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Auction, bake sale benefits summer arts
Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring a silent auction and bake sale from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 9, at the Lovett Library Auditorium.
Proceeds from the public auction of PFAA members' art and sale of homemade gourmet goods benefit this year's Summer Arts Program set for June 24-28 at Pampa Middle School.
The items will be displayed at the library auditorium with bidding starting at 3 p.m., Sunday, and continuing every 30 minutes.

LOTTERY
AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-17-33-37-50.
Estimated jackpot: \$20 million.
Number matching six of six: 0.
Matching five of six: 55. Prize: \$3,270.
Matching four of six: 4,056. Prize: \$109.
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Judge nixes defendant's driving right

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The woman accused of falling asleep at the wheel and causing a crash that killed an 11-year-old Lefors boy won't be allowed to drive pending an examination by a neurologist.

That was the ruling this morning by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert who also certified that the defendant, Donna Montgomery of McLean, is indigent.

Montgomery, 42, charged with manslaughter in connection with the crash between McLean and Lefors, remains free on \$50,000 bond. The non-driving order is a condition of her bond and remains in effect pending a further hearing. Her license, however, was not suspended as was the request of Assistant District Attorney David Holmes.

Killed in the wreck was Kaid Shaller, son of David and Irene Shaller of Lefors. David Shaller was driving his son home from school in McLean when Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers say the father tried to avoid a collision with Montgomery. She was headed the opposite direction and was on her way home from work at the Baten Unit.

Montgomery is being represented at no charge by two former district attorneys, John Mann and Harold Comer. They are not asking for court-appointed status and fees, something Emmert praised the two for doing. The judge said it saves the county money.

Mann told the court that the state bar is urging Texas attorneys to do more pro bono (free) work.
(See COURT, Page 3)

Test confirms rabies in skunk found in Pampa

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Another rabies case has been confirmed in Pampa.

Sandy Burns, Pampa Animal Control Officer, said this morning that a suspicious skunk picked up in the 2600 block of Navajo on May 29 has been positively confirmed with rabies.

After getting possession of the animal in the northeastern section of Pampa, the local animal control officers sent the skunk's head to the Austin laboratory for testing.

This is the first animal in the Pampa area confirmed to be rabid since early March. Burns said a dead skunk was found Feb. 28 in the yard of a

home in the 300 block of Rider.

She said when the animal control officers arrived the skunk appeared to have "wallowed on the ground," said Burns, and said three dogs were also with the skunk in the yard.

Two of the dogs had been given the required rabies vaccination within the last year, but the third one had not been inoculated.

After the state notified Pampa Animal Control of the positive rabies case in early March, she said the third dog was euthanized.

Burns expressed concern about domestic animals who have not been vaccinated.
(See RABIES, Page 3)

Environmentalist questions Pickens' water plan

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO — In a hearing of the Texas Joint Committee on Water Resources last April, Rep. David Counts of Knox City told E. Boone Pickens that he would be hearing from the environmental community concerning Pickens' plan for pumping water from Roberts County to urban areas down state.

Counts' prediction has come true.

"Texas water policy must do a better job of securing future livelihoods for all ranchers, farmers, city dwellers, recreationists, tourists and the Canadian River and species dependent upon it," said Pam Allison with the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society.

It was at an April meeting of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer that Allison stepped onto the scene.

Allison stood up and asked about the impact Pickens' proposed pumping would have on endangered species in the region.

But Allison's concerns about Roberts County water predate Mesa's water project.

She questions whether the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority proceeded properly when it decided to buy water in Roberts County more than a dozen years ago.

CRMWA proceeded under a nationwide permit issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Allison questioned whether they should have checked with the Environmental Protection Administration or contacted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

When the Fish and Wildlife Service first proposed listing the Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered species
(See QUESTIONS, Page 3)

Clarendon gets grant to aid recovery from 2001 flooding

AUSTIN (AP) — The Panhandle town of Clarendon has been awarded a \$350,000 disaster relief grant that will help pay to clear debris and silt from a creek bed and ditch that caused flood damage in May 2001.

Mayor Leonard Selvidge said Monday night that the grant money also will provide protection for some homes that flood during heavy rains.

Part of the funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs will be used as the city's match for a grant from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection program.

The EWP funds will be used for silt removal, slope protection.
(See GRANT, Page 3)

Sprucing up



(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson)



City Public Service Department employees, from left, Mac Martinez, Mark Fondren and Keith Kelley, were busy this morning trimming the Bradford pear trees and sprucing up the grounds at City Hall, above. As part of the extensive restoration project now under way at the Gray County Courthouse, workers on high, left photo, use a pressure sprayer to take years of dirt and grime off the building's exterior.

Low aircraft part of weather study

One of the largest weather-related studies in U.S. history will put low-flying aircraft over Pampa and the surrounding area at any time between now and June 25.

"We understand airplanes flying low are not a common occurrence and may cause concern," said David Parsons, research meteorologist from the National Center for Atmospheric Research and co-lead scientist for the International H2O Project.

"However, we want to assure everyone that our aircraft are not a threat."

Some of the low-level planes may fly over the same area several times a day. A number of aircraft will be employed in the project ranging from a King Air that may fly as low as 100 feet to a DC-8, operated by NASA, that will fly at 25,000 feet.

On the ground, an armada of 30 weather-tech vehicles, including four Doppler radars

on flatbed trucks, will comb the roads of the area. They will measure temperature, humidity, wind and other variables in the lower atmosphere. A total of 800 weather balloons are to be launched in the three-state area.

Meteorological researchers from around the world have gathered in central Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Panhandle to track the nearly invisible swaths of moisture that fuel
(See STUDY, Page 3)

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ON RECORD

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Monday, May 27

M&M Flea Market, 2212 W. Alcock, was burglarized by someone who entered through an open door. The loss is valued at \$200.

Tuesday, May 28

Indecency with a child was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee. The suspect is a juvenile.

Wednesday, May 29

Criminal mischief was reported at Coronado Center where two windows were damaged.

Monday, June 3

Criminal mischief was reported in the east alley in the 1100 block of North Duncan where \$2,000 in damage was done to Southwestern Bell Telephone equipment.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1200 block of North Williston.

Tuesday, June 4

A locked vehicle was burglarized and a stereo stolen in the 100 block of South Houston.

Flowers were taken from a porch in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Wednesday, June 5

The city reported \$50 worth of water stolen in the 400 block of South Hughes.

An assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of Carr.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 600 block of East Browning.

A pit bull puppy was stolen from a backyard in the 1000 block of Huff Road and flowers were also taken from the front porch.

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Garland where \$130 in cash was taken as well as some checks. Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

Onies, 1222 N. Price Road, reported the theft of goods valued at \$28.15.

Jeffery Mearl Findley, 34, 804 West, was arrested for Potter County on a bond surrender/theft.

Thursday, June 6

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Wells where a word was scratched into a vehicle door.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, June 5

10:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Wilks and transported one to PRMC.

3:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, June 6

2:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of North Coffee and transported one to PRMC.

2:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

FIRE

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

Wednesday, June 5

12:45 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 1300 block of East Frederic. A gas stove malfunctioned and was leaking gas. Firefighters turned off the gas to the stove and advised the resident to have the appliance repaired.

4:02 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire east of Pampa. Firefighters turned back after they found the fire was in Hoover VFD's district, near Laketon.

