

OBITUARIES

JANICE BOYDSTON 1947-2002

ALLISON — Janice Boydston, 54, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at Wheeler. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday in the Allison School Gymnasium with F.R. Johnson, former pastor of Allison United Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Boydston was born Dec. 27, 1947, at Clarendon, Texas, to Herman and Shirley Sanford Helms. She grew up in San Angelo and married Forrest Boydston on Aug. 5, 1966, at Allison.

She worked at Videos and More in

Canadian for five years and was a member of United Pentecostal Church in Allison.

She was preceded in death by a sister in 1945; her father in 1974; a brother in 1981; and her mother in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Forrest, of Allison; a son, Neal Boydston of Loveland, Colo.; a daughter, SaRita Green of Binger, Okla.; two brothers, Dale Helms of Canadian and Jerry Helms of Hot Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Mary Wolf of Graham and Charlotte Helms of Allison; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Make A Wish Foundation.

WILLIAM 'ELTON' MANNING

BORGER — William "Elton" Manning, 68, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at Skellytown. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., today in Dumas Cemetery at Dumas with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs officiating. Interment will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Manning moved to Skellytown in 1975 from Pampa. He was a truck driver with Storey Trucking prior to retiring.

He married Margaret Christian on Oct.

16, 1971, at Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Manning, of the home; his mother, Rena B. Manning of Section, Ala.; three brothers, Emmitt Manning of Hannagar, Ala., Jack Manning of Scottsboro, Ala., and Stanley Manning of Holdridge, Neb.; and three sisters, Jean Wigley, Pearlean Allen, and Linda Carter, all of Scottsboro, and Martha Gentry of Charlotte, N.C.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to BSA Hospice.

DOLORES JUANITA BRICKER

ALLISON — Dolores Juanita Bricker, 60, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at Briscoe.

Services are pending under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

WANDA LOUISE WALKER 1951-2002

ALLISON — Wanda Louise Walker, 50, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at Briscoe. Services will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday in Allison School Gymnasium. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Walker was born Oct. 28, 1951, at Wheeler, to Clifton and Louise Harrison Boydston. She grew up in Allison where she attended school. She married Eddy Walker on June 6, 1969, at Allison.

She belonged to United Pentecostal Church of Allison and Home Extension Club.

Survivors include her husband, Eddy, of

Allison; her parents, Clifton and Louise, of Allison; two sons, Jonathan Walker of Waco and Justin Walker of Wheeler; two daughters, Melissa Fleming of Lufkin and Melody Draper of Bryan; two brothers, Gary Boydston and Bennie Boydston, both of Allison; five sisters, La Quinta Hulse of Tuscon, Ariz., Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sue Martin of Jones of Oklahoma, Cheryl Dupont of Allison, and Kim Thompson of Amarillo; two grandmothers, Pearl Harrison and Opal Boydston, both of Allison; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Tupelo Children's Mansion in Tupelo, Miss.

SERVICES TOMORROW

BOYDSTON, Janice — 10:30 a.m., Allison School Gym, Allison.
WALKER, Wanda Louise — 3 p.m., Allison School Gym, Allison.

ON RECORD

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department released the following jail intake report.

July 22-28

Kenneth Lovejoy, 22, Amarillo, probation revocation/burglary of a habitation.

Forrest Gardiner, 34, Panhandle, harboring a runaway.

Cecil Fryrear, 57, Fritch, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Lacy Kotara, 21, Panhandle, theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

Christopher Kitts, 31, Kinston, Tenn., false report to a police officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kent Kerbo, 33, Clarendon, failure to appear on possession of a controlled substance and warrant from Randall County.

Clay Garrison, 45, Borger, public intoxication.

Raymond Moore, 25, Borger, driving while intoxicated/first offense and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Jason Watkins, 30, White Deer, public intoxication and theft less than \$50.

Scott Maxwell, 27, Panhandle, assault causing bodily injury/domestic violence.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 27

4:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

6:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital (NETH) in Amarillo.

7:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Cuyler; no transport.

7:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Scott and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, July 28

7:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Harvester Stadium on a standby.

8:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Wells and transported one to PRMC.

8:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette; no transport.

Monday, July 29

12:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 1

National Bank of Commerce, 1224 N. Hobart, reported a forgery.

Monday, July 22

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Hobart. Goods valued at \$735 were taken.

Tuesday, July 23

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen where a vehicle window, valued at \$275, was broken.

Wednesday, July 24

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Warren where a vehicle suffered \$1,000 in damage.

Thursday, July 25

A rear window was broken out at Hi-Land Church, 1799 N. Banks.

A front window at Elliott Glass, 1432 N. Banks, was broken out.

A dirt bike was stolen in the 1000 block of North Charles.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of East Harvester where a \$950 stereo and scales valued at \$200 were stolen. No forced entry.

Friday, July 26

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1700 block of North Williston.

A 13-year-old girl and a 14-year-old girl were reported to have run away from the 700 block of North Frost.

A 13-year-old girl was reported to have run away from the 1100 block of South Clark.

A marijuana pipe was found in the 300 block of East Brown.

Disorderly conduct/gesture was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A bicycle was damaged on Jean Street.

An air-conditioner valued at \$75 was stolen in the 1200 block of North Faulkner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen where a marker was used to write on one vehicle and a second vehicle was egged.

A real estate sign and a street cone were found in the 500 block of North Wynne.

Saturday, July 27

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 800 block of East Locust. No injuries.

Found property was reported in the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

Sunday, July 28

Two juveniles evaded arrest in the 600 block of North Sumner.

A 14-year-old girl was reported to have run away from the 200 block of North Faulkner.

A wallet containing \$1,600 was reported to have been lost in the 300 block of East Tuke.

A dog valued at \$300 was reported lost in the 1300 block of Garland.

A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

Jeremy Barnes, 25, 1157 Starkweather, simple assault.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.38	Halliburton	13.50	+0.52
Milo	3.75	Triad Hospitals	38.40	+0.85
Corn	4.15	NOI	17.18	+0.48
Soybeans	4.58	KMI	38.45	+1.91
		XCEL	5.75	+1.80
		Ken McGee	44.82	+1.41
		Limited	18.16	+0.56
		Williams	1.31	+0.25
		McDonalds	24.34	+0.85
		Exxon Mobil	35.91	+0.82
		Atmos	21.14	+0.34
		Pioneer Nat	22.75	+0.86
		Pennex S	18.05	+0.50
		Phillips	48.85	+1.36
		Schlumberger	41.95	+1.46
		Tenneco	7.62	+0.27
		CVX	72.73	+1.92
		Wal Mart	49.30	+1.12
		OKI	17.76	+0.61
		SS Group	7.70	+0.11

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Oxidential	25.60	+0.70
Fidelity Magell	26.44	+1.58
Panfan	NA	

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

BP	44.48	+1.94
Celanese	17.95	+0.10
Cabot Corp	24.75	+0.55
Cabot Oil Gas	20.30	+0.42
Coca Cola	48.50	+1.05
VLO	33.64	+0.64
New York Gold	33.75	
Silver	4.66	
West Texas Crude	26.54	

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 27

Miranda Jean Vargas, 30, 631 S. Ballard, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Sedrel Allen McGuffin Sr., 44, 614 Davis, failure to comply with registration requirements for sex offenders, warrants for speeding and failure to display driver's license, and bond surrender/Donley County for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a sexual assault.

