political ads within 60 days of an election and increases the "hard money," or regulated, contributions that individuals can make to candidates per elections, from the current \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The black caucus and other House liberals oppose the hard-money increase, saying it will hurt candidates in poorer districts.

A black caucus statement of principles, obtained by The Associated Press, said the group was adamantly opposed to doubling the limit. "We cannot fathom how increasing the amount of money that can be raised constitutes reform."

Ney, who has been in contact with black caucus members, said that while he was still grappling with the hard money issue, he was amenable to keeping the current limit, with an adjustment for inflation.

He also said he was in agreement with the black caucus that soft money should be limited but not banned. He said his bill would bar contributions to political parties that are used for advocacy ads but would allow soft money donations for get-out-the-vote and voter registration drives.

Truth Trackers



(Special photo)

Alfonse Walker, Sherri Raines, Trisha Hughes, Ellen Gage and Eva Price are shown here working in the craft area preparing materials for children participating in this year's "Truth Trackers" Vacation Bible School at Highland Baptist Church.

Financially strapped town files for bankruptcy

HOUSTON (AP) — A small town southwest of Houston has filed for bankruptcy court protection after state officials seized the town's bank account and withdrew all remaining money.

Kendleton's federal court filing on Wednesday followed moves by the state of Texas to collect a share of traffic fines.

Kendleton had a reputation as a speed trap dating back about 20 years — until the city along U.S. 59 abolished its 15-officer police force last summer during an investigation of improprieties.

The attorney representing Kendleton, Allan A. Cease of Sugar Land, said he knew of only one other case in Texas of a municipality filing for bankruptcy.

"Orange County in California filed in 1994, but the only other city in this state was the city of Westlake in 1997," Cease said.

Westlake, on the northern fringe of Tarrant County, has a population of about 230.

Kendleton's mayor, Carolyn

Jones, said the filing in U.S. District Court in Houston will not disrupt services to the city's 700 residents.

The Texas attorney general's office obtained a writ of garnishment against Kendleton several weeks ago. On June 19, the state froze the city's bank account, then removed all of the funds.

The seizure of the city's money was based on a 1997 court ruling that Kendleton owed the state \$660,000 as its portion of traffic fines

collected between 1990 and 1996.

The city had recently been making monthly payments to the state to erase the debt and had pared the amount by at least \$50,000.

Tom Kelley, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said the state seized the account of \$18,599 at the request of the state comptroller's office because Kendleton had gone two months without making debt payments.

Official call Ports-to-Plains route an asphalt river of trade

LUBBOCK (AP) — Members of a coalition pushing for a new trade route from Mexico to Denver say it would fuel economic development in West Texas, where the number of residents has been declining for years.

The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor would spur the development of restaurants, motels, warehouses and other businesses along 830 miles of road, the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition said.

"If we can't get the resources to the body, that part of the body withers away," said Randy Neugebauer, a Lubbock businessman and chairman of the coalition, which includes business leaders and elected officials in more than 30 cities and counties in West Texas and the Panhandle.

The corridor would link deep-water ports in Mexico to Laredo before heading north through West Texas and the Panhandle, ending up in Denver. The proposed corridor would hook

together various Texas roadways, ending north of Dumas at the Oklahoma border. It also could be diverted through New Mexico.

No money has been set aside for the project, which would create a four-lane divided highway and cost \$800 million for the Texas section, said Gabriela Garcia, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Federal highway officials have designated the corridor a high-priority international route, similar to Interstate 35. Once approved, the state would be eligible to compete for federal funding and use state highway funds.

State transportation officials are scheduled to vote on a route through Texas at a meeting in Austin today. They must pick a route by Sunday or federal officials will choose one for them. Officials in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado have made no decisions about their proposed routes.

Completion of the corridor could take 20 years.

Last week, a congressional committee approved \$2 million as part of the 2002 Transportation Bill to fund a corridor management plan, which would identify and coordinate needed improvements along the corridor, said Kevin Evans, president of the coalition. It still requires House and Senate approval.