9:23 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire south of Pampa on Price Road. It was a controlled burn.

Thursday, June 6

3:06 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of North Wells.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, June 6

James Lyn Reyna, 26, McLean, was arrested on a violation of probation for theft by check out of Randall County.

Robert King Parks, 23, Lefors, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

Zachary Lee Mears, 22, 2508 Christine, was arrested by the DPS for failure to identify — fugitive, and capias pro fines for driving with license suspended, ran red light, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			Halliburton	18.07	+0.29
Wheat	2.67	KMI	42.27	+0.02	
Milo	3.18	XCEL	21.00	-0.15	
Corn	3.67	Kerr McGee	56.35	-0.03	
Soybeans	4.24	Limited	21.27	-0.14	
		Williams	9.10	-0.02	
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.			McDonalds	29.98	-0.01
Occidental	29.88	+0.35	Exxon Mobil	39.89	+0.33
Fidelity Magell	NA		Atmos	21.95	-0.14
Puritan	NA		Pioneer Nat	23.25	+0.47
			Penney's	23.06	-1.08
			Phillips	56.35	+0.21
			Schlumberger	49.50	+0.50
			Tenneco	6.08	+0.03
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.			CVX	87.36	+0.21
BP	49.64	-0.01	Wal-Mart	54.55	-0.41
Celanese	23.54	+0.16	WAL	20.84	-0.07
Cabot Corp.	23.66	-0.29	NS Group	8.43	-0.07
Cabot Oil Gas	21.95	-0.10			
Coca Cola	54.56	-0.84	New York Gold	322.45	
VLO	38.01	-0.01	Silver	4.93	
			West Texas Crude	24.89	

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BAZHAW, Dennis M. — 2 p.m., Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel, Paris, Texas.
PARKER, Shayla Dyann — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite.

SHAYLA DYANN PARKER

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GOLDTHWAITE — Shayla Dyann Parker, 16, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2002, as the result of a car accident. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Holtzclaw officiating assisted by Nick Burselon. Interment will be in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Ms. Parker was born May 20, 1986, at Brownwood.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Terri and Randy Rhea of Goldthwaite; her father and stepmother, Mark and Jessica Parker of Goldthwaite; a sister, Lesli Parker of Goldthwaite; her maternal grandparents, Luther and Rosa Lee Sober of Brownwood; and her paternal grandparents, Bill and Jo Parker of Goldthwaite.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

New jobless claims benefits sink to lowest level in a year

By JEANNINE AVERSA
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of U.S. workers filing new claims for unemployment insurance plunged last week to the lowest level in a year, an encouraging sign amid a sluggish labor market.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that new claims dropped by a seasonally adjusted 32,000 to 383,000 for the week ending June 1.

But the bigger-than-expected drop might have been exaggerated by seasonal adjustment factors related to the Memorial Day holiday, analysts cautioned.

"More evidence will be required to conclude that the job market is truly on the road to recovery," said Maury Harris, chief economist at UBS Warburg.

In another report, many of the nation's biggest retailers reported disappointing sales in May as usually cool weather stifled consumer demand for shorts, T-shirts and other seasonal merchandise.

But some companies including Kohl's Corp. reported solid sales and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. had better-than-expected business.

Many other merchants, particularly department stores and apparel chains including May Department Stores Inc.

and Federated Department Stores Inc., had lackluster sales.

On Wall Street, stocks sagged, pulled lower by the retail sales report. The Dow Jones industrial average was off 85 points and the Nasdaq index was down 27 in morning trading.

With last week's decline, new jobless claims have fallen for three weeks straight and are now at their lowest level since May 5, 2001.

The more stable four-week moving average of new claims declined last week to 411,250, the lowest level since late March.

The declines in new claims suggest that the recovery is prompting some companies to ease the pace of layoffs. But other figures indicate that the jobs market remains lackluster.

The number of unemployed workers continuing to draw jobless benefits hovered close to a 19-year high. Workers continuing to collect benefits rose to 3.82 million for the week ending May 25, suggesting there's not a lot of hiring going on.

Even if companies reduce the speed at which they lay off workers, the jobless rate will keep rising if companies are reluctant to hire employees back.

The nation's unemploy-

ment rate jumped to 6 percent in April — the highest in nearly eight years.

The government will release May's employment report Friday, and many analysts are predicting the jobless rate will edge up to 6.1 percent, despite the expected addition of 50,000 jobs. The jobless rate will probably go up again because job growth won't be strong enough to take care of more jobseekers streaming into the market, economists say.

Against such a backdrop of sluggish job growth, economists believe the unemployment rate will rise as high as 6.5 percent this summer.

Companies are worried about the recovery's staying power and are reluctant to quickly hire back workers, crank up spending and make other big commitments until they are convinced the turnaround is for real, economists say.

Citing uncertainties about the vitality of the unfolding economic recovery, the Federal Reserve earlier this month decided to leave short-term interest rates unchanged at 40-year lows.

The specter of rising unemployment and a belief that consumers won't have a lot of pent-up demand coming out of the recession were factors in the Fed policy-makers' decision to hold rates steady. Many economists predict the Fed will leave rates unchanged through the summer.

Low rates might motivate consumers, whose spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity in the United States, to keep on spending and businesses to step up investment.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is low clouds and fog early, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday evening, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Sunday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms late. Lows in the mid-60s and highs in the lower 90s. Monday through Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s and highs in the upper 80s.

STATEWIDE

A few showers and thunderstorms developed overnight in South and West Texas, while fog reduced visibilities across parts of the panhandle.

Skies were mostly cloudy in the west and southwest, with partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Visibility was less than one mile in the panhandle and low Rolling Plains.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from

the lower 50s in the panhandle to mid-70s in South Texas.

Temperature extremes were 54 degrees at Amarillo and 73 at Killeen.

Other readings included 66 at Alliance Field in Fort Worth and 70 at San Angelo.

Winds were from the north in the eastern half of the state. Light southerly winds prevailed across the panhandle while easterly to northeasterly winds of 5 to 15 mph were the rule elsewhere. Conditions were calm in the far west.

In North Texas, high pressure settled over the region behind a cold front that moved through on Wednesday.

Light fog was reported along the Red River.

East of the mountains, more low clouds and fog were expected. Elsewhere, skies should be clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with a slight chance of thunderstorms from the Permian Basin and Trans Pecos westward.

Daytime highs were expected from the 80s and lower 90s, with 70s in the mountains.

Lows overnight should be in the 50s and 60s.

Warmer conditions were forecast Friday, with highs from the upper 80s through the 90s, but cooler in the mountains.

City Briefs

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Regents vote ex-CIA chief next Texas A&M president

COLLEGE STATION, (AP) — Texas A&M University's board of regents voted 5-4 Thursday to hire former CIA Director Robert Gates as the school's next president.

Gates, 58, will succeed retiring A&M President Ray Bowen, who has headed the 44,000-student school for eight years. Bowen plans to retire July 31, a month longer than he planned.

"It is a concluded transaction," A&M board chairman Erle Nye said Thursday. "Dr. Gates has already been offered the job. As of this moment, he is president to take effect Aug. 1."

Gates, CIA director from 1991 to 1993, was named last month as the only finalist in the presidential search despite a request from an A&M alum-

ni group to also include retiring U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm as a finalist.