Sunday, July 28

Samuel Guayne, 57, Anderson, Calif., hindering a secured creditor.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Thursday, July 25

A 1986 Lincoln driven in the 1100 block of East Francis by Hazel Canady Parton, 82, 509 Magnolia, was struck by a blue Pontiac that fled the scene. The Lincoln hit a utility pole. No injuries were reported.

A 2000 Buick driven by Opal King Hall, 81, Lefors, struck the Kentucky Fried Chicken building at 2101 N. Hobart. The report said the woman's foot came off the

brake in the parking lot and onto the gas causing the vehicle to accelerate and hit the building.

Friday, July 26

Andrea Marie Shank, 18, 1604 N. Sumner, was cited for failure to maintain a single lane when the 1998 Toyota she was driving in the 1500 block of North Sumner hit a legally parked vehicle when she reached into the floorboard. The parked vehicle was a 1986 GMC pickup owned by Rickey Brown, 1538 N. Sumner.

Dynegy sells former Enron pipeline

HOUSTON (AP) — Dynegy Inc. announced Monday it has sold its 16,600-mile natural gas pipeline, which was acquired from its failed merger with Enron Corp., to MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co. for \$928 million in cash.

The Houston-based energy trader had previously said it was trying to sell at least part of its pipeline asset, Northern Natural Gas Co., as part of a plan to raise \$2 billion and shore up its finances.

The company has posted losses in the last two quarters, ousted its chief executive and chief financial officer, shut down its online trading platform and laid off 340 workers.

Dynegy leads a pack of energy traders battered by questions of their own wobbly finances. Also looming are federal investigations of the company's accounting.

"The closing of this sale will improve our liquidity position and help us serve our customers," said Dan Dienstbier, interim chief executive officer of Dynegy Inc. "We are committed to achieve a level of financial viability that will create a renewed sense of market and customer confidence in our company."

In trading Monday morning, shares of Dynegy were up 42 cents, or nearly 62 percent, to \$1.10.

Last week, Dynegy's

shares traded at less than a dollar, down from a one-year high of \$48.

Elimination of the Northern Natural Gas debt leaves Dynegy with only a \$300 million maturity due in November and no other significant maturities until May 2003. The company would have had another \$450 million due in November had it kept Northern Natural Gas.

Under the terms of the sale, Des Moines-Iowa based MidAmerican Energy will acquire all of the common and preferred stock of Northern Natural Gas and will assume \$950 million of its debt. The transaction is expected to close in August 2002.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon, highs in the middle 90s, east winds 10 to 15 mph, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

Monday night should be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 70, east winds 10 to 15 mph, and a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the middle 90s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s.

Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Thursday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s.

Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Lows around 70. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

STATEWIDE

Showers and thunderstorms — some of them heavy — were likely across much of Texas the early part of this week.

The National Weather Service said chances of rain were 70 percent for North Texas throughout the day on Monday, dropping to 20 per-

cent Monday night. High temperatures were expected to be in the 90s, with winds from the north at 10 to 20 mph.

Temperatures were expected to be in the lower 90s in the South Plains and panhandle, with winds 10 to 20 mph. Chances of rain were 30 percent through Monday, decreasing to 20 percent chance of rain Monday night and a 10 percent chance on Tuesday.

For South Texas, the outlook was for partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the middle 90s and winds from the south at 15 to 20 mph. No rain was expected in the area on Monday or Tuesday. High temperatures were expected to be in the middle 90s, with winds from

the southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

In far West Texas, skies were expected to be mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms during the day with temperatures in the middle 90s. Scattered evening thunderstorms are expected for Monday night with lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s.

For Southeast Texas, the weather service said isolated showers were likely for Monday with highs in the lower 90s and winds from the south at 10 to 15 mph. The afternoon heat was expected to feel like 105.

Skies should clear in Southeast Texas Monday night, with lows from the middle 70s inland to around 80 at the coast, with winds 5 mph from the south.

City Briefs

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FULL TIME & Part Time help needed, Hoagies Deli, Coronado Shopping Center.

SUNDAY CITY Brief deadline will change to Fridays at 12 noon, as of August 1st. in *The Pampa News*.

Bridge hit by towboat reopens; victims remembered

WEBBERS FALLS, Okla. (AP) — A river bridge that was hit by a towboat and collapsed, plunging 14 people to their deaths, reopened Monday ahead of schedule as the victims were remembered with a moment of silence.

A color guard lowered the U.S. and Oklahoma flags to half-staff during the moment of silence, then raised them to full-staff as state officials and others looked on during a ceremony.

"We still think of them,"

said Gary Ridley, director of the state Department of Transportation. "We think of them every day."

The opening of eastbound and westbound lanes restores some normalcy to the lives of residents in Webbers Falls, the small town that suffered through the tragedy.

Ten cars and trucks plunged into the muddy Arkansas River the morning of May 26 after a towboat pushing two barges slammed into the bridge along

Interstate 40, collapsing a 500-foot section.

Since then, as many as 17,000 cars and trucks have been rerouted each day through Webbers Falls and other nearby towns as construction crews

worked around the clock to repair the collapsed span.

The roadway is reopening 10 days ahead of the Aug. 8 deadline set by the project's contractor, Fort Worth, Texas-based Gilbert Central Corp. Gilbert

will earn \$1.5 million in bonuses for completing the project early.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$30 million, twice the original estimate.

The Oklahoma Department

of Transportation said the price rose because of the cost of shoring up the damaged structure and maintaining detour routes. The agency said it has spent almost \$10 million on repairs to alternate routes.

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DIG

ing archaeologists at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon and the THC in Austin.

The dig was shut down Thursday afternoon by the THC when the agency said the group must have an antiquities permit.

City Administrator James Stroud and Summers spent Friday getting the necessary paperwork completed. The THC designated Summers primary investigator and issued her the permit.

When she asked me Friday evening if I wanted to work on uncovering the bones Saturday and Sunday, I immediately said "Yes." The plan was to have the bones unearthed by Sunday evening.

Saturday morning seven of us gathered at the City Park to work on the site. Working under cloudy overcast skies Saturday morning was pleasant. I lathered with sun screen.

I teamed up with Leslie Monden, also a Stinnett resident. Knowing she had been on previous archaeological digs, I knew she knew what to do.

She handed me a paint brush and told me to start brushing away the dirt. After she brushed the dirt from the top down a couple of feet on the east wall of the hole, I

brushed the loose dirt into a bucket.

Tommy Ferguson, another lifetime Stinnett resident who does this as a hobby, was screening the dirt to see if any bone fragments or other object was in the dirt. The dirt was placed on the screen as Ferguson looked through it all. Numerous pieces of calcium carbonate were found and placed in a box.

I learned calcium carbonate is the fancy name for rocks I used to use to draw hopscotch outlines on the sidewalk. These rocks are also extremely similar to bone fragments.