"Finding a way to establish an economic corridor between the border and west and northwest Texas is as important for 20 years from now as building Interstate 35 was 20 years ago," state Transportation Commissioner Rick Williamson said. "The state may not get a payback for 20 years, but that's OK."

Texas Tomorrow Fund grows for second consecutive year

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced today that 16,125 children were enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund during the program's sixth enrollment period, which ended May 25.

Enrollment increased 30 percent compared to the 12,400 children who enrolled last year. The total number of children enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund now stands at 115,534.

"I am happy to report that enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund has increased for the second consecutive year and the program has just completed its most successful enrollment period of the last four years," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander said several factors contributed to the increase in the Texas Tomorrow Fund's enrollment:

—The Texas Tomorrow Fund board doubled the program's advertising budget to \$2.5 million.

—A convenient new on-line enrollment option allows families to submit Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment applications electronically and to use a credit card to pay the \$50 application fee.

—This year, 39 percent of Texas Tomorrow Fund applications were submitted on-line.

A slowing economy and stock market declines may have led parents and grandparents to an attractive feature of the Texas Tomorrow Fund — the guarantee that the state will pay for their children's college tuition and required fees, no matter how much those expenses increase in the future.

"With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility," Comptroller Rylander said.

Enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund is currently closed, except to newborns. Enrollment will re-open later this

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Man Saddened by Affair That Cost Him Family's Respect

DEAR ABBY: I have a true story to share. It's the story of a man who married his high school sweetheart. She supported him through college, encouraged him to pursue a degree, and gave him two beautiful children. She became a wonderful mother. She never missed a ballgame. She took the children to church. She worked full time and went without in order to give us more, and he, on the other hand, never helped around the house and became obsessed with his job.

A female co-worker with a questionable reputation began to flirt, flatter and confide in him about her inattentive husband. He allowed himself to be convinced an affair was justified, since his wife was so busy raising his children. Soon the affair became common knowledge. He had to leave his home and family, which suddenly seemed invaluable beyond belief.

Abby, I traded everything important in life for a woman who's not fit to wipe my wife's shoes. Although I never strayed before, my reputation is ruined. My children will never again respect me. I'll be known for the rest of my life as someone who committed adultery and lied to everyone I know and love.

If there is a man reading this who's considering following in my footsteps, I hope my letter makes him think twice. He should go home, help his wife, be part of his children's lives, and stop believing he should be the center of everyone's attention.

If a married man is tempted by another woman, I guarantee she's selfish and looking out for only her own needs. And if he marries her, what he'll have is an adulteress who

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

lies and cheats. I wish I could change everything I have done.
SADDER BUT WISER

DEAR SADDER: I'm printing your warning. Anyone who reads it and fluffs it off thinking your story is unusual, please read on:

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I met "Liz," the woman of my dreams. My marriage of 1 1/2 years was rocky. Liz was ambitious, hard-working, exciting and fun — everything I thought my wife wasn't. Liz was an airline pilot. Over dinner we told each other our tales of woe. I walked her to her car; she kissed me. Two hours later I was an adulterer.

Because we're both pilots, we could meet without suspicion during overnight layovers in other cities. We discussed marriage and children. I felt some guilt about

what this would do to my 1-year-old son, but the thought of divorcing my wife was surprisingly easy.

After three months, Liz suddenly became cold and distant. She said she needed time to think things through. Several months later, I learned she was marrying a wealthy man she had met while we were involved. I was devastated.

I'm now divorced. My ex and I are trying to reconcile, but it doesn't look good. If things don't work out, my desire to become involved with another woman is completely gone.

The expensive lesson I learned is don't take the easy way out. If your marriage is unhappy, get professional help. Identify what's wrong before venturing down a destructive path. I have lost everything important to me — my son, the respect of my ex-wife, family and friends — and my own self-respect. I'm reminded every time I look in the mirror.