Gramm long had been rumored to be the regents' top choice for the presidency. But the Texas Republican, a former A&M economics professor, never officially submitted his name for consideration and wasn't one of three candidates to visit College Station for on-campus interviews.

"I am assured that every one of the regents will support Dr. Gates," Nye said. "We are all pleased to have the long search concluded."

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RABIES

against the deadly disease. "It's only a matter of time until a family pet is diagnosed with rabies in Pampa," she said. "These family pets can transmit the rabies by either a bite or saliva to humans. I don't want a rabies case in a family pet, but I sure don't want it in a child."

Dr. James Alexander, Zoonosis Control Division veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health in Canyon, is concerned many rabies cases are going unreported.

"We are learning that many people across the region are killing the rabid animals and disposing of them on their own. We have many more rabies cases than reported," said Alexander.

"People don't realize how important it is to report them," he said. He attributed the cost of having the animals tested as the reason given for not reporting them.

He said only one-third of the animals in the state are current on their rabies shots. It is a law that animals must have rabies vaccines.

Pampa had 17 positive rabies cases in 2001.

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QUESTIONS

in the Canadian River, they said their studies showed a connection between the river flow and groundwater in the Texas Panhandle.

Alan Dutton with the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, in his studies for the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, indicated that the water projects planned for Roberts County will result in the drying up of springs in the Canadian River watershed.

Only parts of the Canadian River as it flows through New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma have been designated critical habitat for the minnow. The stretch of the river along Pickens ranch is not considered critical habitat.

Allison, however, said there are other endangered species in Roberts County that must be considered. There are interior least terns along the Canadian River and the black-footed ferret, both endangered species.

"Bald eagles and whooping cranes migrate through there," Allison said.

The Mountain plover, a songbird that has been proposed for listing as a threatened species, Allison said, can be found in the region.

There is also a problem with state listed species such as the horned lizard, American peregrine falcon and Arctic peregrine falcon.

She said there are also species such as the lesser prairie chicken, black-tailed prairie dog and swift fox on the radar screen.

"There's about a dozen species," Allison said, "but probably the real driver for these projects would be the Arkansas River shiner."

She said she thinks it may take a lawsuit against the alphabet soup of federal agencies to force them to do something.

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GRANT

tion, channel clearing and debris removal. The remainder of the money will go for protection of low-lying areas that routinely flood.

The flooding occurred on May 3-4, 2001.

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STUDY

severe thunderstorms and heavy rain across the southern Great Plains from Texas to Kansas.

Scientists hope analyzing water vapor will be the key to better predictions of when and where thunderstorms will form and how intense they will be.

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COURT

Emmert also granted a defense request that money be approved, however, to pay for an accident reconstruction expert.

"We're not asking for a blank check," Mann told the court. He said he expects the expert charge could run anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Emmert granted \$2,500 and did not preclude the defense from coming back and asking for more money as the case proceeds.

The judge also granted the defense motion for discovery which included receiving copies of DPS reports, tapes, drawings, photos and any other evidence there may be in the case.

Before the judge ordered Montgomery not to drive pending the physician review, Holmes argued that the woman's license should be sus-

ended as a condition of her bond. He said bond rules would allow it under the "victim and community safety" aspect.

Comer argued that there is no evidence that Montgomery was drinking alcohol or taking drugs and that to suspend her license would be "imposing a punishment before the fact."

The attorney said there was no legal authority to suspend her license due to an accident, tragic as it was.

Comer questioned why the driving suspension request was made by District Attorney Roach is so concerned about Montgomery's driving posing a safety hazard. The wreck was March 20.

The lawyer speculated the bond condition request was made by Roach because of "...Our (his and Mann's) audacity, our insolence to dare tell the district attorney we are here to represent this defendant who is innocent of anything other than

an accident."

If Montgomery had been charged with intoxication manslaughter, Comer said, "I could understand the DA's request."

The judge expressed his agreement with the statement.

At that, Holmes said, "I believe the evidence will show that she was on medication and witnesses who commuted with her will testify about her past propensity to fall asleep ... as well as past accidents."

"None of that is in the record," the judge said.

"We have a notarized statement from a person who car pooled," Homes said. "It's hearsay but hearsay is admissible in a bond hearing."

Comer objected saying even a hearsay statement must be authenticated. He noted the name of the person on the statement, Jason Thomas.

"Even with hearsay rules," Mann said, "the rules of evi-

dence require authentication and a witness."

Holmes said he would not have a witness at this time and Emmert would not allow the statement into the record.

The assistant DA told the judge he would like for the motion to be heard at a later time when he could present evidence given the fact he only learned yesterday his office wanted the license suspension.

The parents of Kaid Shaller were in the courtroom for part of the hearing. Also present was his grandmother, Heidi Phelps of Pampa, and family pastor, the Rev. Lynn Hancock of Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

Outside the courtroom, Holmes said they were there to provide testimony, if called, with regard to the fact attorney Phil Pendleton, who knows the

family, was at the accident scene and may be a trial witness.

Holmes had objected in court with regard to Mann being one of Montgomery's attorneys saying that could possibly pose a conflict of interest because Mann "offices" with Pendleton.

Mann told Emmert he was not aware of Pendleton's potential role in the case and said there is no conflict and the matter was dropped.

Montgomery was present in the courtroom and was seated in a wheelchair. She said she suffered a broken leg, crushed foot, and crushed wrist in the accident.

Montgomery said she is a corrections officer and quoted a physician as saying she might be able to return to work in late September.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Porcine park permit passes

The pig parlor is a reality. It will pass in 10-12 years. It is not the pig parlors that are important, pro or con. It is the lack of an orderly referendum of the people of Gray County to determine whether pig farms should or should not be located in the county. The lack of polled public opinion and actions taken at the state level which in effect stifled public opinion are the most serious victims of this issue.

Had a referendum been held and the result had been in favor of the pig farms, proper operational guidelines could have been imposed for permits to be issued and some understanding reached on who would be responsible for enforcing guidelines to insure minimal damage to the environment.

As it stands, the permit has been issued and that's the extent of it.

Special interest groups, politicians and those who have interests in CAFO projects — though fewer in number than county residents — have the most clout, the most to gain, and the least to lose.

With apologies to Sam Coleridge:
Near Pampa town
Did NPD
A stately porcine park decree,
Where Ogallala the sacred river ran
Through caverns measureless to man
Down to a sunless sea.

Bill Reeves
McLean

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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In case of disaster, start screaming

Following my column on May 23, I've had numerous inquiries about the status of the condition of my home after the city's "sewer backup."

My life has definitely been different since May 21 when I arrived at my home that night to find the 'sewer backup' throughout my fully carpeted home.

I have incurred several disasters in my life, and managed to get through each of them. However, I don't think any have been quite as "stinky" as this one.

Ripping up carpet and trying to disinfect my home has become a full-time job. During the past three years, all my vacation time went for medical times. I get healthy, and then it goes for clean-up of sewage so I won't get sick again. Ironic, isn't it!!!

It's amazing to me that the Environmental Protection Agency is called in for possible outdoor pollution and contamination situations, but a homeowner with human waste (from who knows who) spread throughout their home through no fault of their own is up a creek.

After having cancer, I realized the seriousness of environmental concerns (even though mine was diagnosed as genetic). Past experiences in life do increase awareness of causes.