Vanessa Green of Berger is a student at Harvard working on her masters degree. She discovered a fire pit on Thursday just before the state shut down the dig. Her discovery confirmed human existence at the time of the existence of the bison. She continued to work in the same area Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Ineck instructed us. A visitor's deck adjacent to the pool site was erected Thursday. It has a protective fence around it and a constant stream of people from all over the Texas Panhandle are constantly visiting the site. The visitor's area is also wheelchair accessible.

Visitors may look directly down to the area where the bones are located. The archaeologists began covering the visible bones with plastic and plywood because of the deterioration of the exposed bones.

Stroud operated the backhoe to scoop as much soil out of the pit as possible. He dug down about eight inches below where the bottom of the swimming pool is supposed to be just in case there might be more bones.

Wes Phillips, a retired park ranger, joined the group. He's been doing this more than 20 years.

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Saturday events raise money for area VFDs

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

MCLEAN — Area volunteer fire departments have a few more dollars in their budgets today after a weekend barbecue and street dance here.

The food and dance Friday night on the streets of McLean was to raise money for the McLean, Lefors and Shamrock Volunteer Fire Departments.

With Cozy Parsons of McLean opening the hometown affair with the National Anthem, the band Texas Crossroads started the evening's festivities as the crowd ate barbecue beef donated by the McLean Feedyard. The Irish Inn provided the potato salad; Dyers Barbecue provided the coleslaw; the Wagon Wheel Restaurant donated the beans; the Red River Steak House, the cobbler; and Puckett's, the soft drinks, water and tea.

Texas Crossroads is a Shamrock band led by David Rushing, executive director of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce. Also in the band are George Hooten, Randy Tallant, Mark Wright and Thom Velasquez.

As a south breeze cooled the temperatures and daylight turned to dusk, the Magic City Boys opened their Texas Panhandle tour of McLean and Mobeetie.

Most of the band played with Bob Wills during the 1940s or 1950s, including Herb Remington of Houston; Gene Gasaway, Fort Smith, Ark.; Bob Boatwright, Mansfield; Jimmy Young, Amarillo; Curly Lewis, Tulsa; Larry Reed, Weatherford; Dwight Cook, Amarillo; Leon Chambers, Dallas; Tony Ramsey, Poteau, Okla.; Billy Dozier, Tulsa and Tiny Duncan of Pampa.

Lead vocalist is John Mann of Kellerville.

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BRITTON

veaway of his mother, Kathy Sirmon. Neal said witnesses will testify that Deputy Graham got out of his pickup and walked to Britton's Chevrolet Blazer.

Neal said there would be testimony by witnesses that Britton grabbed something in his Blazer, that Graham tried to duck and that Graham was shot where he stood.

Neal said Sirmon is expected to testify that she saw fire come from a sawed-off shotgun, something fly off of Deputy Graham's head and that she saw Graham fall to the ground.

Sirmon then called 911 to say that Deputy Graham had been shot and that Britton was leaving.

Neal went on to describe the capture of Britton at a pond east of Canadian where Britton's grandfather used to farm and Britton had grown up. Neal said that officers found a one-room cabin there with a Bible, sleeping bag, surgical kit, diary, a shotgun and a .22 caliber rifle. The barrels and stocks had been sawed off the weapons, Neal said.

Britton was arrest at the pond several hundred yards away from the cabin.

"This is not a who-dun-it," Neal told the jury.

Neal said he expected the evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Britton, using a sawed-off shotgun, blasted Deputy Graham and killed him.

Clark told the jury that the tragic death of Deputy Graham did not happen in a

vacuum. He said that he expects the totality of evidence to establish a history of conflicts between Britton and the Hemphill County Sheriff's office leading up to the shooting.

"Chad Britton's behavior underwent drastic changes," Clark said.

Britton, Clark told the jury, thought he was a target of persecution by the sheriff's office.

Clark said Britton had been arrested for a series of petty offenses, but in his mind Britton had started believing that the sheriff's office was targeting him.

Testimony will show, Clark said, that Britton had started reading the Bible and the defense would show how Britton understood the Bible as his personality evolved and changed prior to the shooting.

"We will ask you to interpret the evidence from the standpoint of the defendant," Clark said.

Clark told the jury that Britton was mentally ill at the time of the shooting, and that the warning signs were clearly evident to those in Canadian who knew him, including those in the sheriff's department.

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WRECK

The impact was on the right passenger side of the car.

The 2001 Peterbilt truck-tractor was driven by John Kendall Prestwood, 39, of Mansfield, Holland said. The trucker, who was not hurt, was pulling an unloaded livestock trailer.

All involved were wearing seat belts, Holland said.

The two women were on their way to Amarillo to tell Walker's aunt that the aunt's sister had died that morning, the trooper said.

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Monday, July 29

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Caregiver Daughter Resents Dad's Attempts to Control Her

DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old woman who recently started dating a 40-year-old man I'll call Vince. We get along great and like each other very much.

The problem is my 83-year-old father. When Mom passed away last year, I was chosen to move back home to look after him. Suddenly I have a curfew — which I ignore — and Dad doesn't like me going out with Vince.

If this continues, it will ruin a potential relationship before it has a chance to develop. How can I convince my father I am no longer a child and should be allowed to live my own life while I'm still young enough to have one?

CAREGIVER, AND YOU MOVING OUT ON YOUR OWN.

DEAR ABBY: A co-worker sent me an invitation to a party celebrating her son's graduation from college. The envelope was addressed with a computer mailing label.

The party fell on a day I work, so I didn't even consider attending. I have never met the young man and have no social relationship with his mother. My initial reaction was to ignore the whole thing, but my wife thought I should send a gift of money as a matter of courtesy — which I did.

Here's the clincher: I received a thank-you note written in my co-worker's handwriting! What do you make of this, Abby?

home of her future brother and sister-in-law. She felt hurt and angry because they had "stolen" her theme. You sided with her.

I disagree. Her future in-laws may have been only trying to extend the theme of the wedding. "Coconuts" needs to remember that you don't marry just the man — you also marry the family. This is no time to start a feud. If she doesn't attend the party, she'll be starting off on the wrong foot with her fiancée's family.

I think you — and "Coconuts" — took it the wrong way.