SO SORRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SO SORRY AND OTHER MARRIED MEN WITH THE URGE TO WANDER: There you have it — not one object lesson but two. Let me add a thought for the day: If you don't value what you have, you're sure to lose it.

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Wildwood

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING, PASTOR BOBO?
THIS IS MY NAPPING HELMET, STU.
LENNY MADE IT FOR ME SO I CAN TAKE LITTLE NAPS BETWEEN COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS.
OH, -- WELL, I'VE COME BY TO CANCEL MINE, 'CAUSE I'M COMPLETELY EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY NOW.
BUT UP 'TIL THAT POINT, IT SEEMED SO REAL.
TOLD YOU THIS THING WAS GOOD.
BYE.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 2 Name in a Kinks

- 1 Thin board
- 5 "Peachy!"
- 10 Magnet
- 11 Supreme Court justice since 1986
- 12 First name in jazz
- 13 Followed
- 14 Early planets
- 16 Needle setting
- 20 Cast crew
- 23 Good, to Guillaume
- 24 Angelic strings
- 25 "Tommy, can you —?"
- 27 Smile center
- 28 Laid-back
- 29 Massachusetts
- 32 Employee concern
- 36 Completely
- 38 Forest unit
- 40 Slove, to a Brit
- 41 Genuine
- 42 Stage direction
- 43 Invites

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LAVIE	PAREE								
THINS	ACCRA								
ERA	PIGTAIL								
RATRACE	DAM								
HEINE	MEL								
FABLE									
PET	EARLS								
SAX	HEPCATS								
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ENTER	OLIVE								
WEIRD	PINED								
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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Melville
- 21 Hacienda
- 22 Serving
- 25 Goes down
- 26 Sister of Orestes
- 28 City
- 29 Perry
- 30 Wheel part
- 31 Spud
- 33 Warring
- 34 Plumbing
- 35 Sargasso
- 36 Sea swimmers
- 37 Opposite of "oui"
- 38 Youngster

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Marmaduke

"Tell your company he won't fit through your doggie door."

The Family Circus

"How come brown gets left out of rainbows?"

For Better or For Worse

THERE YOU GO, APRIL. YOU HAVE PURPLE STREAKED HAIR.
COHH...SWEET!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK IT'S FUN AND CRAZY AND TOTALLY COOL!
HMPH! WHAT KIND OF MOTHER WOULD LET HER CHILD DO THAT?!!
KNOW WHAT, MOM? YOU'RE THE BEST!

Zits

HERE WE GO!
OUR KICK-POD BUSINESS IS OFFICIALLY UNDER WAY!
I'M BORED.
ME, TOO. WHAT DID YOU BRING FOR LUNCH?

Garfield

SO, ANYBODY HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN?
YES, I AM FROM THE PLANET URANUS.
ENTERTAIN ME OR DIE, EARTHLING!
I HATE THESE LATE SHOWS

Beetle Bailey

ZERO, GO OUTSIDE AND YELL IF YOU SEE SARGE COMING SO WE CAN DITCH THE DICE.
OKAY.
DITCH THE DICE!! SARGE IS COMING!!
MORE WALKERS!

Marvin

FIRST THERE WAS SURVIVOR
NOW THERE'S THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE... TRYING TO WALK BAREFOOTED AT NIGHT THROUGH A FLOOR COVERED WITH BUILDING BLOCKS!!
OUCH! YEEOUCH! YIKES!

B.C.

RECYCLING CENTER
WHAT "RECYCLING" MEAN?
NOT KNOW--BUT THEM DO GOOD WORK.

Hagar The Horrible

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, HAGAR?
OH, I DON'T KNOW...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SURPRISE ME?
HE WANTS TO BE SURPRISED...
POUR HIM A GLASS OF MILK!

Peanuts

THE FRIENDSHIP OF A BOY AND HIS DOG IS A BEAUTIFUL THING.
IT TOUCHES ME DEEPLY TO KNOW THAT WE MEAN MORE TO EACH OTHER THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.
I SAW THAT!