Oh, well, I must keep plugging (or plunging). And CLEANING. With me and my 20 mules (20 Mule Team Borax), I probably have one of the cleanest show-ers in the Panhandle. I'm working on the



NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

rest of it.
A friend of mine told me I need to put an ad in the classifieds which reads as follows:

"Free instruction in constructive anger. No charge for this extremely effective technique. Prevent rage from getting out of control. Experienced instructor. An added benefit is a 'sauna feel' while perfecting this effective technique. Perfect for weight loss. No charge."

Translated, this means if you have anger towards someone or something, ripping up carpet helps relax those muscles by releasing the anger. Scraping the glued-to-the-floor carpet pad from the concrete floors as well as removing the small strips of wood upon which the carpet is tacked is an excellent way to relieve stress from those muscles.

The 'sauna feel' means the proficient sweating from doing such physical work while the temperature is in the 90s should cause ANYBODY to lose a few pounds.

I went to weigh a few mornings ago just knowing I had lost a few pounds (which I desperately need to do.) In the

chaos I'm living, I haven't located my bathroom scales! So, I don't know yet.

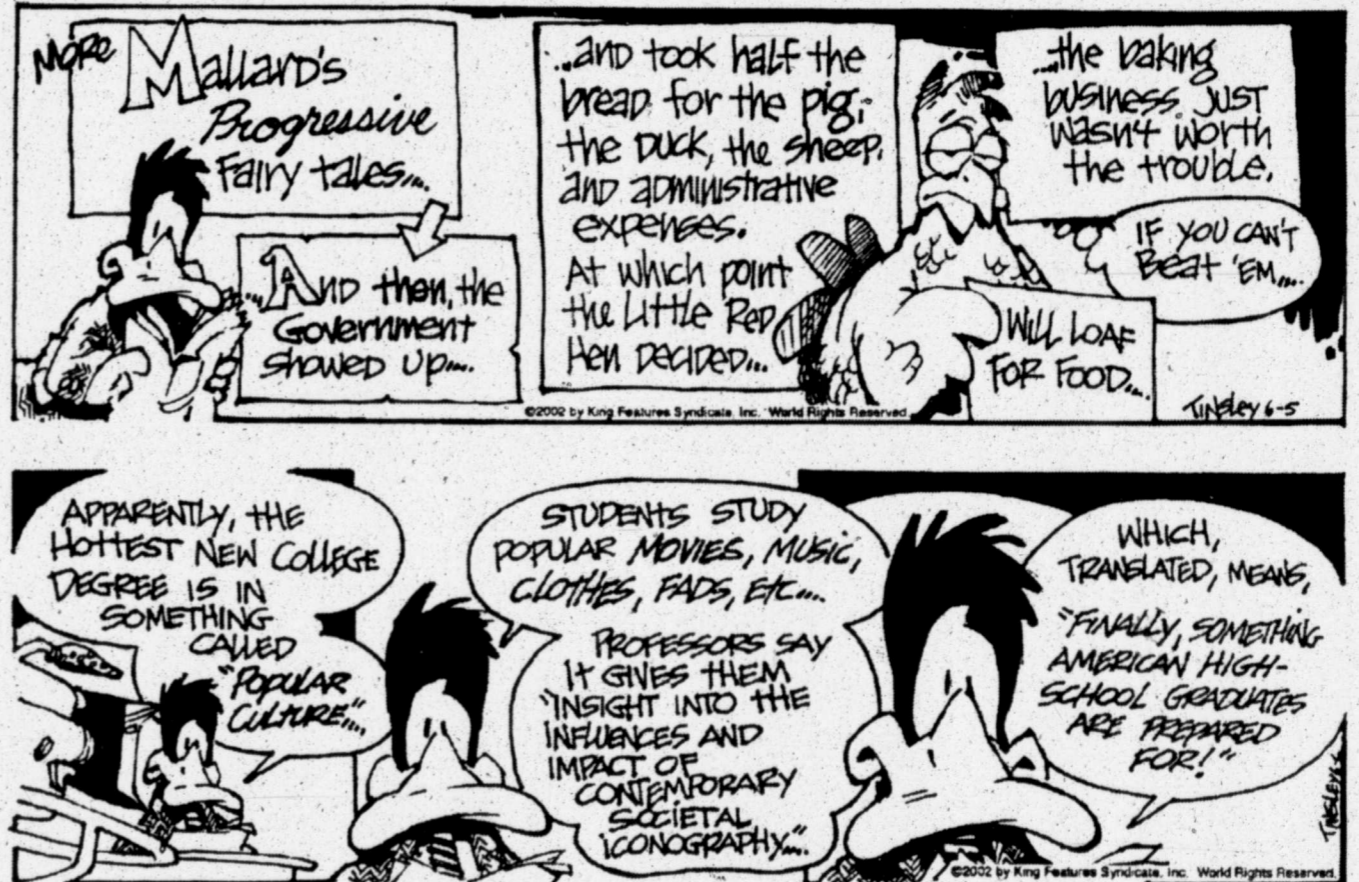
My son, Bob, was out of town on business when this May 21 incident occurred. He's supposed to be in today, and says he will help. I'm certainly looking forward to his arrival. His sister is ready for him to get here, too. She claims this just wasn't fair because I have four children and she's the only one to get to have this "wonderful bonding experience" with her mother. She's been talking more and more about moving far, far away lately like her older brother and sister.

Her three children have been on their annual visit to their grandparents in Dallas since a few days after this occurred. We're hoping my home will be sanitized for them when they arrive back home next week.

The best advice I can give to anyone who should have human waste (both solids and liquids) backed into their home is to start screaming immediately. How much good it will do I don't know. It will make you feel better though.

My brother and I were talking the other night about the irony of the fact that our father was mayor of Stinnett when the sewage system (and many other improvements) was implemented in the community over 50 years ago. We think he thought that the system would be much more modern than cesspools in the yard never dreaming that a home could become one in 2002.

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Threats to rule of law in America

Institutions — established law, custom and practices — matter and should not be ignored. How is it that Western Europe and the United States managed to amass unprecedented wealth while countries of the former Soviet Union, China, Africa, South America and the Middle East haven't? The answer has little to do with the people of those countries. After all, people who migrate to Western Europe or the United States often wind up doing quite well.

The reason why the West has been able to amass great wealth is that rule of law is embedded in Western values. Where there's rule of law, human initiative flourishes. Rule of law refers to freedom of contract and enforcement of contracts, protection of private property, stability of laws, a requirement that all persons, private individuals and government officials are subject to the same laws, and most importantly, limitation of the authority of government.

For more than a half-century, various elements of the rule of law have been under ruthless attack in America. Private property means the person deemed as the owner makes decisions on its uses, and that applies to the most valuable property we own — ourselves. Sanctions are taken against persons who use their property in ways that violate the property rights of others. However, when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bans an owner from using part of his property



WALTER WILLIAMS
COLUMNIST

because some animal has chosen it for a habitat, that's a private property rights violation, resulting in losses to the owner.

Government attacks on private property have become routine in today's America. John Adams warned, "The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence."

Freedom of contract has come to be viewed with contempt. Suppose you offer to pay me for \$3 an hour and I agree; suppose I live in Virginia and want to purchase liquor in Washington, D.C.; suppose I'm a California navel orange grower who wants to sell his entire crop; and suppose you want to provide taxi services in New York but don't have \$170,000 for a license. There are literally thousands of restrictions like these on freedom of contract.