HAPPY INDIANA IN-LAW

DEAR HAPPY IN-LAW: I received a stack of letters from readers echoing your sentiments. I did not consider that the brother and sister-in-law might simply be applying the theme of the wedding rather than co-opting it. It would have been better had I offered the bride-to-be a dose of cool reality rather than a soft shoulder. I hope my advice didn't pour cold water on a hot party. Mea culpa.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanna Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

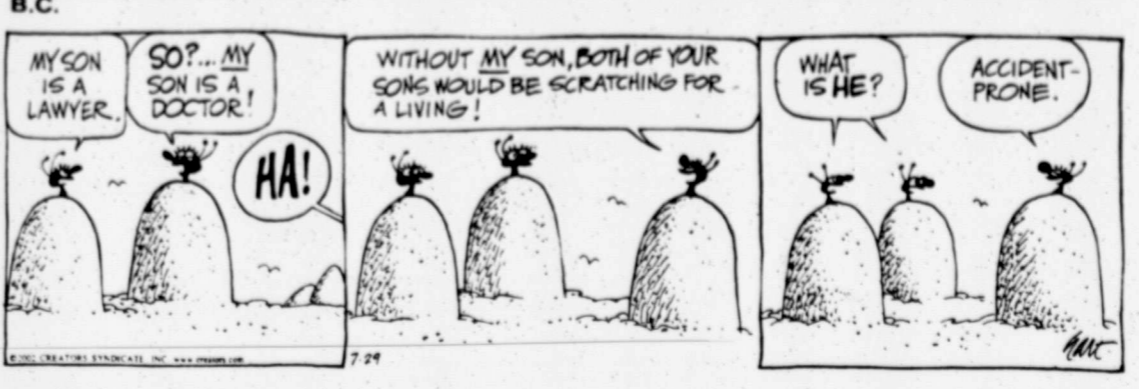
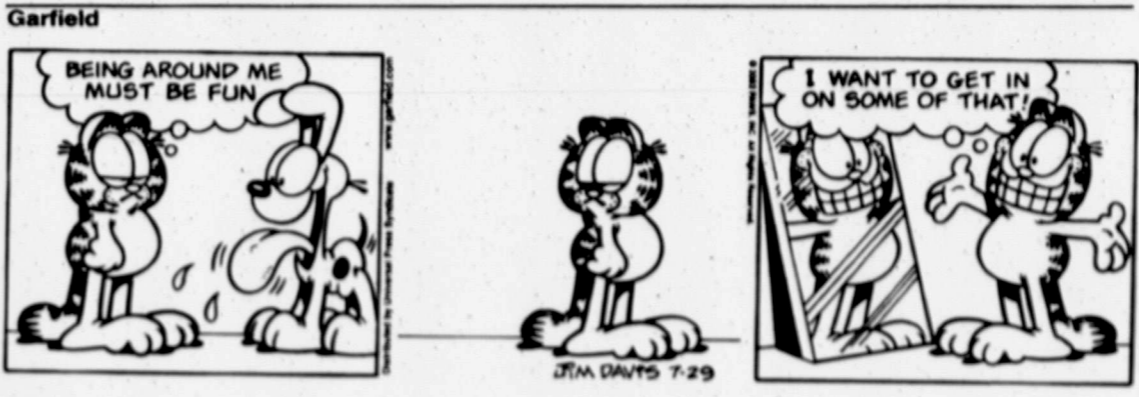
DEAR ABBY: "Going Coconuts" complained that she and her fiancée are having a Hawaiian-themed wedding and had received an invitation to a pre-wedding potluck luau at the

UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR UNDER HOUSE ARREST: Your father is well aware that you are not a child. I don't know his mental status, but it appears he does not want to lose a companion and house-keeper he can control.

I don't know who chose you to be your father's primary caregiver, but unless you put your foot down now, you will be taking orders from everyone until your father dies.

Work out a reasonable schedule with your siblings or a caretaking service so that you have enough private time for a life of your own. The alternative is your father being cared for by a full-time professional



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Suffers
 - 5 Location
 - 9 Fit for a certain nobleman
 - 10 Seminar group
 - 12 Dancer
 - 13 Game setting
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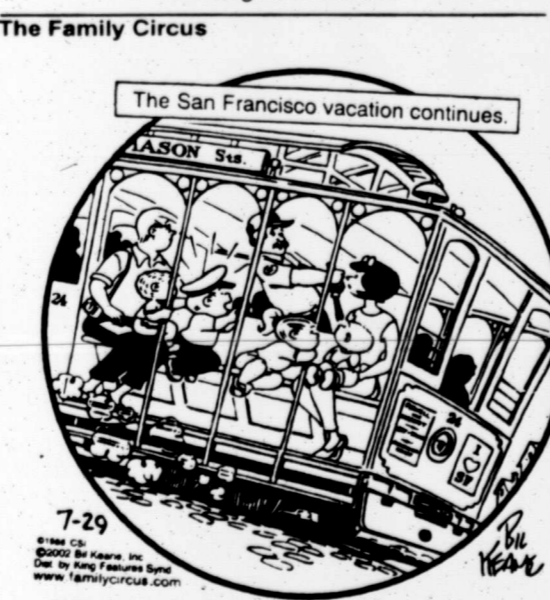
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SPORTS

Pampa 14-15 All-Stars take second at state

DUMAS — Pampa Babe Ruth 14-15 All-Stars had their season come to an end last week in Dumas as they finished second in the West Texas State Tournament.

Pampa advanced to the final game the hard way after falling to a strong Levelland team 5-3, in the first round.

Pampa jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second inning. A single by Seth Foster and doubles by Jake Craig and Q.B. Cobb accounted for the scoring. That was all the scoring Pampa could come up with after garnering only two hits the rest of the way.

Tyler Doughty went the distance on the mound, allowing seven hits and striking out five.

Pampa 7, Plainview North 6 (8 innings)

After two consecutive rainouts, the All-Stars resumed play on Wednesday and avenged an earlier loss in the District Tournament by beating Plainview North 7-6 in eight innings.

Pampa again jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Tyler Doughty reached first on an error by the second baseman after a sharply hit ball. Mateo Campos then came up and hit a towering home run over the left centerfield fence to make the score 2-0. Later in the inning,

Seth Foster drew a walk and scored after another error by the second baseman after a hard hit ball by Q.B. Cobb.

Plainview came back and tied the game in the fourth inning 3-3. Pampa took back the lead in the next inning. Doughty reached on another error by the second baseman and later in the inning scored on a sharp base hit by Foster.

Plainview took a 6-4 lead going into the seventh inning.

The All-Stars made a miracle comeback to continue in the tournament.

Facing elimination, hits by Eric Willingham, Campos, Craig and Foster tied the score at 6-6.

With some strong defensive play, Pampa held Plainview scoreless in the top of the eighth.

In the bottom of the eighth, Cobb led off the inning with a fly ball to the left fielder that he misplayed. He was forced on a fielder's choice and Jarred Moler had a sharp line drive to left that he did handle. With two outs, Trevor Day drew a walk as did Doughty. Willingham singled to load the bases. Mateo Campos then came to the plate and delivered the game-winning hit with a single to center scoring Day.

Campos was also the winning pitcher with one inning of relief help from

Doughty.

Pampa 5, Levelland 2

Pampa had to come back to face Levelland again.

"The Levelland players had watched the previous game and displayed a lot of misconduct beforehand," said Pampa coach Greg Day.

Levelland took a 1-0 lead in the first inning and that was all the scoring until Pampa knotted the score in the third when Trevor Day reached on an error and scored on an RBI single up the middle by Doughty.

The game remained tied at 1-1 until the fifth inning when Pampa came up big with four runs. Q.B. Cobb walked, and Jarred Moler, Day and Tyler Doughty followed with singles. After an out, Campos and Craig each had hits to score runs.

Levelland scored one in the top of the sixth to make it 5-2. Pampa held firm and Jake Craig came on to pitch the final inning and Pampa prevailed. Doughty was the winning pitcher.

"After the game an altercation ensued and one of the Pampa players was assaulted by the poor sports from Levelland, but they did have to go home after two losses," coach Day said.