Blondie

THAT'S ORVILLE BUMSTEAD, AN AUTHORITY ON POLAR BEARS.
HOW'D HE GET TO KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THEM, DADDY?
HE'D SNEAK UP ON THEM WEARING A SEAL SKIN.
IT MUST'VE BEEN A REALLY GOOD DISGUISE.
TOO GOOD!

Mallard Filmore

YEAH, THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES ALL NEW TOILETS TO USE LESS WATER...
SO ENVIRONMENTALISTS CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES EVERY TIME THEY FLUSH.
AND SINCE YOU HAVE TO FLUSH 'EM ABOUT 6 TIMES AS OFTEN...
...THEY GET TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES ALL DAY LONG.

SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The 2001 Pamcel Open will be held July 14-15 at the Pamcel Course at Celanese. The tournament consists of two-day individual stroke play.

Entry fee is \$60 and entry deadline is 4 p.m. July 12. The tournament is limited to the first 72 entries.

The tournament will be flighted by handicap and past performances. All handicaps must be verified.

A free practice round with paid entry fee will be held Friday, July 13 at any time.

There will be 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times available for Saturday's round. Sunday tee times will be according to the flight.

Rental carts are available, but personal carts can also be used. There will be a meal and a drawing for door prizes Saturday night.

For more information or to enter, contact Rachel Overheul at 623-4464 or Tom Lix at 663-4125.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tony Gwynn, arguably the best pure hitter of his generation, is expected to announce Thursday that he will retire at the end of this season, his 20th with the San Diego Padres.

A baseball source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that he understood that an announcement was to be made after the team returned from a six-day trip that ended Wednesday night in Colorado.

Earlier Wednesday, USA Today's Baseball Weekly reported on USA Today.com that Gwynn will retire at season's end.

Gwynn is an eight-time NL batting champion, and is 16th on the career list with 3,124 hits.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras saw no reason to panic. He didn't become master of Wimbledon by crumbling under pressure.

He survived British spectators roaring as unheralded Barry Cowan of their own country flirted with the unimaginable. Outside, the crowd grew at the huge outdoor screen showing Sampras struggling.

As Sampras said, they could have been watching "the upset of the century."

Instead, they saw the top-seeded player in the top tennis tournament reach back with his experience and powerful serve and barely hang on. And they gazed at the world's 265th-ranked player fight to the end of Wednesday's 2-hour, 52-minute thriller.

When it was over, Sampras had a 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-3 win in the second round, and his hopes for a record eighth Wimbledon title intact.

Cowan had gained respect. "As soon as I walked off court, I was disappointed," Cowan said, "but the more I reflect and think about the match I've got to be pleased."

Entering the tournament, Sampras was 53-1 at Wimbledon since 1993, while Cowan was 0-5 there in his career. Sampras wins almost every year. Cowan had to get a wild-card invitation just to play in each of his six years.

"You always respect who you're playing. It doesn't matter what he's ranked," Sampras said. But, "I never really felt like I was in danger of losing."

The difference in skill was obvious as Sampras easily won the first two sets. And he had two break points in both the third, fifth and 11th games and another in the seventh of the third set, but Cowan won them all.

"He just really picked up his game when he had to," Sampras said. "He rose to the occasion and the crowd definitely helped him out."

Pampa Youth Center to host lifting contest

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Pampa Youth and Community Center will be the site of the Strength and Conditioning Challenge near the end of July.

The challenge is being organized by Daniel Silva, a certified personal trainer with the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). The NSCA is made up mostly of professional coaches, trainers, doctors and other professionals in the health-related fields.

About three years ago, Silva said the weightlifters held a simple contest among themselves in the Youth Center gym.

"The contest was a test of both strength and conditioning," Silva said. "A very strong athlete can lift a heavy weight one time. A well-conditioned athlete can lift a moderate weight many times. Our contest combined both."

Silva said the goal was to lift the maximum weight the lifters could handle as many times as possible. He said the lifters multiplied the weight used by the number of repetitions.