You might say, "Williams, there are good reasons for restricting the freedoms of others." You're right, and every tyrant who has ever existed has had what he considered a good reason.

Another part of rule of law is simply the stability of laws. For most of our nation's history, people could make plans. For the most part, they could expect today's laws to be tomorrow's laws; hence, they could plan for the future. Today, that's not true. A businessman making investment decisions doesn't know what Congress is going to do a year or two down the line making today's investment decisions worthless. As such, it produces the quick-buck mentality — get in and get out.

Another increasingly prevalent violation of the rule of law is seen in companies using government to overturn lost competitive advantages in the market. The Microsoft case is an example where its competitors, not customers, employed the heavy hand of government to accomplish what they couldn't accomplish in the market. It's increasingly paying companies to invest more resources, currying favor with government officials rather than investing those resources in real productivity.

We're such a rich nation that the immediate effects of attacks on rule of law aren't readily apparent. But enough pinpricks, even into an elephant, will eventually kill.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, June 6, the 157th day of 2002. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 6, 1944, the "D-Day" invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

On this date:
In 1844, the Young Men's

Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1918, the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood, which resulted in a U.S. victory over the Germans, began in France.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater opened, in Camden, N.J.

In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was

established.

In 1942, Japanese forces retreated in the World War II Battle of Midway.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

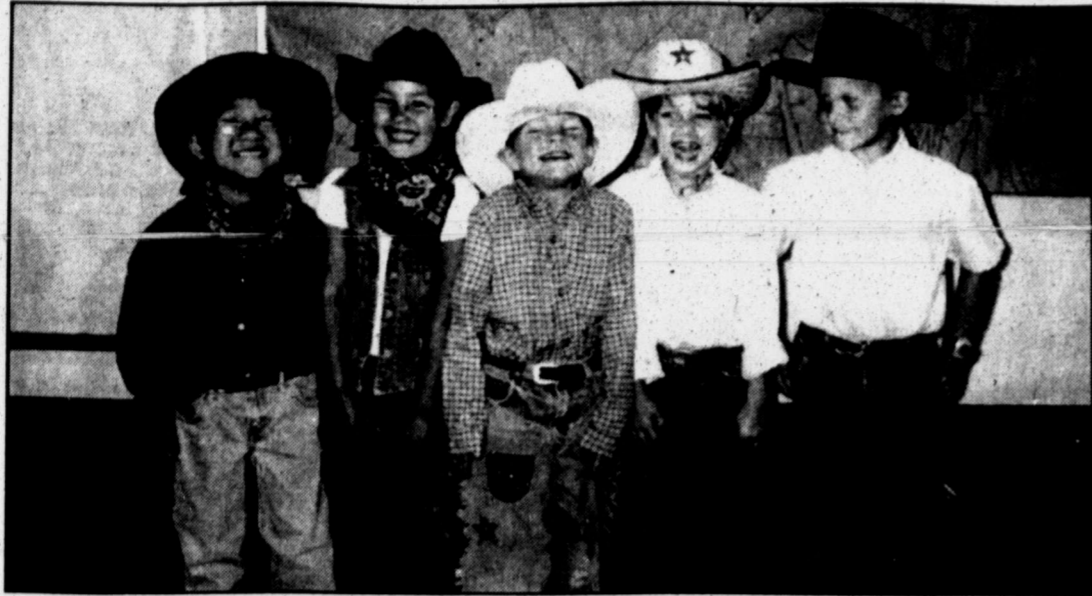
In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes.

In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious "Angel of Death" of the Nazi Holocaust.

Ten years ago: "A.P. Indy" won the 124th running of the Belmont Stakes.

Community Christian School



(Courtesy photos)

(Top) Joseph Kim, Cecily Pereira, Cyler Clifton, Cayley Tapp, and Thomas Haley, students from Mrs. Blythe's kindergarten class at Community Christian School, recently performed songs during a Texas Day Celebration. CCS students concluded their current studies of Texas with a field trip to the Haley Ranch. The students spent the day catching tadpoles, climbing trees and much more. (Bottom) Among those enjoying the outing were Cyler Clifton, Abbi Taylor, Ashlei Taylor, and Amelia Bachelor.

Bomb explodes in bus in central Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A bomb exploded inside a bus packed with commuters in central Indonesia, killing four people and injuring 17, law enforcement officials said Thursday.

The explosion occurred Wednesday afternoon as the bus carrying 25 people was headed toward Poso, the district capital of Central Sulawesi, a province with a history of violence between

Muslims and Christians.

Because of the region's remoteness, it took time for the news to reach Jakarta. A sprawling nation of about 17,000 islands, Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago; Poso is about 1,000 miles northeast of the capital.

Police said they were inspecting the badly damaged bus Thursday but could not say who was behind the bombing. They

said they were looking for three unidentified passengers who got off the bus before the blast and were questioning six others, including the bus driver.

Victims — some of them injured seriously — were rushed to a local hospital.

Indonesian National Police Chief Gen. Da'i Bachtiar, who was on a visit to the island of Lombok, urged residents in Central Sulawesi to remain calm despite the blast.

"The explosion of the commuter bus constituted a provocation attempt by those who don't want to see the society in Central Sulawesi living quietly and peacefully," Bachtiar told the state-run Antara news agency.

The bombing was the worst violence to hit the region since warring Muslims and Christians signed a peace agreement in December. It called into question recent statements by military leaders who insisted that peace was taking hold in Central Sulawesi.

Gardener of the Year



(Courtesy photo)

Edie Hudson of Pampa Garden Club (PGC) was recently named 2002 Gardener of the Year by PGC. A secret ballot was taken in March, but the winner was not revealed until the final meeting of the year. Hudson was presented this handsome plaque in honor of the occasion.

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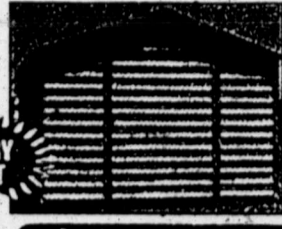
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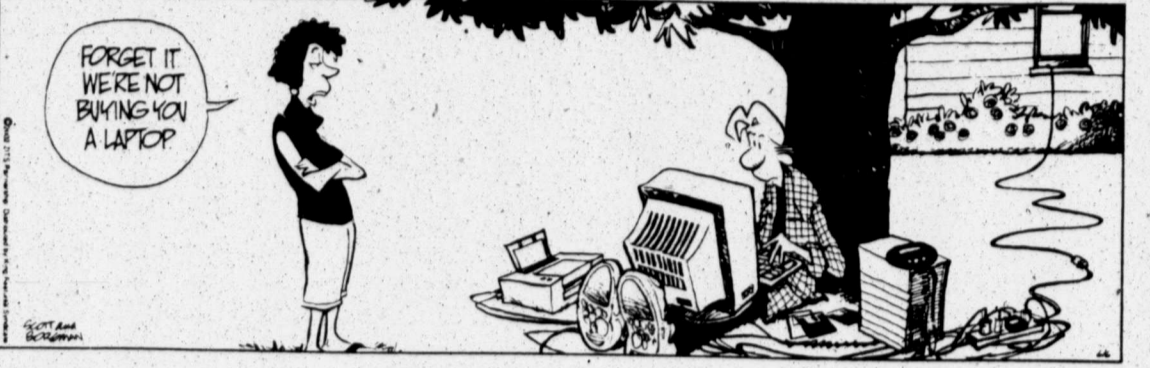
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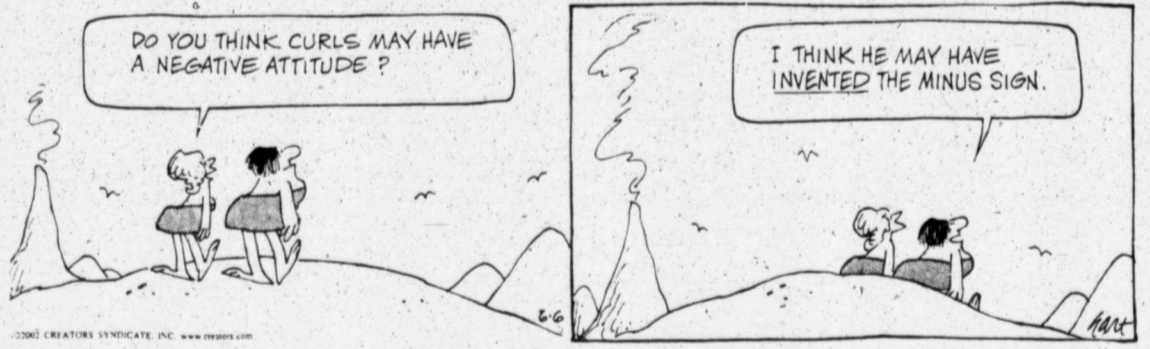
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Eavesdropping Con Man Nearly Brings Down Uncle's House