North Plains 9, Pampa 7

In the championship game the following night, Pampa had to face the rested North Plains All-Stars.

In the first inning, Pampa scored three times on hits by Jake Craig, bases on balls to Seth Foster, and singles by Heath Miller and Q.B. Cobb.

Dumas tied the score in the bottom of the first with a leadoff home run, two singles and an error.

Dumas came back and took the lead in the second 5-3 with two more runs.

In the third, Pampa scored three runs and took the lead. Miller, Cobb and Jarred Moler drew walks while both Tyler Doughty and Jake Craig were hit by pitches that led to a 6-5 Pampa lead.

Pampa scored again in the top of the fourth as Miller led off with a single and scored on a triple by Cobb.

"Mateo Campos made an outstanding effort on the mound after pitching the night before," Day said. "Pampa had a great run and it was the farthest this group had advanced."

Keenan Davis pitch hit and singled in the seventh, but that was all the offense and the contest ended with the final score of 9-7.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Football Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Ready Room at the Pampa High School athletic building.

This will be the first of regular Monday night meetings of the booster club.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Ebenezer Ekuban didn't enjoy his season as a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader.

After injuring his back in the first half of last year's opener and having surgery, Ekuban didn't play again. All the Cowboys' No. 1 pick of 1999 could do was watch as his teammates struggled to another 5-11 record and he lost his starting job.

"There are no words that can describe the frustration that you go through, especially just sitting there," Ekuban said. "Being a cheerleader instead of being a participant, that was the hardest part."

Ekuban is fully recovered from the herniated disc. But he is in training camp working on the second team at right defensive end behind Peppi Zellner, who had a breakthrough season after replacing him.

In most cases, coach Dave Campo doesn't believe in starters losing their jobs because of injury. But Zellner had 51 tackles and 22 quarterback pressures to become a solid force on defense.

CYCLING

PARIS (AP) — Before long, Lance Armstrong will begin training for No. 5.

Holding a glass of champagne during the final stage, Armstrong won his fourth straight Tour de France on Sunday. The commanding victory of more than seven minutes proved yet again he is the master of one of the most punishing tests in all sports.

The 30-year-old Texan finished in the main pack as the cyclists completed the 20th stage from Melun, outside Paris, to the sycamore-lined Champs-Elysees.

With many among the thousands of fans waving U.S. flags, Armstrong moved within one victory of the Tour record of five titles. He is the winningest American in the event, having passed Greg LeMond's three titles. No Tour de France rider who has won four titles has failed to win a fifth.

"Of course, I'll try to win by preparing," Armstrong said Sunday, speaking in French on TV. "But cycling is always complicated, and it's always difficult to reach the highest level."

Few prepare like Armstrong, and few have the grit that allowed him to rule this three-week ride of 2,032 miles.

When Armstrong was diagnosed with testicular cancer in 1996, doctors gave him a 50-50 chance of survival. Today, he works out year-round, starting his training for the next Tour as early as six weeks after the last one.

Elliott sets win record

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Bill Elliott nearly ruined his career when he decided to start his own race team. Ray Evernham came along to rescue him last year, and even Elliott wondered why.

"When Ray asked my to drive his car, people thought he was crazy," Elliott said. "I thought he was a little schizo myself."

They laughed about it Sunday after Elliott won the Pennsylvania 500 and set a record with his fifth victory at Pocono Raceway.

Evernham had guided Jeff Gordon to three of his four Winston Cup championships and 47 victories. He never thought twice about talking on Elliott, who spent six winless seasons as an owner-driver.

Elliott, the 1988 NASCAR champion, was just what Evernham needed when he became Dodge's point man in its return after a 16-year absence from NASCAR's elite division.

"He's a tremendous driver," Evernham said. "I knew that when I hired him."

Now, with Elliott on the verge of again becoming a factor in NASCAR, few question the decision.

On Sunday, he stalked Sterling Marlin throughout and passed him with 21 laps remaining in a race delayed by crashes and rain. The win was the first on the mountain-top since 1989 for the driver from Dawsonville, Ga., and the 42nd of his career.

"We just keep getting better and better each week," said Elliott, crediting Evernham and crew chief Mike Ford. "They've been able to give me what I need, and that's not so easy."

Neither was the victory, achieved in a race that lasted 6 hours, 35 minutes, 51 seconds.

The accident involving Steve Park came on the first lap. He was not injured in the crash, which forced a delay of 1:05 while repairs were made to the infield retaining wall just beyond the first turn.

Less than a half-hour later, rain caused another red flag, which halted the \$3.7 million event for an additional 2:02 after the 27th of 175 laps. The race was halted 25 laps short of its scheduled distance because of darkness.

Super Series qualifier



(Courtesy photo)

Holmes Sports Center of Pampa finished as the runner-up in the Landon Baldwin Super Series held recently in Amarillo. Holmes lost to the Amarillo Legends 4-2 in the championship game. The second-place finish qualified Holmes for Nationals in the American Division of the Super Series in St. Louis. Team members are (front row, from left) Eric Kingcade, Ryan Torres, Jake Craig, Brett Ferrell and Trevor Day; (middle row, from left) Jerrod Moler, Brady Eakin, Matthew Trusty, Weston Teichmann, Colden Fortenberry and Robbie Dixon; Coaches are (back row, from left) Ed Ferrell, Robert Dixon and David Teichmann. Not pictured is James Coffee.

Over the rainbow: The Wizard follows the road to Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — This was even harder than getting around on Tom Niedenfuer's fastball in the playoffs 17 years ago.

"This is tough," said Ozzie Smith, halting to brush away a tear after his son, Dustin, read the inscription on his plaque. "I've faced many challenges in my career, and if I was to rank them by difficulty, this moment in Cooperstown would rank at the top of the list."

Smith, a dazzling shortstop during a 19-year career with St. Louis and San Diego, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday, the only player to enter the shrine this year.

Flanked by 46 Hall of Famers, including former Cardinals greats Stan Musial, Bob Gibson, Lou Brock and Red Schoendienst, the "Wizard of Oz" accepted the honor with an eloquent speech.

Comparing his baseball odyssey to Dorothy's journey down the Yellow Brick Road in "The Wizard of Oz" and

holding a copy of the famed children's book in his hands, Smith recounted his rise to stardom. He even orchestrated the ending, with a tape of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" playing in the background as he spoke.

Smith said his recipe for success was simple: He had the mind to dream that the Scarecrow cherished, a heart to believe that the Tin Man ached for and the courage of the Lion to persevere.

"Ozzie Smith was a boy who decided to look within, a boy who discovered that absolutely nothing is good enough if it can be made better, a boy who discovered an old-fashioned formula that would take him beyond the rainbow, beyond even his wildest dreams," he said.

The 47-year-old Smith, who retired after the 1996 season, thanked everyone from his mother, Marvella, to his high school coach, to the man who brought him to St. Louis in 1982, former manager Whitey Herzog.

Smith had said he didn't know how he would act at his induction. There was no

trademark back flip, but when Smith was introduced, he came on stage wearing an Afro wig with a Padres cap. He wanted to break the tension because he was nervous.