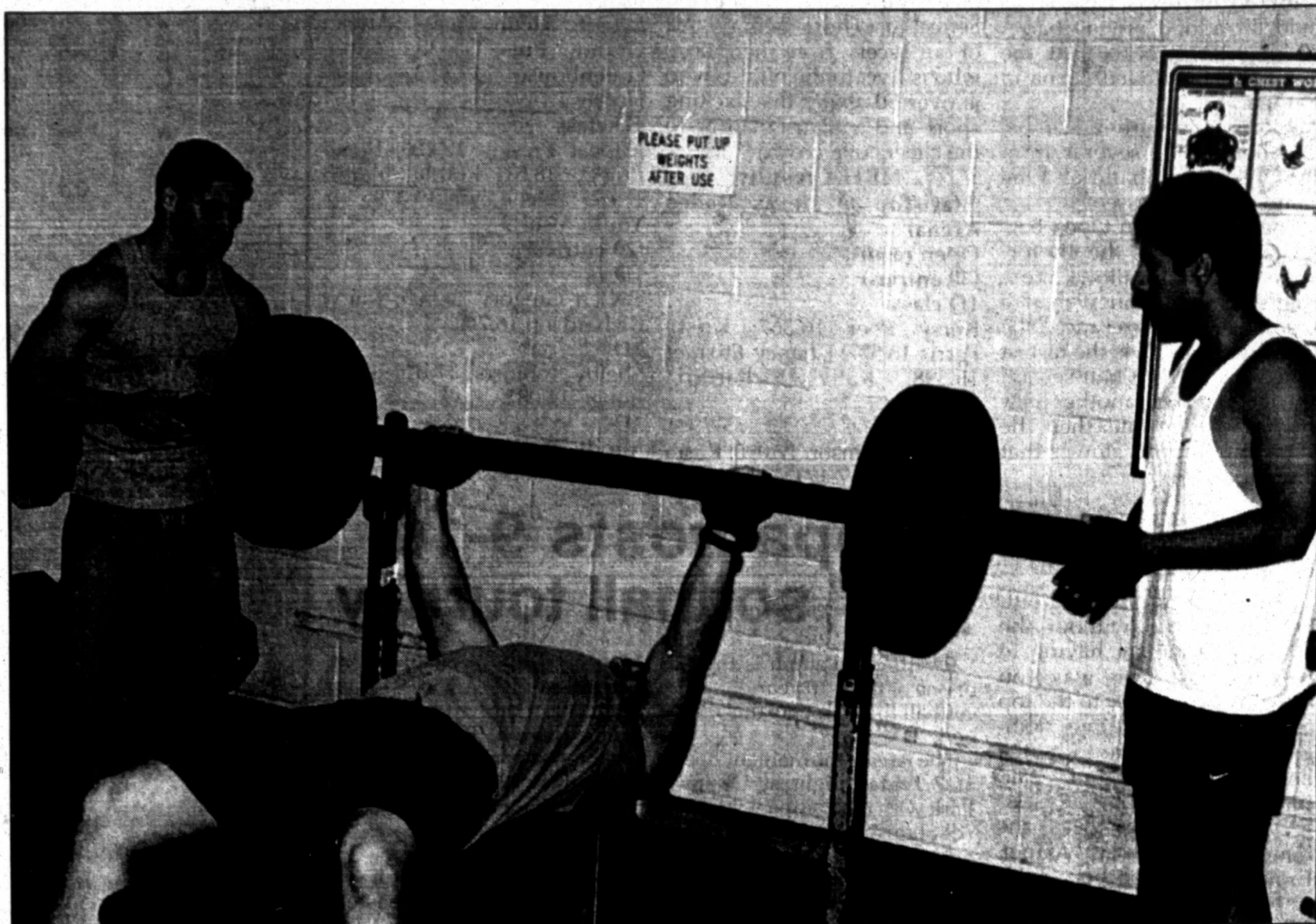
"To level the playing field, we then divided the previous number by our body weight. That way, a small person weighing 135 pounds does not have to lift as much as a larger individual weighing 215 pounds. Yet, both have to lift a weight proportional to their body weight," Silva said.