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was on target to "Grandmother of Five in North Texas," who warned the woman on her cell phone in the restaurant that important information overheard by the wrong person could endanger her daughters at home.

My wealthy uncle was dining out with friends one night when he mentioned an upcoming trip out of town. He also shared a funny anecdote about his housekeeper, and a story about how the cleaners had ruined his favorite suit. Little did he know the man in the next booth was a drug addict and was hearing every word he said.

The eavesdropper followed my uncle home to find out where he lived, then returned when he knew my uncle would be out of town. The man acquainted himself with the housekeeper by teasing her about the funny incident my uncle had mentioned — and brought over a suit he claimed the cleaners had repaired. He told the housekeeper he had been invited by my uncle to stay a few days, and she fell for it!

He then took over the house, and when a neighbor grew suspicious and called the police, the intruder convinced them the house was his and that my uncle was delusional and had been hassling him.

My uncle finally had to go to court to prove the house was his. By that time, the addict had nearly destroyed the house and had wrecked my uncle's car. Believe me, Abby, the worst can happen. A house and car can be repaired, but precious children cannot. Sign me ...

We all learn through experience. Some people derive more from experience in their learning process than others. The woman in the restaurant clearly did not want "Grandmother's" help. Since she is good at writing, perhaps a better thing for her to do next time would be to submit a letter to the editor of her local newspaper.

"Grandmother's" insight was helpful to me — I learned something I never considered before. However, she needs to stop wasting good information on those who don't want it.

UNSOLICITED ADVICE — no matter how well-meaning — usually flies back in a person's face if he or she doesn't have agreement from the receiver that the help is wanted. An easy way to determine if it is wanted is to say something like, "I have some feedback for you — would you like to hear it?" If the other person says anything other than a clear "yes," consider it a "no" and do not offer it.

CAUTIOUS IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR CAUTIOUS: That's a chilling story. However, not all of my readers viewed that letter from the same perspective. Read on:

DEAR ILENE: You're absolutely right. And I particularly like your suggestion about writing a letter to the editor to warn others if the situation warrants it. For another "take," read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Grandmother of Five in North Texas" was surprised that the woman cell phone talker, her husband, and "Grandmother's" own husband were upset with her for speaking up. She asked, "Don't people care about one another anymore?" Something I have never seen in your column is a principle I learned many years ago and teach to my psychotherapy clients: "Help that isn't asked for never works."

DEAR ABBY: The grandmother's tale reminded me of the story about a man driving from Toronto to Quebec who stopped at a rest stop.

When he entered the men's room, he saw that the first stall was taken, so he proceeded to the second and was no sooner seated than he heard someone in the next stall call out, "Hi, how 'ya doin'?"

The traveler, not used to conversing with strangers in rest rooms, replied hesitantly, "Not bad." The stranger then asked, "What have you been up to?" The traveler answered, "Well, like you, I'm driving east." A moment later he heard the stranger in an irritated voice say, "Look, I'll call you right back — some idiot in the next stall is answering all the questions I'm asking you!"

ANOTHER TEXAN
Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440,

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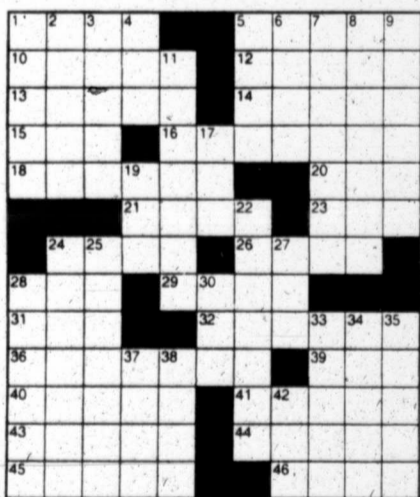
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 12 Turk's neighbor
 - 13 Nimble
 - 14 Misbehave
 - 15 Free
 - 16 Destroyer, e.g.
 - 18 Prepares vegetables
 - 20 Count start
 - 21 Gone by
 - 23 Louis — (old coin)
 - 24 Pound resident
 - 26 Pinnacle
 - 28 Light metal
 - 29 Sound
 - 31 Bus. abbr.
 - 32 Stop talking
 - 36 Playwright Shelagh
 - 39 Mimic
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 - 41 Monopoly buy
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 - 44 One with a title
 - 45 Challenges
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 - 5 Tale teller
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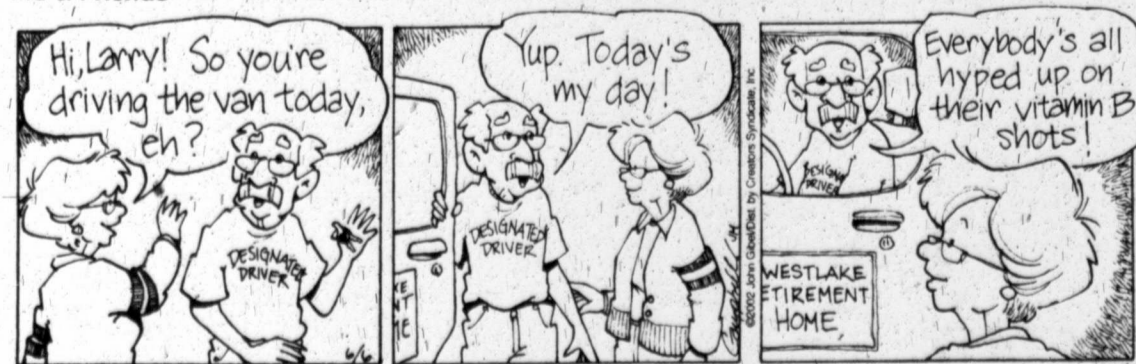
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"It's not easy getting Marmaduke to walk by a bakery without stopping to say hello."

The Family Circus



"Daddy, will you tie this tie so it fits me?"

NOTES

SOCCER

SUWON, S (AP) — What a World Cup.