In a summer that has been hard on St. Louis fans following the deaths of longtime Cardinals broadcaster Jack Buck and pitcher Darryl Kile, Smith gave them and the audience of 19,000 a reason to smile.

"I sincerely believe that there is nothing truly great in any man or woman, except their character, their willingness to move beyond the realm of self and into a greater realm of selflessness," Smith said before reading a poem he dedicated to Buck, a lover of poetry whose memorable call of Smith's game-winning home run against Niedenfuer and the Dodgers in the 1985 playoffs urged fans to "Go crazy."

"Giving back is the ultimate talent in life," Smith said, calling it the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. "That is the greatest trophy on my mantel."

Panhandle State joins Heartland Conference

WACO, Texas (AP) — An eighth school, Panhandle State University of Goodwell, Okla., has been accepted into the Heartland Conference, effective immediately.

Other members of the conference are Dallas Baptist; Incarnate Word, San Antonio; St. Edward's, Austin; St.

Mary's, San Antonio; Drury University, Springfield, Mo.; Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; and Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo.

Panhandle State's athletes may qualify for conference honors, but its teams will not be eligible for conference championships because schedules have

already been finalized.

Panhandle State will play a full round-robin schedule with other Heartland schools in men's and women's basketball, but the games will not be considered conference games and will not be used for purposes of seedings in the post-season basketball tournament.

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Schmidt whiffs 10 in Giants win

By The Associated Press

Jason Schmidt gave the ailing San Francisco Giants just what they needed — a well-pitched game to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers.

General manager Brian Sabean then gave them something even more important — a healthy outfielder.

Schmidt struck out 10 and combined with two relievers on a four-hitter as the Giants ended a three-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory Sunday over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

After the game, the Giants acquired six-time All-Star Kenny Lofton from the Chicago White Sox for two minor league pitchers — a welcome addition to a team missing its top four outfielders because of injuries.

"We're glad to have Kenny, and we got him in the nick of time," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "Not only do we want him, but we need him."

Jeff Kent's two-run homer in the first inning was all the offense Schmidt (6-5) needed. The Giants salvaged the finale of the three-game series to move within one game of Los Angeles in the NL wild-card race.

"We were trying to sweep, but it was a very well-pitched game from both sides," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy

said. "This was a big game for them."

In other NL games, it was: Arizona 5, San Diego 4; St. Louis 10, Chicago Cubs 9; Houston 4, Pittsburgh 0; Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 1; New York 6, Cincinnati 5; Montreal 4, Florida 1; and Milwaukee 5, Colorado 3.

The Giants went 2-5 on their homestand. They played the weekend series against their biggest rivals without outfielders Barry Bonds, Reggie Sanders, Tsuyoshi Shinjo, Marvin Benard and All-Star catcher Benito Santiago because of injuries.

Tim Worrell pitched a perfect eighth for San Francisco and Robb Nen struck out the side in the ninth for his 28th save — the 299th of his career.

Shawn Green had an RBI double for the Dodgers, who fell to 5-12 since the All-Star break. Andy Ashby (7-9) took the loss.

Before the game, Los Angeles acquired reliever Paul Shuey from Cleveland for reliever Terry Mulholland and two minor leaguers, including prized pitching prospect Ricardo Rodriguez.

"I don't see much of a down side for us," Tracy said. "Any time you can add a pitcher of Paul Shuey's reputation and talents without sacrificing a core player, it's a huge boost."

Diamondbacks 5, Padres 4, 10 innings

Luis Gonzalez hit a game-winning single in the bottom of the 10th and also had an inside-the-park homer to lead Arizona to its seventh straight win.

Junior Spivey singled and stole second before Gonzalez, who went 4-for-4, singled off San Diego closer Trevor Hoffman (1-2). The win gave the Diamondbacks their first 7-0 homestand.

Arizona starter Brian Anderson struck out a career-high 11 in eight innings. Mike Koplove (2-0) got the win.

Cardinals 10, Cubs 9

Edgar Renteria's three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth rallied St. Louis at Busch Stadium. Renteria drove in four runs as the Cardinals came back from a 6-0 deficit after three innings.

The Cardinals entered the ninth trailing 9-4, but Fernando Vina led off the inning with an infield single. An RBI double by pinch-hitter Miguel Cairo scored Vina and an RBI single by Jim Edmonds brought in closer Antonio Alfonseca. He walked Albert Pujols, struck out J.D. Drew and yielded an RBI single to Tino Martinez. Alfonseca (1-2) then gave up Renteria's towering shot to left-center.

Dave Veres (4-6) pitched the final two innings for the win.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

BASEBALL					American League				
National League					At A Glance				
By The Associated Press					By The Associated Press				
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East Division					East Division				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct	GB	New York	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	67	38	.638	—	Boston	65	38	.631	—
New York	54	50	.519	12 1/2	Baltimore	61	42	.592	4
Montreal	52	53	.495	15	Toronto	48	53	.475	16
Florida	51	54	.486	16	Tampa Bay	44	58	.431	20 1/2
Philadelphia	49	55	.471	17 1/2	Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Central Division					Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota	64	42	.604	—
St. Louis	58	44	.569	—	Chicago	50	56	.472	14
Cincinnati	54	50	.519	5	Cleveland	45	58	.437	17 1/2
Houston	53	51	.510	6	Kansas City	43	61	.413	20
Pittsburgh	47	58	.448	12 1/2	Detroit	40	63	.388	22 1/2
Chicago	44	59	.427	14 1/2	West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	59	.427	14 1/2	Anaheim	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	67	.362	21 1/2	Anaheim	62	41	.602	—
West Division					Seattle	63	42	.600	—
Arizona	W	L	Pct	GB	Oakland	60	45	.571	3
Arizona	64	41	.610	—	Texas	44	60	.423	18 1/2
Los Angeles	59	46	.562	5					
San Francisco	58	47	.552	6					
Colorado	47	57	.457	16					
San Diego	43	62	.410	21					
Saturday's Games									
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3					Seattle 3, Anaheim 1				
Cincinnati 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 11 innings					Boston 4, Baltimore 0				
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 3					Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 4				
Arizona 4, San Diego 3					Minnesota 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings				
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 1					Detroit 5, Cleveland 1				
Florida 7, Montreal 2					Chicago White Sox 9, Kansas City 1				
Milwaukee 6, Colorado 5, 10 innings					Texas 10, Oakland 6, 10 innings				
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 0					Sunday's Games				
Sunday's Games					Boston 12, Baltimore 3				
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 1					Cleveland 9, Detroit 6				
N.Y. Mets 6, Cincinnati 5					N.Y. Yankees 9, Tampa Bay 1				
Montreal 4, Florida 1					Minnesota 4, Toronto 0				
Milwaukee 5, Colorado 3					Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 2				
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 0					Anaheim 1, Seattle 0				
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1					Oakland 12, Texas 2				
Arizona 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings					Monday's Games				
St. Louis 10, Chicago Cubs 9					Baltimore (Driskill 6-4) at Tampa Bay (P. Wilson 2-7), 7:15 p.m.				
Monday's Games					Toronto (Carpenter 4-1) at Kansas City (Byrd 13-7), 8:05 p.m.				
No games scheduled					N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 5-3) at Texas (Rogers 11-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games					Boston (Fossum 2-1) at Anaheim (Sele 8-7), 10:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Chacon 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 1-5), 7:05 p.m.					Detroit (Lima 2-4) at Seattle (Garcia 11-7), 10:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Bautista 5-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-6), 7:05 p.m.					Cleveland (Wright 0-1) at Oakland (Hudson 7-9), 10:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Benes 0-3) at Florida (Tejera 6-3), 7:05 p.m.					Tuesday's Games				
San Francisco (Baister 8-6) at Philadelphia (Myers 1-0), 7:05 p.m.					Detroit (Maroth 3-3) at Seattle (Myette 0-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Houston (Mlicki 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 3-8), 7:10 p.m.					Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 13-7) at Minnesota (Loeh 10-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Ishii 12-6) at Cincinnati (Moeber 1-0), 7:10 p.m.					Toronto (Walker 3-2) at Kansas City (Ascencio 2-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Quevedo 6-7) at Atlanta (Moss 6-4), 7:35 p.m.					Boston (P. Martinez 13-2) at Anaheim (Ortiz 9-7), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (BJones 7-5) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 4-3), 8:05 p.m.					Cleveland (Drese 8-8) at Oakland (Lidle 3-8), 10:05 p.m.				