He said the goal of the contest was to motivate the lifters to train harder than usual. He pointed out that everyone who participated reached new strength and conditioning peaks.

Silva said the Challenge is a contest to determine a person's physical fitness based on both strength and conditioning. The contest consists of five exercises: bench press, military press, front lat pulldown, squat and leg curls.

He said the scoring formula for the Challenge is a simple one.

"On each of the five exercises, the weight lifted will be multiplied by the number of repetitions and then divided by your body weight," Silva said. "The number of points you get on each exercise will be added



(Pampa News photo)

Daniel Silva (right) and Jesse Lenz act as spotters while Alan McCollum does the bench press.

together. The winner is the one with the most points."

Silva emphasized that a person's size doesn't matter.

"The contest is really a contest with yourself. If you remember, points are awarded based on the weight you use and your body weight. So, it doesn't matter what others lift," he said. "You are trying to increase your points by using your body weight as a guideline. As an example, if you bench press your body weight 12 times, you would get 12 points."

Silva also pointed that women will be allowed to compete.

"Pound for pound, women have demonstrated that they are just as strong as men," he said. "An example is Tara Nott. She was an Olympic medalist weight lifter. Tara is 5-1 and weighed in at 104 1/2 pounds. She lifted 225 pounds over her head during competition."

Silva said the conditioning portion of the contest comes into play with the repetitions.

"Using myself as an example, if my goal is to average my body weight on all five exercises with 12 repetitions each time, then I would get

60 points. Also, I would do two sets or each exercise to warm up using 50 percent and 80 percent of my body weight," Silva said.

"So, I would have almost 80 points during my warm-up and 60 points during my contest lifts. Remember, each point means that I lifted my body weight once. So, during the 2 to 3 hour contest, I would have lifted my body weight 140 times. If I weigh 160 pounds, that means I lifted 22,400 pounds during the contest. An average car weighs approximately 3,000 pounds."

Entry fee for the contest is \$10 and the overall winner gets the entry fee pot.

"Not a lot of money, but a lot of satisfaction," Silva said.

Contest rules are as follows:

1. Once you enter the contest, there is no dropping out.
2. All nutritional supplements are allowed if purchased at a grocery store or GNC. No illegal substances are allowed.
3. Decision of the spotters is final.
4. Contestant must be at

least 18 years old.

5. Contestants enter at their own risk. A contestant is responsible for injuries as a result of the training or contest.

Entry deadline is July 2. To

sign up, contact Lee Garcia at 665-0748.

For more information on the Challenge or the NSCA, Silva can be contacted at 663-4811 (work) or 669-6351 (home).



(Pampa News photo)

Jesse Lenz goes through a series of leg curls at the youth center.

Bankers, Cree win Babe Ruth League baseball tilts

PAMPA — In Babe Ruth action last week, Bank of America beat Foto Time 1-0 as Trevor Day doubled in the bottom of the seventh inning, scoring Mateo Campos from second base for the only run of the game.

Dusty Lenderman and Campos combined for the shutout and helped bring Bank into a tie for second place with Foto Time.

Heads-up defense by both teams shut down hard hitting and kept runners stranded on base all night long. Even though only one run was scored, the fans witnessed an exciting baseball game with double plays, diving catches and long throws from deep in the infield to snag runners.

Braydon Barker pitched a complete game for Foto

Time and although he took the loss, he gave up only two walks and three hits.

Garrett Kennedy, Mark Wood and Shea Brown stood out defensively for Foto Time. Trevor Day at second base made the catch of the game deep behind second and held on despite a collision with Campos at shortstop.

Foto Time's Aaron Simon had one of the hardest hits of the night, but it ricocheted off Lenderman's ankle on the mound and he was able to recover in time to make the play at first.

In a later game, Foto Tim was back in action again — this time against league-leading Cree. Both teams struggled on defense with costly errors coming with the bases

loaded. Cree, however, rebounded with solid hitting throughout the lineup to take the win 12-8.