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BASEBALL

ANAHEIM

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The Angels t the ninth and 5-

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"This is a di tion," Irabu sa translator. "I ha a member of Maybe physica may not be fit

Flash

1991: Rotary Valve 6-5 to Tournament in Major Bambino Josh Harper and Seth Haynes homer for Rotary Kris Davis h lead Glo-Valve. Aaron Whit winning pitcher.

SPORTS

NOTEBOOK

SOCCER

SUWON, South Korea (AP) — What a way to start a World Cup.

Branded last-place losers for four years, the United States gave soccer — and the folks back home — a wake-up call with a shocking 3-2 upset of Portugal, the world's fifth-ranked team.

Missing Claudio Reyna, their best player, and Clint Mathis, their most imaginative attacker, the Americans took a 3-0 lead in the first 36 minutes behind goals by John O'Brien and Brian McBride, and a cross by Landon Donovan that a Portuguese defender knocked into his own net.

TENNIS

CANYON, Texas (AP) — West Texas A&M dropped its men's and women's tennis programs Wednesday after head coaches Ross and Beverly Boling resigned to pursue other opportunities.

This spring, the men had a record of 3-8 and the women were 0-9.

"We assessed what the program would need to remain competitive on a conference and regional basis," athletic director Ed Harris said. "The fact remains that we have always had difficulty in getting opponents to travel to Canyon."

He said the school has had six coaches in the past seven years and felt it needed to make this decision at a time when there are few returning team members.

Harris pointed to the growth of softball in the region as a women's sport as a factor in the decision.

"We are evaluating where to focus our resources and feel that we may be able to respond to a need within the area by changing directions."

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Just when it seems the Anaheim Angels might have run out of comebacks, they pull out another improbable win.

Troy Glaus hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning and Anaheim stung Hideki Irabu for three late shots to beat the Texas Rangers 7-5 Wednesday night.

The Angels trailed 4-2 in the ninth and 5-4 in the 10th.

"That was awesome to come back like that," said Tim Salmon, who hit a solo homer in the ninth to tie it. "Maybe it's just meant to be. Things are going our way. It's just one of those things where tie guys here are on a roll."

Irabu (2-5) is not on a roll. He has given up six home runs in his last three outings. He is 1-3 in his last five outings and has only converted one save during that span. Irabu allowed five runs in 1 1/3 innings against the Angels.

A starter for most of his career, Irabu said he is having trouble adjusting to the new role.

"This is a different situation," Irabu said through a translator. "I have never been a member of a bullpen. Maybe physically my body may not be fit for this role."

Dillas defeated by Aces, 2-1

AMARILLO — The Alexandra Aces beat the Amarillo Dillas for only the second time in six games this season, winning by the score of 2-1 Wednesday night.

Steve Ortiz pitched an outstanding game for the Dillas, going eight innings and allowing only four hits and two runs. Only one run was earned.

Aces' starter Ryan Snyder also threw well, lasting seven and two-thirds innings while giving up four hits and a run.

The Dillas struck first, getting a sacrifice fly in the bottom half of the first to take a 1-0 lead.

However, there was no more offense the rest of the way. The Aces' defense played steady, turning three double plays for the night.

The Aces tied the game in the top of the fifth, and put the go-ahead run on the board in the top of the eighth.

Danny Stout came in and recorded his second save of the season for the Aces.

Amarillo takes on defending league champion Edinburg Road Runners for at 7:05 tonight for a four-game series.

It will be the first time the two teams have met this season.

Holmes Sports team



Holmes Sports is playing in the Super Series baseball tournament this weekend in Oklahoma City. The team has already qualified for Nationals in Euless on July 6-14. Team members are (front row, l-r) Eric Kingcade, James Coffee, Jake Craig, Ryan Torres and Brett Ferrell; (middle row, l-r) Brady Eakin, Robbie Dixon, Trevor Day, Weston Teichmann and Colden Fortenberry; (back row, l-r) coaches David Teichmann, Robert Dixon and David Ferrell. Not pictured is Matthew Trusty. Holmes is a 14 & under team and is sponsored by Holmes Sports Center.

Mon Corp has perfect season in Optimist Pitching Machine League

PAMPA — Mon Corp won the regular-season championship this week with a victory over Lefors. The team finished with a perfect 8-0 record in the Optimist Pitching Machine League.

Rhett Roden and Cole Engle got things started for Mon Corp in the first with a couple of singles. Ian Smith's double plated Roden and singles by Pedro Castillo and Corban Rhoades plated Engle and Smith.

Mon Corp scored three and left two stranded in the first. Lefors went down 1-2-3 in the first with a strikeout, while pitcher Reid Miller and first baseman Cole Engle combined for the next two outs.

Mon Corp added six more runs in the second on singles by Roden, Engle, Miller, Castillo and Oliver Carbalas. Bryce Parker and Ian Smith added a couple of doubles and Latigo Collins had a triple. Collins had a good second inning on defense, catching a flyball for the first out and combining with Miller for the second out. The third out came by way of strikeout.

Roden, Engle and Smith each singled to lead the bases in the fourth, which would set up the play of the game for Reid Miller, who hit his first home run. He hit the first pitch out of the park for a grand slam. Castillo, Rhoades, Parker and J. Cabralas would each

single and score in the fourth. Castillo, subbing at second base, made a couple of outstanding plays for Mon Corp on ground balls to get the second and third outs of the fourth inning.

Pampa youngsters win rodeo rookie honors

VERNON — Pampa's Hawk Tucker claimed the year-end boys' title in the Rookie Division at this year's Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals.

Tucker won the bull riding finals Tuesday in Vernon. Taylen Gregory, also of Pampa, was the girls' Rookie Division champion. Her second place in barrel racing helped her win the rookie title.

In the boys' division, Alfonso Limas of Pampa placed second in bullriding in the year-end standings. K.W. Lauer of Canadian won the year-end title in ribbon roping.

Marty Eakin of Amarillo (boys' division) and Kaylee Holt of Gruver (girls' division) won the all-around titles.

The top 10 finishers from each of the 11 divisions qualify for the state finals in Abilene, beginning Sunday.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 7, 2002.

Make the best out of vague ideas, following through and making them work for you. Create more of what you want.

Sometimes you need to daydream in order to realize more of what you want. Just don't do it on the boss's time! You might be careless with funds, as you might be in another world and have a difficult time focusing. You also will work hard to make money. If you manage your financial world well, you could reach a peak. If you are single, romance will knock on your door later in this birthday year. You will be a lot happier as a result. If you are attached, share more of your dreams with your sweetie. Together you can make them happen, especially after July. TAURUS reads you loud and clear.

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)

*** You might be pulled between and between others and friends. Expenses could be overwhelming. Confusion surrounds plans and a meeting. A friend might not be portraying a situation realistically. Flow with opportunities. Tonight: Treat another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your smile wins the day. Even if you make an error or want to leave the office, the boss could be bedazzled by your smiling ways and sunny approach. Reach out for those around you. A conversation takes you in a new direction. Tonight: Whatever the Bull wants.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Take your time and think through a decision. You might not feel as strong as you would like to feel right now.