Super Senior



Sonny Adams (right) of Schulenburg receives a travel bag from Tri-State Golf Association President John Haynes after winning the Super Seniors Flight in this year's senior tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

Athletics overpower Rangers, 12-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Barry Zito became the American League's first 15-game winner after Miguel Tejada drove in six runs in the final two innings as the Oakland Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 12-2 Sunday night.

Tejada gave Oakland a 4-2 lead with a three-run homer in the eighth and hit a bases-loaded double in the ninth as the A's scored 11 runs against the Rangers' bullpen.

The Rangers took a 2-1 lead into the eighth. Mark Ellis hit a leadoff double against Jay Powell and went to third on a groundout. Pinch hitter Olmedo Saenz drew a walk from Juan Alvarez (0-3), who only faced one batter.

Tejada then put the A's in front against Dave Burba with his 23rd homer, a drive over the center field fence that extended his hitting streak to a career-high 17 games.

Seven of Burba's first eight batters got hits. Zito (15-3) allowed two runs and five hits over seven innings as the A's snapped a four-game losing streak.

He induced a bases-loaded double play from Juan Gonzalez in the fifth inning after Kevin Mench's RBI

single gave the Rangers a 2-1 lead. Rangers starter Ismael Valdes allowed one run and three hits over six innings before leaving with a finger injury.

Valdes left his previous start after seven innings due to a sore left knee, but he was in command against Oakland, striking out two with no walks.

Valdes told team trainers he sustained a small cut on his right middle finger in the two batters before the end of the sixth, but he finished the inning before telling manager Jerry Narron he was unable to grip the ball effectively.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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7-29 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Amarillo cowboy wins rodeo titles

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Marty Eakin won the all-around cowboy title plus the average championship in steer wrestling after the final go-around Sunday in the National High School Finals Rodeo.

Eakin finished with 690 points in the all-around competition to win the title by 40 points.

In steer wrestling, Eakin recorded a

total time of 13.431 to win the overall title.

In Sunday's final go-around, Eakin was sixth with a time of 5.133. Eakin also finished seventh in saddle bronc with a combined score of 184.

Kenna Armitage from Portales, N.M. took second overall in breakout roping with a combined time of 8.668.

Hays claims Deere Classic

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — One after another, J.P. Hayes kept hitting shots, each one a beauty.

"I kind of surprised myself a little bit in that I never really missed a golf shot today," Hayes said Sunday after winning the John Deere Classic for his second PGA Tour title.

"Every shot I hit was pleasing to the eye." Hayes closed with a 4-under-par 67 for a four-stroke victory over Robert Gamez. The round capped a breakthrough week in which he made just one bogey in 72 holes — on the par-4 eighth Friday in his course-record 61.

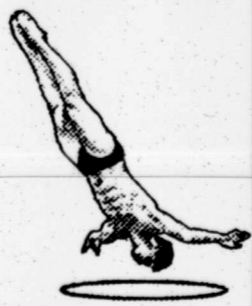
"I didn't think I have ever gone that many holes or played a tournament with that few bogeys. It was a pretty steady week," said Hayes, who hit 17 of 18 greens and 13 of 14 fairways Sunday.

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Pope to canonize Latin American

By ALEJANDRO RUIZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — For five centuries, the Indians of Latin America have produced some of the world's most fervent Roman Catholics — but not a single saint.

Pope John Paul II plans to change that Wednesday with the canonization of Juan Diego, the Indian to whom the Virgin of Guadalupe is said to have appeared in 1531. Then on Thursday he is to beatify two Indian martyrs of 1700, placing them a step from sainthood.

The ceremonies underline "the recognition of Indians as peoples," Mexico's bishops said in a pastoral letter this month. They added that the newly honored figures "can help us recapture the Indian origins and roots of our people."

Not incidentally, the pope is reaching out to a sector of Mexican society in which Protestants are making rapid advances.

Catholics are now a minority in some heavily Indian districts of Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state, where the overwhelmingly Indian Zapatista National Liberation Army rebelled in 1994.

Fervent Catholics in San Cristobal, a tourist center in Chiapas' Indian highlands, are overjoyed by the canonization.

"Now that he is being canonized by the pope, he will be our protector, because God will give him strength," said Jesus Cristino Gomez, a Tzotzil Indian attending services at the city's cathedral.

The local bishop, Felipe Arizmendi, said the canonization of Juan Diego "is a recognition of the dignity of the Indians."

But he said it will take more than a new saint to halt the church's erosion in Indian communities. He said Indians must be "subjects of the evangelization" — preaching and working in the church themselves rather than merely being preached to by others.

Yet the Vatican itself stepped in to limit Arizmendi's aggressive program for training Indian deacons, a project he inherited from his more-radical predecessor, Bishop Samuel Ruiz.

Church leaders, unhappy with Ruiz's left-leaning theology, were apparently concerned that the deacons were not supervised closely enough by priests and that married deacons were almost taking on the functions of priests.

Elio Masferrer, an anthropologist and historian of religion in Mexico, noted that none of the Mexican church's 132 bishops are Indians. Priests are spread thin and tend to be outsiders in Indian areas, he added.

Each priest in Mexico "has to attend to about 8,000 worshippers," he said. "A Protestant pastor has 400."

While relatively few priests speak Indian languages, Protestant groups spent decades translating the Bible into even obscure Indian languages.

"The Evangelicals spent dozens and dozens of years ... working with these people and mastering their language, and the Catholic Church has not had that kind of personal contact in rural areas between priests and parish," said Roderic Camp, a professor at Claremont McKenna College in California who wrote a book about the Catholic Church in Mexico.

"There haven't been enough priests to have a local functioning parish," he added, saying some churches see a priest only once or twice a year.

Cultural problems also can hurt Catholic efforts to win over Indians.