Nick Story started on the mound for Cree and Tyler Doughty finished to get the victory.

Pitching for Foto Time were Shea Brown and Weston Teichmann.

Cree had three players with a multi-hit game — Jake Craig, Craig Stone and Doughty. Zack Hucks also helped out with a triple.

Leading hitters for Foto Time were Tres Morris, Simon and Brown.

With the loss, Foto Tim dropped to third place and Bank moved into sole possession of second place.

League play wraps up this week with games tonight and Friday.

Angels rally by Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Benjie Molina proved just how much the Anaheim Angels missed him while he was on the disabled list.

After missing nearly two months with a strained right hamstring, Molina returned to the Angels' lineup and hit a tiebreaking RBI single during a four-run rally in the eighth inning, tagged out a runner at home plate and guided left-hander Jarrod Washburn through eight solid innings as Anaheim beat the Texas Rangers 4-2 Wednesday night.

Washburn (6-4) won his fifth straight decision — in a span of nine starts — allowing two runs and seven hits. The left-hander struck out eight and walked four.

Washburn had received 51

runs of support in his other five victories, with no fewer than seven in any of them. So it must have felt strange for him to win a game in which his teammates were blanked for seven innings by Doug Davis.

Davis (3-6) held the Angels to one hit over the first 6 1-3 innings and entered the eighth with a four-hitter. But Darin Erstad led off with an infield single and scored one out later when Anderson hit his 11th homer.

"It was a cut fastball away and I just left it up over the plate," Davis said. "It was a mistake. And when you do that against a good hitter, he's going to capitalize on it. I made one bad pitch, and I didn't get away with it."

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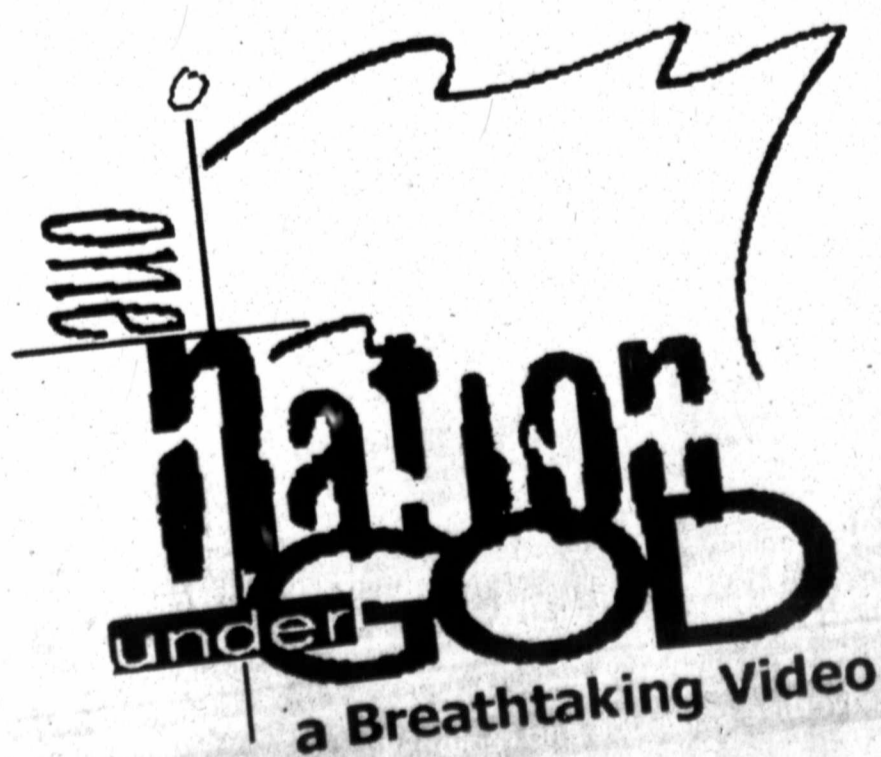
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