Perhaps you need some downtime. A letter or phone call could be a misrepresentation of a situation. Check out facts. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Aim for more of what you might be one of the few driving forces at work. Consider another's feelings before you make a major decision, especially within a partnership. Remember the importance of teamwork. Use your high energy to clear your desk. Tonight: Talk turkey with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** If only you weren't so good at what you do! Others turn to you left and right for help and support. Consequently, you might need to disappoint someone, as you will have to work late. Just schedule a late get-together. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Reach out for experts and those at a distance. Your could have overly strong feelings about a co-worker. A friend pushes quite hard to make an impression. Let him or her know how you really feel. Be as authentic as possible. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Move forward with a personal matter that might be preoccupying your mind, even if you've been trying not to think about it. You drive a hard bargain with a boss or someone you consider an authority. Check out what is really going on with someone close to you. Forget assumptions. Tonight: Be a duo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Others seek you out, yet you might be wondering about one specific person. Instead of wondering, think about what you might like to do in order to bring this person forth. Reveal more of what you're thinking, especially your

dreams. Tonight: Make a date.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You just might be in a state of mind in which you want to settle in, work and maybe do an errand or two. You

want. Consider another's feelings before you make a major decision, especially within a partnership. Remember the importance of teamwork. Use your high energy to clear your desk. Tonight: Talk turkey with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You might not be seeing everything clearly. Be careful with risks of all sorts, even though you think a certain action might be a sure deal. Be careful with others, someone might have a strong come-on. Revise your thinking about a work project. Tonight: Make hay while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Don't make an assumption, though you could be in the mood. Right now you're not up to confronting much. In fact, you could be very happy, simply floating into weekend mode. Do what you must before skipping out the door. OK? Tonight: Play it low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Head into the office and clear off your desk. Return messages. Make calls. You'll want to leave for the weekend knowing that you've handled everything you needed to. Leave your personal calls till much later. Listen to another's suggestions. Tonight: Out on the town.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

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ALL OVER AGAIN. — JOAN RIVERS

Lakers win NBA Finals opener against Nets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the Los Angeles Lakers, old hands at the NBA Finals, the electrifying tension just wasn't there. This might as well have been another home game in January.

But with Shaquille O'Neal under the basket, all was right with the two-time defending champions, who beat the New Jersey Nets 99-94 in the opener of the best-of-seven series.

In a town built on entertainment, there was little drama to be found Wednesday night, even when the Nets rallied from a 23-point deficit to make things close.

"It seems like a regular-season game — just going through the motions,"

Lakers guard Brian Shaw said.

O'Neal, terrific in leading the Lakers to tight victories over the Sacramento Kings in Games 6 and 7 of the conference finals, finished with 36 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks.

New Jersey gets its next crack at O'Neal in Game 2 on Friday night at Staples Center.

"What adjustments can we make?" asked New Jersey's Lucious Harris, seemingly at a loss at how to stop O'Neal.

"You're talking about the most dominant player on this planet," added Nets star Jason Kidd.

In the last period, O'Neal had 14 points and nine rebounds and was 8-of-16 from the line. He hit 12-of-21 free throws for the game.

The Nets twice got as close as three points in the fourth quarter. Such a finish didn't seem likely when the Lakers rolled to a 15-point lead in the first eight minutes and extended it to 42-19 with seven minutes left in the half.

The fast start surprised their coach. "I thought we were real vulnerable, knowing the kind of energy we expended in that last series," Phil Jackson said. "I got them revved up for the first quarter, but we kind of let up on the gas."

Major League Standings

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	33	26	.559	—
Florida	30	29	.508	3
New York	29	29	.500	3 1/2
Montreal	29	30	.492	4
Philadelphia	23	34	.404	9

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	33	24	.579	—
St. Louis	32	25	.561	1
Pittsburgh	27	32	.458	7
Houston	26	32	.448	7 1/2
Chicago	23	35	.397	10 1/2
Milwaukee	22	37	.373	12

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1
San Francisco	34	24	.586	1 1/2
Colorado	31	29	.517	5 1/2
San Diego	25	35	.417	11 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 5
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, ppd
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 5, 11 innings
Los Angeles 10, Colorado 4
Houston 6, Arizona 4
San Francisco 3, San Diego 1

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 8, Los Angeles 6
San Francisco 12, San Diego 2
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings
Arizona 5, Houston 4, 13 innings

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Williams 2-1) at Cincinnati (Haynes 5-5), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-4) at Atlanta (Glavin 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-5) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-4), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Colorado (Hampton 3-6) at Toronto (Halladay 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 2-3) at Boston (Burkett 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-5) at Cleveland (Baez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	39	17	.696	—
New York	38	22	.633	3
Baltimore	27	30	.474	12 1/2
Toronto	22	34	.393	17
Tampa Bay	19	38	.333	20 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	33	26	.559	—
Chicago	30	29	.508	3
Cleveland	29	29	.500	3 1/2
Kansas City	22	34	.393	9 1/2
Detroit	21	36	.368	11

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	37	21	.638	—
Anaheim	34	22	.607	2
Oakland	28	30	.483	9
Texas	23	34	.404	13 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 10, Detroit 5
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Yankees 13, Baltimore 5
Minnesota 23, Cleveland 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Anaheim 3, Texas 0
Oakland 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

Boston 11, Detroit 0
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 6
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1
Anaheim 7, Texas 5, 10 innings
Seattle 5, Oakland 0

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-5) at Toronto (Prokopec 2-7), 12:35 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 3-1) at Detroit (Redman 2-5), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 0-3) at Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 3-7), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 4-4) at Oakland (Zito 6-2), 3:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Colorado (Hampton 3-6) at Toronto (Halladay 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 2-3) at Boston (Burkett 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-5) at Cleveland (Baez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 5-4) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Padilla 7-4) at Detroit (Weaver 4-7), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (L.Hernandez 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-6), 7:15 p.m.
Florida (Olsen 0-3) at Minnesota (Santana 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Moss 2-2) at Texas (Park 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-7) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 3-3) at Kansas City (Byrd 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-2) at Anaheim (Sele 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
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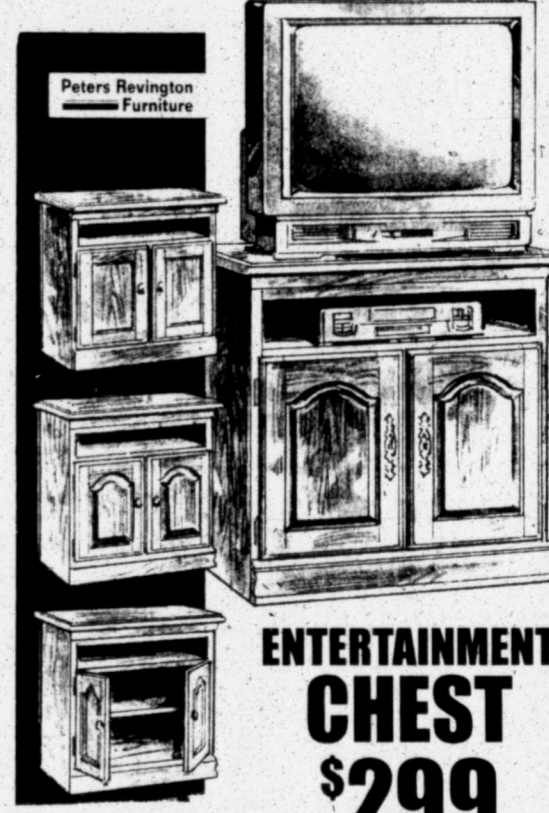
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