Masferrer said many Indians "find it difficult to understand a religious specialist who is celibate." Celibate people are often seen "as incomplete" in Indian cultures, he said. "It is almost as if they have a defect."

In addition, Protestants preachers generally avoid alcohol, which has contributed to poverty and domestic abuse in many Indian communities.

"Of all the pragmatic issues, I think alcoholism and its consequences is by far the most important," Camp said. "That's been a very pragmatic benefit to those families that have converted."

Esdras Alonso Gonzalez, pastor of the Wings of the Eagle Church in San Cristobal, questioned the sincerity of the pope in creating an Indian saint at the same time as he is restricting the naming of Indian deacons.

Other Protestant leaders shrug over the papal visit and say there's little chance conversions will be slowed by sainthood for Juan Diego, for whom they, and even some Catholics, say there is a lack of documentation that he existed.

"I think that having an Indian among the saints is an excellent strategy, but they would have had to find another Indian with a more solid biography so they could prove his existence," said Abner Lopez Perez, president of the Bible Society of Mexico.

Suharto's son seeming to take prison in stride

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — He smiled. He played badminton. He chatted with reporters.

The youngest son of former Indonesian dictator Suharto may have just been convicted of murder and sentenced to 15 years in jail, but you wouldn't know it from his demeanor Monday.

More than a dozen lawmakers visited Indonesia's most famous inmate at his Jakarta prison — and found a jovial man dressed in a polo shirt, knee-length baggy shorts and a new pair of Adidas tennis shoes leisurely facing off against other inmates on an indoor badminton court.

In a case that symbolizes Indonesia's struggle to rein in judicial corruption, Hutomo Mandala Putra — better known as Tommy Suharto — was convicted Friday of ordering the murder of a Supreme Court justice who had sentenced him to 18

months in jail for graft. "I feel a little bad but what can I do?" a smiling Tommy told reporters, referring to his 15-year sentence.

As Tommy played badminton, a few prisoners in the infirmary shouted to reporters that Tommy got off too easy — that he should have been given the death penalty or at least a life sentence.

One of his lawyers told The Associated Press on Sunday that Tommy planned to appeal the verdict. Tommy declined to confirm that, saying only that he would meet with his attorneys on Thursday.

Journalists accompanying the lawmakers were allowed to glimpse Tommy's prison cell, which features a Sony 19-inch television, private shower and toilet, as well as freshly painted walls.

On one of those walls is a framed Associated Press photograph from the late 1960's showing Tommy, his father and two of his siblings.

At Jakarta's Cipinang prison, inmates whose fathers never ruled Indonesia are crammed into barrack-like cells — as many as 10 to a room.

The prison's warden, Ngusman, insisted Tommy is not getting any special treatment — though he acknowledged his cell had been renovated recently.

Lawmaker Jacob Elfinus Sahetapy said he was "surprised" by Tommy's amenities, calling them "discriminatory."

"Of course we will raise the issue to the justice minister," he said.

The 40-year-old former playboy — who at one point was said to control a business empire worth \$800 million — was convicted of illegal weapons possession, fleeing justice and ordering the assassination of Supreme Court justice Syafruddin Kartasasmita.

The two hitmen convicted

of shooting Kartasasmita each got life sentences.

Friday's verdict came after a hectic day in which Tommy failed to appear at his own trial because he said he was sick. The five-judge panel read the verdict anyway, prompting Tommy's attorneys to storm out in protest.

Tommy's father, the 82-year-old Suharto, ruled Indonesia with an iron fist from 1966 to 1998, when he was ousted from power amid widespread pro-democracy protests.

Toyota optimistic about future sales

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's top automaker, Toyota Motor Corp., expects its global sales to grow 5 percent this year as Japanese and American economies recover in the latter half and new models roll into showrooms.

Despite some emerging worries about a slowdown in the pace of the recovery on both sides of the Pacific, Toyota President Fujio Cho said Toyota was confident because of the strong performance of its recent models.

"Although global competition is increasing, Toyota remains determined to win in this competition," Cho said Monday.

Toyota's worldwide sales will total 5.5 million vehicles in 2002, up from 5.26 million, he said. Sales in Japan will total 1.75 million, up 2 percent from last year, while 3.75 million will be overseas, up 6 percent.

Toyota said it expects the U.S. auto market to stay relatively strong at about 16 million vehicles a year. The company declined to give a regional breakdown in overseas sales.

Toyota's worldwide production for this year will total 5.55 million, up 8 percent from 5.14 million last year. Domestic production will rise 3 percent to 3.45 million, while overseas production will surge 18 percent to 2.10 million, it said.

Toyota has been raising production in North America, aiming for 1.45

million by 2003. Production in North America reached 1.09 million in 2001.

Toyota said Monday the number of vehicles it has produced over the years in North America had topped 10 million. Toyota began producing cars in North America in 1986 at 14,000 vehicles a year.

"There is nothing bad to say so far about Toyota's ability to produce profits," said Shotaro Noguchi, auto analyst at Nikko Salomon Smith Barney in Tokyo.

For the latest fiscal year ended in March, profits at Toyota surged more than 30 percent to \$5 billion. Sales totaled \$126 billion, the best ever for the company, up 12

percent from the previous year.

Cho stressed that raising local production is critical to avoiding the kind of trade friction that erupted in the 1980s and 1990s.

"Our cars are being favorably received in North America," he said at a news conference in Tokyo. "We don't foresee political friction arising anytime soon."

Toyota is also sending a strong message of technological leadership by promising fuel-cell vehicles for commercial sale although in limited numbers before the end of this year. Fuel cell cars use hydrogen as fuel and produce almost no pollution.

MENUS

WEEK OF JULY 29-AUG. 2

Lamar Cafeteria	ilfood cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
MONDAY	TUESDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks.	Salisbury steak or mushroom chicken/pasta, onion potatoes, Italian green beans, buttered squash, beans, hurricane cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Lunch: Steak fingers, pizza, sliced potatoes, peaches, rolls.	WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY	Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick.
Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick.	Lunch: Burrito, pizza, corn, applesauce.
Lunch: Burrito, pizza, corn, applesauce.	WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast:Cinnamon toast.
Breakfast:Cinnamon toast.	Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, pizza, whipped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, rolls.
Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, pizza, whipped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, rolls.	THURSDAY
THURSDAY	Breakfast:Scrambled eggs, biscuits.
Breakfast:Scrambled eggs, biscuits.	Lunch: Cheese nachos, pizza, pinto beans, salad, apricots.
Lunch: Cheese nachos, pizza, pinto beans, salad, apricots.	FRIDAY
FRIDAY	Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.	Lunch: Hamburgers, pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles.
Lunch: Hamburgers, pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles.	Lunch in the Park
Lunch in the Park	MONDAY
MONDAY	Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.	TUESDAY
TUESDAY	Lunch: Bologna sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit cups, milk.
Lunch: Bologna sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit cups, milk.	WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY	Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.
Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.	THURSDAY
THURSDAY	Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, fruit cups, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, fruit cups, juice, milk.	FRIDAY
FRIDAY	Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.
Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.	Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens	MONDAY
MONDAY	Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, dev-

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